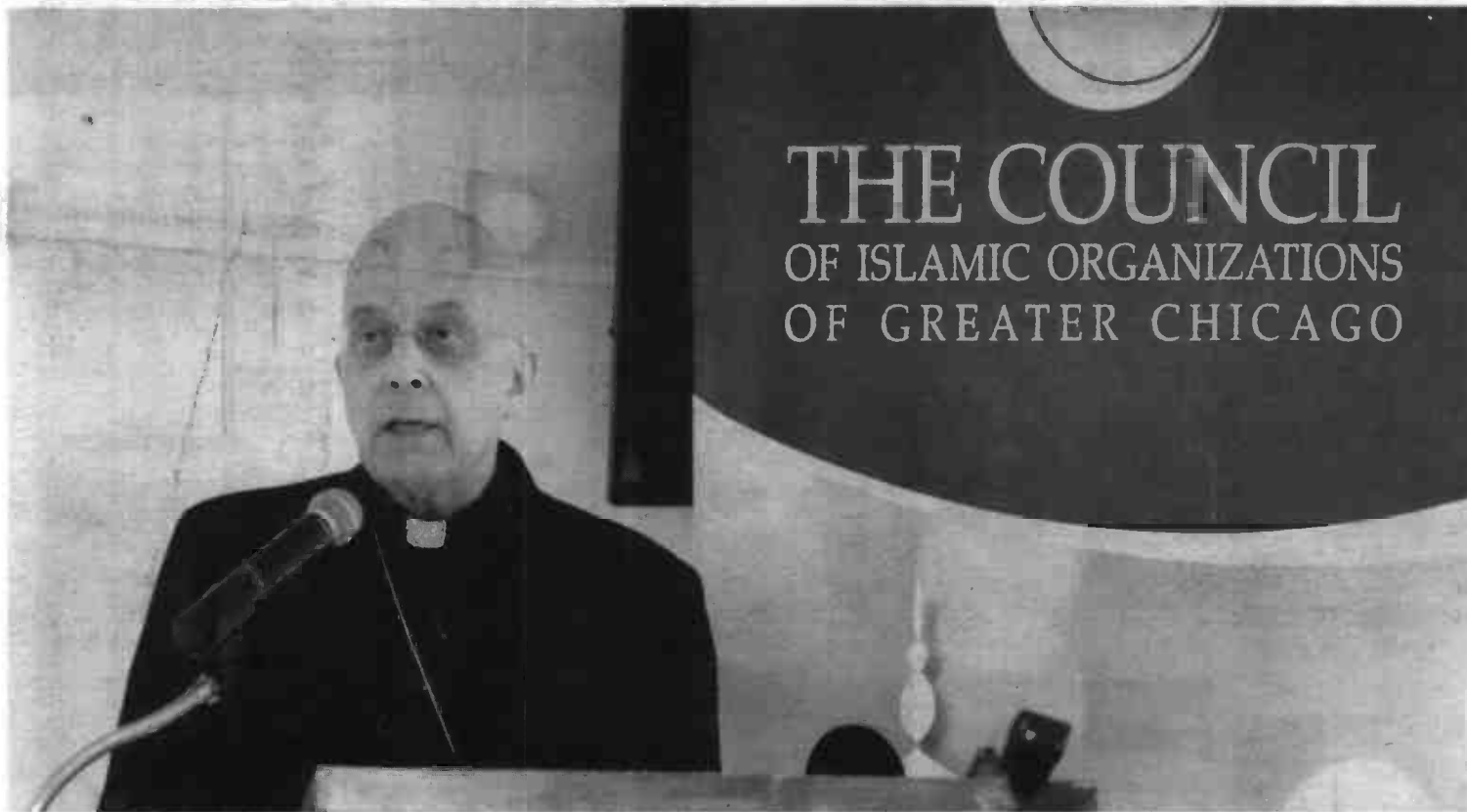


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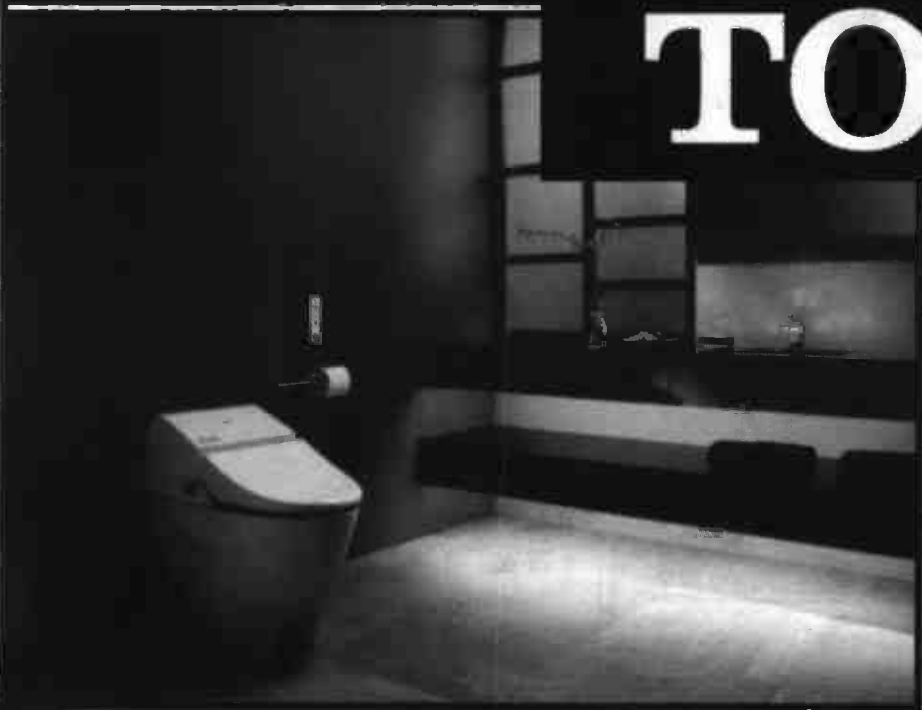
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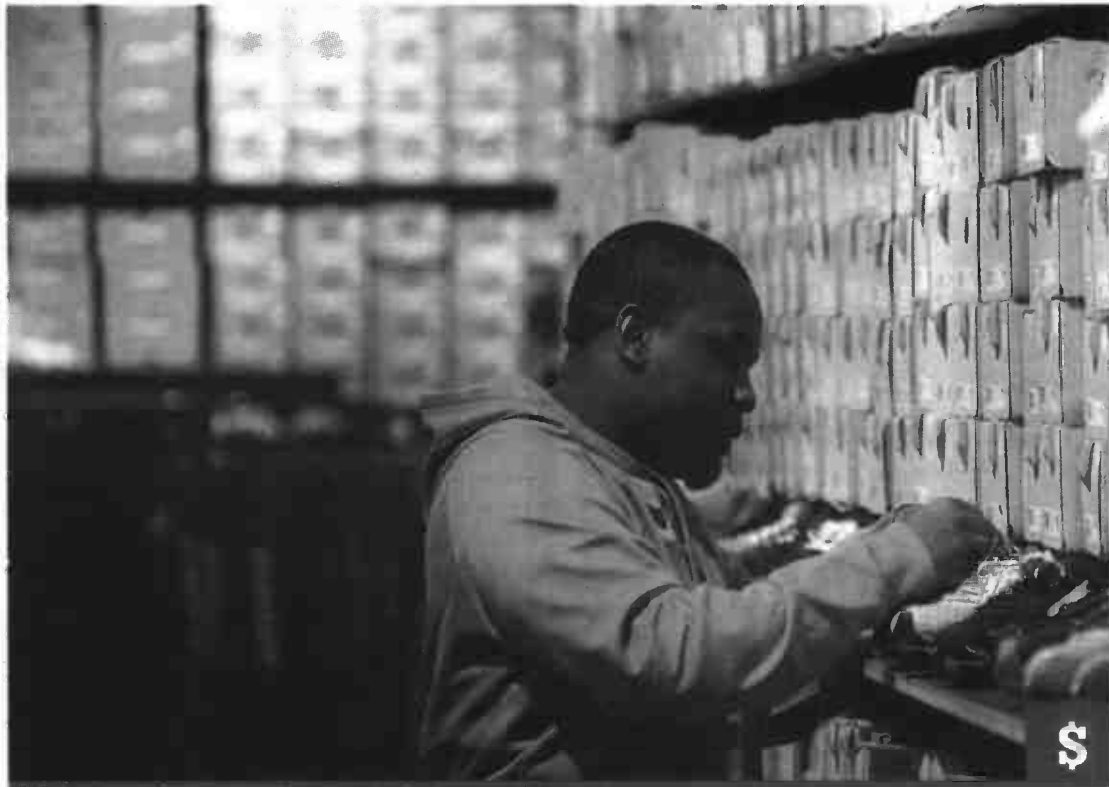
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# Cardinal predicts equal religious footing in America's future

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## MORTON GROVE

Cardinal Francis George said Thursday that the United States will be a country of minorities by 2041, and believes a lack of majority will create stronger bonds between faiths.

The cardinal, the top Catholic official in the Chicago area, was a keynote speaker for an interfaith gathering Thursday at the Muslim Education Center in Morton Grove.

The event recognized Muslims' devotion to faith in the final week of Ramadan, and promoted religious acceptance.

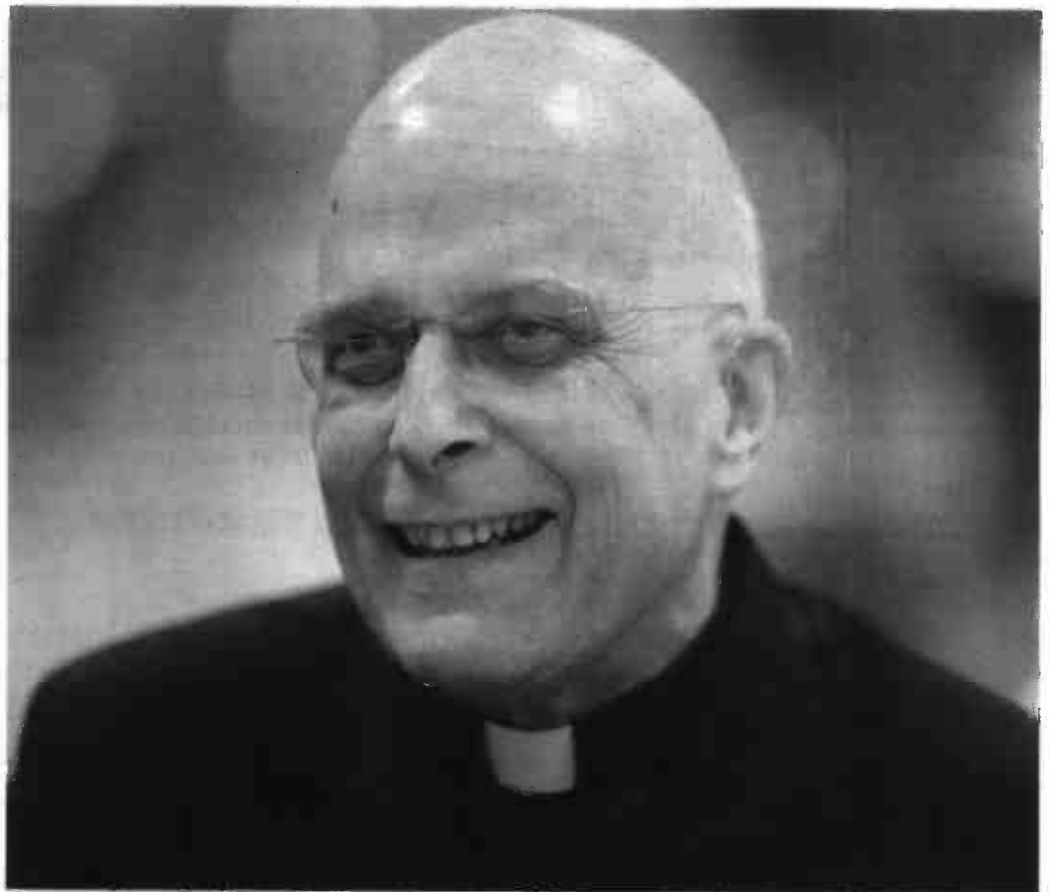
"The demographics are changing quickly," said George. "More coalitions, like what we see tonight, will form in the coming 28 years, and they will grow in influence. More will be accomplished under shared priorities."

The renewed talks between Israel and Palestine were among the topics on which the cardinal shared thoughts, but he emphasized a need to extinguish rising aggressions in the U.S.

"The Boston Marathon bombings reopened hostilities toward Muslims in America, and we cannot let the actions of two individual criminals to drive wedges between us," he George said. "The choices we make now will shape the conflicts, wars and peace treaties in the years to come."

Leaders from the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago praised George for attending the feast and maintaining positive relations.

"We Muslims have a lot to learn from the Catholic faith, both historically and in modern times," said Mohammad Kaiseruddin, chairman of the CIOGC. "It



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took years before the Catholics were accepted by the general public. Just 50 years ago, John F. Kennedy had to justify his Catholic faith while running for president."

Mohammad Aleemuddin, president of the Morton Grove and Chicago Muslim Community Center, said Ramadan brings a community together because they share in the sacrifice of fasting, and said he's glad to share that experience of devotion with the Catholic leader.

"Though we have different faiths, we have a common goal in making this

world a better place," Aleemuddin said. "Let's put our combined resources toward promoting the good in life."

Scott Alexander is a professor of Islamic studies and director of Catholic-Muslim studies at Catholic Theological Union. As another keynote speaker, he promoted a balance between talk and action when it comes to forging positive relations between the religions.

"You cannot have one without the other," Alexander said. "Just talk can lead to empty words, but you cant

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make meaningful actions without learning through dialogue."

Differences should not be avoided, he continued.

"I always hear people say, 'Let's not focus on our differences but on our similarities,'" Alexander said. "But why? Difference only leads to conflict if there is alienation. Ignorance, not differences lead to conflict."

Morton Grove Mayor Dan DiMaria spoke briefly, telling the religious leaders that his town already fits their models. He said Morton Grove is culturally and religiously diverse, where all viewpoints are heard.

"In these types of events, you often hear the word tolerance, and that really bugs me because tolerance means you put up with something you don't want to put up with," DiMaria said. "That's not the case in Morton Grove. Understanding and embracing others is what America is all about, and having the cardinal here shows we can all get along."

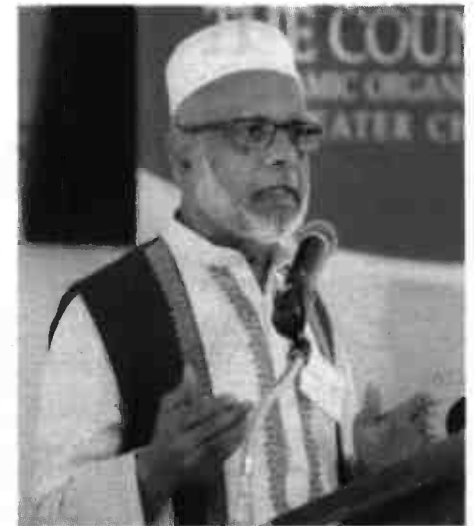
Morton Grove was chosen for this year's celebration by a committee within the CIOGC. All members of the organization, including the MCC, take turns hosting the end of Ramadan.

Also in attendance were representatives from Palatine Gurdwara, Wilmette-based B'hai House of Worship, St. Nicholas Church in Evanston, St. Joseph Church in Libertyville, the Islamic Cultural Center in Northbrook, the Mundelein Seminary, St. Isaac Jogues Church in Niles and St. John Brebeuf in Niles, among others.

Attendees from Morton Grove included Rev. Dennis O'Neill of St. Martha Church and Rev. Isabell Hughes of St. Luke's Church.

"The diversity in Morton Grove is why I chose to come here," O'Neill said. "Has members (come) from at least 20 ethnic backgrounds in which English is not their primary language spoken at home."

Hughes said the annual interfaith Thanksgiving service is one example of shared values in the Morton Grove



Dr. Mohammed Kaiseruddin makes some welcoming remarks during Thursday evening's Annual Ramadan Dinner held at the Muslim Education Center in Morton Grove. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-for Sun-Times Media



Scott Alexander, of Columbia University was one of the keynote speakers during Thursday evening's Annual Ramadan Dinner held at the Muslim Education Center in Morton Grove. | **BRIAN O'MAHONEY**-for Sun-Times Media

community.

"We served about 200 people of many faiths and denominations last year," Hughes said. "People embrace each other no matter the color of their garb, and when we do break bread together, like tonight, it truly is a feast. We don't hold back."

Everyone in attendance began eating at 8:12 p.m., according to Ramadan tradition. ■

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# Menards proposes propane refueling station

BY RICK KAMBIC | rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick\_kambic

All Menards trucks will soon be propane-powered, and the company wants its Morton Grove store to have one of the natural gas refueling stations.

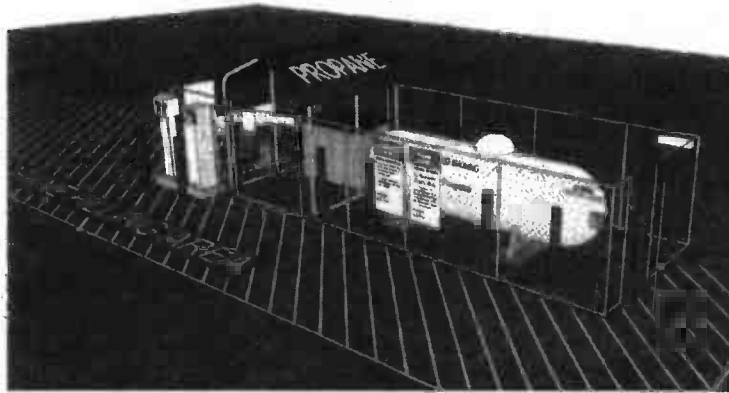
Village trustees will review the petition for a new service station and parking reduction during their Aug. 12 board meeting. The plan commission already voted unanimously to support the new structure.

The 1,000-gallon above-ground propane tank was legally deemed safe, and Menards' petition says only a few vehicles will be serviced per day. The new structure

would be built in the southeast corner of parking lot — not visible to commuters on Oakton Street nor nearby residents.

No vending machines, trash cans or loud speakers will be installed near the pump, and only state-certified Menards employees can operate the equipment. Paperwork says those details will protect neighbors from additional litter, audio disturbances and safety hazards that come with traditional gasoline-based stations.

Though Menards primarily wants to reduce its own fuel costs, the new propane



An artist's rendering shows Menards' proposed propane refilling station in Morton Grove.

fueling station will also be available to other companies, such as FedEx, and customers with recreational vehicles or refillable propane grill

tanks.

"The neat part about the grill tanks is that it won't be an exchange program," said Ron Farkas, chairman of the

plan commission. "If a tank is half full and people are having a back yard barbecue, they can pay for only what's needed to fill their tank."

Menards would lose 10 parking spaces by adding the station to its existing lot. Farkas said traffic studies showed a vast amount of unused parking during Menards' peak business hours. The loss of 10 spaces would leave Menards with 375 spaces.

If approved by the Village Board, the Morton Grove store would join 35 other Menards in their Illinois circuit. The closest Menard stores with a propane fueling station include Hanover Park, West Chicago and Cicero. ■

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# Niles cops reward kids with Slurpees

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | For Sun-Times Media | @natwaz

When Niles police tell children to “freeze” this summer, they mean it.

In partnership with 7-Eleven, Inc., local cops are “ticketing” youngsters caught in the act of doing good with Slurpee beverage coupons.

The convenience-store chain developed the national “Operation Chill” program to recognize and encourage positive behavior by kids when school is out of session.

The village has participated for the last six years.

“It’s an icebreaker, a way to encourage dialogue in a non-threatening, non-law-enforcement situation,” Chief of

Police Dean Strzelecki stated in a release.

Appropriate “offenses” include helping others, wearing a bike helmet, and following traffic safety laws, said Sgt. Robert Tornabene, training and public information officer for the Niles Police Department.

More than 12 million Operation Chill coupons have been distributed across the country since 1995. This summer Niles cops on patrol – particularly those riding bikes – will distribute 500 tickets for free frozen flavored drinks.

Each coupon can be redeemed for a small Slurpee at participating 7-Eleven stores.

“It’s a way to give (children) a quick reward for doing the right things,” Tornabene said. “It allows the officers a positive interaction.”

In addition to providing kids with an incentive to partake in safe activities and assist others, the program helps support local law enforcement agencies’ community relations projects.

Tornabene said police get to know residents through both everyday encounters and special events.

School Resource Officer Noe Hernandez serves as the department’s liaison to all the village’s schools. He and additional police personnel give

classroom presentations related to drug and gang education and prevention, Internet safety, and “stranger danger” alerts.

Police also often have a presence at locally-sponsored events for the community, like health fairs. Tornabene noted Strzelecki has spent time reading books to children at the Niles Public Library.

“It’s all of our officers’ job to interact with the public as much as they can, to have positive contact and to engage young kids,” he said.

On Tuesday the police department was scheduled to host one of its largest programs of the year, National

Night Out.

The free public safety-themed carnival-like event at Oak Park was set to feature family-friendly activities, like a “dunk-a-cop” ball toss and inflatable bounce house in the shape of a fire truck.

The National Night Out campaign, now in its 30th year, is designed to generate support for local anti-crime programs and strengthen and police-community partnerships.

Tornabene reported Niles’ event attracts between 600 and 1,000 people annually, and that the location changes each year in order to reach all pockets and people of the village.



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# Rabbi wants to put God in prison

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Maureen Headington has never spent a night in jail, but until recently she was in her own little prison.

"I didn't leave my home here in Burr Ridge for months," Headington said of the time following the deaths of both her parents.

Then she met Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman of Niles. As he has done for so many others, Scheiman helped Headington emerge from a dark place and to start living again.

"His work is about transforming darkness into light," said Headington, who is now returning the favor by helping Scheiman to expand the ministry he began 33 years ago.

Scheiman travels 70,000 miles each year visiting Jewish inmates in jails and prisons across the state. He provides spiritual guidance, counseling and hope to Illinois inmates, ex-offenders and their families.

His goal is to turn people around and to help them stay out of prison.

Until recently, Scheiman's efforts were funded by the state, but that funding has taken a hit. Rather than cut back, however, Scheiman has increased his fundraising efforts, with hopes of expanding the scope of his work.

"I lost my wife of 33 years to a battle with breast cancer in May," Scheiman said.

He since has renamed the Jewish Prisoners Assistance Foundation the HILDA Institute, after his wife, Hilda.

"It's an acronym for Helping Individuals Ascend," Scheiman said.

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Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman, director of the HILDA Institute and of Lubavitch Chabad of Niles, has spent 33 years helping Jewish prisoners to find God, and a new way of life. | PHOTO COURTESY OF THE HILDA INSTITUTE

of \$250,000, the Des Plaines-based institute is expanding its focus to offer more support to people once they are released from custody. He hopes to offer more family mentoring and support, jobs assistance, and mental health services.

After a few months, the HILDA Institute has reached nearly one-quarter of its goal.

"We went from zero to 60 (thousand dollars)," Scheiman said.

To help spread the word, Scheiman is adding some speaking

engagements to his already busy schedule.

His work is with individual people. But Headington said it is society that ultimately will benefit from fewer people heading back to prison. That fact was recognized in June when Scheiman accepted the Honorable Gerald C. Bender Humanitarian Award from the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

"I'm humbled," Scheiman said of the award. "I'm just doing what I'm doing." ■

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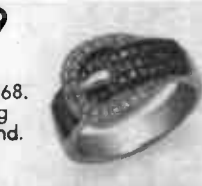
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#### RETAIL THEFT

Sahara Weirich, 21, and Lauren Minkler, 21, both of 1802 E. Cree Lane, Mount Prospect, were each charged with retail theft on July 27 after they allegedly fled from a store at Golf Mill Shopping Center with unpaid merchandise. Police said Minkler allegedly threatened to burn the store's security agent with a cigarette when she was confronted outside the store. The women drove away, but were

located by police and a traffic stop was conducted.

#### DOMESTIC BATTERY

Jacob Hadary, 25, and Joshua Hadary, 33, both of 8656 National Ave., Niles, were each charged with domestic battery on July 27 after they allegedly became involved in a physical altercation outside their home. Police said the brothers began arguing over the use of their grandfather's car and during the dispute, Jacob Hadary allegedly put the car in reverse, striking his brother with the door, which was still open at the time. The dispute turned physical, police said, while the car rolled backwards onto a curb. Both brothers sustained injuries in the fight, police said. ■

#### CRIME BRIEFS

##### BATTERY

A 26-year-old Michigan woman told police that while sleeping on a recliner at King Spa and Sauna, 809 Civic Center Drive, at 4:30 a.m. on July 29, a man began touching her leg and thigh, causing her to wake up. She pushed the man's hand away and got up to report the incident to her husband when the man got dressed and left the spa, police said.

##### DRUG OVERDOSE

Police responded to a reported drug overdose July 28 on the 9200 block of Courtland Drive. Police said a 43-year-old man admitted

to injecting Vicodin after being pressured by friends. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital for treatment.

##### THEFT

A child's bicycle was stolen July 26 from the front yard of a home on the 7700 block of Nordica Avenue while the girl went inside to have a snack.

A cell phone, iPod and \$20 in cash were reported stolen July 27 from an unlocked locker inside a sports complex on the 6400 block of Howard Street.

Golf clubs were stolen on the evening of July 28 from

a vehicle parked outside a restaurant on the 8500 block of Golf Road. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle, police said.

The street sign for Franks Avenue was discovered stolen July 28 from the corner of Franks and Harts Road.

##### HARASSMENT

A 25-year-old man told police on July 27 that over a three-day period he had received approximately 20 text messages from an unknown person stating he was being watched. He also received a voice mail from someone speaking in a distorted voice, asking if he was "happy." ■



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# Niles celebrates 60 years since Tam O'Shanter made history

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | For Sun-Times Media | @natwaz

The late, great local businessman George S. May didn't just put Niles on the map, as far as golf is concerned.

He single-handedly helped transform the game into a popular sport.

As owner of the former Tam O'Shanter Country Club from 1937 to 1958, May hosted professional tournaments and drew the biggest names in golf by offering increasingly lucrative purses.

In his 17-year tenure hosting events, he doled out an unprecedented \$2 million in prize money. Winner's checks at Tam back then were five times more than anyplace else on the PGA Tour.

When fans began flocking to watch golfers on the club's green, May accommodated them appropriately with concessions, bleacher seating, and scoreboards with up-to-the-minute results.

"Hurry, hurry, hurry, ladies and gentlemen," he was known to proclaim before Tam events. "This way to the biggest show in the great game of golf!"

In 1953, the "King of Promotion" took his efforts a step further and convinced ABC to broadcast his annual World Championship of Golf tournament live from Niles.

May agreed to pay the national TV network \$32,000 to televise the final hour of the



Lew Worsham shows off the wedge he used to hole out from 104 yards to win the 1953 World Championship of Golf by a single stroke. The Niles Park District celebrates the 60th anniversary of the event Aug. 11. | CONTRIBUTED BY THE NILES PARK DISTRICT

match, which concluded in dramatic fashion.

Minutes before the broadcast was scheduled to end, Lew Worsham hit a memorable shot from 104 yards on the final hole to defeat Chandler Harper.

Worsham took home the \$25,000 first-place prize by a single stroke. The golf match became the first-ever nationally televised tournament in the sport's history.

Peter Dubs, the present-day manager for the golf course, credited May with "turning golf into a mass spectator sport."

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the game-changing event, the Niles Park District - the present owner of Tam - is hosting a special golf outing Aug. 11.

The \$40 registration fee gets golfers on Sunday

morning coffee and donuts, a commemorative golf towel, nine holes of golf, cart rental, and a post-game lunch.

Participants will also be entered into a raffle, and will have the chance to compete to replicate Worsham's game-winning shot.

While today's 37-acre course is half of the size of the original Tam course, there are some areas that have remained unchanged.

The green on the first hole north of the Chicago River - which winds through the course - is the same. The fifth hole's green is also original, and the third green formerly served as hole 17.

Holes eight and nine used to play as a 484-yard par 5, from the eighth hole's tee to the ninth hole's green.

The sixth hole, from tee to green, is part of the original



Tam O'Shanter Country Club owner George S. May drew the biggest names in golf by offering increasingly lucrative purses at tournaments. In 17 years he doled out an unprecedented \$2 million in prize money. | CONTRIBUTED BY THE NILES PARK DISTRICT

18-hole layout, and was one of the most difficult on the course.

While professional golfers aren't teeing off on Tam like they used to, the course has stayed true to its roots by serving as a place for beginners to learn about the game.

"You don't have to be a good golfer; you just have get out here and have fun," said longtime Niles resident Frank Morvay.

Morvay, 80, picked up the sport in adulthood, and has been playing with a league organized through a Knights of Columbus chapter for the past 42 years.

He also works at Tam as a starter; his duty is to keep

golfers evenly spaced out on the course.

Morvay encounters all sorts of people at the first hole: fathers with young daughters, elderly ladies in pairs, couples on dates.

"It's a nice family-oriented place," he said. "We cater to all the groups."

Morvay revealed the grounds also once served as a place of practice for another group of athletes: the Chicago Bears.

"There's a lot of history here," Morvay said.

For more information about the Aug. 11 golf outing, call (847) 583-2735 or email Peter Dubs at pdubs@niles-parks.org. ■

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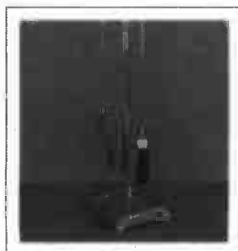
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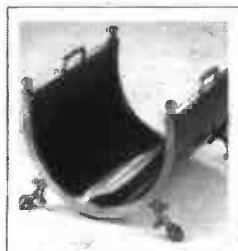
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## Park district appoints former member Zec to open seat

BY RICK KAMBIC | rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick\_kambic

Rusmir Zec is returning to the Morton Grove Park Board.

Park officials announced on Aug. 5 that they were choosing Zec over former mayor and long-time park commissioner Dan Staackmann. Paul Minx, husband of former Morton Grove Village Trustee Rita Minx, was also up for consideration.

Park Board President Kevin Lochner announced last month that he was resigning, because a promotion at his day job working at the Village of Morton Grove created a conflict of interest with the park district and that he will step down on Aug. 15.

Before the park district began accepting applications, Lochner publicly endorsed Zec for the seat, saying Zec is highly qualified but his humble attitude cost him an election.

Zec was appointed last year to fill a vacancy and he hoped to retain the seat but was defeated by Dan Ashta in the April election.

During his brief service to the board, Zec helped accomplish an intergovernmental agreement with Niles for ice skating services and was also heavily involved in Tracey Anderson's appointment as the district's executive director. Zec also played a role in the movement to rebuild Oriole Pool.

Zec, 36, is a finance manager for Walgreens who grew up in Niles and moved to Morton Grove in 2005 after having children. He will be sworn in on Aug. 15 when Lochner steps down.

Staackmann, who is retired, spent 16 years on the Park Board before running for mayor in 2009 and serving one term in office. ■



Former Morton Grove Park Board member Rusmir Zec (right) stands next to Kevin Lochner in January at Oriole Pool. After being endorsed by Lochner, Zec will return to the board. | **SUN-TIMES MEDIA FILES**

## Committee eyes scrap-metal scavenger crackdown

BY RICK KAMBIC | rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick\_kambic

Morton Grove's Village Finance Committee is considering regulating all scrap-metal scavengers, snow plows and landscape companies that pass through town.

The topic originated during the group's June 26 meeting but was not resolved and further discussion is expected this August.

Phillip Gera, a resident on the finance committee, said Morton Grove could generate more money by requiring those vendors to get business licenses, while colleague Doug Steinman said doing so could be a greater public safety initiative. Both men referred to a news article about Park Ridge considering similar legislation.

"Even if it's just \$10 a year, or less, at least we'll know who these people are and how to find them," Steinman said. "A neighbor of mine was mowing his yard one day and had to go inside for a second. When he came back outside, someone was trying to steal his mower for its metal."

Snow plows sideswiping parked cars and landscape workers stealing from homes were two other examples of safety concerns.

Morton Grove's Finance Director Remy Navarrete said right now, only businesses with permanent addresses in town have to get business licenses and are subject to inspections. She said all solicitors must also report to the village first.

Committee members Stephen Worthley said forcing anyone who makes money in Morton Grove to register with the village could backfire because businessmen can be found working at all coffee shops and restaurants, and at the train station.

"Why push all those people away?" Worthley said. "I don't think we can fairly enforce licenses on one group and not another, and we could end up driving business out of Morton Grove."

Shel Marcus, the village trustee



Morton Grove's finance committee debated making garbage scavengers get business licenses to boost village revenue and better protect residents from theft. | **RICK KAMBIC**-Sun-Times Media

assigned to the committee, said public safety versus the freedom to be anonymous is a larger debate that comes with a lot of passionate people on both sides.

"How much government do you want?" Marcus said. "One side has legitimate safety concerns, but the other side is that too much government could bite you in the butt when you unknowingly do something that's technically wrong but still harmless. This is a 'big brother' debate."

Marcus also said the cost of a potential permit would probably be passed onto the customer.

"Do we really want to raise prices on our own residents?" Marcus said.

The committee will not make any suggestions to the village board unless all committee members agree on a proposal.

Marcus told Gera and Steinman to do some more research on what they want and how to fairly accomplish it and bring that data to the next committee meeting if they are still in favor.

The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Aug. 28. ■



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## Niles picks liquor board chief

BY RICK KAMBIC | rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick\_kambic

Niles trustees chose former City of Chicago attorney Linda Schain to replace Mayor Andrew Przybylo as the village's liquor commissioner.

Przybylo was previously not allowed to run for mayor because he is part-owner of White Eagle Banquet Hall and therefore is named on the liquor license. Because mayors in Illinois typically also serve as the liquor commissioner, Przybylo faced a conflict of interest.

Gov. Pat Quinn approved revisions to the state law last year, allowing governing bodies to appoint liquor commissioners if conflicts of interest

arise.

Przybylo then entered the April election and won the mayor's job. Village Attorney Annunzio was appointed interim commissioner after Przybylo took office in May.

After narrowing a list of 11 candidates to four finalists, trustees approved Schain by a 4-0 vote, with two abstentions, during the July 23 board meeting.

Trustees Chris Hanusiak and Rosemary Riordan Palicki abstained from the vote because they said none of the four candidates were interviewed before Schain was chosen.

Schain became a lawyer

in 1977 and now reportedly works for Chicago-based Schain, Burney, Banks & Kenny Ltd.

Trustee Joe LoVerde said appointing a lawyer as the liquor commissioner is an upgrade because few mayors are lawyers or knowledgeable on liquor-related topics.

Annunzio said most duties of the liquor commissioner have become merged into administrative jobs, so Schain will probably only be used five or six hours a month to attend adjudication hearings or approve new licenses at liquor commission meetings. ■

## Police called after man disputes lottery prize

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com | @Jen\_Pioneer

Niles police were called to intervene after an 84-year-old man reportedly became angry over the amount of his lottery winnings and refused to leave the village's off-track betting facility.

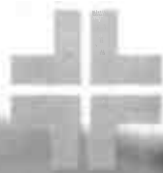
The incident occurred on the afternoon of July 26 when officers were called to Lucky Magee's, 9215 N. Greenwood Ave., for a report of a man being loud and disruptive inside the facility.

According to police, the man, of Kenosha, Wis., admitted to becoming upset when he was told his lottery

ticket winnings totaled \$100, not \$1,000 as he had believed. He was reportedly asked several times to leave the OTB before police were called.

Police said the man acknowledged that he was upset with the manager because he had asked him to leave and was looking at him with "big eyes."

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# Celebrations

## Shannon (Zilligen) & Robert Veltman Wedding October 7, 2012



Shannon Helen Zilligen, of Niles, IL and Robert Peter Veltman, of Bath, MI were united in marriage on October 7, 2012 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, IL. The service was officiated by Pastor Kristina Weber. They are the children of Dale and Katherine Zilligen of Niles, IL and Robert and Wendy Veltman of Owosso, MI. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to a trumpet voluntary in a gown by Claudine Alyce Paris. She wore her mother's wedding pearls and carried her Grandmother Helen's wedding rings in her bouquet of orchids and lilies. A reception of celebration followed at the Old Orchard Country Club, Mt. Prospect, IL. The couple's honeymoon was a 16-day tour of Spain and they currently reside in St. Charles, IL.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Maine East High School. She received her Bachelor in Exercise Physiology/Cardiac Rehab from the University of Kansas in 2000. She received her Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Practice at Rosalind Franklin University (formerly Finch University/The Chicago Medical School) in 2004. She is currently working as a Physician Assistant for Northwest Metropolitan Urology Associates, a member of Uro-Partners.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Bath High School. He received his Bachelor of Finance degree from Michigan State University in 1997. He is currently working for the Northern Trust Bank, as Vice President of Private Executive Loans.

## Katerina Karpova & Patrick O'Brien Engagement



Katerina Karpova and Patrick O'Brien are happy to announce their Engagement!

Katerina is the daughter of Natalya Bodak of Glenview and Victor Sherman of New York. She completed high school at Glenbrook South High School and earned her college degree in Architecture from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, in 2012. Patrick is the son of Kevin and Nancy O'Brien of Niles. He graduated from Maine East High School. He played baseball for and earned his college degree in Civil Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology in 2010.

The happy couple met in college while studying there and have been dating ever since.

Kat is staff architect for a firm in Northbrook and Pat is a project engineer for an HVAC firm in Wheeling. A September 2014 wedding is planned.

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# Keeping Tabs

How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress for the week ending Aug. 2, 2013

## Major roll call votes in the Senate

### STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES

Senators voted, 81-18, to approve market-based but capped interest rates for student loans. A "yes" vote was to pass a bill setting rates at the prevailing yield for a 10-year Treasury note plus about 2 to 4 percentage points, depending on the type of loan. (HR 1911). **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: Yes**

### TODD JONES CONFIRMATION

Senators voted, 53-42, to confirm B. Todd Jones, 56, to head the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, giving the bureau its first regular (non-acting) director since 2006. A "yes" vote backed Jones over opposition to the bureau's role in regulating firearms. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: Yes.**

## Major roll call votes in the House

### 1. NSA TELEPHONE-RECORDS DRAGNET

Members voted, 205-217, to defeat an amendment to HR 2397 that sought to end the National Security Agency's bulk collection of records of most phone calls in America under Section 215 of the USA Patriot Act. A "yes" vote was to outlaw a dragnet that is operated without specific warrants and which gathers a record, not the content, of phone calls.

### 2. BIPARTISAN DEFENSE CUT

Members voted, 215-206, to strip HR 2379 (above) of \$3.6 billion that the Pentagon did not request for operations in war zones overseas. A "yes" vote backed a defense cut jointly sponsored by Rep. Mick Mulvaney, a Tea Party Republican from South Carolina, and Rep. Chris Van Hollen, a progressive Democrat from Maryland.

### 3. EAST COAST MISSILE DEFENSE

Members voted, 173-249, refusing to strip HR 2379 (above) of \$70 million for planning a missile-defense site on the East Coast to go with existing sites in California and Alaska. A "yes" vote was to defund a program now in the planning stage that the Pentagon has not requested or approved.

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Bobby Rush, D-1st	Y	X	Y	X
Robin Kelly, D-2nd	N	Y	Y	Y
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	N	Y	N	Y
Luis Guterrez, D-4th	N	Y	Y	Y
Mike Quigley, D-5th	N	Y	Y	Y
Peter Roskam, R-6th	N	N	N	Y
Danny Davis, D-7th	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tammy Duckworth, D-8th	N	Y	Y	Y
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	N	Y	Y	N
Brad Schneider, D-10th	N	Y	Y	Y
Bill Foster, D-11th	N	Y	Y	Y
Bill Enyart, D-12th	N	Y	Y	Y
Rodney Davis, R-13th	Y	N	N	Y
Randy Hultgren, R-14th	Y	N	N	Y
John Shimkus, R-15th	N	N	N	Y
Adam Kinzinger, R-16th	N	N	N	Y
Cheri Bustos, D-17th	X	X	Y	Y
Aaron Schock, R-18th	X	N	N	Y

### 4. STUDENT LOANS

Members voted, 392-31, to send President Obama a bill (HR 1911) setting student-loan interest rates at the prevailing rate for a 10-year Treasury note plus about 2 to 4 percentage points, depending on the type of loan. A "yes" vote was to adopt market-based but capped rates for student loans.

## Key votes ahead

Congress is in recess until the week of Sept. 9.

# What it means to you

## TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

### CHICAGO



#### City deficit to hit nearly \$1 billion without pension reform

Mayor Rahm Emanuel will not raise sales or property taxes to close a \$338.7 million gap in next year's budget but all bets are off in 2015, when the shortfall balloons to \$1 billion without pension reform, a top mayoral aide said last week.

In 2015, the city is required by state law to make a \$600 million contribution to stabilize police and fire pension funds that now have assets to cover just 30.5 and 25 percent of their respective liabilities.

The mayor's City Council floor leader has suggested that the Illinois General Assembly "relieve us of these artificial dates they've put on us and allow us to solve the pension problem over time."

A seven-year "ramp up" was built into a tentative contract with police sergeants but roundly rejected by the rank-and-file.

But if Springfield refuses to lift the hammer hanging over the heads of Chicago taxpayers, next year's \$338.7 million shortfall will seem like the good old days.

The deficit will rise to \$994.7 million in 2015 and \$1.15 billion in 2016 without a painful mix of employee concessions and new revenues, according to the city's annual financial analysis. ■

— Chicago Sun-Times

### SPRINGFIELD



#### Illinois Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon to run for state comptroller

Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon ended five months of uncertainty about her political future on Wednesday by launching her 2014 bid for Illinois state comptroller, likely setting her up for a tough race against one of the state's most successful Republican officeholders.

Simon, a Democrat, vowed she would be "the most aggressive fiscal watchdog this state has ever seen." She was scheduled to appear in Chicago, Springfield and her hometown of Carbondale.

"I want to go beyond just transparency and where there is corruption and misspending," she told The Associated Press ahead of her announcement. "Let's engage people about where we're spending money as a state. Let's all be watchdogs."

Simon is likely to face at least one Democratic challenger in the primary: Will County Auditor Duffy Blackburn has mentioned plans to run. The primary winner would face a tough race against Republican Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka, a former three-term state treasurer.

Along with experience in winning statewide offices, Topinka has a fundraising advantage, reporting more than \$805,000 cash on hand at the end of the second quarter, compared with \$272,000 for Simon and \$25,300 for Blackburn. ■

— The Associated Press

### WASHINGTON



#### House debates 40th effort to repeal health law

For the 40th time, Republicans were pushing legislation through the House targeting President Barack Obama's health care overhaul on Friday, this time a bill preventing the Internal Revenue Service from implementing any part of that law.

The measure, sure to pass the House but then die, married two of the GOP's favorite targets: the 2009 health care revamping and the IRS, which in May conceded it had improperly targeted conservative groups seeking tax-exempt status for detailed investigations.

"Democrats want to give this agency more power and authority?" House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp, R-Mich., said of the IRS. "They want this agency involved in Americans' health care? No way."

Next year, the IRS will begin enforcing the requirement that most individuals have health insurance, collecting fines from people who don't. The IRS also will distribute subsidies to help people buy insurance in new exchanges.

Friday's vote will mark the 40th time the GOP-controlled House will have voted to repeal all or part of the law. Most of the measures have died in the Democratic-controlled Senate. A handful have been enacted, including one that reduced small business record-keeping the law had required. ■

— The Associated Press

## Opinion

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**Not paying lawmakers**

It's understandable why top legislative leaders filed suit last week to get paid for a job they haven't done.

Gov. Pat Quinn's decision to withhold all legislators' salaries until they reduce pension costs might truly be an unconstitutional threat to "the independence of each branch of government," as Senate President John Cullerton and House Speaker Mike Madigan contend.

But Quinn's excellent intent is to shame the Legislature into doing its job. Anything that grabs the public's attention about this pension mess and cranks up the outrage is OK.

A handful of legislators are hard at work on the problem. "Living the dream," was how Rep. Elaine Nekritz jokingly put it during a day-long pension hearing last month. But the great majority of legislators remain unwilling to make the difficult decisions needed to reduce pension costs.

It's not known if the governor's stunt amounts to a constitutional crisis, as Cullerton and Madigan claim. What is known is Illinois faces a financial crisis.

And the only way out is for every legislator to do his or her job. ■

1,000 WORDS | Jack Higgins

**Can't stand the heat? Change the climate**

**News flash! Climate change causes increased violence.**

That news item caught my eye last week.

I used to think global warming was going to kill us all by making the increasingly hotter planet unlivable, or by causing terrific megastorms to thrash us, or by increasing the levels of the oceans, which Obama has yet to stop, the bum, and drowning us all.

But this new news, coupled with the new term climate change, may have a bigger clue to our coming demise, which is inevitable and deserved by our continued waste and emission of greenhouse gases.

As it gets hotter, we're apparently just going to beat the crap out of each other.

So reasons a professor in California

who has studied thousands of years of human history and has concluded that when temperatures go up, violence erupts among individuals and groups.

My first thought was: No kidding. I grew up in Chicago and lived through the days of rage. Summer in the city is always more violent than winter.

But is it just the heat, I thought? Or did our great city planners make a mistake by packing as many poor people into one place as possible and then treating them like dirt for hundreds of years? Is that the real recipe for violence?

My dad grew up on a farm. It got hot there in the summer, too. I have never heard stories of corn riots.

As proof of their new claims, the



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BLASER**

scientists involved in the study highlighted the collapse of the ancient Mayan civilization during long periods of drought. The Tang Dynasty in China also collapsed during dry spells.

Now wait a minute. I thought global warming, I mean climate change, was a recent thing. Now I read that it killed off civilizations hundreds of years ago? If that's a fact, then maybe humans aren't the cause of climate change. Or maybe the Mayans had too many cars, too.

Could it be that dumb luck determines who can't stand the heat? Last week, I went to summer camp with my son in Wisconsin. It was cold, down to 43 degrees one night, and rainy, and no one got killed.

However, the week before it was

hot. I had not heard if anyone was mugged that week.

If climate change caused all this violence in the past, does the theory also explain the mother of all worldwide violent outbursts? Did World War II happen because Hitler was hot?

The scientists didn't say.

But they did say individuals get more violent as temperatures rise.

Fool that I am, I always thought greed caused conflict and violence. If it is hot out and the other fellow has a cool lemonade, or if it is cold and the other fellow has a warm coat or if it is raining and the other guy has an umbrella, there might be violence. In that sense, climate change did lead to increasing violence.

Or was it want and need and deprivation? Since we obviously can't fix those things, might as well blame climate change. ■



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# Summer job brings out feminine side

Do young people still have summer jobs? Or has the economy relegated those too to the dustbin of history?



PAUL  
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on the shelves.

It was quite another to wait on an actual woman who wanted to buy a feminine product. What if she told me what the feminine product was for?

Worse yet, what if she asked me for a recommendation?

I lived in dread.

One day I was at the register ogling the candy bar display when a middle-aged woman (oh, must've been about 30) walked up to me and asked with a Southern lilt in her voice, "Where is the caahhuun?"

Omigod! This is it, I thought, but I just said, I'm sorry?

"Where's the caahhuun?"

I'm sorry, I'm really sorry, I don't know what that is. Can you please come back later when the druggist is here?

"You don't have any caahhuun?"

Um, I don't know if we do. I really don't. I'm sorry.

"All I want is caahhuun, you know, caahhuun, c-o-t-t-o-n."

Oh, cotton. Over by the window. Thanks, ma'am, thanks very, very much.

My second summer job the following year was in a factory. Lots of heat. Lots of dirt. Lots of lifting. Lots of shoveling.

But, thank heavens, no feminine products. ■

What was the first summer job you ever had?

People usually remember. The day they started their first real job was the day they stopped being a kid. And that was a memorable day — for good or ill.

I remember my first summer job.

It was at the neighborhood drugstore. My duties were to lug and tote all the heavy boxes from the basement and then to stock the shelves.

I was 16 years old and all my parts worked smoothly and noiselessly, so schlepping heavy things was no problem. In fact, I liked it. Kept me in shape (ah, youth).

During lugging lulls, I also waited on customers.

This I didn't like so much.

As I said, I was 16 years old. Not a very worldly 16, either.

And this was a drugstore. And what do drugstores sell?

Feminine products.

It was one thing to carry boxes of women's products up from the basement and put them

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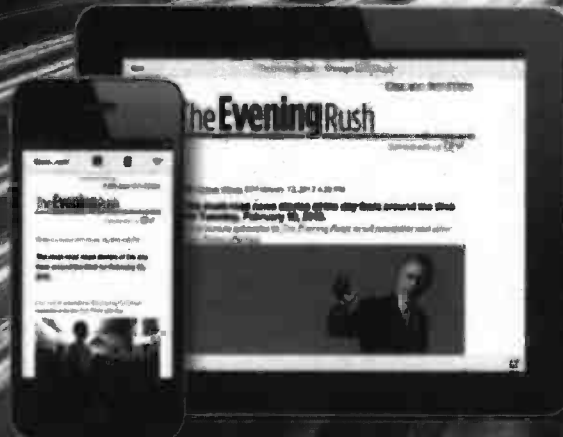
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Morton Grove Library trustee overstepped**

I am taking issue with the reach of a Morton Grove Library Trustee, Catherine Peters.

In these hard economic times, any job is a good job. Especially if you are under 18 years of age. There are very few choices for employment. I read an article in the Morton Grove Champion and Niles/Morton Grove Patch relating to an employee of the library being pulled off her approved post by the limited opinion of a library trustee. The job, to my understanding was to run the movie weekly matinee series. The series includes many-award winning films that are educational and impact societal opinion. They may be rated "R."

The voluntary MPAA film rating system took effect on November 1, 1968. The MPAA rating system definition from their web site: "R — Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian. An R-rated motion picture, in the view of the Rating Board, contains some adult material. An R-rated motion picture may include adult themes, adult activity, hard language, intense or persistent violence, sexually-oriented nudity, drug abuse or other elements, so that parents are counseled to take this rating very seriously."

Quote: "If they (library administrators) lack the judgment and common sense to know that the majority of our taxpayers would be offended by this hiring, then my intervening

really was an emergency situation," Peters said.

Ms. Peters, you should speak for yourself and not an entire township. I am the parent of a teenager and have approved in writing for him to watch "R" rated movies in his classes at Niles North High School. A lot of the current social issue films contain material that some people might find offensive. My sons class didn't have a single parent refuse viewing of the films. Times have changed since the MPAA wrote the rating system in 1968 and it is outdated.

This library employee had her mother's approval, in writing to perform her job in conjunction with the library's request. According to Ms. Peters the entire board was in agreement on this action. But at print time

no other board member is available for comment and the board president stated he was unaware of any such plan and declined further comment.

Did Ms. Peters investigate the movies before interfering with the teens job? Or go to imdb.com and see why the ratings were R. The following information is from the film's websites. There was no nudity in the film "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert," only the suggestion of sexual acts. "Safety Not Guaranteed" was rated R for some sexual references. Today's teens learn more in health at 13 or 14 years of age.

"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" is a movie that celebrates gay tolerance and the acceptance of diversity. I would be happy if more residents could see this

film and spread the word of acceptance. This film won an academy award and was nominated for many other awards.

"Safety Not Guaranteed" has won the ALMA Awards, the Chlotrudis Awards, the Indiana Film Critics Association Award, The Phoenix Film Critics Award, the St. Louis Gateway Film Critics Award, the Sundance Film Festival Award, the Tel-Aviv International Fantastic Festival Award, the Young Hollywood Awards.

In closing, my personal opinion is that this board member overstepped her bounds and should be required to apologize to the young person that was only trying to perform her approved job duties.

I only hope that her job was not placed in jeopardy!

Casey Faust

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# Education in Focus

## New Park View principal cites past challenges in push to future

BY RICK KAMBIC | rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick\_kambic

When Ivy Sukenik was in her first teaching job 15 years ago, she struggled with a 7-year-old student who had both behavior and learning challenges.

The boy was already working with other school staff who hit many of the same roadblocks. Sukenik brainstormed with the team for several months to no avail. One day in class, the boy mentioned his love for Legos and from then on Sukenik adapted all her efforts around the popular toy.

"You'll never believe how many ways there are to use Legos in teaching," Sukenik said. "Using his interest, we were able to keep his focus and manage his energy. By the end of the year, this student was calmly sitting with

and participating in larger classes."

Sukenik is bringing those problem-solving skills to Morton Grove as the new principal of Park View School.

Before assuming the reins this summer, Sukenik spent her whole 15-year career in Glenview School District 34.

Early on, she was one of several teachers running a larger fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade combined class at Glen Grove School. She later spent time as an eighth-grade science teacher at Springman School, and spent the last four years as the principal of Henking School — a kindergarten through second-grade school.

"Ivy brings the perspective of having worked at the middle school, intermediate and primary grades, which is ideal for a K-8 setting like Park View," District 70 Superintendent Phil Collins said.

Sukenik also contributed several years as a mentor for new hires at District 34, which is something she plans



Ivy Sukenik becomes Park View's new principal after 15 years in Glenview School District 34 as a teacher and principal. She touts herself as being accessible and a problem solver. | RICK KAMBIC-Sun-Times Media

to expand upon at Park View.

"Educators must be leaders and learners," Sukenik said. "There's not always a support structure for teachers who consider taking a leap of faith on a new idea after many of the traditional routes didn't work out."

One such Park View change is the iPads fourth-graders will get for full-time use this year. While at Henking School, all of Sukenik's

15 kindergarten through second-grade classes used iPads full time — experience that will help Park View when the rest of the student body adapts to the initiative.

Though she doesn't see any glaring issues at Park View, Sukenik plans to use her problem-solving skills to meet upcoming state mandates head-on, and to avoid potential problems.

"The goal is to never be

content," Sukenik said. "No matter how good we are, we can always be better and the benefit to our students should be obvious with every decision we make."

Park View's ethnic diversity attracted Sukenik to apply for the vacancy earlier this year.

"At our meet-and-greet last week, there was an equal blend of races and cultures," Sukenik said. "Nobody stood



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## Golf School District 67 hires consultant to oversee new buildings

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With brand new buildings scheduled to open soon, Golf School District 67 hired a contractor to learn about all the new equipment and properly train the regular building staff.

The school board hired Russ Jensen for \$95 an hour up to 200 hours between now and June 30. Jensen has been charged with creating long-term operating procedures that will bring savings through energy efficiency and through preventative maintenance schedules.

Louise Karlin, president of the board of education, said she hopes Jensen will only be needed for one year, and having him learn from construction crews and then teach district janitors is more productive. Jensen will work with custodians on a day-to-day basis at first.

"One thing the community and board was very concerned about making sure all our new equipment

meets their intended life spans and longer," Karlin said. "Mr. Jensen works with new technology on a daily basis and can easily become familiar with our equipment and needs."

Jensen was approved during a July 24 special meeting in which the board of education spent considerable time discussing his merits in closed session. He starts immediately, but Karlin said Jensen won't work much until after construction is finished.

"He'll probably put in a few hours here and there to make sure what we've ordered and how it's installed are both the cheapest and most durable decisions," Karlin said. "Otherwise, his time will pick up more during school when systems come online."

District 67's hired architect and project manager recommended Jensen after two air conditioners were mistreated and needed replacing this summer.

Karlin hopes this one-year stint will help the district avoid hiring "lead custodians," who would essentially be responsible for each physical building, inside and out. She said regular staff can follow long-term plans while an expert gets hired one every few years to checkups. ■

out or put themselves in a corner. It's very apparent that everyone understands and respects one-another. That is absolutely fascinating."

What finally pulled her from Glenview was that District 70 is a one-school district.

"I like having all the administrators in one area where we can easily communicate and move quickly on things," Sukenik said. "Plus, I get to keep the students for longer. I like

building relationships and seeing those kids grow over the years."

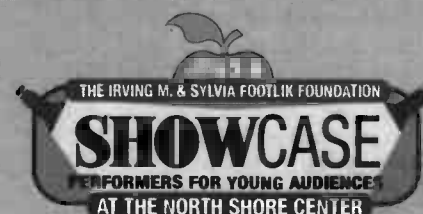
In her first month at Park View, Sukenik said she's already received nearly a dozen emails from students asking for her opinion on projects and new student clubs.

"She is a strong leader," Collins said. "I expect that she will work to build relationships with students, parents and staff over the course of this year." ■

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# Park district levels home next to Oasis Fun Center

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | For Sun-Times Media | @NatWaz

The acquisition of two residential properties last year allowed the park district to pursue a \$225,000 expansion of the water playground to create more seating, walking and playing space near the Oasis Fun Center.

Contractors leveled a park district-owned home on Odell Avenue off Kirk Street last month to make way for a new handicap-accessible playground, eliminating the need for Triangle Park near Milwaukee Avenue.

After the removal of the existing play lot, fencing would be extended along the northern edge of the property, which would create enough space for a sitting area or walkway,

LoVerde said.

"I think it would be nice to keep that beautification in the front of our property, yet comply with the 2030 Plan (of Niles)," he said. "We're really pinched for space in the pool deck so we're going to get more green space."

Plans to demolish another house, located on Oketo Avenue, have been put on hold until the park district figures out where to relocate utility wires.

The site will ultimately be transformed into a family picnic area with the option of being incorporated into the pool area. ■

# Architects, civil engineer meet to review Iceland plans

BY NATASHA WASINSKI | For Sun-Times Media | @NatWaz

Niles Park District staff met with architects and a civil engineer last month to review renovation plans for the ice arena, located at 8435 W. Ballard Road.

Updated designs reflect a revamped front entryway with a drop-off area and a new outdoor ice rink with exposed roofing. A large wood deck for spectator viewing and an outdoor trellis are also being added.

LoVerde noted the rink would have concrete flooring in order to host soccer games in the summer.

However, a geotechnical report found unsuitable soil in the western edge of the rink. Addressing the matter would result in additional costs, LoVerde noted.

New storm sewers and underground downspouts are also being installed, and would connect to an adjacent detention pond behind Gemini Junior High School.

The park district is working with East Maine School District 63 to address flood abatement issues in the area. The school system expects to spend \$769,250 to expand the pond and improve storm water drainage around the school.

"There will be no additional water that will be accumulated on our property," LoVerde said.

He added that surrounding land is expected to remain as level as possible to accommodate a future tee ball playing field. ■

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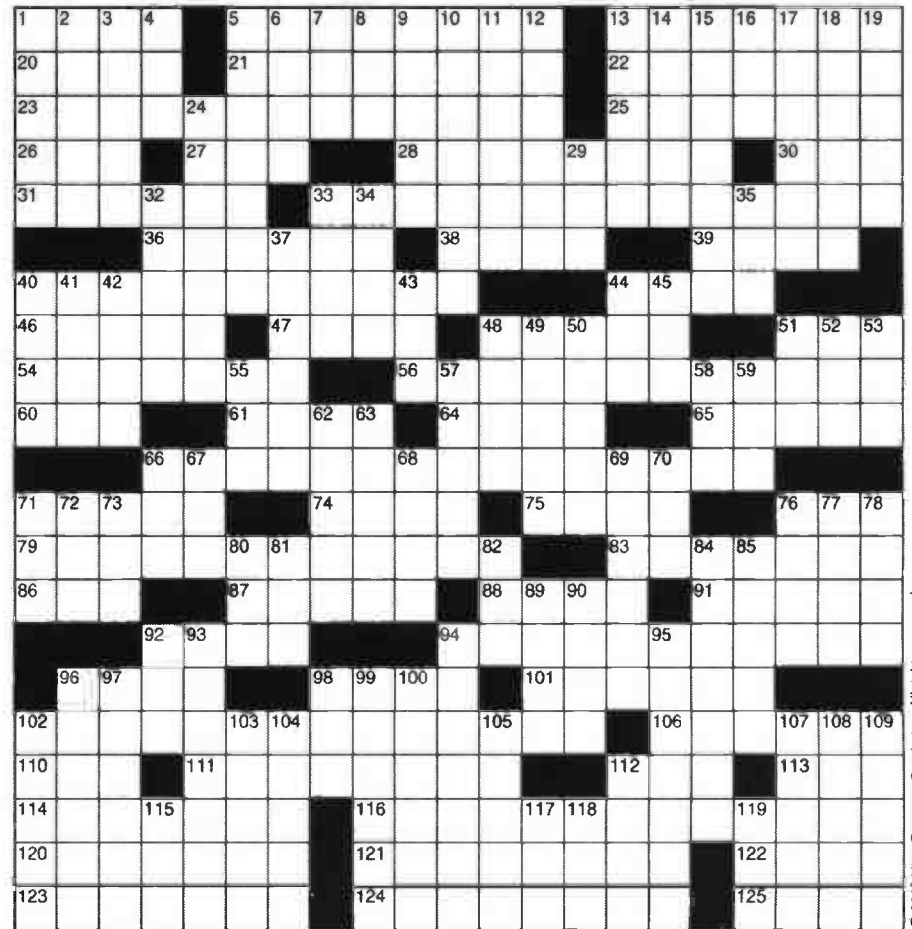
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# Puzzles



## SUPER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— night with the world"
  - 5 One doing a banishing act
  - 13 Port in Argentina
  - 20 Drop heavily
  - 21 Ramp up
  - 22 Partial floor carpet
  - 23 Many white-coated helpers
  - 25 Dhaka natives' language
  - 26 Article in Amiens
  - 27 LAX abbr.
  - 28 Military units
  - 30 Quit allowing
  - 31 Fly a plane alone, say
  - 33 Instruction at the location itself
  - 36 Actress Piper —
  - 38 Actors Romero and Beatty
  - 39 In the past
  - 40 Beeline
  - 44 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson
  - 46 In plain sight
  - 47 Suvari of the screen
  - 48 "Ouch!"
  - 51 Outrage
  - 54 Spicy sauce
  - 56 Sums of money paid before being earned
  - 60 USCG rank
  - 61 School dance
  - 64 Precious
  - 65 Hesitate
  - 66 It became a state in 1959
  - 71 1/4 gallon
  - 74 Julia of films
  - 75 Part of PTA: Abbr.
  - 76 Lacto- — -vegetarian
  - 79 Senate, e.g.
  - 83 Supported on a stand, as a painting
  - 86 Hooded snake
  - 87 Obsolete
  - 88 In — (routine-bound)
  - 91 Actress Graff or Kristen
  - 92 Tip holders
  - 94 Vanilla ice cream variety
  - 96 Letters after chis
  - 98 — Helens (Wash. volcano)
  - 102 Taken by surprise
  - 106 Because
  - 110 Port in Scotland
  - 111 Swimming pool additive
  - 112 Wisconsin's Fond du —
  - 113 Jai-alai cry
  - 114 Pooch-pulled vehicle
  - 116 "Canadiana Suite" jazz pianist
  - 120 One slowly collecting
  - 121 Cut to — (stop hedging)
  - 122 Work without — (risk injury)
  - 123 Waters between Korea and Japan
  - 124 Components of blood pressure readings
  - 125 They're hidden in this puzzle's nine longest answers
- DOWN**
- 1 Put in — for (endorse)
  - 2 Texas plain
  - 3 Earing sites
  - 4 R&R site
  - 5 Skew
  - 6 Camelot lady
  - 7 Lenovo or Dell products
  - 8 Plate scrap
  - 9 Gathers in from the field
  - 10 Sunbathing evidence
  - 11 Manor
  - 12 Relaxed
  - 13 Tiring work
  - 14 Bullring, e.g.
  - 15 Retiree's payment
  - 16 Not keep up
  - 17 Language of Qatar
  - 18 University in New Orleans
  - 19 Getting older
  - 24 Decides on
  - 29 Nail-biting
  - 32 Verdi's forte
  - 33 Certain reed instrument
  - 34 Proper —
  - 35 Lisbon-to-London dir.
  - 37 Knight suits
  - 40 Fawn over, with "on"
  - 41 Poet Bunin
  - 42 One side in the Civil War
  - 43 Tic- — -toe board
  - 44 Give help to
  - 45 Ramp (up)
  - 48 Flemish river
  - 49 Southern belle Scarlett
  - 50 "— helf": General Sherman
  - 51 Post-ER site
  - 52 Scale notes
  - 53 Nationality suffix
  - 55 Tax doc. pro
  - 57 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
  - 58 30-day spring mo.
  - 59 Voter's "no"
  - 62 Gumbo pods
  - 63 Partners of sirs
  - 66 "Odds — ..."
  - 67 P.O. arrival
  - 68 Conduit
  - 69 Fly of Africa
  - 70 — tear
  - 71 In the role of
  - 72 FedEx alternative
  - 73 iPad buy
  - 76 Roll topper
  - 77 — diagram (logic image)
  - 78 Took too many meds
  - 80 ER technique
  - 81 Includes
  - 82 Unpolished
  - 84 Total quiet
  - 85 "Nightmare" film loc.
  - 89 Mellow
  - 90 Purposes
  - 92 Happy dance
  - 93 Trash barrels
  - 94 Viewpoints
  - 95 Flies a plane
  - 96 Bribe money for a deejay
  - 97 Wells forth
  - 98 L-P bridge
  - 99 Diviners' cards
  - 100 Having a rustling sound
  - 102 Bum
  - 103 Two and one
  - 104 Part of UHF
  - 105 Wince, say
  - 107 Egypt's Mubarak
  - 108 Therapeutic plants
  - 109 Penny, to a dime
  - 112 — majesty (high treason)
  - 115 Feline pet
  - 117 It's between pi and sigma
  - 118 Buddy
  - 119 U.K. flying corps



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## SUDOKU

BY LINDA THISTLE

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

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

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## HOROSCOPES

**For the week of August 14 to August 20**

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for — no, demand — help with this problem.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand

they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

**BORN THIS WEEK:**  
Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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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 two weeks preceding the date of publication. Send to: Darlene Huston, Pioneer Press, 350 N. Orleans St., Chicago, IL 60654; dhuston@pioneerlocal.com. Information may be faxed to (312) 321-2191.

## CENTER OF CONCERN

65+

The Center of Concern: 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, www.centerofconcern.org. Call for an appointment for services.

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

Aug. 10 and 24: Legal counseling, by appointment

Aug. 12: Alzheimer's caregivers support group, 10 a.m.

Aug. 14 and 28: Grief and loss support group (please call first)

Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. Homeowners desiring additional income, companionship, or the ability to remain in their homes may wish to consider The Center of Concern's shared housing

program. Residents are matched with screened applicants who possess a temperament suitable to shared accommodations. Unless otherwise noted, all services are offered at The Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. The Center of Concern also offers friendly visitors for the homebound, programs designed to prevent homelessness, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. The Center's website is www.centerofconcern.org.

## COMMUNITY

### Historical Society

FAM

An Ice Cream and Pie Social will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Niles Historical Society, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. You can have an ice cream sundae with all the toppings and sprinkles or a delicious piece of apple or cherry pie from Baker's Square for \$2 each. Or you can have "ala mode" for \$4. There

will also be "mascots" around to amuse the children and those who enjoy their "inner child." Call (847) 390-0160.

### Niles West Marching Band

FAM 13+ 18+

On Aug. 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Niles West Marching Band will hold a rummage sale to raise money for its upcoming show which incorporates music from the television series "Dr. Who" and the hit movie, "Inception," as well as a performance at Disney World, in Orlando, Florida this spring. Band volunteers will be selling lots of good used items, as well as snacks during the sale.

### First Golf Event

18+

Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group (CHUG) is having its first golf tournament. They need sponsors, donations and golfers to help support their efforts to raise money to help with emergencies. The event will be held on Sept. 17 at the Old Orchard Country Club, 700 W. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. Registration at 11 a.m., followed by a 12:30

p.m. Shotgun Start. Dinner, Raffles, Silent Auction at 6 p.m. For more details, call (847) 462-0885.

### Rummage Sale

18+ 13+

Our Lady, Mother of the Church parish is having a Rummage Sale in the Hayes Center, 8747 W. Lawrence, Chicago. Kicking off the event is a \$1 admission Preview Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 15. The sale continues 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Aug. 16 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 17, with a \$2 bag sale beginning at noon. For more details, call (773) 625-3369.

### Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony

18+

Presents its Summer 2013 Season. Five concerts by Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony. All concerts are at 8 p.m. in Hodges Park, in front of Park Ridge City Hall.

Aug. 9: Special Bonus Concert by Rob Parton Big Band. An extra performance sponsored by the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District. For more details, visit our website: www.prfas.org.

### Artists wanted

18+

Qualified area artists and crafts artists are invited to be part the 23rd annual Fall Arts & Crafts Adventure presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 21 in Hodges Park at Prospect and Vine, near City Hall, in Park Ridge. Information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at www.americansocietyofartists.org or (847) 991-4748 or e-mail them at Asoartists@aol.com.

### Golf Outing

18+

Resurrection College Prep High School Men's Club will sponsor the Best Ball Scramble Golf Outing on Sept. 29 at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 W. Howard St., Niles. Check-in is at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$50 per golfer for 9 holes of golf and includes green fees, cart and coffee and donuts at check-in. Stay to watch the Chicago Bears vs. Detroit Lions football game at noon. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin and other contests held during the event. All are welcome. Register on-line at www.reshs.org as an individual or foursome. Contact Mike Maloney at mmaloney@reshs.org or at (773) 775-6616, ext. 136.

### Wanted: Women Artists

18+

Female professional artists are encouraged to submit entries in all media to Oakton Community College for Bodies by Design: Modification, Coercion, and Resistance, the juried art exhibition, cosponsored by the Koehnline Museum of Art and Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) at Oakton. Exhibit will run Oct. 3-25. Entries are due by Aug. 8. There is no fee. View a complete list of rules at www.oakton.edu/newsevents/events/wom\_art\_call.pdf. Submit entries to: Bodies by Design Exhibition, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. For more information, contact Nathan Harpaz at (847) 635-2633 or nharpaz@oakton.edu.

## HEALTH

### Nominations sought for Nurse of the Year Award

18+ 65+

The Leukemia Research Foundation seeks nominations of outstanding nurses who treat adult or pediatric leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma or myelodysplastic syndromes patients for its annual Nurse of the Year Award. Nominations are open until Aug. 16 and applications are available on the website at http://www.leukemia-research.org.



Forms are also available by e-mail at Linda@LR-Fmail.org or by calling (847) 424-0600. Mail completed nomination forms to: Leukemia Research Foundation, Attn: Linda Kabot, 3520 Lake Avenue, Suite 202, Wilmette, IL 60091-1064; send via fax to (847) 424-0606 or email to Linda@lrfmail.org.

**PARKS**

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

**Summer Concerts at Oak Park**

**FAM 18+ 65+**  
Free family concerts at Oak Park, Main and Ottawa, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on Friday evenings this summer. Run through Aug. 16. Full concert schedule can be found online at www.niles-parks.org.

**Niles Park District Preschool Openings**

**4-13**  
Still taking Resident and Non-Resident registration for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2013-2014 and will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, until classes are filled. Spaces are still available in the morning and afternoon for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633 to have information mailed to you.

**Summer Jr. Golf Programs**

**0-3 4-12 13+**  
View all classes online, www.niles-parks.org. Contact: (847) 583-2736 or email golflessons@niles-parks.org for more information.

**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 or visit www.gmpd.org.

**Taekwon Do**

**4-12 13+**  
Popular martial arts classes for children ages 7-15, and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year round at Dee Park.

**Zumba Classes**

**18+**  
Ongoing classes all year round at Feldman Park at 7:15 p.m. Mondays.

**Ballet & Tap**

**0-3 4-12 13+ 18+**  
Ages 3 years to adult. On-going classes year round.

**Preschool**

**0-3**  
Still spots available for both mornings (Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-11:30

a.m.) and afternoons (Monday-Thursday 12:30-3 p.m.) Must have turned 4 by Sept. 1, 2013, taking place at Dee Park.

**Youth Fall Soccer League**

**0-3 4-12 13+**  
Sign up now. Divisions range from 4 years old through 8th grade. Practices at Dee Park but games are played at Prairie Lakes in Des Plaines for Aug. 26-Oct. 19.

**RELIGION**

**Park Ridge CBS Class**

**18+**  
The Park Ridge CBS class meets at South Park Church, 1330 S. Courtland on Tuesday from 9:15-11:15 a.m. beginning early September (concluding mid-May). This year's 30-week study includes digging deep into the books of Colossians, 1&2 Peter, Job and Galatians (in that order). Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Engle at cindy-lengle@gmail.com or (847) 698-2229.

**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.

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**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

See page 27 for this week's **Super Crossword and Sudoku** puzzles.

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## Spotlight

## New outlet mall debuts in Rosemont

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON |  
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With a flourish of colorful streamers seemingly falling from the skylights above and onlookers that included Gov. Pat Quinn, Fashion Outlets Chicago marked its grand opening in Rosemont Aug. 1 — the closest outlet mall to the city of Chicago.

"We hope this becomes part of the daily life of this community and that the pride we put into it shows through for Chicago and Rosemont," said Arthur Weiner, chairman of Fashion Outlets' developer AWE Talisman, following a 10 a.m. ribbon cutting before crowds of eager shoppers.

Court jesters in colorful costumes entertained in the

## FASHION OUTLETS OF CHICAGO

- WHERE: 5220 Fashion Outlets Way in Rosemont, behind the Rosemont Theatre at River Road and Balmoral Avenue
- HOURS: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- CONTACT: (847) 928-7500
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aisles with ribbons and other props while children lined up to have their faces painted or receive a piece of balloon artwork.

Though it bills itself as an outlet mall, Fashion Outlets, located at River Road and Balmoral Avenue, is actually a mixture of more than 150 outlets, factory stores and brand-name retailers, in addition to a food court and the sit-down Villagio and Prasino restaurants. Stores range from high-end names like Last Call by Neiman Marcus,



Dignitaries including Gov. Pat Quinn and Rosemont Mayor Bradley Stephens celebrate the opening of Fashion Outlets of Chicago on Thursday. It's the first new indoor shopping mall in the northwest suburbs in decades. | **JOE CYGANOWSKI**-For Sun-Times Media

Barney's New York Outlet, Bloomingdale's Outlet Store, Gucci and Coach to the Children's Place, Bath and Body Works and Forever 21.

More than six years in the making, Fashion Outlets also holds the distinction of being the "first two-level, fully enclosed outlet shopping center in the world," according to Weiner.

Lines began forming outside several stores well before they opened, as shoppers hoped to be among the first to score a deal.

Quique Ballado and Brian

Perille, both of Barrington, arrived at 5 a.m. with folding chairs, camping out in the attached parking garage to order to score a spot at the front of the line outside the Nike Factory Store.

"Nike always pulls out crazy stuff the day it opens," Ballado explained of their eagerness to get inside.

A line also formed outside the Gucci store, where women eyed a selection of must-have handbags in the display window.

One of them, Yvonne Asque of South Holland, was among

a group of select shoppers to take part in an early-bird preview of some stores on July 30 — but that didn't stop her from returning on opening day and planning to come back yet again on Saturday.

"I went to Bloomingdales and Neiman Marcus. I think I spent too much already, but I saved a little bit for today," she said, laughing. "It's beautiful. We needed this. We don't have to go to Gurnee, we don't have to go to Aurora."

Barbara Stensland of Arlington Heights, with daughter

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Shoppers line up outside the Coach Store at the grand opening of Rosemont's new Fashion Outlets Chicago mall Thursday. The wait to get into some stores was longer than an hour. | **JOE CYGANOWSKI**-For Sun-Times Media

Katie and her friends Monica Behrmann and Stacie Palmer, were the first in line for the Tory Burch Outlet, a designer clothing, shoes and handbags shop.

"I was the catalyst of all this," Stensland said. "I said, 'It's going to be like Black Friday. We have to go.'"

Gov. Quinn, making an appearance just prior to signing a bill legalizing medical marijuana in Illinois, touted the number of jobs Fashion Outlets has generated — estimated at 2,000 — and a feature that allows

passengers headed to O'Hare to check in and pick up their boarding passes right inside the mall before taking a shuttle to the airport.

Fashion Outlets also sports large, vividly painted murals and other art installations as part of the Arts Initiative, an endeavor that places interactive visual art in public places.

The mall's grand opening celebration will take place through Sunday, Aug. 4. Until Sunday, parking at the mall's adjacent garage and tolls at I-294's nearby Balmoral exit will be free. ■



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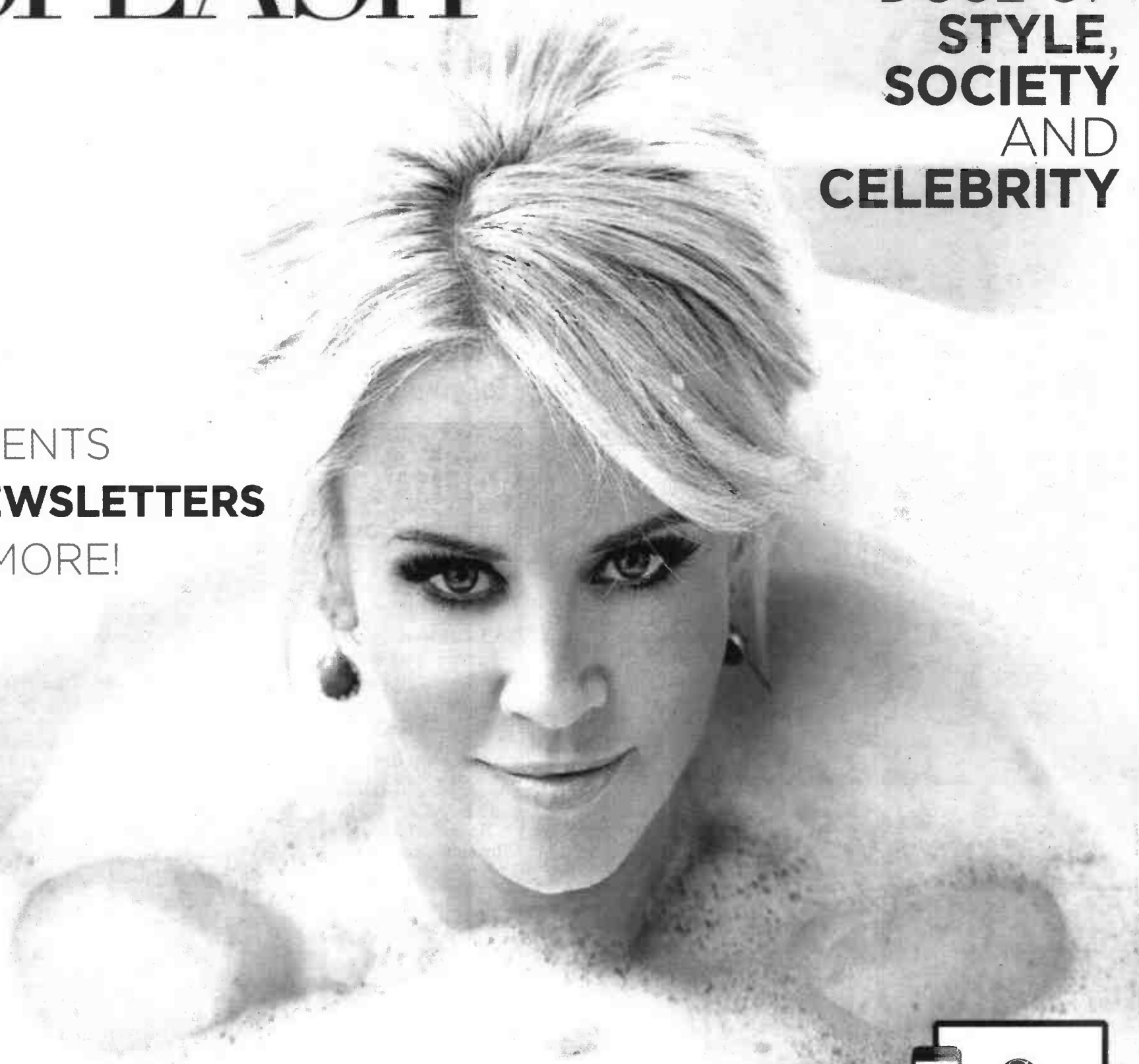
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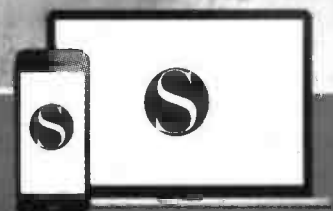
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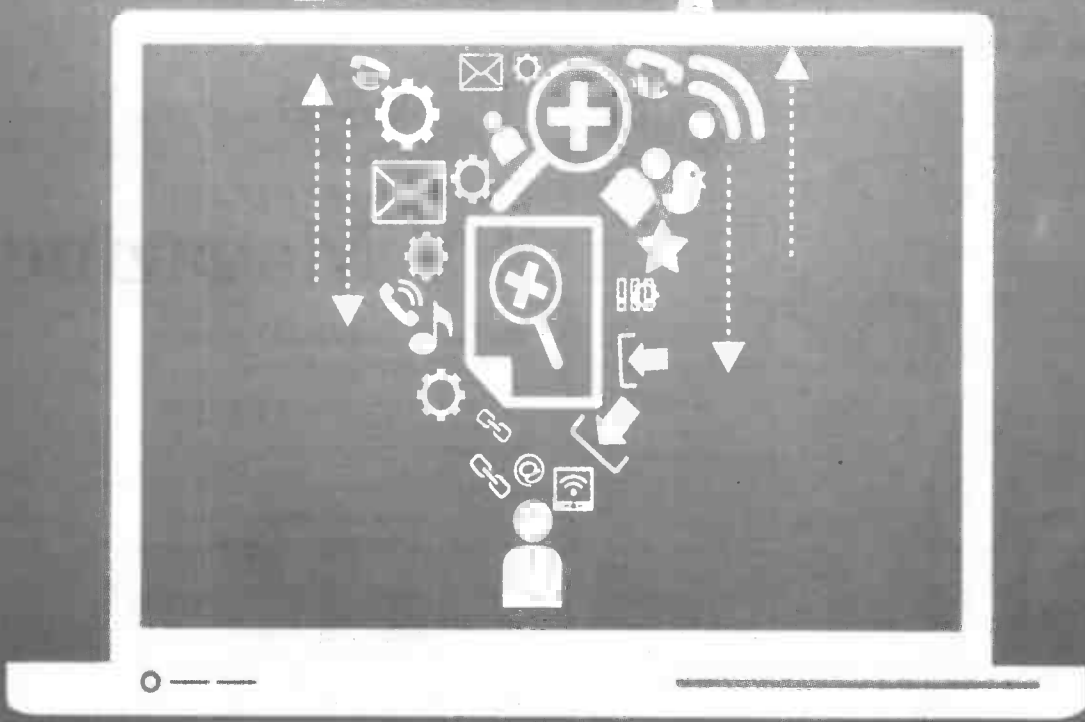
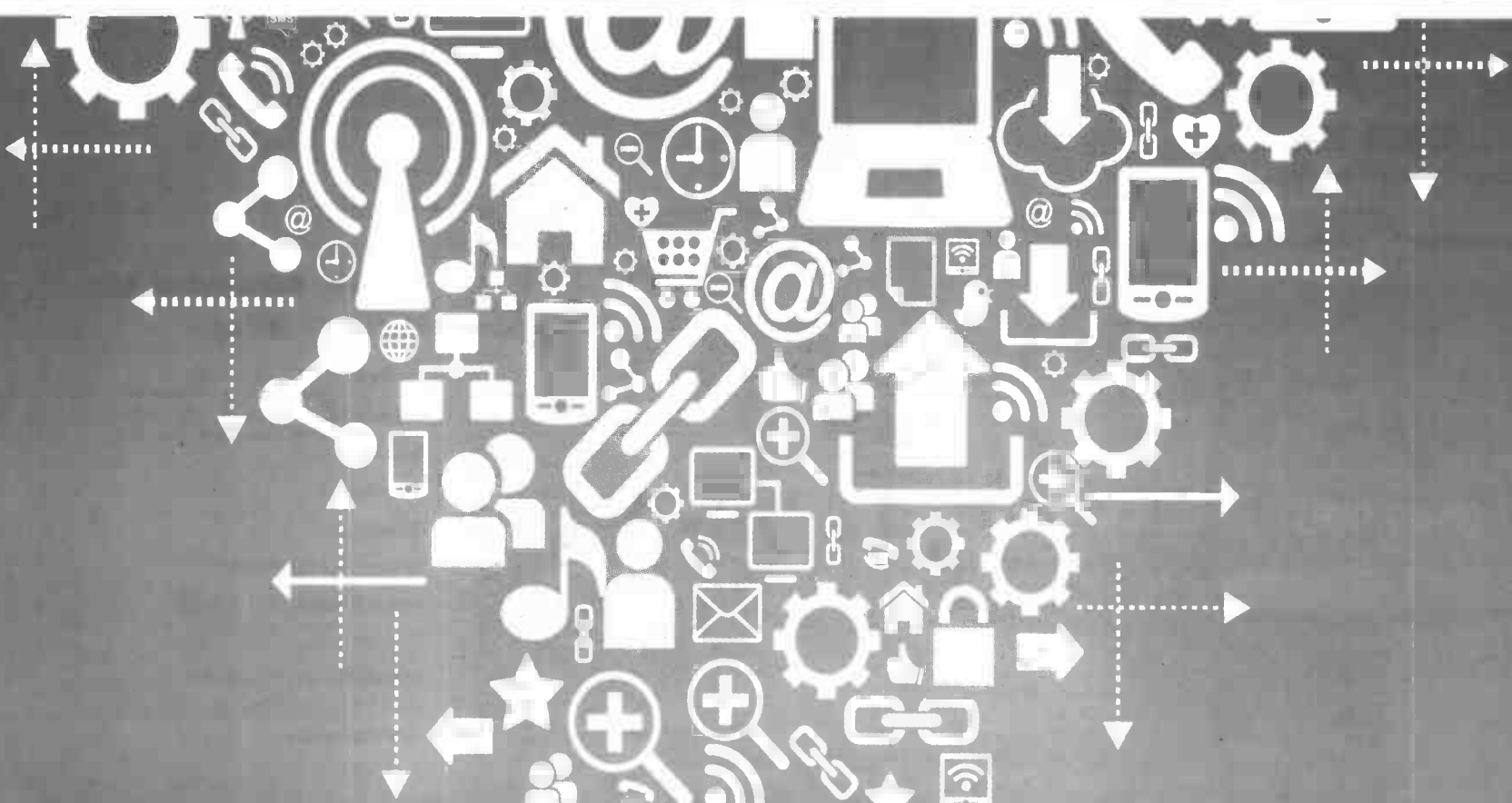
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9836 N Huber Lane: Dendobres LLC to Luis C Gomez and Carmen S Jusino for \$323,000 on June 18

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9229 Olcott Ave: Mircea Tiran to Nahrin Abo for \$300,000 on June 17

5506 Lincoln Ave, #424: Marie A Vrabie, Maria A Vrabie and Michael Vrabie to Karolen S Hasdoo for \$68,500 on June 21

#### Park Ridge

654 N Greenwood Ave: Andres Conde and Stacy Conde to Zdravko Raseta and Natasa Stevkovic for \$342,000 on June 17

#### Glenview

2442 Victor Ave: Robert F Harris Public Trust, Halina Pudlynski and Michael Pudlynski to Kevin Philbin for \$211,000 on June 17

1759 Henley St, #1759: Jillayne Rock Nottage and Courtney C Nottage to Josephine Lukawiecka for \$167,500 on June 17

1220 Depot St, #205: Patrick Mahoney Trust and Bonnie Jean Campbell Trust to James Dages and Judith Dages for \$178,000 on June 20

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Biancofiore and Gabriella D Biancofiore for \$485,000 on June 17

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#### Skokie

7835 Kildare Ave: Marc A Glick to Mitchell Witkov and Jennifer Witkov for \$300,000 on June 18

9529 Bronx Ave, #201: Nina Zale and Jordan Pritikin to John F Frasz and Anita L Frasz for \$145,000 on June 19

7445 Keystone Ave: Volodymyr Vasylenko to Dali Investments Group LLC for \$130,000 on June 21

3839 Louise St: Kapilaben D Patel and Jyotsnaben Patel to Devon Bank for \$205,000 on June 20

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4210 N Overhill Ave: Loretta C Napoleon Trust, C Napoleon Loretta Trust, Loretta C Napoleon Trust, S Napoleon James

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#### Des Plaines

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1712 Orchard St: Judicial Sales Corp and Nenita Cuyson to North Shore Holdings Ltd for \$70,000 on June 18

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## Resumes and the Rare Find: Spotting Exceptional Talent

By: George Anders, author of *The Rare Find: Spotting Exceptional Talent Before Everyone Else*.

Whenever a resume search for talent begins, it's customary to draw up a list of all the desired traits that a winning candidate should have. As candidates come in, standard protocol calls for dividing resumes into two piles as part of a resume review. People whose background and credentials largely fit expectations become serious contenders for the job. People who come up short are shunted aside.

That's a perfectly logical system, with a grievous flaw. The most intriguing job candidates often don't fit into either resume pile. Parts of their resumes sparkle with fascinating strengths. There's something about their drive, their ingenuity, or their unusual background that hints at one-in-a-million promise.

And yet, run these candidates through the master checklist, and there will be embarrassing blank spots for some of the seemingly crucial requirements. They are the jagged résumés.

The cautious answer in such situations is to shunt such candidacies into a third pile: the "maybes." That way, no one needs to make a decision for a while. Such candidates aren't instantly rejected. But too often they aren't ever seriously considered, either.

Only later do some of those evasive judgments demand a second look – when last year's "maybes" become someone else's superstars. That's when there's no escaping the uncomfortable question: "What did we miss?"

The best resume assessors thrive on analyzing the middle of the pile. Even if there's just one overlooked winner in each stack of fifty "maybes," they find him or her. They widen the talent pool without ever lowering their standards to the point that they tarnish their reputations with a flurry of poor hires.

In their hands, the jagged résumés aren't so hard to decode after all, and there are three principles to keep in mind:

Compromise on experience; don't compromise on character. At the University of Utah, David Evans succeeded by opening the doors to people whose bright minds and constant hunger to be working on the frontiers of knowledge made them standouts, regardless of their erratic transcripts and work history. His method focused on people's potential to rise beyond that they have done to date.

Other great assessors in high tech, finance, sports, and commerce achieve breakthroughs with similar methods. The key requirement: being willing to embrace unconventional views of what job skills are truly needed in each specific field.

Your own career is a template; use it. For an eerie set of reasons, many leaders treat their own life experiences as off-limits when it comes time to evaluate candidates.

There's a school of thought that calls for assessments to be as neutral as possible. Wrong! The best insights into candidates' potential come from leaders whose own life experiences speak to the traits they are seeking. That's how venture capitalists score some of their biggest coups; it's how discoveries are made in fields ranging from music to medicine.

Rely on auditions to see why people achieve the results they do. Who tries hard? Who works well with others? Who recovers quickly from a setback? Conversely, who cuts corners? Who turns brittle under pressure? Who ultimately doesn't care?

When great assessors watch a candidate in action, they aren't just looking for a momentary flash of brilliance. They are hunting for dozens of small clues that show how and why someone succeeds. That's

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These principles clear the way for efficient, accurate assessment of candidates who seem baffling to anyone else. Everything learned about a newcomer is matched against deeply held knowledge of what strengths are crucial for the job at hand – and what deficits don't matter. After all, these leaders aren't hunting for an all-purpose manager, athlete, author, or inventor. Their quests are far more specific.

A basketball coach may hunt for a backcourt dynamo who can energize a team of slow-moving shooters. A theater director may want someone who can play Hamlet's father with a sense of impotent rage.

Corporate board directors may want a hard-nosed CEO who can revive a dying business even if it means harsh measures along the way. In all these cases, leaders are looking for people uniquely right for the job at hand. It doesn't matter how ill-suited such a person might be for something else.

When experts decode jagged résumés, they start by tightening up their "must-have" lists to a few crucial criteria. Often these factors barely register in competitors' minds. The process of getting to know candidates is defined far more by questions involving "why" and "how" – and less about "what" or "when." The payoff: the mysteries of motivation, fit, and potential become much clearer.



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### HARWOOD HEIGHTS

**HARWOOD HEIGHTS**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- TOMASZ SKIBA, DANUTA KURUC Defendants **12 CH 27371**  
 7534 WEST GUNNISON STREET HARWOOD HEIGHTS, 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 June 3, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 5, 2013, at the The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 Commonly known as 7534 WEST GUNNISON STREET, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706  
 Property Index No. 12-12-422-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a raised ranch single family home; two car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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

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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: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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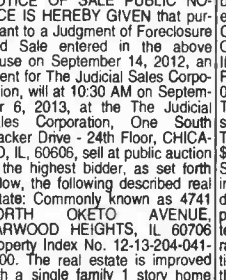
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**LINCOLNWOOD**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2003-AC4, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-AC4  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
ROSS W. KNOWLES A/K/A ROSS KNOWLES, US BANK, NA AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF REGENCY SAVINGS BANK, FSB FROM THE FDIC, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT  
Defendants  
10 CH 038895  
4558 W. NORTH SHORE 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 January 15, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 21, 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 4558 W. NORTH SHORE AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Property Index No. 10-34-305-045. 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 sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 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) 794-9976. Please refer to file number 14-10-07374. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-10-07374 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 10 CH 038895 TJS# 33-15838 NOTE: Pursuant

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**LINCOLNWOOD**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HADI H. ALSAIMARY; ZAINAB AL JENABI;  
HAMPTON PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,  
12 CH 5464  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 12, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.L.N. 10-27-321-002-1003.  
Commonly known as 7201 North Lincoln Avenue, Unit 203, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.  
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act  
Sale terms: 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, Freedom Anselmo, Lindberg LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (866) 402-8661. For Bidding instructions visit www.fai-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale. F12020012  
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**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
TCF NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff,  
-v-  
KENNETH R. JOHNSON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE CORINNE F. WEISZ LIVING TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1999, KENNETH R. JOHNSON, LINCOLN WEST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants  
**13 CH 05068**  
5406 W. LINCOLN AVENUE, UNIT 3A Skokie, IL 60077  
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 22, 2013, an agent for the Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 30, 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 5406 W. LINCOLN AVENUE, UNIT 3A, Skokie, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-119-111-1011. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$99,448.62. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 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 following described real estate: P.I.N. 10-23-304-038-0000. Commonly known as 8318 Ridgeway Ave 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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call William E. Dutton, Jr. at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200.  
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**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANITA BREMO Defendants.  
**13 CH 2757**  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 21, 2013 Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, September 13, 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. 10-23-304-038-0000.  
Commonly known as 8318 Ridgeway Ave 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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
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**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BELINDA DAVID A/K/A BELINDA V. DAVID, JAIME DAVID A/K/A JAIME D. DAVID, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. S/A/I TO FLEET NATIONAL BANK Defendants  
**13 CH 04382**  
5035 MAIN 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 June 11, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 19, 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 5035 MAIN STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-21-401-010-0000. The real estate is improved with one story single family home with one car detached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 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 14-11-30288. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1302398. 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.jsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 142021550313  
**8/8, 8/15, 8/22/13 #617371**

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
-v-  
ERROL FRIAS, ELLA F. CARDENO A/K/A ELLA CARDENO, SOCRATES D. CARDENO Defendants  
**12 CH 012691**  
3736 W. MAIN STREET 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 June 18, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 20, 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 3736 W. MAIN STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-23-136-041. 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 sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 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 14-11-30288. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1302398. 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.jsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Refer to File Number 142021550313  
**8/8, 8/15, 8/22/13 #617349**

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
MIDAmerica Bank FSB, Plaintiff,  
-v-  
Meliza Perez, Gheorghe Ban, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant,  
**07 CH 11332**  
Sheriff Sale No. 130643  
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure, and Sale entered in the above cause on March 17, 2009, Thomas Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois will on August 27, 2013, at 1:00 PM in Room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly Address: 10101 Cherry Parkway, Unit M106, Skokie, IL 60077  
Property Index No. 10-10-100-027-1016  
The real estate is improved with a condominium unit.  
Sale terms: 10% down and balance by cashier's or certified check within 24 hours.  
The balance, including the Judicial sale, fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.  
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, any prior first mortgages, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser, at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: James P. Ziegler, Stone Pogrud & Korey LLC, 1 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2610, Chicago IL 60601, Tel. No. 312-782-3636.  
This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **1551857**  
**8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #614267**

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

**12 CH 14738**  
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 May 30, 2013, Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, September 6, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 10-27-411-064-0000.  
Commonly known as 7435 TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076.  
The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 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 1201792.  
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
**1551024**  
**8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612862**

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-AR7, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR7 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 1 2006 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ASPAR AHMED, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AND CARLYLE COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Defendants  
**13 CH 3139**  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on July 10, 2013, Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Commonly known as 9652 N. Laramie Ave., Skokie, IL 60077.  
P.I.N. 10-09-312-028.  
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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$297,416.72. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 13-00374 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
**1550967**  
**8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612723**

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

**PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, De-**  
fendants,  
**11 CH 41675**  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on June 25, 2012, Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Commonly known as 4635 Howard Street, Skokie, IL 60076.  
P.I.N. 10-27-301-047.  
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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The judgment amount was \$351,232.82. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 11-08901 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122  
**1550936**  
**8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612720**

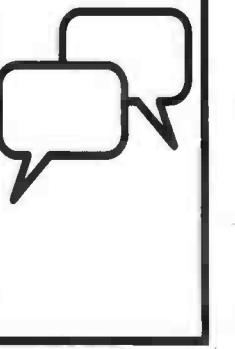
**SKOKIE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,  
-v-  
SOON SO AKA SOON AE SO, KEVIN SUH, SIENA AT OLD ORCHARD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AKA SIENA AT OLD ORCHARD CONDO ASSN C/O ROBERT B. KOGEN Defendants  
**10 CH 38058**  
9350 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 509 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 April 3, 2013, an agent for the Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 9, 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 9350 SKOKIE BOULEVARD UNIT 509, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Property Index No. 10-16-222-036-1075. The real estate is improved with a red brick condominium single family home with one car attached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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 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: James P. Ziegler, Stone Pogrud & Korey LLC, 1 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2610, Chicago IL 60601, Tel. No. 312-782-3636.

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Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v- SALEEM DOSA A/K/A SALEM DOSA, E.S.D., INC. BANK OF AMERICA, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 11 CH 016282 9033 N. EWING AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE ON OCTOBER 30, 2012, AN AGENT FOR THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013, AT THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE - 24TH FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: Commonly known as 9033 N. EWING AVENUE, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-14-413-009; 10-14-413-008. 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 sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-1546. 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.jtsc.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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-11-1546 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 12 CH 016282 TJSJC#: 33-15602 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. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612641

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- MADLINE B. DAVID, CERENE DAVID, MRC RECEIVABLES CORPORATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPH B. DAVID A/K/A JOSEPH DAVID WILLIAM P. BUTCHER AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JOSEPH B. DAVID A/K/A JOSEPH DAVID (DECEASED) Defendants 11 CH 038507 4257 HOWARD STREET 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 JUNE 10, 2013, AN AGENT FOR THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 12, 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 4257 HOWARD STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-27-402-055. The property estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-11-25662. 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.jtsc.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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-11-25662 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 038507 TJSJC#: 33-14356 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. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612623

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- OSCAR T. ROXAS A/K/A OSCAR ROXAS; UNKNOWN TRUSTEE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE OSCAR T. ROXAS REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; CITIBANK, N.A. SUI TO CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants 11 CH 27566 Property Address: 9639 KOSTNER AVENUE SKOKIE, IL 60076 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-054159 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 17, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on August 27, 2013, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real property: Commonly known as 9639 Kostner Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076 Permanent Index No.: 10-10-420-038. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$112,233.58. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information and to view auction rules at www.kallens.com. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #612573

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quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-22595. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jtsc.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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-10-22595 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 10 CH 036050 TJSJC#: 33-16048 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. 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/13 #607950

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff, -v- SHAYNE KITE A/K/A SHAYNE Z. KITE; LOTUS ASSOCIATION; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. S/B/M TO LASALLE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, Defendants 11 CH 39709 Property Address: 8541 NORTH LOTUS AVE. UNIT 913 SKOKIE, IL 60077 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE - CONDOMINIUM Fisher and Shapiro file # 11-051261 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 31, 2013, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on September 4, 2013, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 8541 North Lotus Avenue, Unit 913, Skokie, IL 60077 Permanent Index No.: 10-21-119-099-1049. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). The judgment amount was \$123,843.08. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information and to view auction rules at www.kallens.com. For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/13 #607825

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open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-17680. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit www.jtsc.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) 794-5300 Attorney File No. 14-12-22149 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 12 CH 035541 TJSJC#: 33-13675 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. 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/13 #607837

Judicial Sales-Real Est.

SKOKIE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- ERIC C. POTTOORE, ANNAMMA ERIC A/K/A ERIC ANNAMMA, GUARANTY HOME EQUITY CORPORATION, CACV OF COLORADO, LLC S/VI TO MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 12 CH 023707 4321 W. CLEVELAND STREET 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 MAY 31, 2013, AN AGENT FOR THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2013, AT THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE - 24TH FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: Commonly known as 4321 W. CLEVELAND STREET, SKOKIE, IL 60076 Property Index No. 10-22-417-054. 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 sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. 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

Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS 2013/14 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM The City of Park Ridge will accept sealed bids for the 2013/14 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, PW-13-03, in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents now available for inspection at the Office of the City Engineer. This work consists of the construction of approximately 2,800 feet of new watermain, including approximately 45 feet of augered watermain in steel casing, water service connections, curb & gutter, street removal and replacement, and all related work. The project must be completed within 55 working days. A completion date of November 22, 2013 has been specified for all work under this contract. Plans and specifications for bidding may be obtained at Park Ridge City Hall, 1st Floor, Cashiers' Desk, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per set. State pre-qualification is required. Bids will be accepted at the Office of the Cashier, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. A bid deposit is required, which must be in the form of a bid bond or a certified or cashier's check payable to the City of Park Ridge. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Bond for the full amount of the contract and a Certificate of Insurance prior to starting the work. The successful bidder will be required to pay prevailing wage rates in accordance with state and local laws. The City of Park Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sarah Mitchell City Engineer 8/8, 8/15/13 #619303

LEGAL Adoption Assumed Name Auction- Real Estate Bid Notice Divorce Foreclosures Foundation 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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D13135157 on July 30, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of SUPREME AUTO with the business located at 3550 Dempster Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. The true and real full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: James Janisch, 3550 Dempster Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/13 #617576

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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D13135095 on July 24, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of Pain Away Shop with the business located at 9023 Tamaroa Terrace, Skokie, IL 60076. The true and real full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Jeffrey Goldstein, 9023 Tamaroa Terr, Skokie, IL 60076. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/13 #613377

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 registered by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. Registration Number: D13135012 on June 17, 2013. Under the Assumed Name of Aaron Associates with the business located at 4445 Lyons Street, Skokie, Illinois 60076. The true and real full name(s) and residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Robert J. Aaron, 4445 Lyons Street, Skokie, Illinois 60076. 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/13 #610912

TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400

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



Bid Notice

NOTICE OF BIDDING
Notice is hereby given that the Skokie Park District is accepting bids for carpeting in the Devonshire Cultural Center. Bid specifications are available at 9300 Weber Place, Skokie, IL 60077 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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LOCAL JOBS

AT

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Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
Cook County, Illinois
IN-GROUND DUAL POST VEHICLE HOIST REPLACEMENT PROJECT
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the IN-GROUND DUAL POST VEHICLE HOIST REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

Foreclosures

seizure of property. Dated this 7/12/13, Steven E. Zablacki, State Bar No. 1027190, Gray & Assoc., L.L.P., Attys for Plaintiff, 16345 W. Glendale Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151, (414) 224-8404/(414) 224-1271. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Public Notices

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202 in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that a Tentative Budget of said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Evanston Township High School Business Office from and after 8:00 a.m. on August 8th, 2013, at 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois in this School District No. 202.

Storage - Legal

Trunniekia J Franklin 384
Ocellia M Goodloe 162
Jon H Hooper 641
Camella P Jenkins 651
Christopher LeBeau 954
Tunisha McClendon-Dawson 856
Katina J McDavis 228
Ivan M Moore 594
Rebecca Morris 291
Shadae Morris 577
Cynthia M Oliphant 704
Elizabeth M Oneal 252
Dennean J Paul 619 & 666
Lavame Paul 516
Darryl Petty 370
Marie Pickett 297 & 412
Blanca Quintana 573
Desiree Rand 98
Tempest J Reed 823
Joana Rodriguez-Sanches 112
Elberto Rosado 472
Joana Sanchez 63
Janice Simmons 531
Jenae Smart 421
Chandra Spencer 767
Russell D Williams 564
Toya M Woods 647

Storage - Legal

entirely. Payment must be made by certified check or money order only. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payments due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

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

Bid Notice

Bid Notice

Advertisement for Bids
Notice is hereby given by James McHugh Construction Co., on behalf of the Morton Grove Park District, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received and publicly opened for the following:
Bid # Description
OPB-003-13 Sitework/Excavation
OPB-004-13 Site Utilities
OPB-005-13 Asphalt Paving
OPB-006-13 Concrete (Building & Pool)
OPB-007-13 Masonry
OPB-008-13 Structural Steel & Misc. Metals
OPB-009-13 Roofing
OPB-010-13 Metal Panels
OPB-011-13 Storefront, Windows & Glazing
OPB-012-13 Carpentry
OPB-013-13 Stainless Steel Countertops
OPB-014-13 Flooring
OPB-015-13 Painting
OPB-016-13 Awnings
OPB-017-13 Fire Protection
OPB-018-13 HVAC
OPB-019-13 Electrical
OPB-020-13 Plumbing
OPB-021-13 Pool Piping & Equipment
OPB-022-13 Fencing

FOR THE PROJECT:
MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT
ORIOLE PARK AQUATIC FACILITY RECONSTRUCTION
OWNER: CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
Morton Grove Park District James McHugh Construction Co.
6834 Dempster St 1737 S. Michigan Ave.
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 Chicago, IL 60616
PH(847) 965-1200/ FX (312) 401-1191/
FX (847) 965-7484 FX (312) 277-6856
Bids are being accepted for the following bid package:
Sitework/Excavation, Site Utilities, Asphalt Paving, Concrete, Masonry, Structural Steel & Misc. Metals, Roofing, Metal Panels, Storefront, Windows & Glazing, Carpentry, Stainless Steel Countertops, Flooring, Painting, Awnings, Fire Protection, HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Pool Piping & Equipment, and Fencing. Contracts will be awarded under Bid# OPB-003-13, OPB-004-13, OPB-005-13, OPB-006-13, OPB-007-13, OPB-008-13, OPB-009-13, OPB-010-13, OPB-011-13, OPB-012-13, OPB-013-13, OPB-014-13, OPB-015-13, OPB-016-13, OPB-017-13, OPB-018-13, OPB-019-13, OPB-020-13, OPB-021-13, and OPB-022-13, respectively.
Sealed bids will be received until August 27, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. CST at Morton Grove Park District's Administrative Offices located on second floor of 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after the specified closing time.
Bidding documents will be available by Construction Manager beginning August 12, 2013. Contact Tom Stult, via email, at ts.tult@mchughconstruction.com, to request bidding documents.
All inquiries about the Bid Documents shall be directed in writing, by August 22, 2013 2:00PM CST, to the attention of Tom Stult, James McHugh Construction Co., 1737 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616. Questions are to be faxed to (312) 277-6856.
All bids offered must be accompanied by a cashiers check, certified check, or bid bond made payable to the construction manager in the amount of not less than 10 percent (10%) of the bid or the aggregate of the bids as the case may be as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the contract shall be properly performed.
The successful bidder shall pay the general prevailing wage for work under these Contracts as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor.
The Morton Grove Park District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality at its discretion.
8/8/13 #615234

Foreclosures

State of Wisconsin Circuit Court - Sauk county Publication Summons - Case No. 13-CV-280 - The Honorable Patrick J. Taggart - Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) - The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 - Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, 350 Highland Dr., Lewisville, TX 75067, Plaintiff vs. Dov Carl, Jane Doe Carl, Amy Carl & John Doe Carl, 3715 Arcadia St., Skokie, IL 60076-1740 and Wilderness Lake Condominium Association, Inc., 400 Genesee St., Ste. D, Delafield, WI 53018-1801, Defendants - The State of Wisconsin - To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after 7/25/13 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 515 Oak St., Baraboo, WI 53913 and to Gray & Assoc., L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 W. Glendale Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District #219, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that the Tentative Budget for said School District will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Business Office located at 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois in this School District and on the District's website at www.niles219.org. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the 16th day of September, 2013 at the District Office in this School District 219, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.
Robert Silverman, President
Carlton Evans, Secretary
8/8/13 #618078

Storage - Legal

LifeStorage of Humboldt Park will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Monday, August 12, 2013 at LifeStorage of Humboldt Park, 4014W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60651. Phone number is 1-773-235-2800
Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is/Parts Only," no titles or registration.
Name Unit
Juanaki Anderson 201
Geralena Bentley 212
Stantia P. Black 854
Lee Blossom 22
Linda M Brewer 178
Eric Brinson 759
Anne Brown 571
Jermell Brown 754
Lakisha R Brown 364
Jose M Carrasquillo 740
Chiquita M Carroll 550
John H Christian 220
Curtis J Coffie 655
Dana Coleman-Newman 58
Thomas Collins 148
Francisco Cruz 78
Tunisha Dawson-McClendon 856
Carolyn A Delphie 168
Carla Duncan 558
Erica J Franklin 625

Public Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202 in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that a Tentative Budget of said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Skokie School District 73.5 Superintendent's Office, 8000 East Prairie Road, Skokie, IL 60076, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Monday through Friday on or after August 8, 2013.
In addition, the tentative budget will be posted on the District's Web site (www.s735.org) and available for public inspection at the Skokie Public Library, 5217 Oakton. Notice is further hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of September 2013 at Elizabeth Meyer School, 8100 Tripp, in this School District.
David Adamson, Secretary
School District 73.5, Board of Education
8/8/13 #613523

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP SELF STORAGE
350 W. Kinzie
Chicago, IL 60654
P-312-464-1900
fax 312-329-1362
DATE: 8/30/13
BEGINS AT: 3:00 P.M.
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by CASH OR CREDIT CARD. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit# 409/Christian A. Carini
Unit# 1320/Macecilia Gaycel Hernandez
Unit# 1322/Galaxie Construction C/O N. IL District Bankruptcy Trustee David Leibowitz
Unit# 4159/George Killian
Unit# 4208/Philip F. Maher
Unit# 4210/Philip F. Maher
Unit# 4265/O. Aleksander Zaki
Unit# 4289/Philip F. Maher
Unit# 4296/Rey Nonato
Unit# 4310/Lorena Castro
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The singer is ready to rock  
Chicago at Macy's Glamorama

# SKY'S *the* LIMIT

*William Acevedo, SVP of Stores and Store Development for The Limited Stores, tells us about the brand's new store opening at Fashion Outlets Chicago, his top picks for fall and what every shopper should bring to get the most out of a trip to the outlets.*

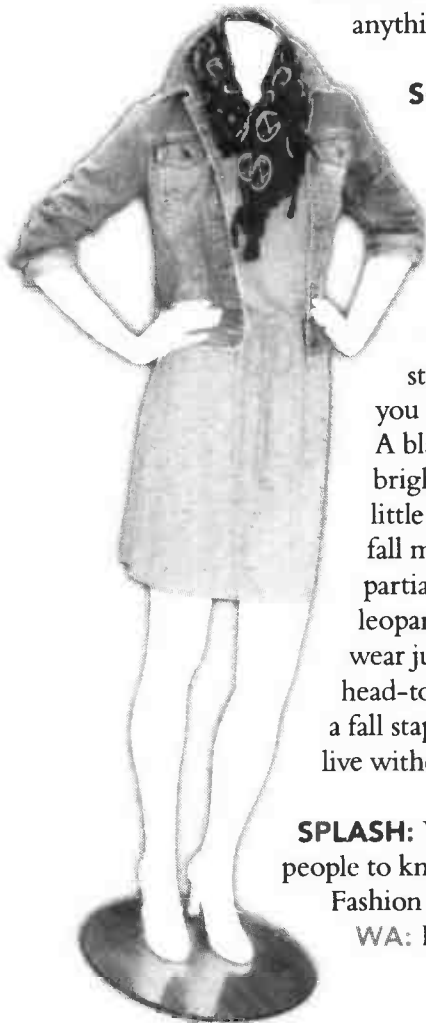


WILLIAM ACEVEDO

**SPLASH:** Tell us a little bit about The Limited and your fall style picks.

**WA:** The Limited aims to deliver on-trend, confidence-inspiring designs that help our clients achieve personal and professional success.

This season, it's all about the shirdress, the blazer and anything leopard.



**SPLASH:** What's your advice on how to wear those pieces?

**WA:** A shirdress is the perfect versatile wardrobe staple that can take you from day to night. A blazer, in plaid, bright colors or with a little military flair, is a fall must-have, and I'm partial to anything leopard – whether you wear just a touch or from head-to-toe, this print is a fall staple that you can't live without.

**SPLASH:** What do you want people to know about your Fashion Outlets location?

**WA:** Fashion Outlets is

one of our four new outlet stores opening this year increasing our overall brand presence through the growth of our Outlet channel. With a familiar product assortment and a light, open and modern atmosphere, our outlet stores bring classic The Limited looks to a new audience of stylish women.

**SPLASH:** What will Chicago women love about The Limited's new outlet store?

**WA:** We have a very large and loyal client base in Chicago – one of our flagship stores is at Water Tower. Chicagoans know and love The Limited, and now we're debuting another way to shop our products. We've found that women in Chicago love versatility. They want to be comfortable at the office but still look fabulous enough to go out after work, and we offer that to them.

**SPLASH:** Give us your best outlet shopping advice for Chicago women.

**WA:** To make the best use of your time, go in with a plan. Map out the stores that are a must-see, beginning with The Limited. Outlet shopping is all about the thrill of finding savings, which is always in style.



# THINGS WE LOVE THIS WEEK

Snag red carpet looks from country music greats — like this one from **Carrie Underwood** (in Edition by Georges Chakra at the CMT Awards in June) and others from **Blake Shelton** and **Miranda Lambert** — at eDrop-Off's latest auction. Bids on the donated designer duds start at \$18.99 and benefit the American Red Cross. Aug. 8-18; [Shopedropoff.com](http://Shopedropoff.com)



Michael Kors

We can't wait to stop by the new Fashion Outlets of Chicago to stock our closets with these pieces from our favorite stores. Andrina top, \$156.75, marked down from \$280, Calypso St. Barth; Michael Kors Signature satchels, \$290, marked down from \$398, Neiman Marcus Last Call, 5220 Fashion Outlets Way, Rosemont; [Fashion-outletsofchicago.com](http://Fashion-outletsofchicago.com)



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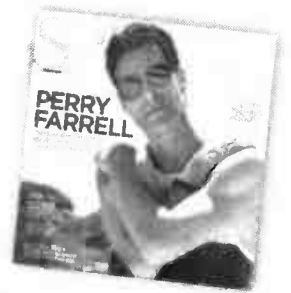
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## WHAT HAD YOU TWEETING



**Perry Farrell @perryfarrell:** I'm starting to vibrate RT @atrumbull: @perryfarrell lookin' fly in @Suntimes\_Splash!



**Second City Style @SecondCityStyle:** Toasting antonioberrardi with @suntimes\_splash and @saks in the posh Library of @jacqbeckermusic.



**Bad Dog Tavern @BadDogTavern:** Tails & Tables, we love it! Thanks @Suntimes\_Splash for naming us one of your "10 pooch-friendly dining spots."



**Eda Davidman @edavidman27:** @Suntimes\_Splash #pleats are rocking the summer fashion scene!

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## SPLASH

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEN'S SHOP IN CHICAGO?

*"I love the Saks men's store at 717 N. Michigan — it's across the street from the women's store, so after I'm finished shopping for myself, I can pick up a tie for Tom and make it seem like my shopping day was all about him."*

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# THE CALENDAR BY THOMAS CONNORS

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## this week

August 7-11

### ● TALL SHIPS

You don't have to be an old salt to appreciate the majesty of Navy Pier's magnificent vessels. Step aboard for a tour during this five-day event, which also includes educational activities for the whole family — and if you've got your sea legs, head out for a sail.

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Place:** Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand

**Cost:** General admission, \$5; dockside boarding, \$12-25; Sail Away cruise, \$69; Parade of Sail, \$229. For tickets and more information, visit [Navypier.com/tallshipschicago](http://Navypier.com/tallshipschicago).

August 8-18

### ● ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

There's something for everyone at this quintessentially American fair: cow

August 5

### ●● SERVICE CLUB OF CHICAGO'S DAY ON THE TERRACE

The Service Club of Chicago has been serving the civic, educational and cultural needs of Chicago and surrounding communities since 1890. And for almost 40 years, supporters have reveled in this fun fashion event, featuring styles from established designers such as Escada

and Ralph Lauren as well as emerging local talent. Co-chairs **Jean Antoniou**, **Sharyl Mackey** and **Sheila O'Grady** — and dozens of volunteer models — are sure to deliver a stunning affair.

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Place:** The Peninsula Hotel Chicago, 108 E. Superior

**Cost:** \$180. For tickets, call (312) 541-8600 or email [Info@serviceclubofchicago.org](mailto:Info@serviceclubofchicago.org).

milking, the Mega Drop ride, Husband and Hog-calling competitions, horse racing and a wide range of entertainers, including **Ke\$ha**, **Toby Keith** and **John Mayer**.

**Time:** 7 a.m. to midnight

**Place:** 801 Sangamon, Springfield

**Cost:** General admission, \$7. For tickets, call (217) 782-6661 or visit [Agrstate.il.us/isf](http://Agrstate.il.us/isf).

August 10

### ●● WOODY'S WIFFLE BALL CLASSIC

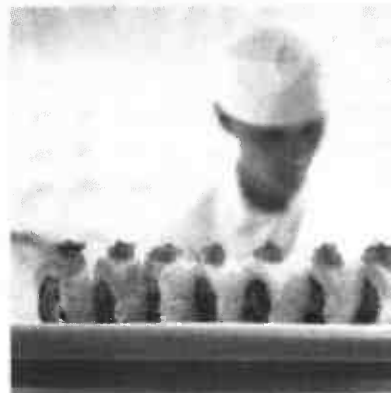
**Matthew Perry**, **Bill Murray** and Splash columnist **Jenny McCarthy** are just some of the celebs scheduled to show off their batting skills at this first-annual event, where 16 corporate teams will compete in an all-day tournament to become Chicago's Wiffle Ball Classic Champions.



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**Time:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Place:** Wrigley Field

**Cost:** \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids 12 and under. For tickets, visit [Woodfamilyfoundation.org](http://Woodfamilyfoundation.org).

Aug 11

### ● MUSICEMOTION: SYMPHONY IN CINEMA

This music-centric series at the Music Box Theatre features the multi-talented **Bobby McFerrin** exercising his conducting chops in a captivating film. The 10-time Grammy-winner leads

La Scala's philharmonic orchestra through numbers by Bernstein, Faure and Vivaldi.

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** 3733 N. Southport

**Cost:** \$10. For tickets, visit [Musicboxtheatre.com/collections/musicemotion](http://Musicboxtheatre.com/collections/musicemotion).

## next week

August 12

### ● 13TH ANNUAL BIG SHOULDERS GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting tuition assistance to students in the 93 inner-city Catholic schools, this links-lovers event draws hundreds of civic and business leaders from around the country. Don't worry about that bogey on the 8th hole; you'll forget all about it with cocktails and dinner.

**Time:** 10:45 a.m.

**Place:** Olympia Fields Country Club, 2800 Country Club Drive, Olympia Fields

**Cost:** \$4,500 per foursome; \$125 for dinner (non-golfers). For tickets and more information, visit [Bigshouldersfund.org](http://Bigshouldersfund.org).



Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation Chicago

baseballer **Anthony Rizzo** and teammates at this Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation fundraiser, held to fight pediatric cancer. **Giuseppe Tentori, Cosmo Goss** and **Jimmy Bannos Sr.** are among the chefs cooking — and you'll get to vote whose dish hits it out of the park.

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Place:** Café Brauer, 2021 N. Stockton

**Cost:** \$200. For tickets, visit [Cubs.com/cook](http://Cubs.com/cook).

August 14

### ● ● SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S TASTE OF THE NATION CHICAGO

With 60 chefs and 30 mixologists doing their thing, you won't know what to sample first at this event. All proceeds support Share our Strength's efforts to end childhood hunger.

**Time:** 7 p.m. (general admission); 6 p.m. (VIP/benefactor)

**Place:** Navy Pier Ballroom, 600 E. Grand

**Cost:** \$125-\$5,000. For tickets or more information, call (877) 26-TASTE or visit [Ce.strength.org/chicago](http://Ce.strength.org/chicago).

August 15

### ● WYLD ON MAG MILE

The Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago celebrate the city's under-36 Jewish professionals making a difference, including scholar **Claire Sufrin**; **Scott Issen**, president and CEO of the Future Founders Foundation; and **Rabbi Ari Moffic**, director of InterfaithFamily/Chicago.

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Place:** Howells & Hood, 435 N. Michigan

**Cost:** \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For tickets, visit [Juf.org/yld](http://Juf.org/yld).

August 12

### ● DAVE BOLLAND CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Stanley Cup Champion and friends welcome ambitious duffers to this event, benefiting the The Sultan & Sakeba ISSA Family Foundation and The Dave Bolland Foundation. Cocktails, dinner and an auction follow.

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Place:** Chicago Highlands, 2 Bluebird, Westchester

**Cost:** \$500. For tickets, call (312) 835-5550 or visit [Bollandfoundation.com](http://Bollandfoundation.com).

August 14

### ● ● COOK-OFF FOR CANCER

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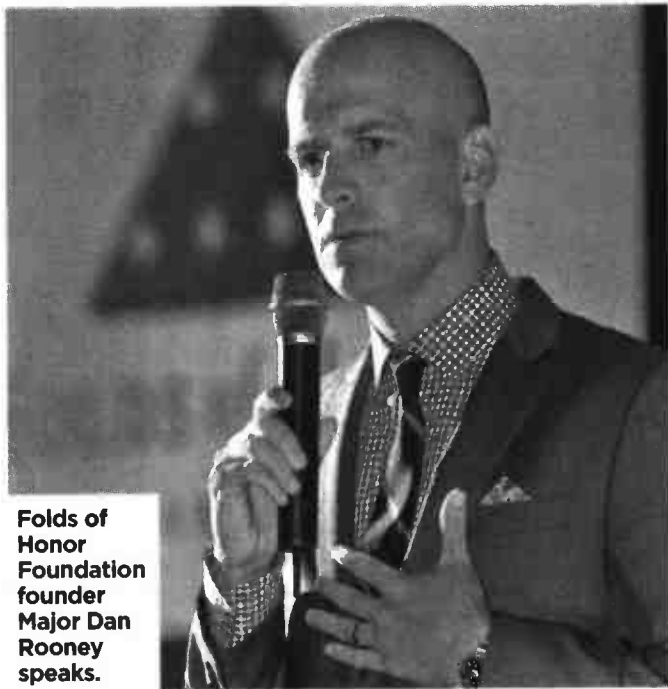
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Folds of Honor Foundation founder Major Dan Rooney speaks.

FOLDS OF HONOR FUNDRAISER

# GUESTS OF HONOR



Nina Mariano and Kristina McGrath



Vince Gill performs.

STORIES BY KATERINA BIZIOS

On July 20, more than 300 attendees filled Park Grill (11 N. Michigan) to help benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation, an organization that supports the spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service. Guests mingled with military dignitaries including Brigadier General Steve Huber and Purple Heart recipient Major Ed Pulido. Jay Levine and Mary Ann Childers hosted the emotionally charged evening, which included a

performance by country music star Vince Gill and an introduction from 17-year-old Nathaniel Mack, a Folds of Honor scholarship recipient whose father was killed in action. Lisa Hallett, whose three children Bryce and Heidi also received the Folds of Honor Scholarship, concluded the evening with a speech about her late husband that moved guests to tears. Nearly \$250,000 was raised to fund the scholarship program.

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



Jay Levine and Mary Ann Childers | PHOTOS BY NICK NOVELLI

HIGH SCHOOL CUBE'S DRAFT DAY

## A CUT ABOVE



Alan and Teddie Kossof (at right) celebrate after placing a winning bid during the auction.



Steve and Randy Fifield

Donovan McNabb



Chris DiBenardo, Barbara Becker, Jenny McCarthy and Jay Gerdes

Draft day took on a new meaning for former football star Donovan McNabb July 24, when he welcomed 150 guests to Chicago Cut Steakhouse (300 N. LaSalle) for High School Cube's first Draft Day. Chicago business leaders turned out for live and silent auctions that raised \$300,000 to sponsor coverage of local schools. Splash parent company Wrapports is an investor in High School Cube, and our columnist Jenny McCarthy was among the attendees.

PHOTOS BY RAMZI DREESSEN

PAWS CHICAGO BEACH PARTY

## DOG DAYS

More than 400 pet owners and 100 of their furry friends showed up to PAWS Chicago's 11th annual Beach Party at Castaways Boat-house (1603 N. Lakeshore) July 18. While pups were pampered with massages and snacked on treats at the doggie buffet, emcee Bill Kurtis and co-chairs Renata and Robert Block and Virginia Stafman kicked off fundraising with a live auction that included travel packages and a celebrity meet-and-greet with Blake Shelton. The pooch-friendly event raised \$210,000 for PAWS Chicago, the city's largest No Kill humane society.

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Bill Kurtis and Paula Fasseas



Dawn and Jim O'Neal



Suzie Glickman and Susie Jacobson



# GUYS' NIGHT OUT

**THEODORE VENABLE**  
in Black Fleece by  
Brooks Brothers at The  
Four Seasons Chicago

**TREY BERRE**  
in Artfully Disheveled and  
custom suit by Romualdo  
at RM Champagne Salon

**WILLIAM HEARD**  
in Suit Supply  
at the Waldorf  
Astoria Chicago

**D. GRAHAM KOSTIC**  
in a vintage blazer  
and bowtie  
at the Chicago Hilton

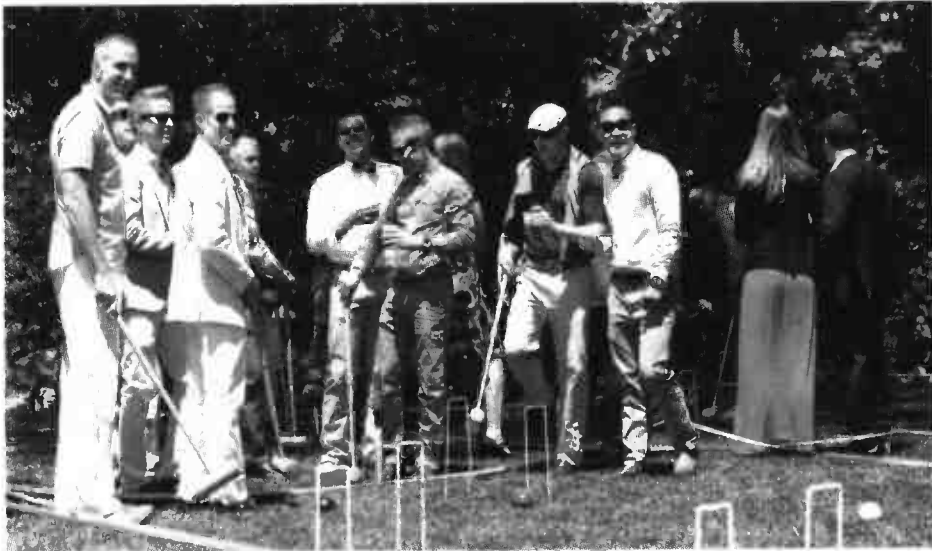
**COMMON**  
in Paul Smith  
at the Four  
Seasons Chicago

**JOSEPH  
BARTUCCI**  
in Burberry and Marzella  
at Burberry Chicago

**T**hese Chicago gents know the No. 1 rule of men's style: It's all about the fit. A good jacket hits the corners of your shoulders and tapers in on your chest, while pants should ride high on your hip bone and stay slim all the way down (ask your tailor for one small break at the ankle). A dude's wardrobe doesn't require its own walk-in room — just stick to the 11 essentials: three slim-cut suits (black, navy and gray), four shoes (black patent, brown leather, sneakers and a dark pair of loafers) and four shirts (white, black, blue and checked). That's 48 different outfit combinations that will keep you looking fly.

CHEFS AND THE CITY SUMMER TASTING AND CROQUET GARDEN PARTY

# GARDEN GOURMET



STORIES BY KATERINA BIZIOS

More than 200 guests enjoyed an afternoon of croquet, tunes from DJ Megan Taylor and Grey Goose cocktails at Galleria Marchetti (825 W. Erie) July 28 for Vital Bridges Center on Chronic Care's first Chefs and the City Summer Tasting and Croquet Garden Party. Fifteen of the city's top chefs, including



Oysters from Publican chef Brian Huston

Shin Thompson of Kabocha, Ryan Poli of Tavernita and Jon DuBois of Green Zebra, made it an even tastier time by serving up specialty bites at the Mercedes Benz USA-sponsored bash. Co-chairs Amanda Puck, Stewart Smith and Ryan Pitts helped raise \$34,000 for the organization, which provides services to low-income people living with HIV and AIDS throughout metropolitan Chicago.

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Left: Guests play croquet. Above: Chef Ryan Pitts and Amanda Puck. Right: Chef Bill Kim, Stewart Smith, Yvonne Kim and Douglas Turoid



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GAMING FOR GREEN

## ROLL OF THE DICE

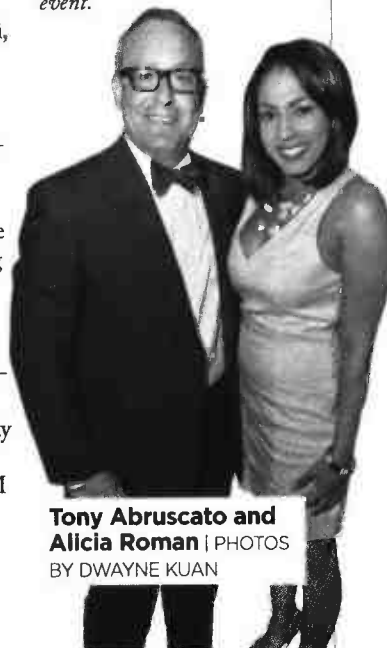


Charlie Nicosla, Lissa Druss Christman, Ryan Chiaverini and Jason Belenke

Roulette, craps and blackjack set the scene at the 8th annual Gaming for Green fundraiser July 11. "Windy City Live's" Ryan Chiaverini, WMAQ-Channel 5's Alicia Roman, WLS-Channel 7's Phil Schwarz, WGN-Channel 9's Dave Eanet and former Chicago Bulls All-Star Bob Love were in attendance, indulging in Galleria Marchetti's (825 W. Erie) Italian bites, sipping cocktails from Double Cross vodka and soaking in live music. Chicago Gateway Green chairman Tony Abruscato and WBBM "The Score's" Matt Spiegel took to the microphone to thank

more than 300 guests for raising \$33,000 to help beautify the city.

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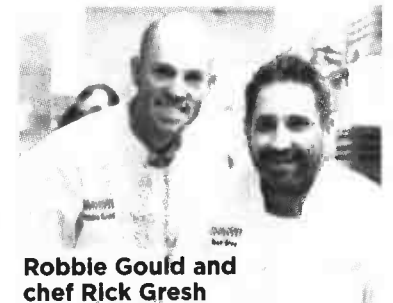


Tony Abruscato and Alicia Roman | PHOTOS BY DWAYNE KUAN

GOULDEN TOUCH FUNDRAISER

## GOULDEN OPPORTUNITY

Robbie Gould can usually be found on the field with his Chicago Bears teammates, but on July 23, he kicked fundraising for his foundation, the Goulden Touch, into high gear at David Burke's Primehouse (616 N. Rush). Gould took to the floor to serve guests king crab, bacon-wrapped veal medallions and the steakhouse's dry-aged rib-eye steak, crafted by executive chef Rick Gresh. Guests then moved into the restaurant's new dining room for a silent auction and reception, where they sipped prosecco by Mionetto. After Gould held a question-and-answer session with attendees, maple ice cream with crystallized blueberries by executive pastry chef Jove T. Hubbard topped off



Robbie Gould and chef Rick Gresh

the evening. The funds raised will help build a turf soccer and football field in the West Lawn neighborhood, set to open later this summer.

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DRIEHAUS SUMMER PARTY

# SURF'S UP

Guests at Inese and Richard H. Driehaus' annual family summer party were transported back to 1960s California at the couples' Lake Geneva estate July 27. Bardot bumps and tea dresses filled the bash thanks to its theme: "Beach Blanket Bingo." Under a starry sky, guests enjoyed the Driehaus' firework display — a tradition for the family, who have thrown the party for 12 years — and later, a special performance by Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell as The Golden Boys.

PHOTOS BY ALLEN BOURGEOIS



Cece and Tom Ricketts



Sylvia Perez, Stuart Ellison and WLS-Channel 7's Linda Yu



Gabriel Saldana and Ashley Reed



Bobby Rydell, Richard and Inese Driehaus and Frankie Avalon



## The kids are all right

Can a parent be too close to their child?

**D**ear Jenny, I am a 45-year-old single father of two amazing kids. My son is 7 and my daughter is 13 (going on 17). I have been divorced for a couple of years, and have a generally amicable relationship with my former spouse. Our custody arrangement is 50-50, but they usually end up spending more time with me. My question is about parenting, specifically as it relates to my son.

My ex-wife and I have different parenting styles because of our backgrounds. She has two sisters and her parents divorced when she was 8. As a result, she is very independent, but not very affectionate. On the other hand, I come from a family of seven children, and my parents are still married. My parents were very affectionate with us, and I am the same way with my kids.

A few nights ago, I got a call from my son while he was at his mom's, and he was crying uncontrollably because he missed me. He was begging me to come over, and I was trying to explain that his mother missed him, too, and that he needed to spend time with her. Finally, I heard his mom in the background talking to him, and she asked if it would make him feel better if he came to my house. He said yes, and the crying stopped. Then she got on the phone to talk to me.

For the next half hour, she chewed me out for being too affectionate with the kids, for hugging them too long when I dropped them off, for letting my son sleep in my bed, etc. She said I needed to dial back the affection so that he could learn to be more independent.

So am I wrong? Can a dad be "too close" with his children? Should I "dial back" the af-

fection so that my son can be more independent? Does that even make sense?

*Todd from Rocklin, CA*

**Jenny says:** Hi Todd. You are right. This is a difficult situation, but not an impossible one. First, know that this happens to many divorced couples who share custody. I don't know your wife's side of the story, so I will give you my best advice based on your letter.

It sounds like you are an amazing dad who is loving and present in your children's lives, so I commend you on that. As far as your ex saying that you are too affectionate and that it's causing your son to be less independent — I would try to not defend your parenting style to her. Instead, I would empower her by telling her that she is doing a good job with her part of the parenting and that it gives your son a balanced perspective on the real world. Some people are affectionate and some are not, so why can't parenting be the same way?

Don't forget that when she says negative things to you, it's most likely because she is projecting her own guilt onto you. Also, explain that if she is looking for your son to be more independent, then you will implement chores with an allowance so he can feel a sense of independence and self-worth when you are with him. It's much more effective than taking away affection.

Remember: The first act of war is defense, so don't defend. Empower and come up with solutions. This will not only give you peace of mind, but help your son become the loving, independent boy you both want him to grow up to be. Good luck.

Send questions to Askjenny @suntimes.com

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## sunday dinner



From top: Stuffed cabbage with pork butt, the Everything Wings and chef Edward Kim.

American than that," Kim says. Finally, it's also a tribute to Ruxbin, where old apple juice shipping crates line the walls.

**Vibe:** The 64-seat restaurant brings a sense of energy to an unassuming corner lot on Ashland Avenue. High ceilings and large windows allow light to pour through its large dining room, which boasts wooden communal tables and exposed pipes. "It reminds me of an art space," Kim says.

**Must-try dish:** Kim says it's a three-way tie for the restaurant's most-ordered dish: pan-seared oyster mushrooms (\$10), stuffed cabbage with pork butt and sticky rice (\$16) — "it just tastes like comfort," Kim says — and crispy, glazed Everything Wings (\$9). "We serve wet naps with the wings, because I want people to get messy!" he laughs.

**Music notes:** Patrons are typically treated to Kim's own collection of indie rock or mixes from the staff's personal playlists. "Sometimes it's country and sometimes, when we're closing the bar, it's Gloria Estefan," Kim chuckles.

**Taste tripping:** When Kim was younger, he visited Korea once every two years. Just before opening Mott St, he returned to all of the food destinations he once loved. Unfortunately, the food just wasn't the same. "I decided at that point to cook food how I remembered it and not necessarily how it tastes now," he says. "If you were to remake that amazing bologna sandwich you had as a child, it's probably wouldn't be that good. But if you make it how it tastes in your mind, you'll trigger a great food memory."

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# MOTT TICKET

**Mott St** follows in the footsteps of the wildly popular Ruxbin — just don't expect it to play second fiddle

BY JOURDAN FAIRCHILD

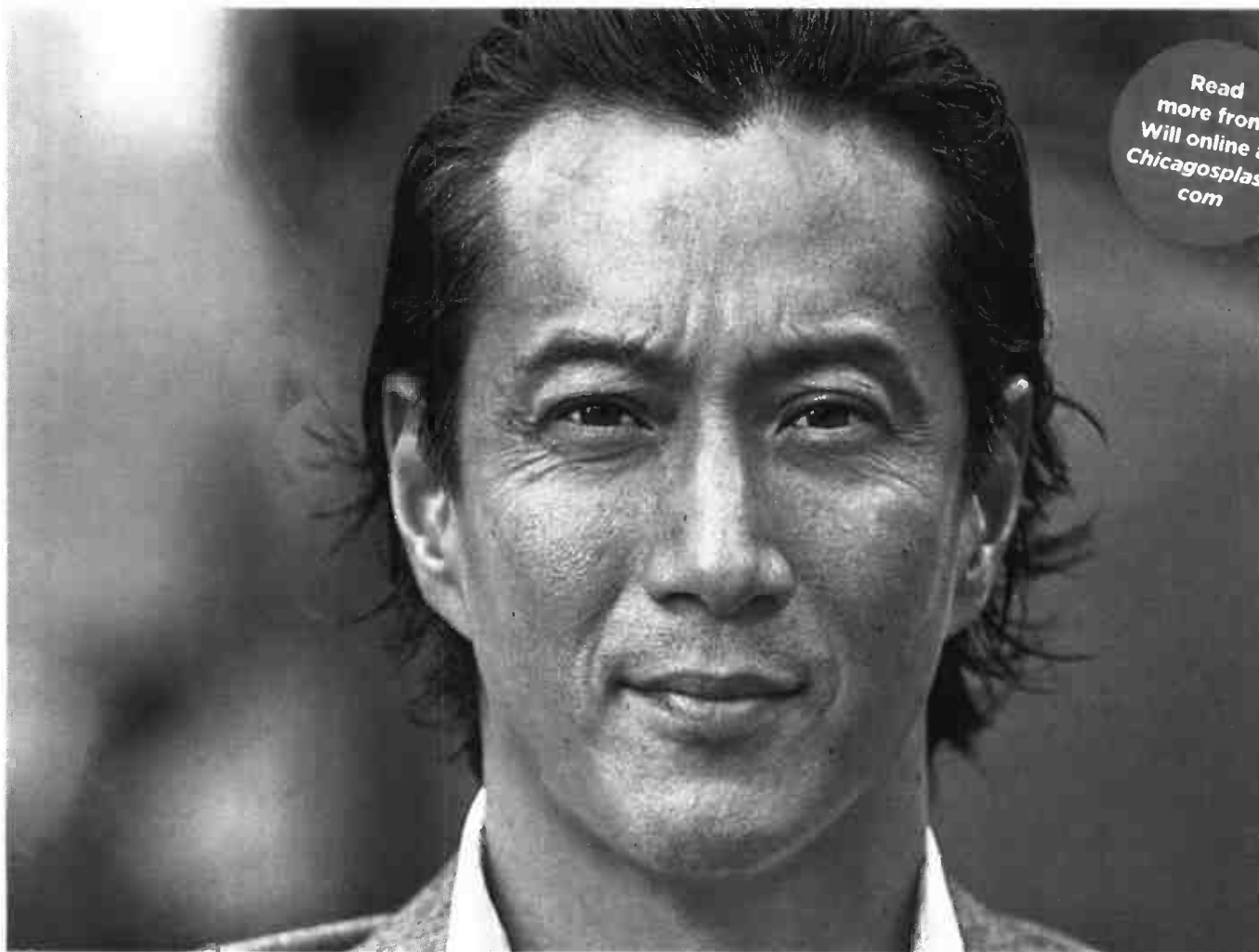
It's natural to want to compare Mott St, the latest venture from chef **Edward Kim**, with its slightly older, award-winning sibling Ruxbin (851 N. Ashland). Both restaurants feature the chef's wildly inventive dishes, as well as reclaimed interior design elements in effortlessly cool atmospheres. But Kim is quick to point out what makes Mott St unique: "It's a much bigger space, and the food is visceral, playful and meant to be shared."

The Mott St team — which includes Kim's friend **Jenny Kim** and his sister **Vicki** — is also introducing daily, seasonal and year-round cocktails under the guidance of Longman & Eagle veteran **Chad Hauge**, as well as a spacious outdoor patio perfect for summer dining. We caught up with Kim to chat childhood food memories and

the layered meaning behind the restaurant's name.

**Chef stats:** Born and raised in Chicago, Kim graduated from New York University intending to become a lawyer. Instead, he enrolled in the culinary program at Le Cordon Bleu in Los Angeles and went on to hone his craft at acclaimed restaurants such as Thomas Keller's Per Se. In 2011, Kim's first establishment, Ruxbin, earned the fifth spot on Bon Appetit's list of America's best new restaurants.

**What's in a name:** When developing the eatery's moniker, the owners found inspiration in a variety of places. The Korean word for "taste of the hand" is pronounced "mott," and when Kim was a student at NYU, he frequently ate along Chinatown's Mott Street. The name also hints at Mott's applesauce, and "there are few things more



Read more from Will online at [Chicagosplash.com](http://Chicagosplash.com)

## sunday in the life



### 10 A.M.

For brunch, Lee heads to The Publican (837 W. Fulton Market) for a protein-packed and delicious meal: red-wine poached eggs and prosciutto.



### 11:30 A.M.

Lee and his wife, Jennifer, hit the town for some early shopping, stopping by local boutiques like space519 (The 900 N. Michigan Shops) and Virtu (2034 N. Damen).



### 2 P.M.

To stay in fighting shape, Lee hits the gym five days a week. "My wife always gives me that one hour a day so I don't lose my mind," he says. When he's in the city, the East Bank Club (500 N. Kingsbury) has all the equipment he needs for heavy lifting.



### 6 P.M.

The new father wants to soak up time with his son, so the entire family heads to Grant Park and takes in a free concert in Millennium Park.

### 8:30 P.M.

In honor of "The Wolverine," which was set in Japan, Lee sits down at Sunda (110 W. Illinois) for some top-notch sushi.



# THE WARRIOR'S WAY

'The Wolverine' star **Will Yun Lee** takes aim at a perfect Sunday in Chicago

BY ZAK STEMER

**W**ill Yun Lee is not a bad guy — though one look at his film resume might lead you to believe otherwise. He's portrayed a colonel hell-bent on world domination in "Die Another Day" and an evil, mystic warrior in "Elektra," and now, he's ninja leader Harada in this summer's blockbuster "The Wolverine." "I don't want to give away too many spoilers," Lee says of the role. "[Harada] is a mysterious character with complex relationships. You never know what side of the line he's fighting for. His morality and warrior spirit really get tested."

The big-budget superhero flick, in theaters now, has spawned mobs of devoted followers. So it's only appropriate that Lee is coming to Chicago on Aug. 8-11 for Wizard World Chicago Comic Con, our city's version of San Diego's massive annual gathering of superfans. "I was just at the London Comic-Con, and that was insane," he says. "You see so many crazy outfits. It's ridiculous and so fun. I'm really excited for Chicago."

The son of a taekwondo grandmaster, Lee, 42, is as proficient in martial arts as any of his high-kicking, fists-of-fury characters. "I tied my first belt when I was 3," he remembers. "I've been studying under my dad for 30-something years." And while he used to fight competitively at the University of California Berkley, Lee has now settled down. "When I was competing, I was constantly yo-yo dieting," he says. "Now, I've reached this state in my life where I'm balanced. I enjoy doing taekwondo as op-



Lee stars as Harada in "The Wolverine"

posed to that extreme lifestyle."

Now that he's wrapped work on "The Wolverine," Lee has to master a new balancing act: raising his newborn son while starring in "Intelligence," a futuristic drama premiering on CBS this winter. Not surprisingly, Lee plays the main character's archnemesis, Jin Cong, who's trying to develop a next-gen superweapon. "I wish I would be given more comedies," Lee laughs. "But they take one look at my face and say, 'Oh, he's going to end the world.'"

Here, Lee, a first-time visitor to Chicago, plans out his ideal Sunday: exploring the city with his freshly expanded family.

For a complete schedule and tickets to Wizard World Chicago Comic Con, visit [Wizardworld.com/chicago](http://Wizardworld.com/chicago).



I'm playing "Name That Tune" with Sheryl Crow, and she's getting a little frustrated.

After I feed her a lyric from her 1993 hit "All I Wanna Do" ("But I'm sure he's Bill or Billy or Mac or Buddy"), I ask if she can recite the line that precedes it. She sings a bar of the song, stops for a minute, then bursts into laughter. "You sort of have to go through the whole song to come up with one lyric," she says. "It's hard! I'm the queen of having the worst memory."

One can hardly blame Crow for being a little distracted. The musician is in the midst of a national tour, promoting her upcoming album "Feels Like Home" and prepping for an Aug. 9 pit stop in Chicago, where she'll perform at Macy's Glamorama, a fashion show and concert to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana.

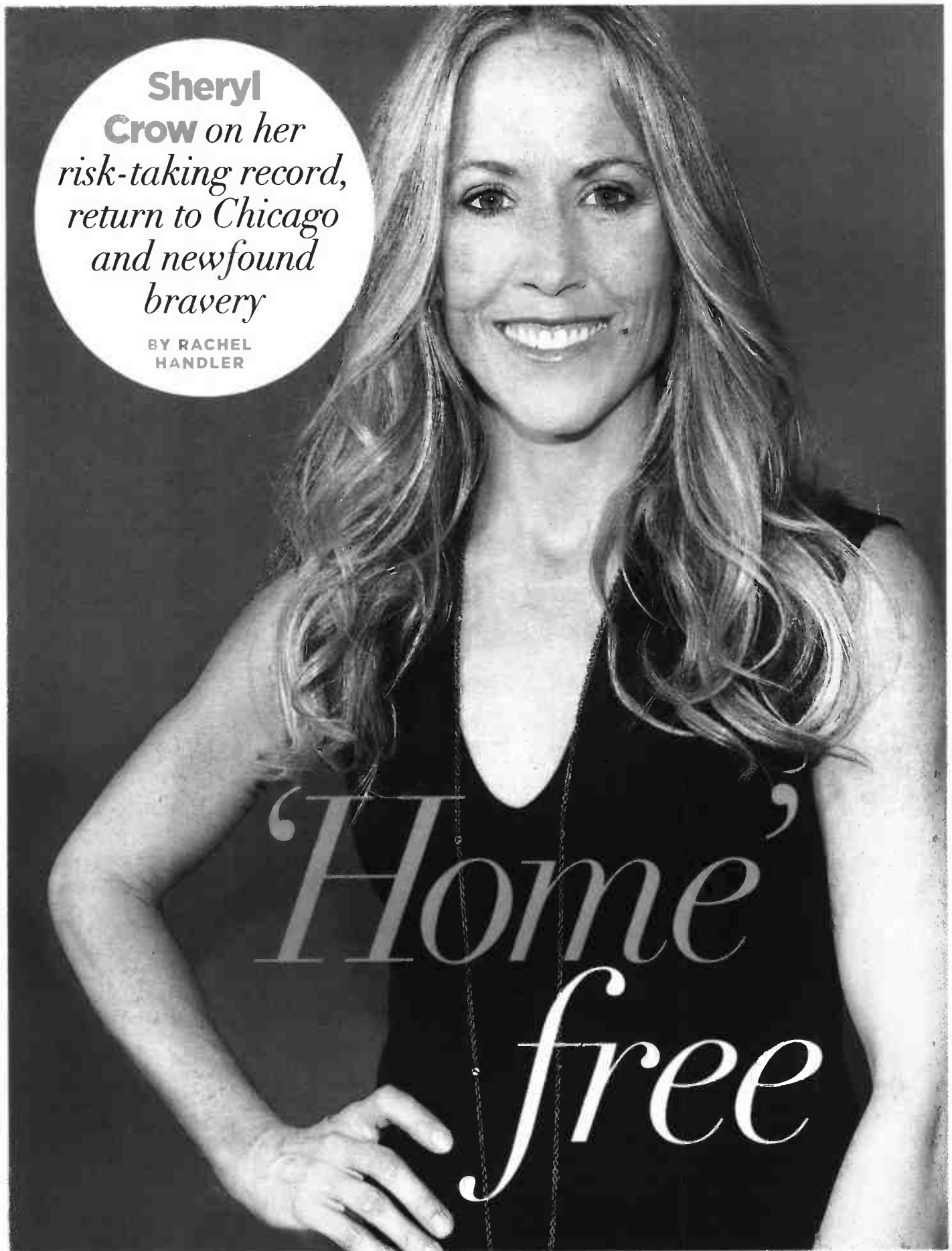
And there's an added challenge: As a single mom, Crow, 51, is charged with keeping her two sons, 6-year-old Wyatt and 3-year-old Levi, entertained every step of the way. "My days revolve around them now," she says. "It's very different from how I used to tour, when I could sleep in, stay up late, be creative whenever I wanted to be creative. But it's great — it keeps me alive and fresh and interested."

Her touring schedule isn't the only thing that's changed about Crow over the course of her 20-year career. She sums up her personal and professional evolution simply: "I'm braver." Crow credits that newfound nerve to a series of life-altering events. "I've gone through a lot," she says. "I've had breast cancer, I've had numerous high-profile and emotional breakups, I've adopted my two boys. I've had a lot of life experience, and I think my art has grown because of that."

Recording "Feels Like Home," out Sept. 10, certainly required a degree of courage for the 32-time Grammy nominee — the alt-country album marks a dramatic departure from the classic-rock and pop sounds that have fueled her success. "It just seemed like a logical transition to make," she says. "I live in Nashville now, I've had friends there for 20 years and it's my community. Brad Paisley came up to me and said, 'When are you gonna make the record in the format you should have been at a long time ago?'"

**Sheryl Crow** on her risk-taking record, return to Chicago and newfound bravery

BY RACHEL HANDLER





## Name that tune

We gave Sheryl a line from one of her hit songs, and asked her to sing the one before it:

**Splash:** 'I've never been there but the brochure looks nice.'

**Sheryl:** OK, that's 'Every Day is a Winding Road.' [Sings] 'Been there once or twice' ... 'I used to ride with a vending machine repair man ...' I can't think.

**Splash:** 'He was high on intellectualism.'

**Sheryl:** Ah, OK.

**Splash:** 'I spent the best part of my losing streak in an Army Jeep.'

**Sheryl:** Yes, that's 'Leaving Las Vegas.' [Long pause, then sings] 'Life springs eternal on a gaudy neon street ...'

**Splash:** You got it!

**Splash:** 'But you won't catch this free bird, I'll already be long gone.'

**Sheryl:** 'Steve McQueen!' Um. The line before it ... 'Call me on my cellphone, you can page me all night long.'

**Splash:** Yes!

**Splash:** 'You listen to Coltrane, derail your own train.'

**Sheryl:** 'You've been down, real low down.'

**Splash:** You got it.

**Sheryl:** [Laughs] OK, cool.



"Brad Paisley came up to me and said, 'When are you gonna make the record in the format you should have been at a long time ago?'"



Clockwise from top: Crow performs at Keith Urban's We're All for the Hall benefit concert in April; with sons Wyatt (left) and Levi at SeaWorld San Diego last summer; with Brad Paisley (left) and Luke Bryan at the Country Music Awards in April. | GETTY IMAGES

### MACY'S PASSPORT PRESENTS GLAMORAMA 2013

**Time:** 8 p.m., Aug. 9

**Place:** Harris Theater, 205 E. Randolph

**Cost:** \$75 for show only; \$175 and \$285 for show and afterparty; \$1,000 for VIP show and afterparty. For tickets and more information, visit [Macys.com/glamorama](http://Macys.com/glamorama).

in on the fun. "I'd had a couple beers, and I hadn't seen them in forever," she says, laughing. "All of a sudden, bravery set in, and I ran out onstage and started singing 'She's Gone' with them. I wasn't in-

vited — I think they were shocked. It was probably sort of obnoxious."

All of the turmoil also helped Crow develop a sense of perspective, making it easier to laugh off even her most high-profile mistakes as a performer. "I'm sure there are embarrassing moments of mine all over YouTube," she says. "Times when I've missed a lyric, or blown a guitar cord, but I can't really dwell in that world. That's just music."

Having finally found her niche both at home and in the studio, Crow says she devotes little time to looking back. "It's futile," she says. "I always feel like my best work is in front of me. I want to continue to make music that has integrity and to continue to grow, to stay interested and curious. That's what keeps me going."

While Crow is confident that the album hews to her rock 'n' roll roots, she says it also speaks to her newer, more grounded lifestyle. "There's one song, 'Waterproof Mascara,' that's really about being a single mom. 'Homesick' is about being gone, trying to keep the home fires burning when you travel," she says. "For the better part of my career, I traveled a lot, and never felt like I had roots anywhere. Making music in Nashville, raising my boys there ... this is the first time I feel like I really have a home, and that's what's behind the record." That down-to-earth aesthetic is even reflected in Crow's choice of recording studio: her barn.

Crow initially headed to Nashville after being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006, boldly determined to shed the trappings of fame and seek out a "normal" life. She found it almost immediately. "I run into other people who do what I do, and they're just going to church, shopping at Whole Foods, taking their kids to the park," she says. "So my kids don't really care that I'm famous, because their best buddies' parents do the same thing. They'll hear [Brad Paisley's] song on the radio, and say, 'Oh, there's Huck's dad.' It's not impressive to them at all."

Even as she's put down roots in Tennessee, Crow retains an affinity for Chicago, which she calls her "favorite city in America." "I don't know if I could live there through the winter," she laughs. "But I feel really inspired in Chicago."

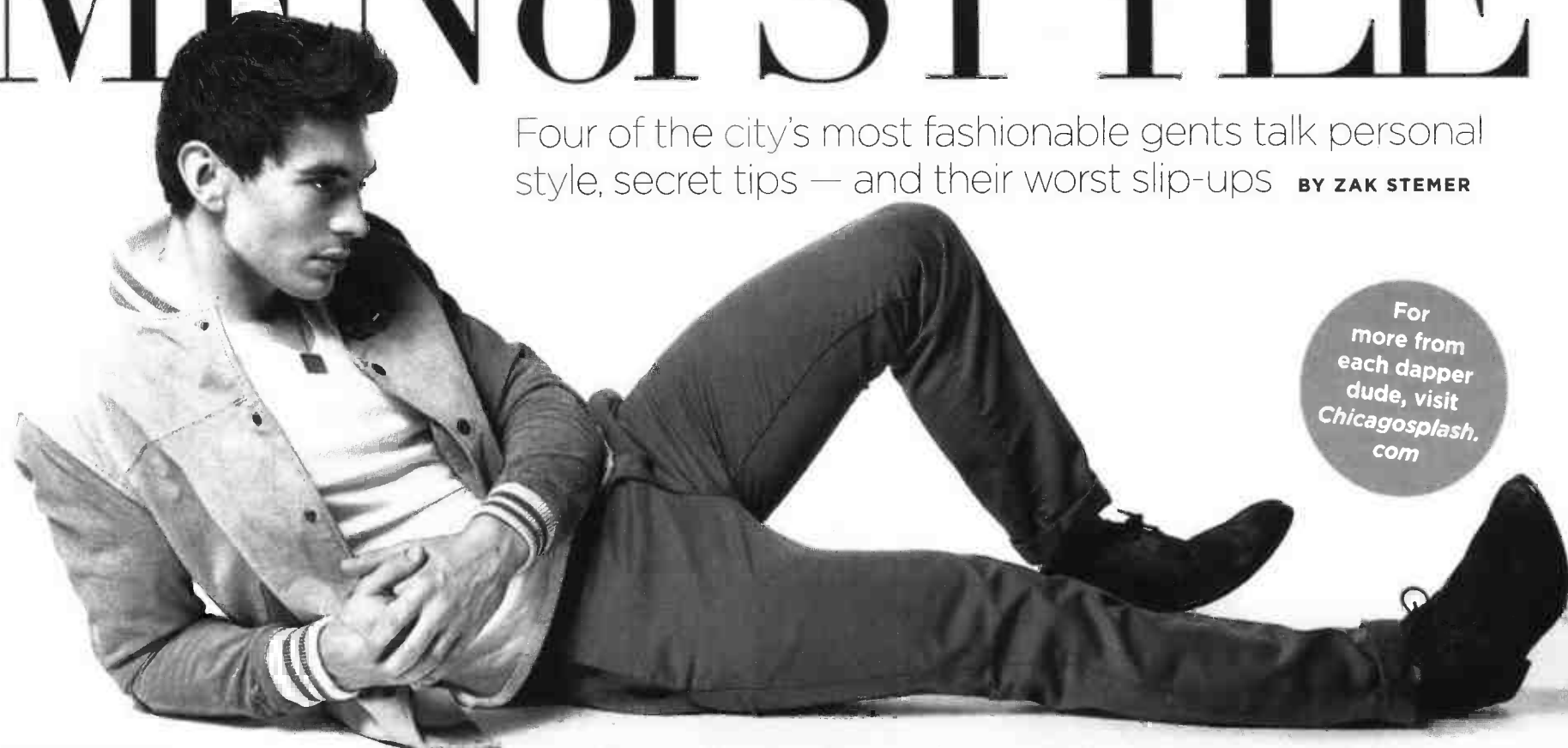
Her soft spot for the Windy City is part of the reason she signed on to headline Glamorama, held this year at the Harris Theater in Millennium Park. "It's a celebration, but it's also helping out this great charity in Chicago, and a lot of families, a lot of kids," she says. "I'm proud to be bringing people together for something that has such far-reaching effects."

The cause is a personal one for Crow, who knows firsthand about living through adversity. After overcoming breast cancer, Crow faced yet another health scare in 2012: a benign brain tumor. Juxtaposed with a very public breakup from longtime love Lance Armstrong, the diagnosis caused Crow to restructure her priorities once more. "I can say that my life never looked or felt the same again," she says. "It's one of those moments that grabs your attention. So you start qualifying how you want the rest of your life to look, you're easier on yourself and you seize every day as an opportunity."

Case in point: In the audience at a Hall & Oates show in May, Crow felt a spontaneous urge to join

# MEN of STYLE

Four of the city's most fashionable gents talk personal style, secret tips — and their worst slip-ups **BY ZAK STEMER**



For more from each dapper dude, visit [Chicagosplash.com](http://Chicagosplash.com)

**ON STEVE GRAND**

**Topman:** leather jacket, \$250; pin, \$16; dogtag necklace, \$16; chinos, \$50; shoes, \$225; 830 N. Michigan; [Us.topman.com](http://Us.topman.com). Steve's own T-shirt.

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## THE 'BOY' NEXT DOOR

### Steve Grand, 23

The Chicago singer became a viral-video sensation when his song "All-American Boy" hit almost 2 million YouTube views in one month. Now, he's enjoying a whirlwind rise to fame while balancing his thrift-store style with his newfound star status.

**I get my style inspiration from ...** James Dean. Every image of him is so iconic and timeless. He kept it simple and wasn't flashy — that's what I like most about his look.

**My style is a mix of ...** that "just rolled out of bed" look and any piece of clothing that survived the journey from someone's closet to the discount rack at the thrift store.

**My favorite hair product is ...** American Crew Fiber. I usually leave it in my hair for like three days to get the most bang for my buck.

**My favorite place to shop in Chicago is ...** Crossroads Trading Co. [2711 N. Clark]. Most of the clothes I wore in the "All-American Boy" video were from there.

**I feel best when I'm wearing ...** my Levi's and the same worn-out shirt I've been wearing since I was 18.

**My biggest style mistake was ...** high school. Every day. All four years.



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## THE CITY SLICKER

### Nick Cave, 54

The sculptor and director of the graduate fashion program at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago has built his life around staying stylish — he even combined his passions to create Soundsuits, wearable fabric sculptures that he's been exhibiting since 1999.

**My style icons are ...** Lenny Kravitz and Cleopatra Jones, because they both always bring it.

**I get my style inspiration from ...** "Soul Train" and third-world street wear.

**My favorite exercise is ...** the medicine ball situp throw.

**My go-to shop in Chicago is ...** Gallery Aesthete [46 E. Oak].

**The one thing I'd never wear is ...** white pants and flip flops.

**My biggest style mistake is ...** still waiting.



**THE ECLECTIC ANCHOR**  
**Phil Ponce, 63**

Ponce has been broadcasting his thoughts — and sartorial savvy — across the city for more than three decades, most recently as the host of WTTW's "Chicago Tonight." He's now dressing for a new role: grandfather. (He's welcomed two granddaughters within the past year.)

**My style icon is ...** a mashup of Lord Grantham [from "Downton Abbey"], Tim Gunn and Pee-wee Herman. One represents the straight and narrow, the second, creativity and the third, fun!

**The piece of clothing I can't live without is ...** a basic blue blazer. It's like your best friend: good company on just about any occasion.

**My go-to shop in Chicago is ...** Sears on Lawrence [1900 W. Lawrence]. They have a great selection of casual clothing for guys my height.

**My favorite skincare product is ...** Neutrogena Healthy Defense Daily Moisturizer with SPF 30. I tell my sons, Dan and Anthony, "It's all about extending your shelf life, guys!"

**My favorite exercise regimen is ...** jogging three days a week and lifting light weights twice a week. I know I'll never look like a



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teenager again, but then again, I didn't look like one when I was one!

**My biggest style mistake was ...** wearing oversized red aviator glasses during the Reagan years. Mike Ditka saw me wearing them at a news conference and told me I looked like a nerd. He was right.



as a second-year player, but off the court, Butler still steals the show with his colorful style. And at 6-foot-7, it's hard not to notice when Butler strides into a party.

**My style is a mix of ...** designer with basics. At Marquette University, I was known for dressing country, and I still like to wear my cowboy boots.

**The piece of clothing I can't live without is ...** colorful pants. I love to mix it up.

**I'd never spend more than \$20 on ...** socks. I usually don't even wear them.

**I would never go on a trip without ...** four pairs of earrings and some colorful pants.

**I'd never go on a date without ...** having gum and making sure my breath is fresh.

**The one thing I'd never wear is ...** a Miami Heat jersey.



**THE FASHION FORWARD**  
**Jimmy Butler, 23**

The Bulls small forward and shooting guard is known for his impressive stats

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GANT

GANT Rugger brings its classic men's goods to Bucktown

BY RACHEL HANDLER

Chicago doesn't get enough credit for being fashion-forward," says David Arbutnot, CEO of men's brand GANT. Arbutnot is certainly doing his part for our city's sartorial reputation: GANT Rugger, a fashion-forward arm of GANT, opened up its largest U.S. shop — and its first Midwest outpost — in Bucktown in July.

"We picked Bucktown in part because it doesn't have a lot of men-specific stores," explains Arbutnot. "But I think over the next several years [the area will] become a real destination for men's shopping." If that's to be the case, GANT Rugger is the perfect fit for the neighborhood: The decades-old retailer and wholesaler, which traces its roots back to World-War-II-era New England, claims responsibility for several male fashion fundamentals, such as the button-down collar, the back-of-the-shirt "locker loop" and the box pleat.

It should come as no surprise that preppy-casual American apparel is paramount inside the new 2,000-square-foot shop, more than half of which is exclusive to Chicago and ranges from \$48 for a lightweight tee to \$725 for a double-breasted blazer. At the store's forefront is its eponymous GANT Rugger line, inspired by clothing culled from the company's archives,

namely from the 1940s to the 1980s.

"A lot of GANT Rugger is improved reproductions [of our classics]," says Arbutnot. "The silhouettes, hangtags, measurements and details are all authentic to our history, but done in a modern, cool way." Arbutnot cites the quilted down blazer (\$650) from the upcoming Fall/Winter 2013 collection as an example of the line's old-meets-new tradition. "It's a fresh way to wear outerwear, an update to the traditional down parka," he says.

Select pieces from GANT by Michael Bastian, a collection designed in collaboration with the famed GANT American designer, are also in stock at the Bucktown location. "His line is mixture of his memories from growing up wearing GANT and what he believes is missing from the marketplace today," says Arbutnot. Bastian also found unexpected inspiration in the work of Norman Rockwell, even going so far as to replicate an entire outfit from "Freedom of Speech," one of the artist's famed paintings.

According to Arbutnot, GANT Rugger's more current muses include celebrity fans like Ryan Reynolds, Ashton Kutcher, Andrew Garfield and Bradley Cooper. "A lot of Hollywood men love our shirts, chinos and blazers — things they can wear on the weekends



Above: A look from GANT by Michael Bastian's fall collection: hat, \$65, blazer, \$765, rugby shirt, \$185, flannel shirt, \$175, pants, \$185

or to a press event," he says. And he's confident that Chicago's men will be equally appreciative of the brand's all-purpose aesthetic. "We dress a lot of different types of bodies, and our shirts are a very specific length, so you can tuck them in at work and untuck them at the bar without looking sloppy," he says. "We have something to offer all of the city's guys."

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## Diane Khania & John Lourmas

BY KATERINA BIZIOS

**D**iane Khania and John Lourmas first met as college students in 2002 at a beach party in Chicago, but it wasn't until the summer of 2010 — when Khania tapped Lourmas' Greek side to help write a toast for a Greek-speaking friend's wedding — that things turned serious. The couple tied the knot May 18 and enlisted the help of event planner Penny Anadiotis to fuse their Persian and Greek cultures throughout the celebration. "Food and family are important to both of us, so we welcomed them with open arms," says Khania. After a traditional Greek Orthodox ceremony at St. Demetrios (893 N. Church), the newlyweds walked into their reception at the Empress Banquets (200 E. Lake, Elmhurst), where they were greeted by a cheering crowd of loved ones wielding blazing sparklers. Guests kicked off the high-energy reception by dancing to traditional Greek and Persian tunes accompanied by live bongo drum players and belly dancers. Desserts crafted by the couple's families (such as *kourabiedes*, a powdered sugar walnut cookie) kept the party going past 1 a.m.



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**DJ:** John Haralambopoulos; [Soundsofgreece.com](http://Soundsofgreece.com)

## CHEERS!



We're thrilled about Kate Spade New York Midwest Regional Manager **Jane Lee** and Kempler Industries Director of Sales **Douglas Kempler's** recent engagement. Kempler popped the question at the Chicago Botanic Gardens, and the pair plans to head down the aisle next year.

Congratulations to **Jordan Stemer Miranda** (sister of Splasher **Zak Stemer**) and **Jackson Miranda**,

who welcomed their daughter, **Shia Avery**, July 31. This is the couple's first child.



We're crossing our fingers for local bridal designer **Kate Pankoke**: After being booted off

"Project Runway" last season, she won the Runway Redemption challenge, allowing her to compete for a second time. Catch the show, airing now, Thursdays at 8 p.m. on Lifetime.

## SEND US YOUR CHEERS!

If you have good news to share — or if you'd like your wedding featured — send a note to [Splash@suntimes.com](mailto:Splash@suntimes.com).



# Granting wishes

South Loop buyers will want for nothing at the amenity-packed Grant

BY LISA SKOLNIK

With its proximity to major sports venues, the lake, Grant Park, a burgeoning restaurant district and every major expressway, the South Loop is one of the more desirable neighborhoods in town. But to date, it's been soft on those full-service luxury buildings that boast every amenity imaginable, which research shows is high on many buyers' lists these days.

That makes The Grant at 1201 S. Prairie — the latest building to relaunch in Related Midwest's makeover of three failed Museum Park condo towers — a very hot property. The Grant already stood out from its peers, thanks to its larger units, which range from two-bedroom, two-bathrooms starting at \$431,000 for 1,200 square feet, to 3,000-square-foot three-bedroom, three-bathrooms that top \$1.5 million and have private balconies, 9-foot ceilings and sky-high windows. But after a complete redesign of its public spaces by Simeone Deary Design Group (known for its show-stopping work at the Waldorf Astoria Chicago) and an extensive suite of new services dreamed up by Related, the property's flourishes, finishes and amenities are equally luxurious.

On-site, there's now access to a personal assistant to handle concierge-style services; a



**Above: The interior of The Grant. Left: Related sales broker Nick Farnsworth**

full-service gym, spa, club room (complete with billiards), screening room and media room; and a children's playroom, which Related sales broker **Nick Farnsworth** (above left, call 312-662-1900) claims is "to our knowledge, the first of its kind in the city, and an amenity we've had a lot of success with in New York." Clearly, Related is onto something: Of the 238 units it took over at the 298-unit Grant, only 142 are left (most selling even before the "official" marketing campaign began in July). And with six remarkably chic models designed by Simeone Deary to showcase the building's various floor plans, sales are sure to soar.

## Alternative aspirations

If The Grant is beyond your reach, check out the newly revamped but less pricy condos at the 296-unit Harbor View (1901 S. Calumet) and the 275-unit Adler Place (1629 S. Prairie). Here are the stats on each building, also marketed by **Nick Farnsworth**.

**Harbor View:** Apartments (above right) range from 725-square-foot one-bedroom, one-bathrooms for \$262,000 to 1,580-square-foot three-bedroom, three-bathrooms for \$581,000, and 90 units are still available.



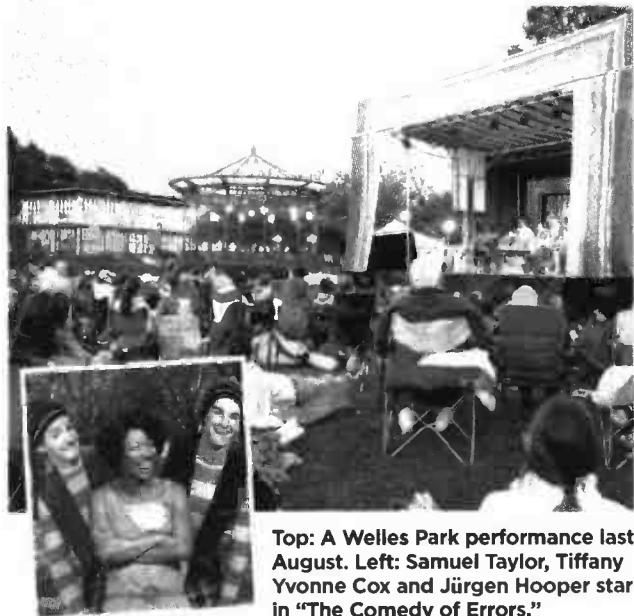
**Adler Place:** Apartments range from 900-square-foot one-bedroom, one-bathrooms for \$269,000 to 1,571-square-foot three-bedroom, two-bathrooms for \$678,000, and 79 units are still available.

## << TABLETOPS

The name of **Jonathan Adler's** new line for JCPenney says everything you need to know about these cheerfully hued Bleecker Nesting Tables: Happy Chic. \$485. [Jcpenney.com](http://Jcpenney.com)

# All the world's a stage

Chicago Shakespeare Theater takes to the parks with 'The Comedy of Errors' **BY THOMAS CONNORS**



Top: A Welles Park performance last August. Left: Samuel Taylor, Tiffany Yvonne Cox and Jürgen Hooper star in "The Comedy of Errors."

The folks at Chicago Shakespeare Theater (CST) have never been afraid of a bold move, whether it's setting up shop on Navy Pier or developing the richly varied "World Stage" series, which brings major companies from all over the globe to Chicago. So perhaps it's not surprising that when the organization decided to launch a free summer program last year, it went at it full-bore. "Instead of running a small-scale pilot in our first year, we wanted to establish a bold, citywide tradition that celebrates the diversity and excellence of our local culture," says CST Executive Director Criss Henderson. "Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks is the realization of a long-held dream for our company and a natural extension of our mission." In the midst of its second season, Chicago Shakespeare in the Parks is all over town this week, taking "The Comedy of Errors" from the South Shore Cultural

## CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

July 26-Aug. 25; free. For the schedule, visit [Chicagoshakes.com](http://Chicagoshakes.com).

Center to Riis Park.

Taking a show on the road allows CST to reach a wider audience, while reinforcing for all Chicagoans the notion that the arts play a key role in making the city what it is. "While Chicago boasts a renowned cultural landscape, the centralized position of many of our institutions along the lake-front — including our theater — can pose a challenge," says Henderson. "Sometimes geographic or economic factors can prevent access to these cultural treasures." And as adapter and director David H. Bell notes, a park setting isn't at all inappropriate for Shakespeare. "In the Elizabethan theater,

shows happened during the day in an open-air theater," he says. "You were much more engaged by the people sitting around you than you would be in a proscenium theater, where the lights go down and the action happens in front of you."

What's more, "The Comedy of Errors" — a play about two sets of twins separated at birth who have accidentally arrived in the same city — seems the perfect summertime entertainment. "It's based on a hysterical farce, so it has this amazing focus on action," says Bell. "This allowed us to create this circus of traveling players. I created the adaptation for young audiences, but I wanted it to maintain its complexity and all of the depth of character that Shakespeare brings to every play he's ever written. What we've added to that is this wonderful sense of play. It is a comic romp, full of activity, that is fabulously illogical and incredibly entertaining."

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IN CHARACTER WITH ...

# Aimee Garcia

The Chicago native — and Dexter's nanny — shares secrets from the show's final season

BY LIZ CROKIN

Chicago native Aimee Garcia, currently starring in the eighth and final season of "Dexter," has come a long way. "I started acting in McDonald's commercials with Michael Jordan and Sammy Sosa when I was a kid," she says. Now, at 34, Garcia is thrilled to have a role she can truly sink her teeth into: that of Jamie Batista, nanny to Dexter Morgan's son Harrison. According to Garcia, this season may be the most intense yet for Jamie, who's forging a deeper relationship with the surreptitious serial killer.

"This season, we get to see Jamie outside of her nanny duties," says Garcia. "Until now, she's been untouched by Dexter's dark side, but that's about to change. And something happens to her that changes her forever." And Jamie isn't the only character who's evolving. "Dexter has been very comfortable being a monster. But now, he's becoming more human," shares Garcia. Even so, she's keeping her fingers crossed in hopes that her character survives the series finale. "I'd like to see her avoid getting killed — which is nearly impossible when your boss is a serial killer."

**Role call:** "[To become Jamie] I hit the gym. She's a Miami girl, and a young grad student, so I knew she was going to be scantily clothed. I



Garcia as Jamie Batista in "Dexter"; in a scene with Bethany Joy Lenz (below).



also read up on child psychology, because I knew that's what Jamie was studying. Jamie is the most innocent and 'normal' character on the show this season. She doesn't have any baggage. That's why Dexter trusts her."

**Dexter's future:** "Harrison is getting older and asking questions, which makes Dexter more accountable. Plus, Dexter's falling in love for the first time. But when he tries to be a psychopath and human at the same time, things get messy."

**On set:** "It's the longest show I've ever been a part of, so it's become family. Everyone has fun, but is also very professional. Michael [C. Hall] is the best. He sets such a great tone where everyone can do his or

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"I started taking acting class at Piven Theatre Workshop in Evanston. In high school, I did a bunch of Chicago theater, and when I went to Northwestern, I did plays and musicals. But it wasn't until I got a job out of college as a mutual fund analyst that I realized I wanted to make acting my career. My mom and I have a theory that Chicago's brutal winters work as population control. They keep people away. Otherwise, too many people would live there because it's such a great city!"

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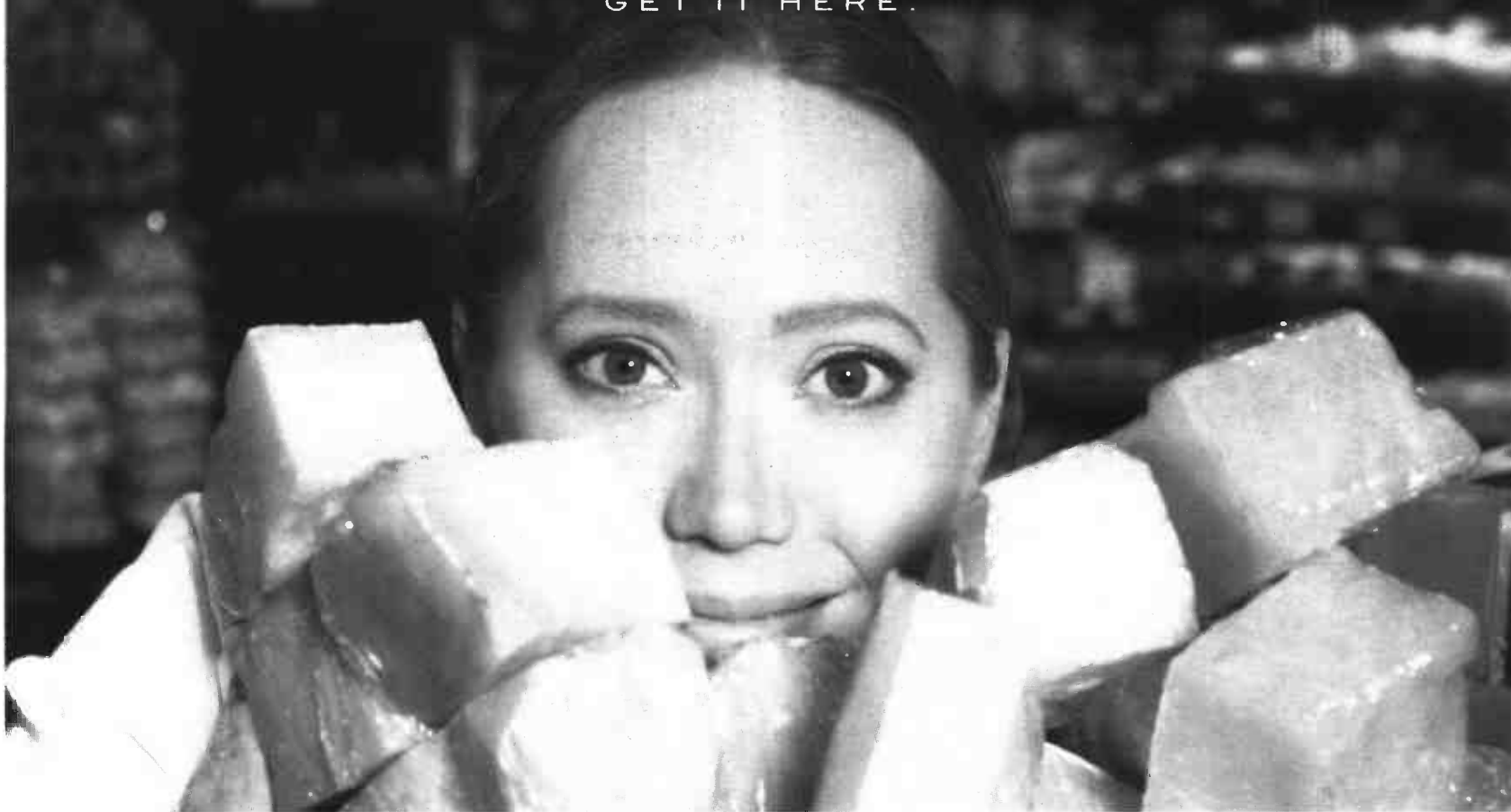
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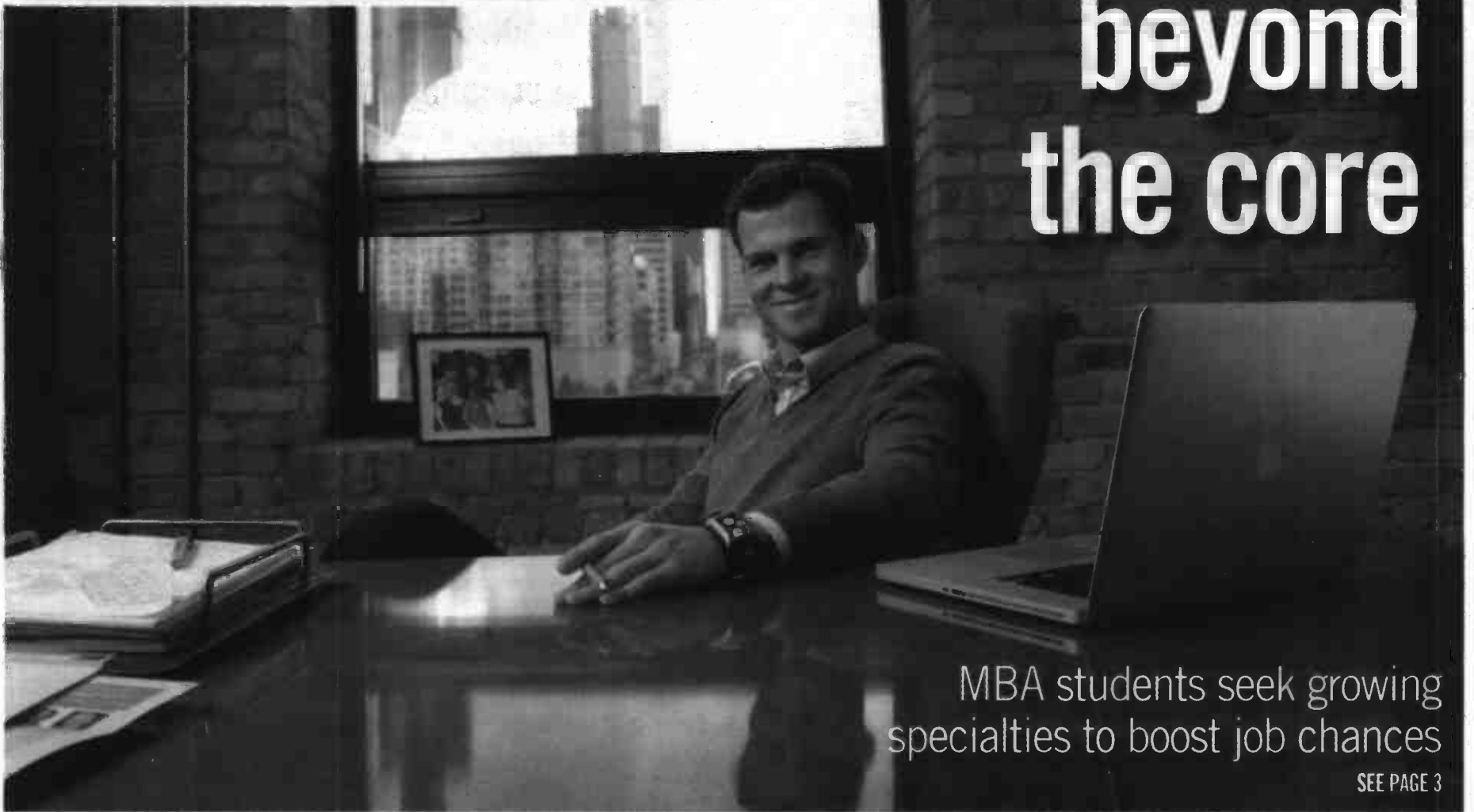
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## Working beyond the core



MBA students seek growing specialties to boost job chances

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# Early networking pays off for MBA students

BY KAY SEVERINSEN  
For Sun-Times Media

**Y**ou said you would bring wine to the party, and are now staring at rows of bottles in the supermarket, completely confused by your choices.

Recent MBA grad Dominic Blank and his business partner Joseph Sheahan, who met as classmates in the University of Illinois at Chicago's entrepreneurship program, are here to help.

"People don't know how to choose wine, and they are often buying it in the grocery store, so they just buy the cheapest," Blank said. He and Sheahan have developed a digital sommelier program, "Savvo," that operates off a free-standing iPad station set up in store aisles. Now being tested in several area grocery stores, Savvo gives wine buyers suggestions based on their price range, preferences and what's actually on the shelves.

"So far, we have increased [in-store wine] sales by 11 percent," said Blank. He attributes part of their initial success to UIC's Master of Business Administration (MBA) Tech Ventures course, which partners students with UIC scientists whose inventions have commercial potential. Together they develop business plans and pitch their plans in competitions.

The program, said Blank, "forces you to be an entrepreneur. I would not have met Joe, or investors, and would not

think about business the way I do now, without it. And I certainly would not have the network I have."

UIC's Liautaud Graduate School of Business requires that students take classes in at least one of 11 areas of concentration after their core courses, said Mary Clark, an assistant dean. That's a typical course of study at many business schools, offering students the chance to increase their marketability with a specific skill set.

"Students believe it is more important now to show a degree of expertise in the field they choose," Clark said. "Especially if they are doing a career change."

Areas of concentration help MBA students focus on areas that show high growth, or that meet their own interests.

DePaul's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, as an example, offers 37 areas of concentration for its 1,800 students.

What path to choose, said Catherine Moser, associate director of Kellstadt, "depends on their past experience. Broadly speaking, a concentration is a good idea, especially for a person who has just a few years of work experience or who is looking for a change in career."

Students with more work experience who are planning to stay in the same career field might look first at a

general MBA, she said.

While MBA schools typically have elective credits built into the program, students who opt for multiple concentrations might take longer to graduate. Many schools also offer joint and/or dual degrees, and those also tend to take longer.

Because these are important and potentially costly decisions, says Moser, "Meet with your career center early and often. Engage with us early, there is a lot of assessment and conversation needed to discover what you are interested in, and what your goals are."

If you are good at math and love working with data, you're in luck — the analytics field is hot, hot, hot. Some fields of analytics, Moser said, "have more opportunities than there are students." Analytics is a broad field that covers a lot of disciplines, she said, but generally helps organizations make data-driven decisions.

Often, entering students try to aim for "hot" concentration areas like analytics. Other specialties where students tend to get hired quickly at good salaries are: finance, information systems, entrepreneurship, real estate, supply chain management, accounting, international business and marketing.

Health care-related degrees are also producing in-demand graduates, according to Dr. Joel Shalowitz, director of Health Industry Management at North-

western University's Kellogg School of Management.

Within Kellogg's health care-related MBAs, students can focus on providers (such as hospitals), suppliers (such as pharmaceutical companies or developers of medical devices) or insurance. A student interested in pharmaceuticals would be likely to take classes in marketing, health care and strategy. Those studying venture capital and health care would take classes in finance, health care and strategy. Those pursuing hospital administration careers would study operations, accounting and health care.

Northwestern's half-term (five-week) classes enable students to take even more subjects.

"We have paired certain courses," Shalowitz said, "for example, one (five-week) course on health care quality and another (five week course) on health care IT. So you can get a full quarter of credits by mixing and matching credits that are appropriate."

For many students, developing a specialty within an MBA program is as much about who they meet during the process as what classes they take, and a business school's alumni can help lead the way.

That was key for Jordan Myers, 26, who earned his MBA from DePaul with a concentration in entrepreneurship.

"DePaul encouraged me to network in every way," he said. He met his new boss, who is also a DePaul alumnus,



**Wine Wizard:** Dominic Blank shows off the software tool that helps shoppers choose wines available on a grocer's shelves. PHOTO COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

through a university event. That enabled him to get a job before he even finished his MBA, and he is now doing business development for a fast-growing new Chicago company.

That is true as well for Kellogg students, Shalowitz says.

"It really is like joining a fraternity or a sorority," he said. "We have a separate database [of alumni] in health care. If you meet someone from Kellogg, it's like finding a long-lost relative."



Jordan Myers

## Campus visits offer a glimpse of college life

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Prospective students may make an individual appointment for a campus visit that may include meeting with an admission counselor, touring campus and sitting in on a class. Generally tours are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the admissions office at 630-617-3400 or email the visit coordinator, Francesca Garza at

garzaf@elmhurst.edu Elmhurst College is located at 190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst.

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### Lewis University

Campus Visit Days for prospective high school and transfer students are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays: Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7. There will be opportunities to tour the campus, meet with a professor and learn about scholarship opportunities. Register by calling (815) 836-5250 or go to [www.lewisu.edu/admissions/visits](http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/visits) Lewis University's main campus is at One University Parkway, Romeoville (815) 838-0500.

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Individual or small group tours are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Larger group tours are available at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednes-

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The university offers small group presentations and tours for prospective students on many Saturdays. In addition, one-on-one meetings with an admission counselor are available during the week. Upcoming Saturday visit dates include Sept. 7, 14 and 21 and Oct. 5. Email [welcomecenter@stfrancis.edu](mailto:welcomecenter@stfrancis.edu) or call (815) 740-2270 or (800) 735-7500. The university is located at 500 Wilcox St., Joliet.



## Fall ACT, SAT dates

College admissions tests — the ACT and SAT — are a huge part of the college application process. High school counselors typically provide students with the lowdown on when to take these all-important tests. Following is a brief guide about how to register for the tests and the test dates for the early fall.

### ACT

Sign up online ([actstudent.org/register/index.html](http://actstudent.org/register/index.html)) or use the packet provided by your high school counselor or found in your school's college guidance office. The cost is \$35 for the test without a writing portion and \$50.50 for the exam with the writing test. Fees include the option of sending scores to four colleges of your choice for free; the fee for additional schools is \$11 per school.

Early fall test dates will be Sept. 21 (Aug. 23 registration deadline) and Oct. 26 (Sept. 27 registration). For more information about ACT registration, call (319) 337-1270.

### SAT

Students can register online ([collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenefees/fees.html](http://collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenefees/fees.html)) or through packets provided by high schools. The cost is \$50 for the basic SAT. Additional optional fees include a \$23 registration fee for basic subject tests, \$23 for language with listening tests and \$12 for all other subject tests. Registering by phone costs another \$15. Fees include sending scores to four colleges of your choice for free; the fee for additional schools is \$10.50 per school.

Fall testing begins Oct. 5 and 6. For more information about SAT registration, call (866) 630-9305. Each testing service does provide late and standby registration for a fee; visit their websites for more information.

# Schools offer a sampling of programs, initiatives

Here's what's happening at the schools participating in this guide.

**Lockport Community College**  
Performing outreach for a local historic site and archiving historic documents were among the hands-on experiences that Lewis University senior Greg Rossbach completed during his Lockport Woman's Club/Pat Darin Internship during the spring semester.

"This internship has really helped me grow as a historian, as I have learned to undertake new and challenging responsibilities," Rossbach said.

As part of the internship, Rossbach worked on updating public outreach materials for the Gaylord Building Historic site. He also drafted a script for summer walking tours.

Rossbach, a senior history major and theatre minor, also assisted with the Howard and Lois Adelman Regional History Collection, located in the Lewis University Library. He processed materials in the archive from local organizations, such as the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission and the Lockport Sesquicentennial. He learned to categorize, group, and place documents into acid free folders and boxes for preservation. He also added the information to the collection's catalog, which describes the contents of each folder and box.

"I have also learned a great deal from the library staff, especially Robert Pruter, government documents librarian," Rossbach concluded.

The Lockport Woman's Club/Pat Darin Internship is awarded to a history student interested in local history and comes with a \$2,000 stipend.

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**Old and new:** Although The University of Illinois at Chicago's Douglas Hall was built in the '60s, its recent rehab added solar energy panels, automated interior lights and water savers. The building houses the College of Business Administration. I SUPPLIED PHOTO

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The Weekend MBA for Professionals holds classes every other Saturday and includes online learning, leading to degree completion in 18 months. The program also includes an international business trip during the final semester at no extra cost.

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Students can also consider earning a graduate certificate

in Management. The 15-credit hour online certification is designed for students who seek to enhance their business knowledge, skills and improve their marketability.

Located just one half-mile from I-80/94 on Broadway in Northwest Indiana, the IU Northwest campus is easy to access and convenient for residents of Chicagoland.

To learn more, visit [IUN.edu/MBA](http://IUN.edu/MBA).

### National Louis University:

National Louis University (NLU) is known as Chicago's original adult-focused university. It's for people who are truly ready for career advancement. While there's no shortage of schools where students can earn an MBA, NLU has been educating Chicago adults for more than 125 years, and today is known for providing relevant, professional and practical programs — both online and on-campus.

NLU's MBA program integrates proven and traditional business strategies with a unique approach to individual leadership development. Ideal for those seeking to enhance their leadership skills, to change careers or advance in the world of business, NLU's

MBA program offers:

- Enhanced leadership instruction through self-assessment, simulation studies and group projects.

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- An adult-focused environment at NLU's convenient downtown Chicago campus, online or a combination of both.

- Small class sizes, intensive interaction with faculty, and shared experiences with classmates that often result in lifelong personal and professional networks.

- Rich cultural and economic diversity with students from varied backgrounds, ages and ethnicities.

- Faculty members who bring years of practical experience, accomplishments, and a dedication to teaching that benefits students inside and outside the classroom.

- High-quality credentials without the high price tag. NLU's MBA program is professionally accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

Learn more about NLU's

MBA program and how it can fit into your career goals. The fall term starts Sept. 9. For more information, visit [www.nl.edu/info](http://www.nl.edu/info) or call 855.NLU.INFO.

The school's Morris Graduate School of Management offers accelerated graduate programs. MGSM's multiple paths to a degree provide flexibility, allowing a manageable work and life balance. Students can complete a degree in as few as 18 months by taking two courses per term.

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MGSM combines academic excellence with opportunities for growth and leadership. Programs include design and media, higher education administration, health care administration, law enforcement administration, sports administration, management, finance, accounting, human resources, information systems, internet security, and mobile computing.

Through the Dual Degree Program juniors and seniors have the option to complete both bachelor's and master's degrees in a reduced time frame. In addition to the main campus on State Street in downtown Chicago, graduate-level courses are offered at seven other RMU campuses in Illinois. Suburban locations include Lake County, Orland Park, Aurora, and Schaumburg in addition to Peoria and Springfield in Central Illinois.

For more information on MGSM, visit [robertmorris.edu/](http://robertmorris.edu/)



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masters or call 888-298-6202 to schedule a personal appointment.

**Elmhurst College:**  
A state grant will enable Elmhurst College, already a regional leader in food scrap composting, to significantly expand its composting efforts.

The grant for \$28,782 was awarded to the college by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's competitive Food Scrap Composting Grant Program. The grant, along with a \$7,000 contribution by the college, will cover the purchase of a powerful grinder that will be used in the campus dining operations to increase the diversion of material from landfills to compost facilities.

Through the efforts of Elmhurst College's facilities and food service operations, as well as the Office of Residence Life and students on the Living

Green Team, the college has been composting food scraps from its dining operation for more than a year. The grinder will reduce the volume of bowls, plates and other items made of compostable materials, making it easier for haulers to collect and also resulting in faster decomposition when composted.

The grinder will be ready for use by the time students arrive in August. It's estimated the college could generate as much as 900 gallons of compostable material and food scraps per week.

Composting is one of the most recent examples of Elmhurst College's efforts to protect the environment and create a campus culture of living green.

In 1966, the College established the campus arboretum, which today boasts more than 800 trees. Elmhurst's newest residence hall, West Hall,

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**University of St. Francis:**  
The University of St. Francis is pleased to announce exciting changes to its MBA program. The redesigned MBA responds to the increasingly competitive, technological and global world of management and prepares students for top-level leadership and expanded career opportunities. Its flexible, accelerated format complements the busy lives of adult learners.

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Students can begin at three different points during the year in fall, spring, or summer. Learning can be completed online or on-site, and eight-week accelerated courses allow students to start midway through a semester. With this kind of flexibility, students can receive their MBA in as few as 18 months.

Classes begin the week of Aug. 19 and the next session begins in October, so don't delay. Call (800) 735-7500 or visit [www.stfrancis.edu](http://www.stfrancis.edu) for more information about how USF's improved MBA can enhance your credentials and career opportunities.



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# Make this your best school year ever

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER

For Sun-Times Media

**E**xperts in the field of education give advice on starting the school year off strong, keeping the momentum going and having the best experience

"I tell incoming students that the most important thing about high school is to enjoy the passage of time. The four years will go by fast," said Kevin Mistrik, mathematics teacher at Loyola Academy in Wilmette. "Get involved in a club or activity; try something new that you have not experienced before; reach out to others and meet new friends; and, of course, in the classroom the most important skill is to improve your critical thinking — don't just focus on the content. Think and take chances."

Corey Ames, the director of bands at Loyola Academy, said that the beginning of high school can be a challenge



**Try something new:** Students at Loyola Academy are encouraged to build friendships, learn by doing and develop independence skills. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

due to everything that is new: friends, teachers and routines. Although some kids are apprehensive to try new things, said Ames, they should learn to embrace change because it is the only constant in life.

"Learning to study subjects that are not particularly interesting to you is difficult," Ames said. "I was encouraged by a math teacher in high school to pick the thing I was most

passionate about (music) and adapt what I was learning to that subject. I soon learned that math and music were inseparable and math became more interesting."

Lynn Beuttell, the interim assistant head of upper school for curricular affairs at Lake Forest Country Day School (LFCDS) had these recommendations for

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back to school success:

■ Try something new such as joining chorus or an after-school athletic team.

■ Get organized by scheduling time for sleep, eating well, doing homework and pursuing a hobby or interest, which is critically important for recharging your batteries.

■ Find the fun by seeing the positives in each day. Listen to some favorite music or take time to laugh.

"Middle school is about connecting with peers and harnessing confidence," said Andy Sperling, interim head of upper school at LFCDS "At LFCDS, students begin the year with dynamic team-building activities in order to set a positive and collaborative tone for the school year."

Eighth graders travel to Washington D.C. to learn about history and leadership.

"Each child is expected to research a topic and write an informative summary

pertaining to a given site or monument and then formally lead that aspect of the tour," Sperling said.

Fifth through seventh graders go on group education trips in the great outdoors that provide enriching experiences full of opportunities to bond with classmates and educators.

"These trips all help to establish critical guidelines for character development and reinforce the pillars of our school's honor code: to be honest and trustworthy; to respect the rights, property, and differences of others; to accept responsibility for one's actions," said Sperling.

Students, no doubt, will have a brilliant and insightful school year with the help and guidance of parents, educators and even a few friends.

"Realize that there are lots of opportunities for fresh starts and strive for persistence and resilience," Beuttell said.

# How to master Twitter

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM

For Sun-Times Media

## SET IT UP

Choose a handle. You can make it as close to, or as far from, your given name as you wish, and you can change it later. Pick a complex password that you'll remember. Change it quarterly for security purposes.

Follow people. Don't be shy about it. Think what kind of updates you want to see: news, friends, favorite businesses, brands or schools. You can change, in your user settings, whether people can add you directly or if you prefer to approve follower requests. Many schools use Twitter for quick news and announcements.

## GET TWEETING

Writing thoughts and announcements in 140 characters or less can seem daunting, but in the age of texting, online chat and Facebook, we're used to

speaking in phrases. You may be surprised with how much you can say: "Hello world! Today marks my maiden voyage in the Twittiverse. I'm interested in Chicago #news, #rollerderby and #craftbeer. What about you?"

This is exactly 140 characters, hashtags and all (which leads us to our next step in Twitter orientation).

## HASHTAGS

Hashtags, or the pound sign (#), denote keywords in tweets. This makes the entire Twittiverse searchable. Click the "Discover" menu at the top of the page, and type any subject, such as "Chicago," "education" or "college."

## RETWEETING

Want to pass along someone else's tweet? Click the retweet symbol to send the same tweet



the @ symbol right before a name. Note: these posts are visible to anyone. If you want to talk to a user privately, click the person symbol and select "Send a direct message." Direct messages can be seen and sent by users who follow each other.

## LISTS

Lists categorize Twitters accounts into topics of your choosing.

Once you've clicked someone's Twitter name, click the person symbol. A drop-down menu gives you the option to "Add or remove from lists." Create a new list, give it a name, and choose whether you want it public (any Twitter user can view the list) or private (only you can view your list). Click "Save list," and you'll return to a listing of your lists. Select the list, and you're done.

To view your lists, click the "Me" menu at the top of the page, and click "Lists" in the left column.

from your account. If you want to add your own comment, though, you'll need to copy and paste the text into a new tweet first. The Twitter mobile application has a "quote tweet" function, which makes this easier.

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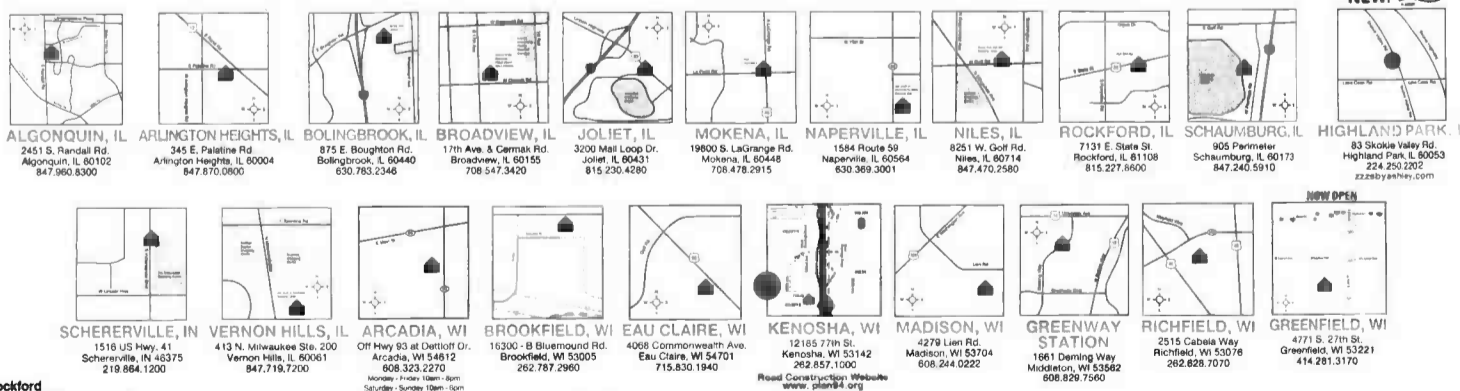
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† Previous purchases excluded. 60% Off Clearance Items Only. 50% Off mattress closeout excludes adjustable bases. Offers Cannot be combined with any other promotion or discount. Discount offers exclude Tempur-Pedic®, Stearns & Foster®, Sealy Optimum™ and Sealy Posturepedic Hybrid™ mattress sets, floor models or clearance items, sales tax, furniture protection plans, warranty, delivery or service charge. SEE STORE FOR DETAILS. Stoneledge Furniture LLC. and Rockledge LLC., many times have multiple offers, promotions, discounts and financing specials occurring at the same time these are allowed to only be used either/or and not both or combined with each other. In addition we offer many Special Purchase pricing, Manager's Special pricing, Advertised Special pricing and Clearance pricing which are not available with any further discounts, promotions, or financing specials. Purchases must be made by 2pm PST for next day delivery. Next day delivery service is available for all in-stock purchases except clearance and accessories. \*Leather Match upholstery features top-grain leather in the seating areas with skillfully matched vinyl everywhere else. \*DURABLEND upholstery products feature a seating area made up of a combination of Polyurethane and/or PVC, Polycotton, and at least 17% Leather Shavings with a skillfully matched combination of Polycotton and Polyurethane and/or PVC everywhere else. Available to select delivery zones and on select days only. Next day delivery service has limited availability on peak days. Some restrictions may apply. Some pieces and fabric prints may vary by region. Selection may vary by store. Although every precaution is taken, errors in price and/or specification may occur in print. We reserve the right to correct any such errors. Prices valid for a limited time only. Participation times may vary. Picture may not represent item exactly as shown, advertised items may not be on display at all locations. Some restrictions may apply. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Available only at participating locations. HomeStores are independently owned and operated. ©2013 Ashley HomeStores, Ltd. Promotional Start Date July 23, 2013. Expires August 12, 2013.

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ALL SALE PRICE WOMEN'S, MEN'S & KIDS APPAREL  
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OUTERWEAR; ALL SALE PRICE FINE JEWELRY

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sale price accessories, dresses, footwear, intimate apparel, ladies' and  
men's outerwear, maternity, home store and luggage

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sale price fashion watches, toys, small electrics and health & wellness.

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handbags & shoes from select brands (such as, but not limited to, Coach, Donald Pliner, Frye;  
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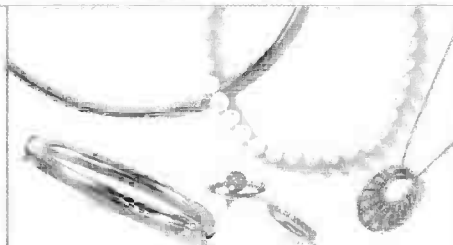
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# UP TO 70% OFF THROUGHOUT OUR STORE!



**40% OFF**  
Coordinates from  
Breckenridge®, Alfred  
Dunner® and more. Knit  
and woven tops, pants  
and more. Ladies' sizes  
S-XL, 8-18. Orig. \$40 - \$68,  
sale \$24 - 40.80.

SPECIAL SIZES  
**PLUS &  
PETITE**



**60% OFF**  
Fine jewelry clearance. Selection includes  
rings, pendants, earrings and bracelets.  
Reg. \$205 - \$20,600, sale \$82 - \$8,240.



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OFF**  
Entire stock of  
single-serve  
brewing systems,  
accessories and  
coffee. Reg. 16.50  
- \$365, sale 9.99 -  
199.99.

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29.99**  
Levi® shorts  
for men. 505®  
Red Tab™ jean  
shorts, Ace Cargo  
and more. Waist  
sizes 30-40.  
Reg. \$45 - \$50.  
Sorry, additional  
discounts not valid on  
Levi's®. Selected styles  
& washes online.

## YELLOW DOT CLEARANCE

look for the yellow  
signs throughout  
the store!

# save up to 75%

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**extra 50% off yellow dot**

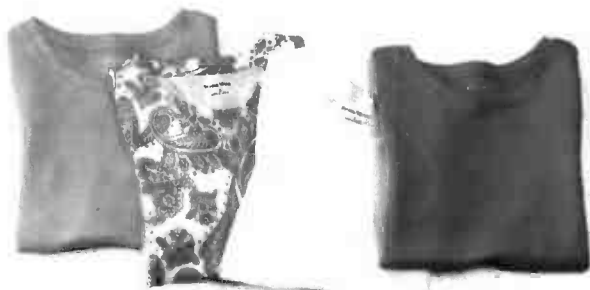
**extra 70% off black dot**

permanently reduced Spring apparel, accessories, footwear & home store merchandise.

While supplies last. No price adjustments for previously purchased merchandise. Sorry, coupons not valid on Yellow Dot and Black Dot merchandise.

# 25-75% OFF SUMMER FASHIONS FOR HER

JONES NEW YORK SPORT • CALVIN KLEIN • AGB • RUFF HEWN



SPECIAL SIZES  
PLUS &  
PETITE

**SALE 5.99**

Exclusively ours! Knit Tops from Studio Works®. In crewneck & V-neck styles. Ladies' sizes S-XL. Orig. \$16 - \$20.

SAVE  
**45-65%**

When you take an extra 30% off already-reduced swimwear.

Ladies' sizes XS-XL, 4-18. Plus sizes 16W-24W. Orig. 29.50 - \$168, sale 15.39 - 88.19.

- Beach House®
- Profile by Gottex
- Longitude®
- 24th & Ocean
- Mambo®
- Jessica Simpson
- Caribbean Joe®
- Reebok®
- Dotti®
- Kenneth Cole®
- Coco Reef®



**SALE 24.99**

Fashion tops from Fire®, Love on Tap®, Wallflower® and more. Sizes S-XL. Orig. \$36 - \$42.

**40% OFF**

Tops and jackets from Laura Ashley®, Jones New York Sport® and Rafaella®. Ladies' sizes S-XL. Orig. \$32 - \$124, sale 19.20 - 74.40.



SPECIAL SIZES  
PLUS &  
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**40% OFF**

Career collections from AGB®, NY Collection, Relativity® Career and Evan-Picone®. Ladies' sizes S-XL, 6-16. Orig. \$38 - \$99, sale 22.80 - 59.40.

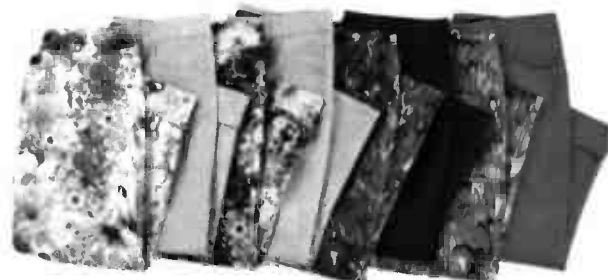


SPECIAL SIZES  
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**SALE 19.99**

Shorts, tops and tees from Ruff Hewn®, Oneworld®, Nine West Vintage America Collection® and Nine West Jeans. Ladies' sizes S-XL, 2-18. Orig. \$39 - \$69.

SPECIAL SIZES  
PLUS



**SALE 17.99**

Capris and shorts from Gloria Vanderbilt®, Bandalino® and Relativity®. In a variety of colors, patterns and embellished styles. Ladies' sizes 6-18. Orig. \$42 - \$48.

SPECIAL SIZES  
PLUS &  
PETITE

**25% OFF**

Tops from Lily White, Belle du Jour and more. Sizes S-XL. Orig. \$28 - \$36, sale \$21 - \$27. Also save on skinny jeans from Celebrity Pink and Blue Spice®. Orig. \$40, sale 29.99.



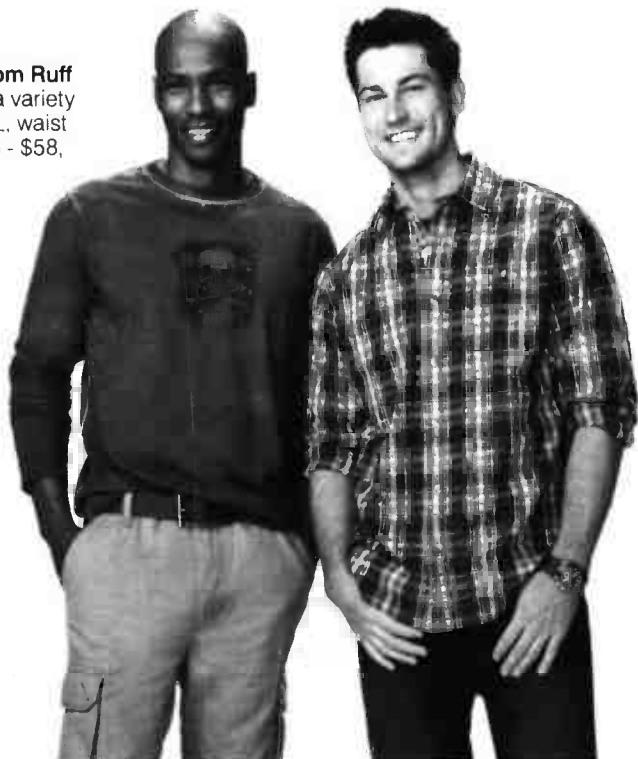


# 25-40% OFF ESSENTIALS FOR HIM

RUFF HEWN • VAN HEUSEN • IZOD • KENNETH COLE REACTION

**40% OFF**

Men's sportswear from Ruff Hewn. Choose from a variety of styles. Sizes M-XXL, waist sizes 32-40. Reg. \$36 - \$58, sale \$18 - 40.60.



**25% OFF**

Jockey® underwear for Men. Sizes S-XXL, waist sizes 30-44. Reg. \$18 - \$48, sale 13.50 - \$36.

Jockey National Event starts Thursday, August 8.

Also save 25% on GOLD TOE® socks for men.



**JOCKEY.**

**BUY 1, GET 1  
AT 50% OFF**

Men's Levi's® jeans. Save on Red Tab™ 505® Regular Fit, 514 Slim Straight, 527 Slim Bootcut, 550™ Relaxed Fit, 559® Relaxed Straight, 569 Loose Straight and more. Waist sizes 28-38. Reg. \$58. Sorry, additional discounts not valid on Levi's®. Additional styles online. Second item must be of equal or lesser value.



**30% OFF**

Dress shirts and ties by Van Heusen®, Kenneth Cole REACTION®, Geoffrey Beene® and Izod®. Shirt sizes 14½-18½, 32/33-36/37. Reg. \$40 - \$55, sale \$28 - 38.50.



**SALE  
49.99**

Pants from Kenneth Cole REACTION® and Calvin Klein. Waist sizes 32-42. In a variety of colors and styles. Reg. \$75. Also save on men's pants from Savane®, Haggar® and more.



**SHOP ONLINE!** SEE BACK COVER 3

# 25-50% OFF DURING OUR SEMI-ANNUAL INTIMATES SALE - NOW IN PROGRESS!

**BONUS BUYS NOW THROUGH TUESDAY, AUGUST 13** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST BONUS BUYS PRICED SO LOW, ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY

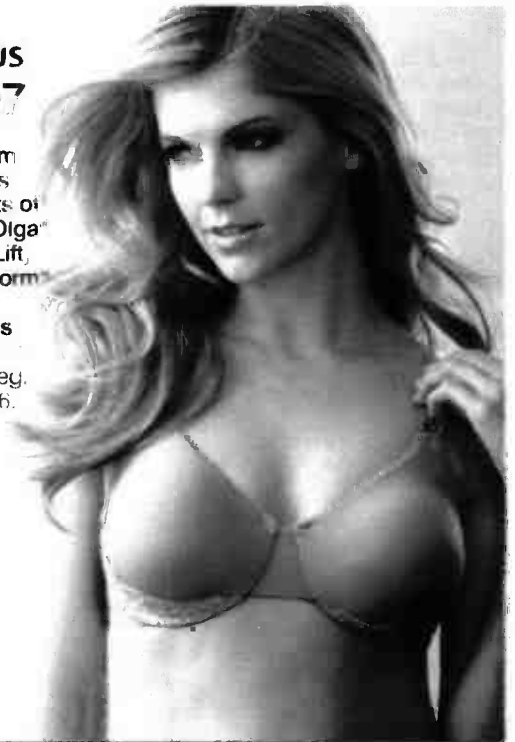
**BONUS**  
**17.97**  
Bali®  
Double  
Support™  
bras. Reg.  
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**BONUS**  
**3 FOR 12.97**  
Vanity Fair®  
Ravissant™ panties.  
Reg. 8.50 each



**BONUS**  
**19.97**  
Select  
bras from  
Warner's  
Elements of  
Bliss®, Olga®  
Luxury Lift,  
Maidenform™  
One  
Fabulous  
Fit® and  
more. Reg.  
\$34 - \$36.



## 25-50% OFF INTIMATES FROM LILYETTE • JOCKEY • FLEXEES

**BUY 2,  
GET 1  
FREE**  
Bras from  
Lilyette®,  
Olga®, Playtex  
Secrets®,  
Vanity Fair®  
and more. Reg.  
\$33 - \$36 each.  
Free bra must be  
of equal or lesser  
value.



**25% OFF**  
Entire stock of  
Jockey® intimates.  
Reg \$11 - \$28,  
sale 8.25 - \$21.



**25% OFF**  
Shapewear from  
Flexees®, Naomi  
and Nicole® and  
Bali®. Reg. \$24  
- \$62, sale \$18  
- 46.50.

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Last Days of Semi-Annual

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ENDS TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

**FREE**  
delivery with your  
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A \$75 value.

USE THIS SHOPPING PASS OR  
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VALID NOW THROUGH TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013  
USE THIS SAVINGS PASS OVER & OVER AGAIN!

**EXTRA 15% OFF**  
REGULAR AND SALE PRICE FURNITURE, MATTRESS,  
FURNITURE ACCESSORY AND AREA RUG  
PURCHASES, INCLUDING SPECIAL ORDERS

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Excludes Bonus Buy, Door Busters, Incredible Values, Yellow Dot/Black Dot merchandise, all clearance furniture and furniture clearance center merchandise, Clearance Center merchandise, service departments, gift card, and merchandise from Tempur-Pedic.

**SALE \$899**

Bauhaus Sienna 84" sofa. In red textured microfiber. Reg. \$1635. Accent chair and ottoman. Reg. \$900 each, sale \$499 each. Bassett® Mirror Company Sun Valley cocktail or end table. Reg. \$925, sale \$509 each.



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### \$659 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Beautyrest® Luxury Firm

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$1335	667.50	\$559
Full, 2-pc. set	\$1510	755.00	\$639
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$1555	777.50	\$659
King, 3-pc. set	\$2270	1135.00	\$959

### \$749 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Sealy® PosturePedic

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$1339	669.50	\$569
Full, 2-pc. set	\$1669	834.50	\$709
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$1779	889.50	\$749
King, 3-pc. set	\$2489	1244.50	\$1049

### \$799 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Beautyrest® Luxury Firm

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$1665	832.50	\$699
Full, 2-pc. set	\$1845	922.50	\$779
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$1890	945.00	\$799
King, 3-pc. set	\$2555	1277.50	\$1079

### \$889 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Beautyrest® Plush Pillowtop

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$1890	945.00	\$799
Full, 2-pc. set	\$2065	1032.50	\$869
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$2110	1055.00	\$889
King, 3-pc. set	\$2780	1390.00	\$1179

### \$939 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Sealy® PosturePedic Cushion Firm or Plush or  
Beautyrest® Extra Firm, Luxury Firm or Plush

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$2000	1000.00	\$849
Full, 2-pc. set	\$2155	1077.50	\$909
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$2220	1110.00	\$939
King, 3-pc. set	\$3000	1500.00	\$1269

### \$1039 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET

Sealy® PosturePedic Plush or Cushion Firm  
Euro Pillow Top

	Reg.	50% off	Final After 15% off
Twin, 2-pc. set	\$2160	1080.00	\$909
Full, 2-pc. set	\$2290	1145.00	\$969
Queen, 2-pc. set	\$2445	1222.50	\$1039
King, 3-pc. set	\$3220	1610.00	\$1359

**BONUS**

**\$277**

QUEEN 2-PC. SET  
Simmons® BeautySleep® Firm  
mattress. Reg. \$899. Similar savings in  
Twin and Full. Web ID: 607217

**BONUS**

**\$477**

QUEEN 2-PC. SET  
Your choice Simmons® BeautySleep®.  
Reg. \$1399. Similar savings in Twin, Full  
and King. Web ID: 607217

**BONUS**

**\$547**

QUEEN 2-PC. SET  
BeautySleep® Euro Top. Reg. \$1445.  
Similar savings in Twin, Full and King.  
Web ID: 607217

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**Comfor-Pedic from Beautyrest.** The Better Memory Foam for Cool comfortable sleep that promotes proper sleeping posture and pressure relief.

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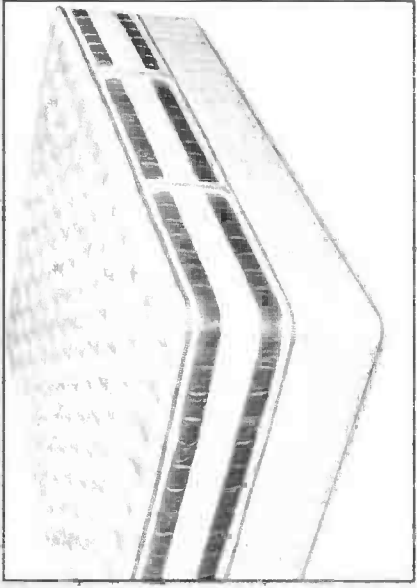


**Stearns & Foster®.** Utilizes the most advanced components within the mattress industry. Not limited to, but including: Exclusive encased IntelliCoil® technology, Indulge Quilt and CaressFlex Foam.

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**Sale prices on select styles effective now through Tuesday, August 13, 2013.** unless otherwise indicated. No price adjustments for previously purchased clearance merchandise. Entire Stock offers exclude Clearance, Incredible Value and Web-Exclusive merchandise. Regular and original prices reflect offering prices in effect during the 90-day "help" or after this sale, but not necessarily during the past 30 days. Savings may not be based on actual sales. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken. Merchandise, style and color availability may vary by store and online. **Furniture, mattresses, area rugs and furniture accessories** at Friends Plaza Furniture Gallery, Fox Valley Furniture Gallery, Hawthorn Furniture Gallery, Orland Square Furniture Gallery, Schaumburg Furniture Gallery, Yorktown Furniture Gallery, Yorktown Furniture Gallery. **Furniture, mattresses and furniture accessories** also at Elkhart, Evergreen, Ford City, Lincoln Mall, Monroe. **Mattresses** may be ordered at the stores listed; delivery charge applies, unless otherwise indicated. Nominal delivery charge on furniture. [03528]

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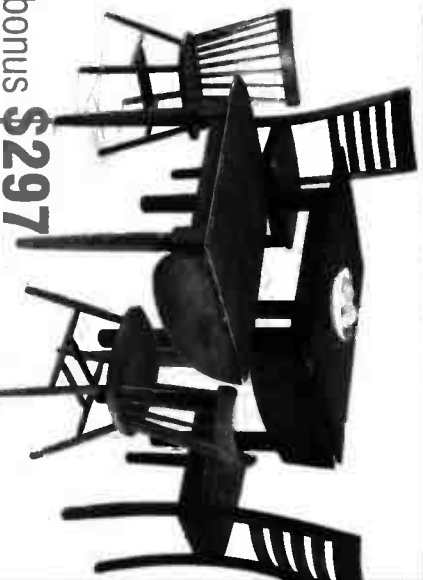
**SALE \$1299**  
 Crescent Fine Furniture® Waverly queen-size bed. In a wire brushed finish. Reg. \$2460.  
 Dresser. Reg. \$2340, sale \$1199. Mirror. Reg. \$420, sale \$219. Nightstand.  
 Reg. \$960, sale \$529. Chest. Reg. \$2340, sale \$1199.



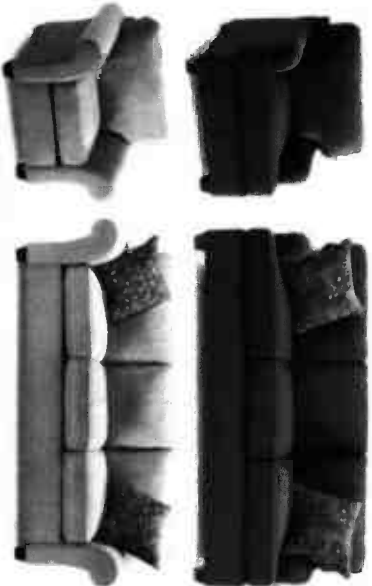
**SALE \$899**  
 Crescent Fine Furniture® Waverly Dining room table. In a wire-brushed finish.  
 Reg. \$1700. Chair. Reg. \$360 each, sale \$189 each. Bench. Reg. \$640, sale  
 \$349. Sideboard. Reg. \$2340, sale \$1199.

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**bonus \$297**  
 Liberty Furniture® Cafe Collections or Creations 3-pc.  
 table set. Features a drop-leaf table and two side chairs.  
 Reg. \$830. Web ID 563045.



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 Your choice! Bauhaus sofa and chair set. In tan 89" sofa  
 or Basil 81" sofa. Reg. \$2500. Web ID 645664.



**bonus \$277**  
 Lane® Hampton wing chair. In burgundy, blue or  
 camel fabric. Reg. \$900. Web ID 353595.



**bonus \$597**  
 Legacy Classic® Davenport queen-size panel bed with  
 storage. In tobacco leaf finish. Reg. \$1620. Web ID 611799.



**bonus \$1597**  
 HM Richards Bryant 3-pc. sectional. In microfiber espresso  
 with khaki welt. Also in pine with khaki welt. Reg. \$4200.  
 Web ID 353845.



**bonus \$1197**  
 APA Pinecrest 4-pc. wall entertainment center.  
 Reg. \$2996. Web ID 624873.

## Zero interest if paid in full 24-Month Payment Plan

Interest will be charged to your account (at the standard, variable APR) from the end of the promotional period on the remaining balance if the purchase balance is not paid in full within the promotional period or if you make a late payment. Minimum monthly payments are required for this plan during the promotional period and will be the greater of the amount of the purchase divided by the number of months in the promotional period, (rounded up to the nearest whole dollar) or \$5. At no time will the minimum payment due be less than \$25.00. Required minimum purchase of \$1000. Bon Ton, Bergner's, Boston Store, Parsons, Elder-Beeman, Herberger's and Younkers Credit Card Accounts are offered by Comenity Bank, who determines qualifications for and terms of credit. Minimum Interest Charge is \$2.00. Standard variable APR of 24.99% based on the Prime Rate. Offer ends 8/13/13.

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**40% OFF**

Trend jewelry from Erica Lyons® and  
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Handbags and small accessories  
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Bandolino®  
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Anne  
Klein®  
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**SALE 59.99**

Dress pumps from Nine West®, Anne  
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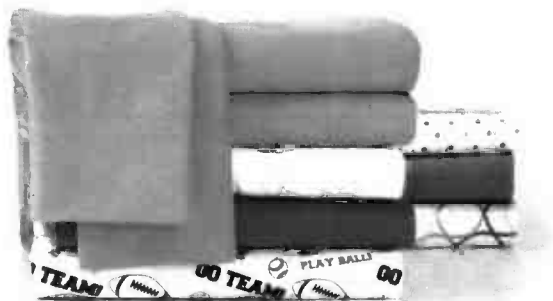
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Ladies'. Ladies' sizes 6-10M. Men's sizes  
9-13M. Orig. \$49 - \$99, sale 36.75 - 74.25,  
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**19.99** TWIN & TWIN XL  
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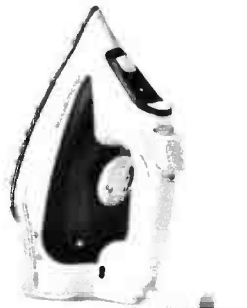
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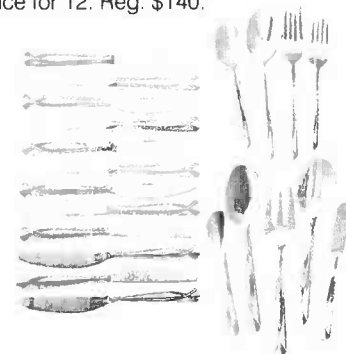


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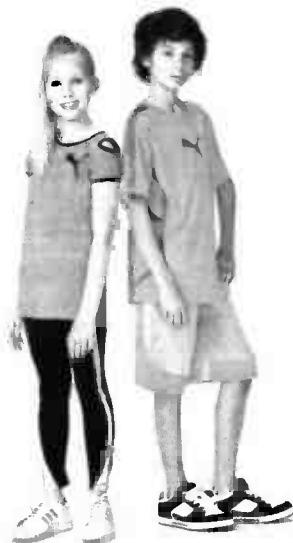


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## JAGUAR'S NEW F-TYPE IS ONE REALLY SPECIAL CAR

BY ANDY MIKONIS  
For Sun-Times Media

One of the most eagerly-anticipated 2014 model year debuts is Jaguar's all-new two-seat convertible sports car, the F-Type.

The F-Type is available in three configurations: the base model with a 340-horsepower V-6, the F-Type S with 380 horsepower, and the V8 S with 495 horsepower and 460 lb.-ft. of torque. My tester for the road was a F-Type S.

The first drive I took was down to Joliet's Autobahn Country Club, to watch a video shoot on Autobahn's north circuit with one of four winners chosen in a social media campaign. Milwaukee's David Burman was given a track session and driving lessons from notable racing driver Davy Jones.

During a break in filming, notable racing driver Davy Jones took me out for a few laps to show me what the F-Type V8 S can do in skilled hands.

With perfect 50/50 front-to-rear weight distribution and hydraulic power steering that has better feel than the electric power steering favored by many competitors, Jones said the F-Type handled Autobahn's medium to fast corners extremely well. Working the paddle shifters of the eight-speed automatic transmission, he said it was important to keep the revs up so the supercharger would do its work. Later, I was given the opportunity to drive on the track with Jones coaching me for a few laps.

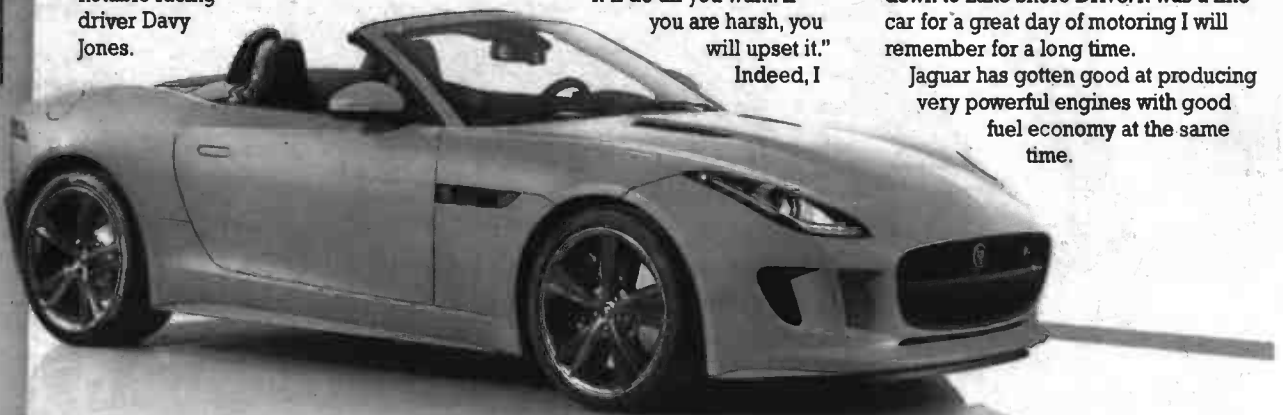
Jones said "a Jaguar needs to be driven with finesse; with proper inputs it'll do all you want. If you are harsh, you will upset it." Indeed, I

wasn't expecting the throttle to be so sensitive, but the steering was very quick, the brake pedal was rock hard, and the F-Type gave lots of feedback in corners and was a blast to drive on the track.

That afternoon I settled in to the tester F-Type V-6 S convertible for the ride from Joliet. Though it's a relatively small car, I was able to find the perfect driving position. The V8 S was a real monster on the track, yet the S tester made a perfectly comfortable highway cruiser. Firm yet supple suspension absorbed all but the harshest bumps.

It was 10 degrees cooler by the lake on that hot summer day, so I dropped the power top at a stoplight. It only takes 12 seconds. I had a nice drive through the ravines on Sheridan Road down to Lake Shore Drive. It was a fine car for a great day of motoring I will remember for a long time.

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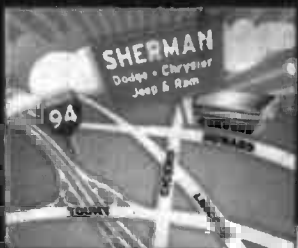


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## For the family

### Lake Chapin Shores has something for all ages

A recent report commissioned by HomeAway, Inc., as part of the National Association of Realtor's Investment and Vacation Home Buyers Survey, found that 40 percent of the second-home market can be attributed to buyers under the age of 45, many with young families.

HomeAway reports that a few of the most important reasons these families take the plunge into vacation home ownership include: potential for price appreciation (12 percent), low mortgage rates (11 percent) and most important, they wanted a personal family retreat (27 percent).

Few places can offer families such a great perspective on life and living as Lake Chapin Shores. Just 90 minutes from Chicago and situated on 600-acre all-sports Lake Chapin in southwest Michigan, this thriving second-home commu-

nity has become a family haven, a home away from home that comes with something for everyone and every age. With spectacular views of woods and water, 21 homesites offer the opportunity to relax or to enjoy every variety of water sport and other outdoor activity just steps from the front door.

Kids find plenty to do, with waterskiing, boating and fishing on the quiet lake, enjoying the pool and play areas with new and old friends, discovering nature and wildlife ... creating the memories of a lifetime.

"We have young kids and liked the idea of getting outside the city on weekends and seeing them grow up on the lake," said homeowners Cathy and Brian.

Parents find lots to keep them busy, too. Quiet country roads and quaint surrounding towns, first-rate restaurants, unique local shops

and boutiques, artist and antique galleries, easy access to Michigan's renowned wineries and exciting casinos, public and private golf, biking and hiking trails, enjoying the lake or just grilling on the deck with a cocktail and good friends.

Families create their home-away-from-home with the features that accommodate their lifestyles and interests. Each of the 12 home models, ranging from 1,300 to 3,400 square feet, includes options for outside color, customized open floor plans, cozy gas or wood-burning fireplace, fine hardwood cabinetry, natural granite countertops and energy efficient appliances. Homeowners choose a combination of screened three-season porches and expansive decks to maximize access to the outdoors. The developer/builder team works closely with each buyer to create

the high-quality construction details necessary for living space that meets family lifestyle requirements for easy getaway comfort and home-like convenience through all the seasons.

The heated pool, docks, roadways, and common areas are landscaped and well maintained and there is a children's playground as well as a concierge option to help prepare the home and/or boat for each visit.

A place for all: Whether you're inside looking out the large, stylish windows, or lounging on a deck or patio, the scenery at Lake Chapin Shores alone is worth the trip. The community is located on the shores of a 600-acre all-sports lake, plus offers its own amenities such as docks, pools and play areas. | SUPPLIED PHOTOS



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## Accessorize!

Simple touches can add beauty and 'you' to your home

Accessorizing is a beautiful thing. The right accessories can make your home exciting and inviting, and give you confidence and style.

Yet accessorizing can be intimidating as well. With so many options in terms of design and color, it can be difficult to refine your personal style and express your tastes in your home's decor.

Fortunately, the fundamentals of good accessorizing are the same, regardless of whether you're dressing up your house or spicing up your own look. Whether you have a knack for pulling together an outfit as easily as a room, or can't quite seem to get it together, a few simple tips can help you enhance your style.

### Pop that color

Neutrals make an awesome backdrop for pops of color. Whether it's a neutral shade on the walls of your living room, or a classically cut skirt in a subtle hue, set off your neutral backdrop with brightly colored accessories. Pillows, plates, photo frames, candles and other colorful accessories create interest and depth in a room's design. All kinds of small and decorative items can be colorful and inexpensive. Explore the offbeat. For example, beautiful glass jars filled with pickles and canned veggies are not only a culinary



**Small is big:** Accessories may not seem important until — like this kitchen — those little touches of decor add up to real atmosphere. Fortunately, anyone who can "accessorize" their own wardrobe probably has the knack for doing the same with home decor. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

treat, they can add zest to a room's decor when used as a colorful display.

### Simple styling

One of the most challenging aspects of accessorizing can be settling on a style. The good news is, when you find one that works for you, you can apply it to both your personal style and your home decor. Does classic sophistication work for you? Subtle colors that convey classic styling in your wardrobe can make great hues for walls, carpeting and upholstered furnishings. Is quirky and unconventional more your style? That tropical print you love on your bedroom drapes can add humor and excitement. That same color and pattern combination can make a statement when you use it as a runner on your dining room table.

### Love your atmosphere

Whatever the purpose of a room or an outfit, you need to love the atmosphere it creates. Whether you're designing a

space for family fun or pulling together a knockout look for that special night out on the town, the colors and styles you choose will create a specific ambiance. It should be one that speaks to you and your personality.

For example, are summer gatherings with friends one of your favorites things to do? Salute the best of summer with colors that evoke summer holidays, such as a fun red picnic cup lighted garland and matching red picnic cup stemware. Have an affinity for the horsey set? "Stable" decor featuring riding-inspired accessories such as candleholders and canisters with stitched accents is popular and a horseshoe doubling as a tea light holder evokes the look beautifully.

Just keep a few secrets that apply to both home decor and wardrobe building in mind, then let your adventure begin.

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**Solid move:** Presbyterian Homes, which operates several retirement communities in the region, offers a home sales assistance program for seniors who need help selling their existing homes. | SUPPLIED PHOTO

## Smart living Presbyterian Homes a wise living decision

For more than 100 years, Presbyterian Homes' communities have been dedicated to providing a maintenance-free lifestyle and the most comprehensive approach to wellness and health care in the area, offering residents daily opportunities for engagement and enrichment.

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### Right thinking

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Located in Evanston, Lake Forest and Arlington Heights, Presbyterian Homes' communities offer a wide variety lifestyle choices and home sizes including cottages, villas, townhomes and spacious apartments. While downsizing can be a fear and burden of moving, many have found that they are able to keep their treasured items and incorporate within their new home. Every Presbyterian Homes community also offers the peace of mind of onsite health care. In fact, the Life Care guarantee provides access to health care should it ever be needed, without ever having to leave your community or newfound friends. With the rising cost of care, this commitment ensures that your future needs can be met, providing you more freedom and flexibility without the worry or burden.

### Ease the burden

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Whether you currently live close to one of Presbyterian's communities or are relocating to the area, its team of experts can provide simple moving solutions and, based on your needs, services may include:

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When asked for advice for those considering a Presbyterian Homes community, many of current residents will note that the earlier you can make the decision and the more opportunities you discover the better.

Since 1904 Presbyterian has been committed to creating joyful, engaging and spirited communities that allow older adults to thrive. To learn more about Presbyterian Homes in Evanston, Arlington Heights and Lake Forest and take the first steps in making your smart living decision, visit the Website at [www.presbyterianhomes.org](http://www.presbyterianhomes.org) or call 847.866.1641.

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More than 80 Artists from Lake Geneva, the Midwest and the rest of the United States have the opportunity to exhibit their works during Art in the Park, a juried show for artists working in a variety of media ranging from pottery to photography, pastels, oils, sculpture and multimedia. Art in the Park, sponsored by the Geneva Lake Art Association and held at Flat Iron Park in Lake Geneva, attracts more than 5,000 visitors each year. Attendees have the opportunity to interact with artists and purchase finished works of art.

## Ship and Shore Festival New Buffalo, Michigan • Aug. 9-11

What began as a small, strictly local arts and crafts festival has developed over the past 29 years into the largest street festival in southwestern Michigan — and a highly anticipated summer event. Every year, Whittaker Street, which runs right through downtown, is closed to cars to make way for a family friendly celebration including arts and crafts, live music and games for the kids.

During the daytime hours, visitors can browse through artwork displays by local artisans and crafters and sample locally produced microbrew beers and wines, along with tasty dishes from cuisines. Kids can enjoy ice cream eating contests on Saturday, watermelon eating contests on Sunday and kid-friendly games all weekend.



Looking for a little road trip on the weekends? Check out one of these events within driving distance from Chicago.

### South Haven, Mich.

#### National Blueberry Festival

Aug. 8-11

[blueberryfestival.com](http://blueberryfestival.com)

### New Buffalo, Mich.

#### Ship and Shore Festival

Aug. 9-11

[newbuffalo.org/events](http://newbuffalo.org/events)

### Lake Geneva, Wis.

#### Art in the Park

Aug. 10-11

Flat Iron Park in Lake Geneva

[genevalakeart.org](http://genevalakeart.org)

### Berrien Springs, Mich.

#### Berrien County Youth Festival

Aug. 12-17

[bcyf.org](http://bcyf.org)

### Lake Geneva, Wis.

#### Venetian Festival

Aug. 14-18

[lakegenevajaycees.org](http://lakegenevajaycees.org)

### Michigan City, Ind.

#### Lubeznik Center for the Arts

#### Lakefront Arts Festival

Aug. 17-18

[lubeznikcenter.org/](http://lubeznikcenter.org/)

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### Shakopee, Minn.

#### Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Aug. 17-18

[renaissancefest.com](http://renaissancefest.com)

Photo courtesy of New Buffalo Tourism







# Back to School 2013: Crafts to ease the transition



**BETH ENGELMAN**  
MOMMY ON A  
SHOESTRING

Get your kids ready for school with these fun crafts and activities that are guaranteed to add smiles and laughs before the homework begins!

## A PENCIL YOU CAN CHEW

These pencils are the perfect gift for your kids' classmates, teachers and friends. They're easy to make, taste great and don't require a sharpener.

### You need:

Rolo candy rolls (1 roll per pencil)  
Hershey's Hugs (1 Hug per pencil)  
Yellow and pink cardstock  
Foil  
Glue dots (or strong adhesive)  
Ribbon or string (optional)

### Directions:

Pull the paper label out of the Hershey's Hug. Use glue dots or a strong adhesive to attach Hug to one of the ends of the Rolo package (this will be the pencil point).

Wrap a strip of pink cardstock (about 1" wide) around



Rolo candy rolls disguised as pencils make a sweet back-to-school treat.

the opposite end of the Rolo package (this will be the eraser). Add a small circle of pink cardstock to the tip of the eraser to ensure the Rolo is hidden from sight.

Wrap a piece of yellow cardstock around the rest of the Rolo package to resemble the pencil. Add the words, "Number 2" if desired.

Cover the area where the yellow and pink cardstock overlap with a thick piece of foil (this is meant to be the metal eraser holder).

If desired, attach a note with ribbon or string.

Thank you to Christy from [www.thriftyandthriving.com](http://www.thriftyandthriving.com) for sharing this cute "Back to School" idea.

## KINDERCONES

I love the idea of surprising children with Schultütes (cardboard cones filled with school supplies, toys and



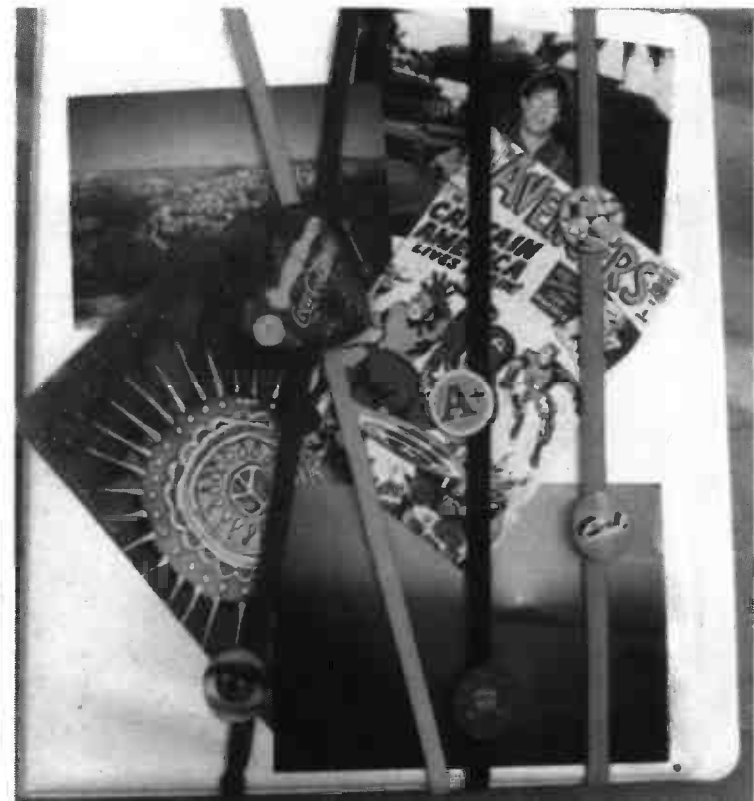
An oversized paper cone stuffed with school supplies and small games makes the first day of school more special.

treats) on their first day of school. I first heard about this tradition from Northbrook mom Kristen Moran, who gives her kids the extra-large cones as a way to honor her German heritage and help calm first-day-of-school nerves.

"I read that in Germany, many parents give Schultütes to their children right before they begin first grade," Moran said. "But my kids loved the idea so much, I decided to do it every year."

To make Schultütes, Moran rolls poster board into cones and seals them with packing tape. She then fills the cones with school supplies, such as markers, pencils and paper, as well as a few child-specific treats.

"Be sure to take a picture of your kids holding their cones on the first day of school. It'll be a sweet reminder for years to come," she said. Wunderbar!



Elastic headbands transform a plain binder into a traveling pinboard.

## TEXTURED SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

Soft, fuzzy notebooks are cute, but they're also quite pricey. That's why I love this notebook craft. The end result is a cool-looking notebook, but at a fraction of the cost.

### You need:

Spiral notebook  
Tacky glue and foam brush  
Wooden dowel or chopstick  
Pipe cleaners

### Directions:

Before you start, get the pipe cleaners ready. First, choose your pattern, then place the pipe cleaners (in order of your pattern) on a flat surface. Finally, trim the pipe cleaners to ensure they are the same size as the notebook.

Going from left to right, spread a thick layer of glue on the notebook, and then carefully place the pipe cleaners on top.

Use a chopstick or dowel

to pat the pipe cleaner down, making sure it lays flat.

Tip: To avoid a big mess, glue only a few pipe cleaners at a time.

Continue the process until the entire notebook is covered.

Allow 24-48 hours to dry.

## 'PINTEREST' BINDER

Turn elastic headbands and an empty binder into a "Pinterest board" that can be carried from class to class.

### You need:

1 binder  
3-5 elastic headbands

### Directions:

Stretch headbands around the cover of the binder.

Tuck pictures, postcards, reminders and other inspirational memorabilia under the elastic bands.

Thank you to the creative folks at [www.spoonful.com](http://www.spoonful.com) (formerly Disney's FamilyFun) for sharing this idea. ■





# Turkey Day-style in the dog days of summer



MELISSA ELSMO  
OUT OF MEL'S  
KITCHEN

Taking menu inspiration from an autumnal Thanksgiving feast seems odd in August, but last week I just couldn't help myself.

Few foods bridge seasons as well as comforting cornbread, and dense and nourishing corn muffins are as welcome at backyard summer barbecues as they are at the winter holiday table.

I recently whipped up a batch of my all-season jalapeno-cheddar corn muffins to serve alongside a few racks of heavenly baby back ribs and some creamy coleslaw. Everything about the meal, from the sliced garden tomatoes to the smoky barbecue sauce, smacked of summer, and the slightly spicy corn muffins brought a perfect sense of whimsy to the plate.

The sunny colored muffins are a breeze to make, but taking the time to complete an important first step ensures the bread is well on its way to perfection before the batter even makes it into the muffin



Corn muffins can make great bases for sandwiches stuffed with meat, tomatoes, coleslaw and BBQ sauce. | PHOTOS BY MELISSA ELSMO

tins. Heating the greased tins in a hot oven before filling them is the key to creating a delectable golden brown crust on the exterior of each muffin.

Enjoying the muffins

straight from the oven with a knob of salted butter is divine, but after serving the batch to my family for dinner, I found myself staring at five leftover muffins, a half a rack of ribs and a scant cup



Jalapeno  
cheddar  
muffins.

## Cook-Out Companion Corn Muffins

These muffins are a fantastic complement to BBQ food and are best enjoyed right out of the oven. (Makes 1 dozen.)

1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1 8-ounce can creamed corn  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese  
2 jalapeno peppers, finely chopped  
Salted butter for serving

Stir together the cornmeal, baking powder, sugar and salt. Mix in the milk, eggs, corn and butter. Add the cheese and peppers and stir just until combined; take care not to over mix.

Heat 12-cup greased muffin tin in a 425-degree oven for 5 minutes. Remove the muffin tin from the oven and fill each cup 3/4 full

of batter; it will sizzle a little on contact. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Muffins will be golden brown on the tops and slightly moist in the center. Serve the muffins warm with butter.

### COOK-OUT SANDWICHES

Stacking all of your leftover cook-out fare on a sturdy corn muffin takes leftovers to a new level.

Leftover Cook-out Companion Corn Muffins  
Leftover BBQ pork shoulder, ribs, chicken or beef brisket  
Leftover coleslaw  
Sliced tomatoes  
Sliced scallions

Slice the corn muffin in half and spread with a bit of the coleslaw. Top with the sliced tomatoes, meat and scallions and BBQ sauce. Skewer filled sandwiches with a pick and serve.

of coleslaw in my refrigerator the following day. I didn't want to waste the remnants of such delicious fare, but knew I'd need to make my dinner scraps appear a little more substantial if I was going to get a second meal out of them.

If serving up corn muffins is equally appropriate in summer as it is in the autumn, I figured I could apply the same philosophy to my cook-out leftovers that so many folks practice with their

Thanksgiving leftovers.

My sturdy jalapeno cheddar muffins make the ideal base for cook-out inspired sandwiches; they may be small, but the resulting sandwiches are deceptively hearty. So cook up a batch of corn muffins and layer on grilled meats, coleslaw, tomatoes and a little extra BBQ sauce for good measure. Making the most out of your summertime leftovers has never been more delicious. ■

# YOUR Local Worship Guide



## CHICAGO

### Edison Park Lutheran Church

6626 N. Oliphant Ave. Chicago, IL  
 (Across park from Edison Park Metra)  
 773.631.9131, [www.edisonparkchurch.com](http://www.edisonparkchurch.com)  
 Saturday Worship 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Dr. Michael D. Sparby, Sr. Pastor  
 Carole Edwards, Associate in Ministry  
 Matt Haider, Worship /Music  
 Michael Lyda, Children/Youth/Family

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

5650 N. Canfield, 60631,  
 (708)867-5044, [www.stpaulcanfield.org](http://www.stpaulcanfield.org)  
 Street Level, Air Conditioned  
 Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45AM  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:30AM  
 Saturday Worship 6PM

### Lutheran Unity School - West

Pre K-Grade 8, SHARING GOD,  
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### Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

6201 W Peterson Ave.  
 Chicago, IL (773) 631-0715  
 Saturday Worship 5:30PM  
 Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
 Holy Communion Weekly  
 Pastors: Barbara Berry-Bailey  
 and Jeffery King

## GLENVIEW

### Rohr Chabad Center of Glenview

701 Harlem Avenue, Glenview  
 Shabbat morning services 9:30 am  
**NO membership required**  
 For all your Jewish needs call  
 847-910-1738  
[www.ChabadofGlenview.com](http://www.ChabadofGlenview.com)

## MORTON GROVE

### Morton Grove Community Church Presbyterian Church (USA)

8944 Austin Avenue  
 (Lake and Austin)  
 Morton Grove, IL  
 (847) 965-2982  
[www.mgccpresbyterian.org](http://www.mgccpresbyterian.org)  
 Sunday Worship 10 AM  
 Fellowship 11 AM  
 Rev. Lolly Dominski  
 Handicapped Accessible  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## NILES

### St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

7429 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
 847-647-9867  
[www.st-john-niles.org](http://www.st-john-niles.org)  
 Preaching Christ crucified  
 for your forgiveness  
 Welcoming traditional worship  
 Sanctuary Handicap accessible  
 Sunday Worship at 9:30  
 Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45  
 Rev. Matthew Joseph Gunia, Pastor  
**"For whenever our heart condemns us,  
 God is greater than our heart...."**  
 -1 John 3:20

## NORTHFIELD

### Willow Creek Community Church North Shore Campus

315 Waukegan Road  
 847-441-6599  
 Sunday Services: 9 & 11 am  
 Promiseland (Infants-Gr5): 9 & 11 am  
 Elevate (Grades 6-8): 11 am  
 Impact (Grades 9-12): 6 pm  
 For more information visit  
[www.WillowNorthShore.org](http://www.WillowNorthShore.org)

## NORRIDGE

### Zion Lutheran Church

8600 W Lawrence Avenue  
 Norridge, IL 60706  
 (708) 453-3514  
 Rev. Luther John Bajus, Pastor  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
 Holy Communion 3rd & 5th Sunday  
 Early Communion - 1st Sunday 9:00 am  
 Sunday School - 10:35 am  
 Adult Bible Study - 10:45 am  
 Handicapped Accessible  
 Serving the Community  
 Sharing God's Promises

## NORWOOD PARK

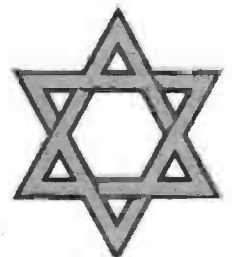
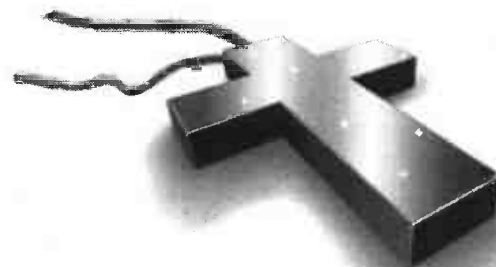
### St. Alban's Episcopal Family-friendly church for every kind of family.

Single? Partnered?  
 Spouse and kids?  
 6240 N. Avondale,  
 near Devon & Harlem  
 Communion every Sunday, 9:30  
[stalbanchicago.org](http://stalbanchicago.org)

## PARK RIDGE

### PARK RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1300 West Crescent Ave.  
 847-823-4135  
**Sunday Service: 10:00 am**  
 Children's programming for Pre-K - 7th grade,  
 Nursery service for younger children  
 8:45 am Confirmation classes for 8th grade  
 9:00 am High School  
 Adult Education Bible Study Sunday 11:30 am  
 Adult Education Bible Study Thursdays 6:30 pm  
 "Open Forum" Adult Learning First Thursday  
 every month 6:30 pm  
 -See website for details -  
[www.parkridgepresby.org](http://www.parkridgepresby.org)  
 Rev. James P. McCracken Senior Pastor  
 Mr. Aaron Higashi Dir. of Youth &  
 Family Ministries  
 Mrs. Amy Schaezlein Sunday School Dir.



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at \$150.00

847-676-1566

[www.TempleJM.org](http://www.TempleJM.org)

### Central United Methodist Church

8237 Kenton, Ave., Skokie  
(847) 673-1311

[www.skokiecentralumc.org](http://www.skokiecentralumc.org)

Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM

### St. Timothy Campus

9000 Kildare Ave. Skokie

#### Sunday Worship

10 am: St. Timothy's Lutheran

11:30am: 시카고 선교교회

1pm: 시카고 나무교회 (PCUSA)

[www.STTimothySkokie.org](http://www.STTimothySkokie.org)

### Congregation Bene Shalom

4435 Oakton, Skokie (847) 677-3330

[www.beneshalom.org](http://www.beneshalom.org) • Interfaith Families Welcome

Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer

Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen, Soloist Charlene Brooks

All services voice and sign language

Check our website for service times

### Evanshire Presbyterian Church

4555 Church Street

[www.evanshirepresbyterian.com](http://www.evanshirepresbyterian.com)

Every Sunday at 11 AM

## SKOKIE

### St. Peter's United

Church of Christ

Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue

847-673-8166

[www.stpeteruccskokie.org](http://www.stpeteruccskokie.org)

Sunday Worship 10AM

Sunday School 9AM

(Sept. thru May)

Rev. Richard Lanford

Childcare Provided

Air Conditioned Sanctuary

### Temple Beth Israel

3601 W. Dempster St.

Skokie, IL 60076

847-675-0951

[www.tbiskokie.org](http://www.tbiskokie.org)

### Devar Emet Messianic

Synagogue

7800 Niles Ave., Skokie

847-674-9146

[www.devaremet.org](http://www.devaremet.org)

Join us for Shabbat Services at 10am

"A Community of Jews who believe and teach  
that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Promised Jewish Messiah"

### Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church

4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie

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10:30 am Sunday School (All ages)

10:45 am Traditional Service

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Fridays 7:00-9:30 pm

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Tuesday Evenings 7:15-8:45 pm

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2nd Saturday

Monthly 7:30-9:30 pm-CW Café

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## SKOKIE

### Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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4500 Dempster St. Skokie, IL 60076

847-675-4141, Fax: 847-675-0327

[www.ehnt.org](http://www.ehnt.org)

Weekly Shabbat Services –

Fri 7PM & Sat 9:30AM

Minyan Mon-Thurs 7PM;

Sat & Sun 6PM

Monthly Shabbat dinners at 6:30PM

Religious School Tues & Sat;

Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

Rabbi Neil Brief, Emeritus

### KOL EMETH

Conservative Congregation

Rabbi Barry Schechter

5130 Touhy, Skokie

(1 block west of Eden's)

847-673-3370

### SKOKIE CENTRAL TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION

Traditional Service – Mixed Seating

Services led by:

#### Rabbi Dr. Michael Gottesman

Minyons: Mon. & Thurs. 8:00 AM

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candle lighting time

Saturday 9:00 AM Followed by Kiddush

Sunday 8:30 AM Followed by breakfast

Sanctuary handicapped accessible!

4040 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois

847-674-4117

[www.wix.com/skokiecentral/shul](http://www.wix.com/skokiecentral/shul)

## SKOKIE

### KEHILLAT SHALOM

An Egalitarian Conservative Congregation

Lay Led Shabbat Service, 9:45AM

8610 Niles Center Rd, Skokie

847-679-6513

[www.kehillatshalom.org](http://www.kehillatshalom.org)

### W.M. Temple Church of God in Christ, Inc.

5151 Church St., Skokie, IL

(847) 966-1095

[www.wmtcogic.org](http://www.wmtcogic.org)

[pastorcranford@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcranford@gmail.com)

Sunday Service: 11:30 AM

Sunday School: 10 AM

Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 PM

Intercessory Prayer:

Tuesday & Friday, 12 PM

Dr. Clarence Cranford, Jr., Pastor

Elizabeth W. Cranford, 1st Lady

## WILMETTE

### Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah

3220 Big Tree Lane, 847-256-1213

[www.bhcbe.org](http://www.bhcbe.org)

Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays 6:30 PM

Shabbat Service – Saturdays 9:15 AM

Jr. Congregation, Tot Shabbat,

Torah Time 10:30 AM

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Daily Minyan AM and PM

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**Burr Ridge United Church of Christ**  
 You are always welcome here  
[www.bruc.org](http://www.bruc.org) (630) 654-4544  
 Plainfield & County Line Rds.  
 Worship: Sun 10 AM (year round)  
 Sun School 10 AM Sept. - May,  
 Pastor Gary Faleide

## CLARENDON HILLS

**Church of the Holy Nativity-Episcopal**  
[www.holynativity-church.org](http://www.holynativity-church.org)  
 275 S. Richmond Ave., (630) 323-6820  
 Sunday Services: 7:30 AM; 9:30 AM  
 with Nursery Provided  
 Christian Formation: 10:45 AM

**Notre Dame Catholic Church**  
 64 Norfolk Ave. (630) 654-3365  
[www.notredameparish.org](http://www.notredameparish.org)  
 Sat: 8AM & 5PM - Sun: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM  
 Daily Mass: M-F: 7 & 8:45 AM  
 Babysitting: Sun. 9:30 AM  
 Children's Liturgy: Sat. 5:00 PM & Sun. 9:30 AM

## COUNTRYSIDE

**Hope Lutheran Church - LCMS**  
 6455 Joliet Road, 708- 354-6176  
 Sun. Service 9:15 AM  
 Communion every Sunday  
 Sun. School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM  
 Handicap Accessible



## DARIEN

**St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
 7214 Cass Avenue, Darien  
 (630) 969-7987  
[www.sjlcdarien.org](http://www.sjlcdarien.org)  
 Services:  
 Saturday, 5:00 PM Contemporary  
 Sunday, 9:00 AM Traditional  
 (Nursery available)  
 Sunday School 10:15 AM  
 Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM  
 Full-Day and Half-Day Pre-School  
 and Daycare available.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic**  
 8404 Cass Avenue, 630-852-3303  
[www.ourladyofmtcarmel.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmel.org)  
 Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:30 PM,  
 Sun., 8:15, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
 Daily Mass Mon.-Sat.: 9:00 AM

## HINSDALE

**Evangelical Covenant Church of Hinsdale**  
 412 S. Garfield St.  
 630-323-2318  
[www.hinsdalecovenant.com](http://www.hinsdalecovenant.com)  
 Traditional Service: 9:00 AM,  
 Worship and Education 10:15  
 Contemporary Service 11:15 AM

**Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 201 N. Oak St. (630) 323-0182  
[www.hsdac.org](http://www.hsdac.org)  
 SATURDAYS  
 Study Hour - 9:30 am  
 Worship - 10:50 am  
 Contemporary Worship - 5:00 pm  
 Ron Schultz, Senior Pastor  
 Jenniffer Ogden, Associate Pastor  
 Kenneth Parker, Youth Pastor

## HINSDALE

**Hinsdale United Methodist Church**  
 Garfield at 55th Street  
 Sunday Worship  
 Times 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
 Christian Education for  
 All Ages - Visit our  
 website for days & times  
[www.hinsdaleumc.com](http://www.hinsdaleumc.com)

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
 120 E First St., 630.323.4900  
 Sundays  
 7:30 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:00 AM Grace Café  
 9:00 AM Church School Classes  
 and Adult Forum  
 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 Nursery Care is available 8:30-11:30 AM  
**Weekday Worship:**  
 Wednesday Noon - The Holy Eucharist  
 Friday 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer  
[www.gracehinsdale.org](http://www.gracehinsdale.org)

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Sun. Service & School 10 AM  
 Wed. Meeting 7:30 PM  
 405 E. First Street  
 (630) 323-0781

**The Union Church of Hinsdale, UCC**  
 137 S. Garfield Ave.,  
 (630) 323-4303  
[www.UCHinsdale.org](http://www.UCHinsdale.org)  
 Sunday Worship:  
 Traditional Worship: 9:00 AM,  
 Sunday School: 9:00 AM,  
 Nursery: 8:45 AM  
 Contemporary Worship: 10:30 AM



## LA GRANGE

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
 600 West 55th St., (708)352-6209  
 Weekend Mass Schedule  
 Saturday: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,  
 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)  
 Weekdays:  
 8:00 AM  
 Rev. Robert J Clark, Pastor  
 Rev. Kenneth Baker, Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Edgar Rodriguez, Assoc. Pastor

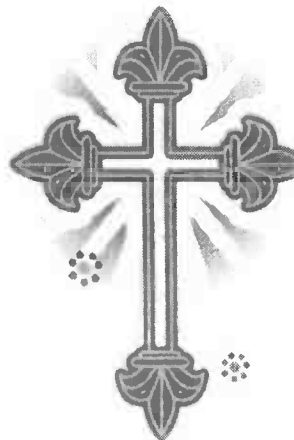
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 150 S. Ashland • (708)354-0771  
 (2blks west of La Grange Rd)  
[www.fpcig.org](http://www.fpcig.org)  
 Sunday Worship Service  
 Traditional 9:30 AM,  
 Contemporary 11:15 AM



## LA GRANGE

**La Grange Bible Church**  
 850 S. 7th Ave 708-354-2485  
[www.laorangebible.org](http://www.laorangebible.org)  
 Summer Sunday Morning Worship.  
 9:00 a.m. July 7 - September 1  
 Nursery and Children's Church available.  
 Thank you for taking care of this change.  
 In Christ, Edward Podlesak  
 Publicity Coordinator

**First United Methodist Church**  
 100 West Cossitt Avenue  
 708.352.1250  
[www.fumclg.org](http://www.fumclg.org)  
 Sunday Services  
 8:00 & 10:15 am  
 Thank God It's Wednesday  
 Wednesdays 4:00-9:00 pm  
 Family Dinner,  
 Bible Study, Choirs  
 Family Friendly Worship



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Death Notices

**Heppner, Alice M.**  
(nee Winkhoefer)



Of Morton Grove, died July 30, 2013 at the age of 97. She was born May 14, 1916 in Chicago to Henry and Mary Winkhoefer and lived most of her life in Morton Grove. In 1931 she and 8 of her friends from Morton Grove formed the Chiquita Club. They met once a month through the years and celebrated their 50 year anniversary in 1981.

Alice married Herb Heppner in 1938 at Jerusalem Lutheran church in Morton Grove. They would have celebrated their 75th anniversary on July 30th. Alice and her husband fostered a child, Bob Lehmann, in the early 40's and then had a daughter, Amy and a son, Herb.

Alice worked in the early 30's as a circulation clerk at the Morton Grove Public Library. After leaving to start her family she returned in the 1950's as an assistant librarian in the Reference Room. When Alice retired in 1981 she was offered a job in the local history room. Having been a long-time resident of Morton Grove she was able to help patrons dig through the Village's past.

Alice was an active member of the Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Morton Grove. She attended services as long as she was physically able.

Alice did extensive traveling with friends visiting England, Scandinavia, and Eastern Europe, Japan, China, Australia, Russia, Alaska, and islands in the Caribbean.

She is preceded in death by her husband and brother (James). Alice is survived by her daughter, Amy (Bob) Ruyle and son, Herb (Mari) Heppner; her grandchildren, Brooks (Gracie) Ruyle and Clayton (Alyssa Carlson) Ruyle and her great-grandchildren, Will and Grayson Ruyle.

A memorial service will be held August 18 at 2pm at the Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Morton Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

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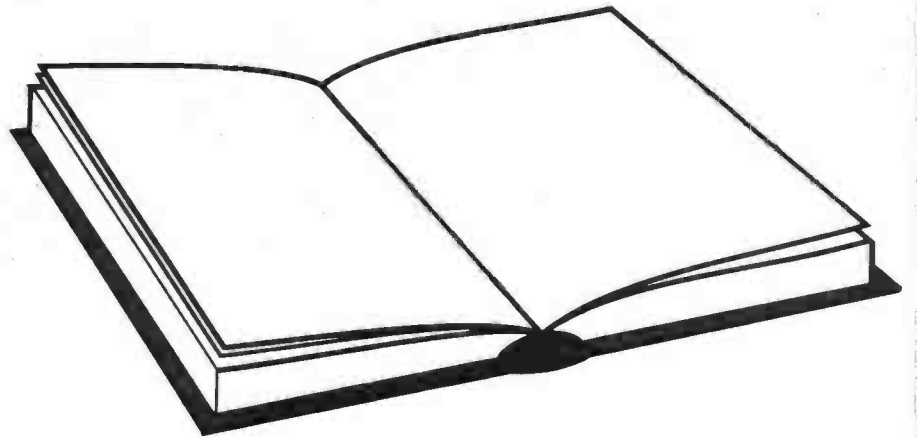
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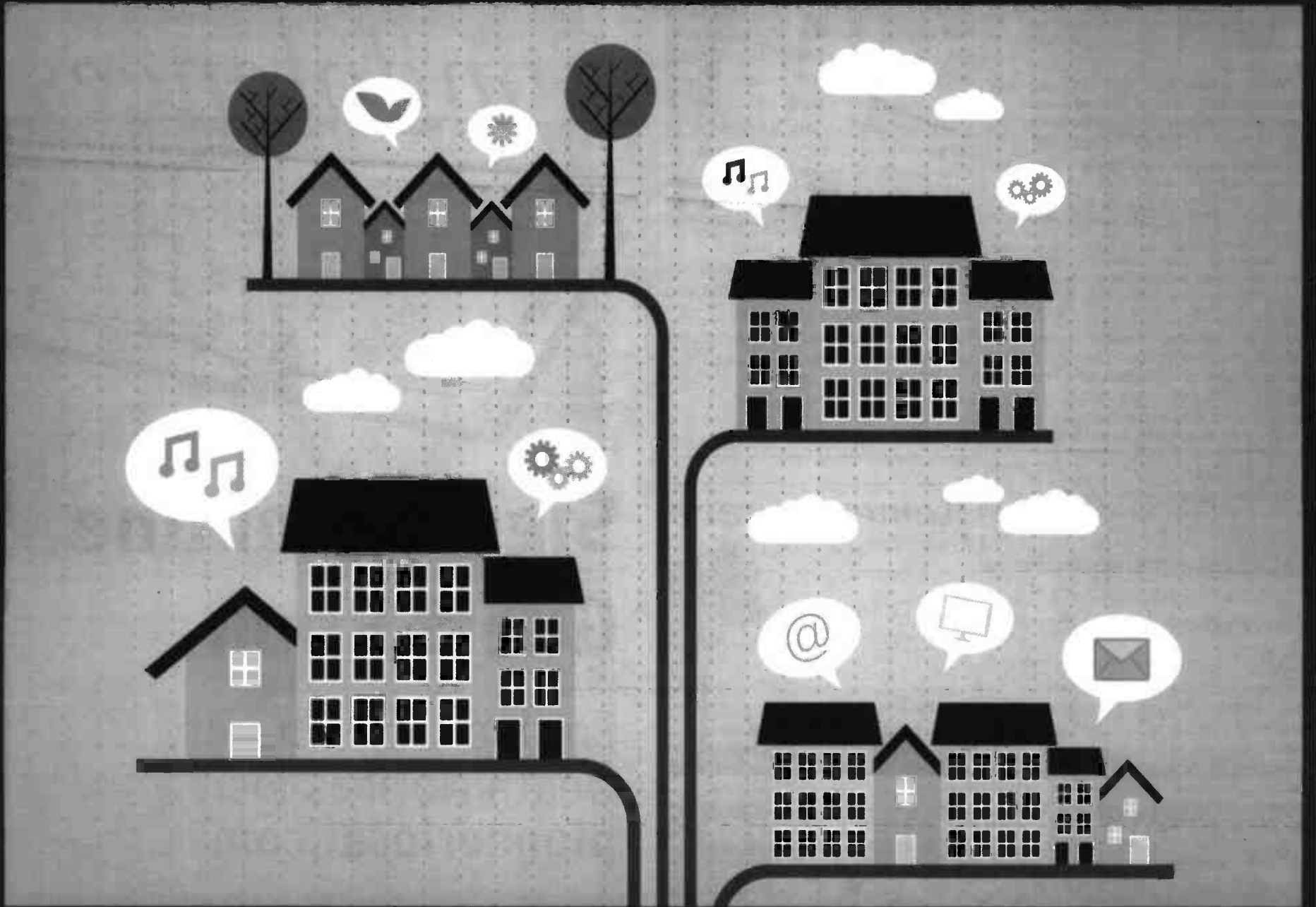


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## Schools at the head of the technology class

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER

For Sun-Times Media

Most parents remember what it was like to get new-fangled technology equipment in their classroom — white boards instead of chalkboards and computers instead of electric typewriters, for example. This fall, accessibility to innovative gear and tools will spark learning and get students excited about the school year.

"We see technology as a method that enhances and supports teaching or learning in some sort of meaningful way," said Lane Young, director of library and educational technology at North Shore Country Day School (NSCDS) in Winnetka.

Ahead of the curve, NSCDS is in their sixth year of using Google Apps, a cloud-based service from Google that features several customizable web applications.

"Google Docs promotes collaboration not only between students, empowering them to do group and partner projects in different sort of ways, but between the teacher and the student as well," said Young. "Our sixth grade science students were able to work in a group to create a presentation using the research tools built into Google Apps. They were able to work simultaneously on the slides, even when they were at home. Further, they were able to receive feedback from the teacher as they did the project to make sure that they were on track, both with the work that was completed and with the research that they'd found."

NSCDS offers tech instruction to students, which combines information literacy skills with curricular instruction. Several websites are recommended to students as well, including web-based programming curriculum sites alongside ones that are geared toward mathematics, reading and science know-how.

Gordon Dezotell, math teacher at Hinsdale Adventist Academy, said, "www.khanacademy.org and www.aleks.com are excellent supplementary sites to help students in math."



The hottest new item in schools: The iPad, which offers numerous educational apps for students and teachers, providing a new way to learn. I SUPPLIED PHOTO

The hottest new item in schools, however, is the iPad, which offers numerous educational apps for students and teachers, providing a new way to learn. "We think our new iPad program will offer exciting options for our students," said Young. "The iPad allows students to handwrite notes but still maintain a digital record, thanks to the tablet features. The ability to create multimedia due

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LANE YOUNG, director of library and educational technology at North Shore Country Day School (NSCDS) in Winnetka

to the camera and microphone built-in is also available."

Hinsdale Adventist Academy principal, Robert Jackson, recommends that if the school does not provide it, each child should have their own iPad, iPod Touch or high quality tablet with various educational apps loaded. "There are some fantastic academic and organizational apps available, like 'Notability,' that help students to get the most

out of their education."

Teresa Connelly, director of communications at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles said, "We are moving to using iPads in the classrooms this fall. We are very excited about it."

Clearly, technological advances in the classroom can't take the place of many organic ways of learning. "While I think we offer state of the art tools and opportunities for our teachers and students, I'm equally proud of the times when we determine that doing something the "old fashioned way" is going to lead to a superior

outcome," said Young.

"The most important equipment needed for a great start to the year is a healthy body and a well-rested mind," Jackson said. "Make sure you are getting outside and being active, and be sure to get plenty of rest. Work on your fitness because many studies prove a link between increased academic achievement and physical fitness. There are lots of great gadgets you can use to help with research and to be organized, but being able to think clearly is your best tool for learning."

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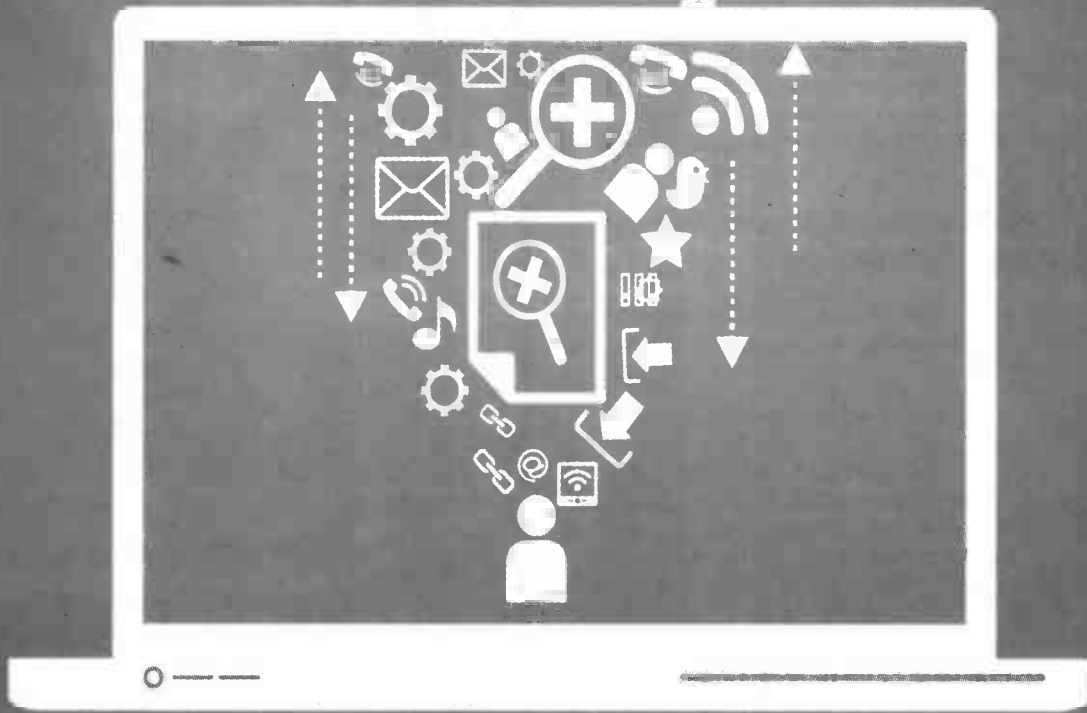
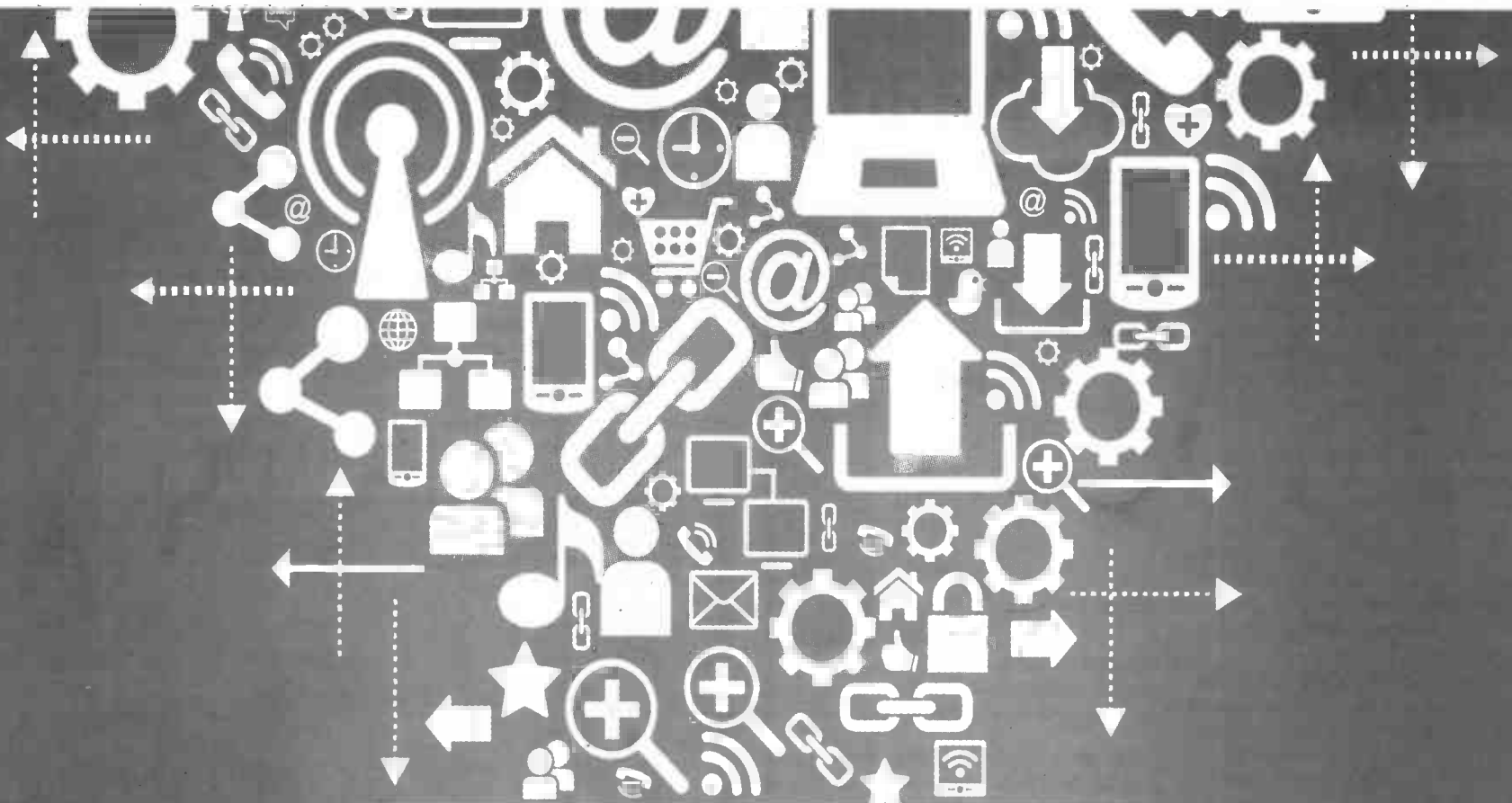
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# The grown-up side of Shel Silverstein

BY CATEY SULLIVAN | for Sun-Times Media

For indelible children's poetry and stories, few 20th-century writers top the late, great Shel Silverstein.

As author of the seminal story *The Giving Tree* as well as numerous poetry collections (*Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic* among them), the Chicago-born writer's magical way with words is, for thousands of young readers, an iconic entree into the wonderful world of literature.

Less known is the fact that the often mordantly humorous author was a prolific writer for adults. In addition to penning works such as *The Perfect High* (which is about exactly what you think), Silverstein's writing was published in the likes of *Playboy* and other mature audience-intended publications.

With "An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein," Amazing Sammo Productions aims to shine a spotlight on the poet's writing for grown-ups as an eight-member cast directed by Joseph Schmidt delivers Silverstein works aimed decidedly away from the kiddie demographic. The production runs Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 9-16, at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre.

Among the stories and poems in the play: "The Lifeboat is Sinking," wherein siblings decide whom they would save if their entire family was drowning; "Buy One, Get On Free," a piece involving two hookers offering clearance-rate deals; and "Watch and Dry," a fable of a trip to the Laundromat gone horribly wrong.

"I love how Silverstein plays with words," says Klaudia Siczek, a cast member who also performs with StoryLab and the Moth, an acclaimed yarn-spinning forum. "You could argue that Silverstein's



The cast of "An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein." | PHOTO COURTESY OF AMAZING SAMMO PRODUCTIONS

poems are more story than poem, each piece is its own little scene," she said.

For Adelaide Burich, "An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein" marks her professional debut in the Chicago area. The Deerfield High School alum was a 2012 finalist for the prestigious Illinois High School State Music Theater Award.

"What I love about his writing is that he works in these

little flickers of morals, or unconventional life lessons into his poems," says Burich, a sophomore theater major at Boston University. "And I love his sense of humor, it's dark and a little edgy."

Schmidt agrees that Silverstein's writing is sometimes fable-like; the poems and stories are threaded through with morals, but not the guilt-inducing kind that whack you over the head.

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"There's so much pressure around all of us in the world about so many things that I think sometimes it's easy to miss seeing what's right in front of us," Schmidt said. "We don't see opportunities because we forget to pay attention. Silverstein's writing, through incredible storytelling, reminds you to pay attention.

"We had a whole rehearsal where we just sat around and listened to recordings of Shel reading his poems. He was an incredible artist," says Schmidt, "I think most of the cast, maybe like most people, didn't know about Shel's adult writing. I love the idea of putting out that side of him." ■

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# Lively friendship at root of 'Cemetery Tree'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | for Sun-Times Media

Three widowers find comfort and companionship in a most unusual place in "The Cemetery Tree." Everett, Stan and Lou meet daily at a cemetery.

Manny Schenk of Glenview plays Everett in the world premiere of Paul Barile's comedy/drama at James Downing Theatre.

"He's similar to the other two people in that he's kind of an unhappy guy," Schenk said. "Their whole life is wrapped up in these meetings in the cemetery where they eat lunch every day and talk about their wives who have died. You get the impression that they're waiting around to join them."

The other two men are more isolated than Everett, who has the company of houseguests — his grandson Richard and Richard's fiancée Iris. Everett is also being pursued by an overzealous widow named Mabel. "All the men feel guilty about developing new relationships," Schenk explained. "They feel that they have to remain true to their wives."

Everett begins to bend a little eventually. "He realizes that there's more to life than grieving over his former wife," the actor said.

Lou is played by Bruce Urso of Niles. "His wife died maybe ten years ago," Urso said. "The highlight of his day is hanging out in the cemetery with these two other senior citizens. They continuously tell these stories about



Scott Minches (from left), Manny Schenk and Bruce Urso star in "The Cemetery Tree." | PHOTO COURTESY JAMES DOWNING THEATRE

## 'The Cemetery Tree'

James Downing Theatre, Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 10-25 \$20, \$15 students and seniors (224) 725-3696; [www.jamesdowningtheatre.com](http://www.jamesdowningtheatre.com)

how they met their wives."

"Friendship is important to everybody, especially when you get to be older," Urso explained. "Everybody — no matter what age — likes to reminisce about your life and maybe brag a little bit about the things you've done. And these three guys have a lot of things in common."

They also have their differences, though. Urso noted that Lou "likes to spar with Stan. They have these little verbal exchanges and they razz each other a lot."

Scott Minches plays Stan. "Stan is the foil for Lou. He's always trying to one-up whatever Lou has to say or cut him down," Minches related. "Everett's the lightning rod. Both are always trying to outdo the other in order to gain more favor with Everett."

The character was a businessman in Chicago for most of his life, the actor noted. "He raised a son on his own but it was a very bad relationship because he always blamed the son for the death of his wife hours after childbirth. He knows that he wasn't the father he should have been. There's an anger underneath, more or less at himself."

That doesn't keep Stan from being a lively guy who enjoys joking. Hanging out at a cemetery doesn't bother Stan or his pal Lou, Minches believes, because, "They have both accepted the fact that they're close to being at the end of this life."

This is Urso's first show with James Downing Theatre, Minches' second and Schenk's fifth.

Minches admitted that the depth of the characters surprised him. "I didn't expect this from an original play that hasn't been done by anybody before," he said. "It's a local playwright and he's immensely talented. He gives a lot of definition to these characters and there's a lot of 'red meat' in there. The dialogue between the three men is a real insight into their lives and their loves." ■

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**Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' entertainment picks for this week**



**Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony**  
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**Ice Cream — Pie Social**  
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takes place 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 10-11 at Northeastern University, 3650 W. Bryn Mawr, Chicago. Visit [ChicagoKoreanFestival.com](http://ChicagoKoreanFestival.com).

**Theatre historian Charles Troy**  
presents 'The Creation of Chicago,' on the 1975 musical, at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. [Gorillatango.com](http://Gorillatango.com).

**'The Sting,'**  
(above) will be shown around dusk (9 p.m.) Aug. 14 outside Northwestern University's Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston.

# 'Cabaret' still has lessons for us

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | for Sun-Times Media

After holding auditions, Rudy Hogenmiller, artistic director of Light Opera Works, decided that the person who best fit his vision of the Emcee in "Cabaret" was him.

This marks Hogenmiller's Light Opera Works performing debut, and the first time he has appeared onstage in about eight years.

"It wasn't what I had planned," Hogenmiller admitted. "We had our general auditions and I saw most people in their 20s and I didn't think the part should be that young. Then, I kind of got the bug in my ear." It was a part he had envisioned playing someday.

Once Hogenmiller cast himself in the lead, he relinquished the directing and choreographing duties to Stacey Flaster.

"He directed me years ago in 'A Chorus Line,'" Flaster reported. "And then, when I started choreographing and directing, our relationship shifted and we became really good friends."

Flaster previously directed "Carousel" and "The Secret Garden" at Light



Rudy Hogenmiller is the Emcee in Light Opera Works' "Cabaret." | PHOTO BY RICH FOREMAN

Opera Works.

Flaster did extensive research on the setting of the musical, 1930s Berlin, and particularly the role of the Emcee because the character did not exist in Christopher Isherwood's novel on which Kander and Ebb's Tony Award-winning musical is based. The novel focuses on the character of cabaret performer Sally Bowles and a writer named Cliff, who is based on Isherwood.

"The Emcee is definitely the star of the show," Flaster said. "I realized the Emcee was the ringmaster of the cabaret world in the club

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and he's also the ringmaster of the whole play. He reveals the layers of the other aspects of the show to the audience without commenting."

Hogenmiller described his character as working in "this little tacky club in Berlin in the early '30s. You don't really know who he is. He's real. He doesn't have magical powers or anything like that.

"He has different functions in the show," Hogenmiller added. "Sometimes he's strictly a performer. Other times, he is a narrator. He always has the sardonic point of view. I think he's trying to make the audience see things from another point of view or at least make them think about it from another point of view." Sometimes he's issuing a warning.

"If you read about the emcees of the time, they were older gentlemen who were seasoned veterans of the theater," Flaster reported. "I think Rudy is the right age



Light Opera Works' "Cabaret" features Rudy Hogenmiller as Emcee; Stacey Flaster directs. | PHOTO BY RICH FOREMAN

for the role."

Flaster credits Hogenmiller with helping set this production apart from others. "His dancing is so wonderful," she said. "And he's such a personality that he's bringing himself to the role."

The musical takes place when the Nazis are just building strength. Flaster

said that the power of the piece is related to the fact that, "You feel the tension of the characters and what's going on in the world. And you know what's coming."

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# Art with a job to do The Modernism of Alfonso and Margaret Iannelli

BY SARA BURROWS | sburrows@pioneerlocal.com

The history of Alfonso (1888-1965) and Margaret (1893-1967) Iannelli is a love story.

They met as young artists on their way up, and found a way to blend their individual styles and work together. They loved each other, they loved art.

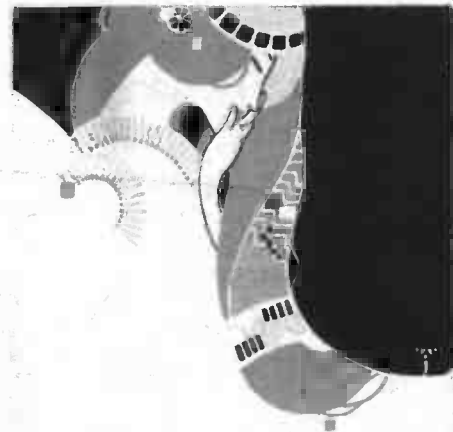
But what really bound them together was Modernism, a cultural movement that dominated the arts of the early 20th century. In many ways, it shaped the lives of these artists.

"They weren't looking for the rarified environment of galleries and museums," said Tim Samuelson, Iannelli expert and cultural historian for Chicago, who is curator of "Modernism's Messengers: The Art of Alfonso and Margaret Iannelli" at the Chicago Cultural Center. "They wanted to put vital, modern art where you could see it, just walking down the street or opening a magazine or going to a theater and seeing a poster on the wall."

And so they did.

The Iannellis intended, Samuelson explains, that people should discover art for themselves, in a magazine, on a theater wall, or in the kitchen, and make it part of a personal experience. "No one tells you to like it, no one says this is what it means, or this is good for you. The art does that itself. And they were remarkably good at doing that with their art," he said.

"Modernism's Messengers," running through Aug. 27, tells the story of this important artistic couple who lived and worked in Park Ridge for many years, and documents their genius for putting their theories to into practice.



## THE MODERN ART IDEA

Cover for an art school prospectus, designed by Margaret Iannelli. | COURTESY OF TIM SAMUELSON

"They were fearless in applying Modernism to anything and everything," Samuelson said. "Their Modernism had a job to do. It was meant to attract attention. In some cases, it needed to sell something. In some cases, it needed to make your toast."

The show covers the Iannellis' early work and marriage in California, including their stunning posters for the Orpheum Theatre, their relocation to Chicago in 1915, following Alfonso's 1914 work for and famous falling out with Frank Lloyd Wright, and the more than 46 years that followed their move to a Park Ridge studio in 1919.

That studio was a creative center, attracting artists like Grant Wood and growing into a hub for modern





Alfonso and Margaret Iannelli in their Chicago studio, 1915. | COURTESY OF TIM SAMUELSON

design. In 2011, the buildings were acquired and renovated by the Kalo Foundation, which maintains it as the Iannelli Studios Heritage Center near downtown Park Ridge. "The people of Park Ridge pulled together and made that happen," noted Samuelson.

Alfonso Iannelli also was one of the designers of Park Ridge's Pickwick Theatre and the Catlow Theater in Barrington, which are both still in use.

Creations of the Iannelli Studios of Park Ridge included designs for Sunbeam products presented at the 1939 New York World's Fair, such as the C-20 Coffeemaker vacuum coffeemaker and the Osterizer kitchen blender. It was art that people could use and appreciate, and still do, with elements of those designs still in evidence.

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A fascinating section of the show deals with the textbooks created in the progressive Winnetka school district of the 1930s and '40s under the leadership of Carleton Washburne, and illustrated by Margaret Iannelli. By that time, sadly, Margaret was living permanently in a sanitarium, wrestling with a debilitating mental illness that had surfaced in the early 1920s. But when she could, she made art.

Unlike schoolbooks that had come before, these were designed to engage kids. Teachers tried out the stories and pictures on their classes. If the kids didn't respond, the story or illustration was changed or scrapped. "Winnetka," said Samuelson, "was very supportive of this."

Several of these textbooks, along with Margaret's sketches for them, are part of the display.



An ad for Marshall Field's created by Margaret Iannelli in 1915. | COURTESY OF TIM SAMUELSON



A coffeemaker, blender and juicer designed by Alfonso Iannelli. | COURTESY CHICAGO DEPT. OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Like all the Iannellis' art, these books caught and held attention. An 82-year-old man who saw the show mentioned to Samuelson that he had used one of Margaret's books as a schoolboy in New



Alfonso Iannelli's logo design for Chicago's Prudential Building, 1955. It's visible from the exhibition room at the Chicago Cultural Center. | COURTESY TIM SAMUELSON

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# Youth ensemble creates fairy tale mash-up

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | for Sun-Times Media

Ted Drury knows kids are creative. That's why the director of "The White Rabbit Goes to Neverland" encouraged the eight youngsters, aged 7-14, in Gorilla Tango Skokie Theatre's Young Artists' Ensemble to let their imaginations run wild.

"I found a very short script that could be done free of charge," Drury related. "It's a mash-up of a couple different fairy tales."

He decided to let the ensemble members try their hand at something similar. "Sometimes it seems like it's going to go completely off the rails," he admitted. "And then they pull some really cool stuff out."

In their show, for example, Rumpeilstiltskin is so dumb that he thinks everything is a baby — including those diminutive guys from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Several fairy tale princesses wind up in Neverland, confusing the White Rabbit so much that he calls everyone Alice.

Performances are at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Aug. 10-18, at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets are \$12.

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Gorilla Tango Skokie Theatre's Young Artists' Ensemble will present "The White Rabbit Goes to Neverland."

cookie. So is Marius Mustard. Add the leader of the bright band and you have Mr. Singer & the Sharp Cookies. The trio will engage families at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

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# Women wreak justice and then some in '9 to 5'

BY CATEY SULLIVAN | for Sun-Times Media

When it comes to revenge fantasies, it's tough to top the over-the-top karmic justice meted out to Franklin Hart Jr.

As the douchenozzle, chauvinistic swine of a boss-from-hell in the musical "9 to 5," Hart suffers a comeuppance that would fill any self-respecting, under-appreciated worker bee with glee.

The actor's having a great time too. "Obviously it's a lot of fun to play the misogynistic boss that everybody hates," says James Moye, who plays Franklin Hart in the Marriott Theatre production of "9 to 5," opening Aug. 14. "The hunky ingenue is typically a more boring part," he adds. "I'd much rather be the bad guy, the guy who really pushes the boundaries of what's acceptable."

Tellingly, there is no hunky male ingenue in "9 to 5." Franklin Hart's humiliation notwithstanding, the musical, based on the 1980 movie of the same name, is all about the women who toil for him at Consolidated Industries. There's the hard-working, uber-competent Violet Newstead (Kelli Kramer); single mom Judy Bernly (Susan Moniz); and Doralee Rhodes (Alexandra Palkovic), the blonde bombshell recipient of relentless, wholly unwanted amorous attentions from the horndog Hart.

With a score by Dolly Parton and a book by Patricia Resnik, "9 to 5" uses humor and a gleefully loopy plot to reveal the rampant sexism that Violet, Judy and Doralee endure — and eventually triumph over — in the corporate jungle.

The movie may be older than many of the people in the cast, notes



Susan Moniz, Kelli Cramer, Alexandra Palkovic and James Moye in "9 to 5, The Musical" at Marriott Theatre. | PHOTO BY PETER COOMBS AND THE MARRIOTT THEATRE

## '9 to 5, The Musical'

Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire  
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Marriott director David Bell, but that doesn't mean "9 to 5" tells a past-tense story. "To me, this is a statement about corporate America. Hart represents all those people who get ahead on the backs of the working class," Bell says.

Moye agrees.

"From my vantage point as a man, listening to my wife and friends who work in other industries — sexism is still alive and well," he says. "There's been great progress over the past 30 years, but it's still a factor. The show still strikes a nerve."

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# What a feeling: 'Flashdance' comes to Chicago

BY HEDY WEISS | hweiss@suntimes.com



Sergio Trujillo

Sergio Trujillo, the choreographer behind such Broadway musicals as "Jersey Boys" and "The Addams Family," vividly remembers his first encounter with "Flashdance," the popular 1983 movie.

"I was about 20, and was studying to become a chiropractor," said Trujillo. "I danced out of the movie theater and knew what I had to do."

Now, in one of those fortuitous full-circle career twists, Trujillo is serving as director and choreographer of "Flashdance — The Musical," a national touring company production that will stop at

Chicago's Cadillac Palace Theatre through Aug. 18.

"This musical draws on so much of my personal dance education," said Trujillo. "I grew up during the 1980s, when breakdancing and MTV were all the rage, so the dance of that period just spilled out of me. And my training was eclectic — from the contemporary jazz technique I studied early on, to classical ballet, to my exposure to the work of Jerome Robbins and Bob Fosse. So I've always used my own recipe for dance — a combination of ballet, modern, hip-hop and the sexy jazz or true flashdance style I used when, early on, I danced in Toronto clubs. In that way I'm a lot like Alex."

Alex, of course, is Alex Owens, the central character in "Flashdance" — the 18-year-old woman who works as a welder in a Pittsburgh steel mill by day and an exotic dancer by night, and whose big dream is to be accepted



Jillian Mueller stars as Alex in "Flashdance — The Musical." | PHOTO BY JEREMY DANIEL

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into her city's fabled dance conservatory.

"This is a 'feel good' show — one that feeds people's desire to watch an unlikely hero or heroine achieve their dream, and leaves them inspired by that triumph," said Trujillo.

While "Flashdance — The Musical" contains most of the hit songs from the movie — the Academy Award-winning title number, "Flashdance — What a Feeling," as well as

"Maniac," "Gloria," "Manhunt," and "I Love Rock & Roll" — it also contains 16 new songs by Robbie Roth and Robert Cary. But unlike the British production, which Trujillo believed strayed too far from the original, this edition sticks close to the film.

"I very consciously didn't want to alienate all those who loved the movie," said Trujillo.

Yet there was this challenge: How could he capture the excitement of the film's

virtuosic, acrobatic dance sequences in a live production performed eight times a week? How could he match all the effects of crazy angles, cutting and pasting, plus the use of body doubles that was so essential to the film? (According to Trujillo, there were four stand-ins for the movie's star, Jennifer Beals, and if you look closely, you will even discover one of them was a man.)

"Casting Alex is an incredible challenge," said Trujillo, noting that Jillian Mueller, who will portray the character in Chicago, is only 18 and quite new to the role. "She has to be a triple threat — an actress, a singer and an outstanding dancer in many styles." ■





# Film Clips

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

## OPENING FRIDAY

### ELYSIUM

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Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley, Diego Luna  
Desperate to find a cure for his fatal illness, a factory worker (Damon) on impoverished future Earth decides to break into an orbiting habitat for the super-rich. Neill Blomkamp ("District 9") wrote and directed the sci-fi thriller.

### LOVELACE

★★½  
**Rated**  
R for strong sexual content, nudity, language, drug use and some domestic violence  
**Stars**  
Amanda Seyfried, Peter Sarsgaard, Hank Azaria, Chris Noth, Sharon Stone  
The brief yet enduringly infamous career of the world's first porn star gets superficial treatment in this so-so biopic that attempts to counterbalance hardcore exploitation with uplifting personal triumph and fails to convince at both extremes. Seyfried offers an effectively sympathetic performance as the "Deep Throat" star, who was reportedly forced into pornography (and prostitution) by her sleazoid hustler husband (Sarsgaard) before eventually escaping his clutches, writing a book about her *Ordeal* and becoming a happily remarried anti-porn crusader. Unfortunately, "Lovelace" is less than truthful about some

of the grimmer details about the story of Linda Lovelace, no doubt realizing that full disclosure would have made it harder for audiences to walk away feeling uplifted and untroubled.

### PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS

**Rated**  
PG for fantasy action violence, some scary images and mild language  
**Stars**  
Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario, Douglas Smith  
The modern-day son (Lerman) of Poseidon and his friends go on a quest for the Golden Fleece to prevent an ancient evil from rising. Thor Freudenthal ("Diary of a Wimpy Kid") directed the fantasy adventure.

### PLANES

**Rated**  
PG for some mild action and rude humor  
**Stars**  
Dane Cook, Stacy Keach, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, John Cleese, Val Kilmer  
A crop-dusting plane (Cook) with a fear of heights dreams of competing in a famous aerial race. Klay Hall (TV's "King of the Hill") directed the animated family comedy.

### WE'RE THE MILLERS

★½  
**Rated**  
R for crude sexual content, pervasive language, drug material and brief graphic nudity  
**Stars**  
Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Emma Roberts, Will Poulter, Ed Helms  
This excruciatingly awful comedy appeals to the

broadest possible audience by defaulting to family values straight out of a '50s sitcom. The utter bogusness of that strategy makes the whole thing fundamentally artificial and unfunny. Sudeikis stars as David, an aging pot dealer who's forced to smuggle a large shipment of weed out of Mexico to settle a debt with his sleazy boss (Helms). So he decides to hire a stripper and an abandoned teenager from his apartment building (Aniston and Poulter) and a homeless runaway girl (Roberts) to pose as his wholesome American family and drive the dope across the border in an RV. Nothing ever really clicks, though, because while the film tries to set up the faux Millers as the opposite of a loving family, it's obvious that's what they're going to wind up being, believable or not.

## STILL PLAYING

### THE SPECTACULAR NOW

★★★½  
**Rated**  
R for alcohol use, language and some sexuality  
**Stars**  
Miles Teller, Shailene Woodley, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Kyle Chandler  
It's a rare pleasure to see a genre film that bothers — dares, actually — to run deeper than expected. Teller and Woodley make the most of breakout roles as popular, irresponsible Sutter and shy, serious Aimee, high-school seniors on opposite sides of the social spectrum, who become involved in an unlikely romance. All the predictable



Fighting for the future: Matt Damon in "Elysium."

lessons about young love ensue, but director James Ponsoldt adds considerable emotional ballast by making it clear that Sutter is getting a running jump on alcoholism — and keeping us guessing about whether Aimee will save him or he will drag her down.

### SMURFS 2

★★  
**Rated**  
PG for some rude humor and action  
**Stars**  
Neil Patrick Harris, Hank Azaria, Jayma Mays, Brendan Gleeson, Katy Perry  
"The Smurfs 2" probably isn't any worse than you might expect. On the other hand, it's almost certainly not any better. Harris returns as uptight nice guy Patrick, whose life is invaded once again by the little blue mushroom dwellers, this time on a mission to rescue distressed damsel Smurfette (Perry) from the clutches of the evil (yet goofy) wizard Gargamel (Azaria). There's been a change of locale to Paris this time, for no good reason, but it's still the same old smurfy stew of sentiment and slapstick.

### 2 GUNS

★★★  
**Rated**  
R for violence throughout, language and brief nudity  
**Stars**  
Mark Wahlberg, Paula Patton, Denzel Washington, Bill Paxton  
The number of firearms in the title is the only bit of understatement on view in this enjoyably over-the-top action extravaganza. There's so much going on and it all comes at you at such a rapid-fire pace that it's almost overwhelming at times; but that's part of the fun. While attempting to take down Mexican drug lord Papi (Edward James Olmos), undercover DEA agent Bobby (Washington) and Naval Intelligence agent Stig (Wahlberg) try to bust each other as well after breaking into a bank to steal \$3 million of Papi's money. The plan changes, though, when they find \$40 million more than expected. Director Baltasar Kormakur has a knack for action that's helped along here by Washington and Wahlberg's natural, seemingly effortless chemistry. ■

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## Movie Review



# Faux family falls flat in unfunny 'Millers'

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

## 'We're the Millers'

★1/2

It's hard to settle on the lowest of the low points in this excruciatingly awful comedy, but one scene does stand apart from the rest.

Our drug-smuggling heroes, posing as a wholesome American family so they can sneak back into the country with two tons of Mexican marijuana, are about to be searched by border cops when a small group of illegals suddenly pops up and makes a run for it. The head cop turns to apologize for the interruption while firing point blank at the fleeing people. "Sorry folks," he says. "This happens all the time." And the Millers back away smiling toward their RV.

It's not often that you get to see defenseless men and women used as target practice for the sake of a laugh.

If that gives you the idea that "We're the Millers" might be an edgy comedy exploring risky territory, think again. It does treat us to the sight of a grotesquely swollen tarantula-bitten testicle, and it's no less raunchy than the typical R-rated comedy these days. Despite the transgressive trappings, though, it's been designed to appeal to the broadest possible audience by defaulting to family values straight out of a '50s sitcom. And the utter bogusness of that strategy makes the whole film seem fundamentally artificial and essentially unfunny.

Making a less-than-successful attempt at a leading role, Jason Sudeikis plays David, an aging neighborhood pot dealer who's revealed early on to have misgivings about still living a bachelor life. He's involved in a running feud with his neighbor Rose (Jennifer Aniston), a stripper who's been ripped off by her no-good boyfriend, and he also



Jennifer Aniston, Will Poulter, Emma Roberts and Jason Sudeikis pretend to be an all-American family while smuggling in drugs from Mexico in "We're the Millers."

keeps a reluctant eye on Kenny (Will Poulter of the 2007 indie charmer "Son of Rambow"), the geeky teenager down the hall who's been abandoned by his mother.

After being robbed by some thugs, David is in debt to his gangster boss (Ed Helms), who offers to call it even if David will agree to smuggle a large shipment of weed in from Mexico. So David recruits Rose and Kenny and a tough runaway teen named Casey (Emma Roberts), secures an RV and hits the road, working on the theory that the police will never suspect mom, dad, brother and sis of being drug runners.

There's trash-talk squabbling from the beginning, of course, and the situation is complicated when a double cross means a Mexican drug lord is trying to kill them, and things become more awkward when they hook up with an honest-to-goodness wholesome American family led by Kathryn Hahn and Nick Offerman — who provide a few mildly amusing moments.

Nothing ever really clicks, though, because while the film tries to set up the faux Millers as the opposite of a loving family, it's obvious that's what they're going to end up being. Whether it's the slightest bit believable or not. ■

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## THIS WEEKEND & BEYOND

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

### SUMMER CONCERTS

#### Summer Concert Series

**FAM**  
At 7 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 15, at Proesel Park, 6915 Kostner Ave., Lincolnwood. Free admission. Visit [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org). **Aug. 8:** 28 Days (country, pop, rock). **Aug. 15:** Midwest Dueling Pianos.

#### Niles Park District

**FAM**  
Hosting free family concerts at Oak Park, Lee and Ottawa streets, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays, through Aug. 16. Visit [www.niles-parks.org](http://www.niles-parks.org). **Aug. 9:** The Juke Box Band (pop, rock, country). **Aug. 16:** BBI (hits of the '70s and '80s).

#### "Rockin' in the Park"

**FAM**  
Free summer concert series, 7-9:45 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 15, at MB Financial Park, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, featuring food and beverage tents on the great lawn.

Outside coolers cannot be brought into the park. Visit [www.rosemont.com](http://www.rosemont.com). **Aug. 8:** Infinity (rock covers). A fireworks show will follow the concert. **Aug. 15:** Breakfast Club ('80s tribute band).

#### Sunday Sundown Concerts

**FAM**  
Presented at 7 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 18, at Devonshire Park, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. Visit [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org). **Aug. 11:** Milt Trenier (R&B and rock). **Aug. 18:** Jonathan Devin & New Country (country and rock).

### STAGE

#### "Cabaret"

**18+**  
Presented **Aug. 10-25** by Light Opera Works at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. Performances at 8 p.m. Aug. 10, 16, 17 and 24; and 2 p.m. Aug. 11, 14, 18, 21 and 25. Main floor \$48, \$68, \$77, \$92; balcony \$32, \$48, \$68, \$77; half-price for ages 21 and younger. Visit [www.LightOperaWorks.com](http://www.LightOperaWorks.com).

#### "The Cemetery Tree"

**18+**  
Presented **Aug. 10-25** by James Downing Theatre at Edison Park United Methodist Church,

6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. \$20; \$15 students and seniors. For tickets, call (224) 725-3696 or visit [www.jamesdowningtheatre.com](http://www.jamesdowningtheatre.com).

#### "Mine"

**18+**  
Presented at 7:30 p.m. **Aug. 8-10** and 2:30 p.m. **Aug. 11** at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. \$25-\$30. Visit [www.thegifttheatre.org](http://www.thegifttheatre.org).

#### "The Taming of the Shrew"

**13+ 18+**  
Muse of Fire Theatre Company's free outdoor summer production will be presented at 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, **through Sept. 8**, in Ingham Park, behind the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston. No performances Aug. 24-25. Bring picnic blankets and/or chairs for seating. In the event of rain, performances will be canceled. Visit [www.museoffire.org](http://www.museoffire.org).

#### "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

**FAM**  
At 7 p.m. **Aug. 9**; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Aug. 10**; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. **Aug. 11** at the Youth Company Chicago Studios, 5342 W. Lawrence Ave.,

Chicago. \$15; \$12.50 ages 17 and under. Visit [www.youthcompanychicago.org](http://www.youthcompanychicago.org).

### POP/FOLK/JAZZ

#### Allstate Arena

**18+**  
6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000. **Aug. 12**, 7:30 p.m.: American Idol Live 2013, featuring the top 11 finalists from American Idol. \$33.50, \$46, \$66.

#### InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel

**18+**  
Montrose Room, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. [www.montroseroom.com](http://www.montroseroom.com). **Aug. 17**, 8 p.m.: Folk rocker Michael McDermott. \$15.

#### Morton Grove Public Library

**18+ 65+**  
6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. [www.mgpl.org](http://www.mgpl.org). **Aug. 23**, 7 p.m.: MGPL After Dark presents Main Street Cabaret performing a variety of show tunes.

#### Smooth Jazz Chicago

**18+**  
Hosting events at the InterContinental Chicago

O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets at [www.smoothchicago.com](http://www.smoothchicago.com). **Aug. 10**, 7 p.m.: Saxophonist Steve Cole. \$39; \$49.95 VIP.

#### S.P.A.C.E.

**18+**  
1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. [www.evanspace.com](http://www.evanspace.com). **Aug. 8**, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.: Chick Corea & The Vigil (jazz). \$42-\$108. **Aug. 9**, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.: Joe Firstman in the Studios at SPACE (rock). \$17. **Aug. 9**, 7 p.m.: Tom Rush (folk). \$22-\$42. **Aug. 10**, 7 p.m.: Garrison Starr & Adrienne Gonzalez in the Studios at SPACE, \$20. **Aug. 10**, 8 p.m.: Albert Lee (blues/country). \$18-\$34. **Aug. 11**, 7 p.m.: Weritco, Cain & Gray (jazz). \$15-\$27. **Aug. 13**, 8 p.m.: Golden State Lone Star Revue (blues). \$15-\$27. **Aug. 14**, 8 p.m.: Big Country (rock). \$27-\$42. **Aug. 15**, 8 p.m.: David Ryan Harris (blues). \$15-\$28.

### ART GALLERIES

#### Art Museo

**18+**  
At the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare, lobby level, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. **Through Oct. 10:** "This Doubtful Paradise," works by Chicago-based photographer Gwynne Johnson.

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#### Frame Warehouse

**18+**  
606 W. Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 869-5210. **Aug. 9-30:** "Seasons: The Digital Collage Art Prints of Skokie Artist Betty Butler." Opening reception will be held 6-8 p.m. Aug. 9.



**Oakton Community College**

18+ 65+

Koehnl Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. www.oakton.edu/museum. **Through Sept. 20:** "The Art of Leon and Sadie Garland." Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 8.

Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Open to ages 9-15. Prepare a monologue, story or joke. If possible, bring a headshot and resume. For audition appointment, contact Victoria Montalbano at victoria@gorillatango.com.

a resume and a current headshot. Email efleming1125@gmail.com.

**"White Christmas" auditions**

13+ 18+

The Rising Stars Theatre Co. will hold open auditions for the Irving Berlin musical "White Christmas," 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Aug. 15** and 1-6 p.m. **Aug. 18** at 2559 N. Sayre, Chicago. Seeking a large cast of men and women ages 16 and up and one girl age 10-15. Prepare 32 bars of an uptempo song and bring sheet music in proper key. Be prepared to dance and possibly read from the script. No

appointment needed. All roles open. Performance dates are Nov. 9-24. Visit www.risingstarschicago.com.

**Northwest Choral Society**

18+ 65+

Hosting "Meet & Greet," 7-9 p.m. **Aug. 20** at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 Thacker St., Des Plaines. Seeking singers who are at least 17 years of age with previous four-part choral experience. The repertoire includes sacred and secular classical and popular music. Visit www.nwchoralsoociety.org or call (224) 585-9127.

**Chorale auditions**

18+

Music Institute of Chicago Chorale will hold auditions for its 2013-14 season from 7-9 p.m. **Aug. 20 and 27** at the Music Institute's Evanston East Campus, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 100.

**Crafters sought**

18+

Christmas in Park Ridge Boutique and Craft Show, sponsored by The Center of Concern, seeks participants. The event will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 7 at

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church. Space rental \$55-\$130. Application deadline is **Nov. 29**. Call (847) 823-0920.

**CHILD'S PLAY**

**Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre**

FAM

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango.com. **Aug. 10-11**, 4 p.m.: "Peter Pan." \$12. **Aug. 10-18**, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: "The White Rabbit Goes to Neverland." \$12.

**AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**GT Skokie Young Artists Ensemble**

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Holding auditions for "Ghouls and Ghosts," 6-8 p.m. **Aug. 12-13** at Gorilla Tango's Skokie

**James Downing Theatre**

18+

Holding auditions for Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" (female version), 7-9:30 p.m. **Aug. 12-13** at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. Bring

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#### DANCE

### Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance

18+

Hosting "Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer," **Aug. 10** at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park. Bolero lesson at 7:30 p.m.; open dancing 8:15-11 p.m. \$10; \$8 members. Visit [www.usadancechicago.org](http://www.usadancechicago.org).

### Young at Heart

18+ 65+

Ballroom dancing for all

ages at 8 p.m. **Fridays** at the American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. \$10; \$8 members. Visit [www.ballroomchicago.com/youngatheartclub.htm](http://www.ballroomchicago.com/youngatheartclub.htm).

#### FAIRS & FESTIVALS

### Edison Park Fest

FAM

**Aug. 16-18** in the downtown area around the Edison Park Metra Station, 6730 N. Olmsted, Chicago. The event includes food, beverages, live music, Family Stage activities, bingo, Kids' Play Area and a dog show. Admission is free. Visit [www.edisonpark.com/epfest](http://www.edisonpark.com/epfest) or call (773) 631-0063.

### Skokie's Backlot Bash

FAM

**Aug. 23-25** in a closed-off, two-block portion of Oakton Street, between Lincoln and Laramie avenues adjacent to Village Hall. Hours are 6-10 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday; noon-8 p.m. Sunday. The event features free live music on a main stage, an amusement park/carnival, 5K run, silent movies at the Skokie Theatre, a classic auto show, a business expo and sidewalk sale, teen activities, bingo, food

and beer. Visit [www.backlotbash.com](http://www.backlotbash.com).

### Fall Arts & Crafts Adventure

18+

Presented by the American Society of Artists 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Sept. 21** on the grounds of Hodges Park, 101 S. Courtland, Park Ridge. Free admission. Visit [www.americansocietyofartists.org](http://www.americansocietyofartists.org).

#### FILM

### Morton Grove Public Library

18+

6140 Lincoln Ave.,

Morton Grove. (847) 965-4220. [www.mgpl.org](http://www.mgpl.org). **Aug. 31**, 2 p.m.: Screening and discussion of Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest."

### Northwest Chicago Film Society

18+ 65+

Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Patio Theater, 6008 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. Admission is \$5. Visit [www.northwestchicagofilm-society.org](http://www.northwestchicagofilm-society.org). **Aug. 14**: "The Intruder" (1962), starring William Shatner plus the Twilight Zone episode "A Nice Place to Visit." **Aug. 19**: "Ulzana's Raid" (1972), starring Burt Lancaster. **Aug. 21**: "Diamond Jim" (1935). **Aug. 28**: "Day of Wrath" (1943). In Danish with English subtitles.

organ accompaniment. **Aug. 9**: "Metropolis." **Aug. 16**: "Faust." **Aug. 23**: "The Patsy." Tickets in advance are \$10, \$9 students and seniors; \$12 at the door. For information, visit [www.silentfilmchicago.com](http://www.silentfilmchicago.com).

### Summer Cinema Series

FAM

Films will be shown at dusk (around 9 p.m.) Wednesdays, through Aug. 14, on the east lawn of Northwestern University's Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. If it rains, the film will be shown indoors at Norris Center's McCormick Auditorium. Free admission. Call (847) 491-2350. **Aug. 14**: "The Sting," rated PG.

#### TOURS & OUTINGS

### Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park

18+ 65+

Located along the east side of McCormick Boulevard, between Dempster on the north to Touhy on the south. Free, docent-led tours featuring a different section of the two-mile long park are offered each month. The park is handicapped accessible but the tours require walking between the sculptures, so people who have difficulty are encouraged to bring a wheelchair. All tours begin promptly at 1 p.m. No reservations needed.

### "RiffTrax Live: Starship Troopers"

18+

Screened at 7 p.m. **Aug. 15** at AMC Niles 12, 301 Golf Mill Center, Niles, and Cinemark Evanston 18, 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston. Visit [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com).

### Silent Summer Film Festival

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ET CETERA

Monday Night Car Show

Classic cars will be on display 6-9 p.m. Mondays, **through Sept. 2**, in the west parking lot of Westfield Old Orchard shopping center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Also featuring music, food and hourly raffles. Free

admission. For information, visit [www.monday-nightcarshows.com](http://www.monday-nightcarshows.com).

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center

13+ 18+ 65+

9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4800. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org). Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. **Through Sept. 8:** "Fire in My Heart: The Story of Hannah Senesh." Hannah Senesh died by firing squad in 1944, but

has endured as one of Israel's most iconic heroes after volunteering for a mission to rescue downed Allied fliers and Jews from Nazi-occupied Hungary. **Aug. 11, 1:30 p.m.:** In Conversation With ... Holocaust survivor Rena Olenick. Reservations required.

Block Museum of Art

18+

At Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. [www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu](http://www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu). The Block Museum will be closed **Aug. 12 through Sept. 19**. Admission is free; unless

noted, admission to all programs is also free. **Through Aug. 11:** "Drawing the Future: Chicago Architecture on the International Stage, 1900-1925." **Through Aug. 11:** "Blacklisted: William Gropper's Capriccios," in the Ellen Philips Katz and Howard C. Katz Gallery.

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian

13+ 18+ 65+

3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. [www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org). Admission is \$5; \$3 for seniors, students and children. Free

admission for Mitchell Museum members and tribal members; and on the first Friday of every month. Admission includes all exhibits and events, unless stated otherwise. **Through Aug. 25:** "The War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland." Through maps, timelines, document reproductions, and graphics, the exhibit provides an overview of the causes and significant events of the War of 1812. **Through Sept. 1:** "Another View of American Indian Fine Art." **Through Sept. 8:** "New Treasures of Our Collection," an exhibit of 45 recent acquisitions.

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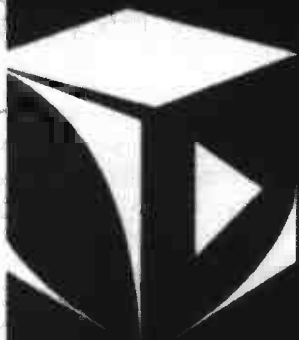


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**RIGHT:** Maine East catcher Phil Papaioannou tries to block Hinsdale South's D.J. Deolitis from scoring during the Stevenson Showcase on June 15, 2012. Papaioannou plans to play for Denison University in 2014. | **ROB DICKER**-Sun-Times Media

**FAR RIGHT:** In this June 15, 2012, photo, Niles West pitcher Seth Rosenberg (left) and Maine East catcher Phil Papaioannou have a discussion at the mound during a showcase game in Lincolnshire. | **ROB DICKER**-Sun-Times Media



# Standout preps for collegiate competition

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | For Sun-Times Media | @VanDrillSports

Playing collegiate baseball was a dream of Phil Papaioannou's when he was growing up, and he's set to realize that dream at Denison University.

Papaioannou plans on leaving Morton Grove for Denison, a Division III program located in Ohio, on Aug. 24. Denison's baseball season is scheduled to begin in March, and the two-time all-conference catcher at Maine

East has used this summer to prepare himself once his dream comes true.

Papaioannou has worked on his craft this offseason, catching 26 games for the Mount Prospect Bulldogs, an American Legion team. He devoted a lot of time to improving his hitting.

"During the summer season, I'll try to work more on waiting back on the ball, letting it get deep, working the other way," said Papaioannou, who had a .282 average and 15 RBI with the Bulldogs. "(I'm) working on hitting it solid, squaring the ball up and (letting) it go up the middle or the other



way to get solid hits. I'm not a big power guy, so I just try to work the gaps and get singles and doubles."

Maine East coach Ron Clark said Papaioannou is likely to go through an adjustment period at Denison, especially at the plate.

Collegiate pitchers often have higher velocity than their high school counterparts, and Clark added that many of them have developed second and third pitches they can throw confidently in hitters' counts. A college hurler might pitch backward in the count, Clark said, choosing to throw an off-speed pitch in a 2-0 or 3-1 count instead of a fastball.

Papaioannou's defense and intelligence figure to help his transition to

the college game, though. He tried to improve his arm strength this summer by playing games of long toss with his Mount Prospect and Maine East teammates, and he also worked on decreasing the time it took to transfer the ball from his glove to his right hand.

"His strength of his game right now is defensively," Clark said. "He's as good as anybody around, in my opinion. He blocks the ball extremely well and can throw as well as anybody. He's smart, in terms of how he calls the game, and we're going to miss having him around. He was rock solid for us and a good leader — just a leader by example who works very hard at what he does." ■





Kayla McCoy | JOEL LERNER-  
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## McCoy picked for U.S. U-18 national team camp

Lincolnwood resident Kayla McCoy was chosen to participate in the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Soccer Team training camp, which began Aug. 3 and runs till Sunday. The camp is in Carson, Calif.

McCoy was one of six forwards that U.S. Soccer Women's Technical Director April Heinrichs called up for the camp. In all, 24 players were invited. All of them were born in 1996, which is the cut-off year for participation in the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

The training camp is scheduled to include a scrimmage between the U-18s and the L.A. Strikers of the W-League on Saturday.

McCoy, who is a little over a year removed from tearing the ACL in her right knee, has verbally committed to Duke. She is a soon-to-be junior at Northfield's Christian Heritage Academy and plays for Oak Brook-based Eclipse Select Soccer Club. ■

# Pappalardo looking to help more on offense

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Olivia Pappalardo and Danny Sanchez are linked together because they're in the midst of an ongoing attempt to turn around the Colorado women's soccer program.

"I expect us to continue to improve," said Pappalardo, a 2012 graduate of Maine South and soon-to-be sophomore on the Buffaloes club.

Pappalardo is optimistic because of the six other sophomores on the team.

"I think my class is a really good class," she said. "I think we were timid last year, but now we have a year under our belt. We know the coaches, and they know us."

Colorado, which opens its season Aug. 23 against Northern Colorado in Denver, went 8-8-4 in Sanchez's first season last fall. The Buffaloes finished 2-7-2 in

the Pac-12, but they were in every game. Six of their conference losses came by one goal. The other Pac-12 loss came by two goals.

Sanchez inherited a program that went 4-13-2 overall and 1-9-1 in the Pac-12 in 2011. He said he expects Pappalardo, a midfielder, to "break out" this fall.

"She has the potential to be an impact player for us," he said. "She already is a very good two-way player, being able to defend and be dangerous on the attack."

"But there is plenty of room for improvement."

A native of Niles, Pappalardo played in 19 of the team's 20 games last season, starting 16 of them. She logged the most minutes of any freshman and also took the most shots of any player in her class. But she finished the season with zero goals and two assists.

"We expect more production from her in front of the goal," Sanchez said. "The next stage for her is to have the mentality of a finisher and someone who can create scoring opportunities for



Maine South graduate Olivia Pappalardo tallied two assists in 19 games as a freshman at Colorado. | PHOTO COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

others."

Pappalardo said she accepted her coach's challenge.

"I think it was a confidence thing," she said of her lack of offensive production as a freshman. "I needed to believe I could score. That's something I figured out in the spring season."

Pappalardo has continued to train in the offseason. She's been on campus since the start of July, spending her time running and working on her conditioning for the upcoming season.

"I'm looking forward to actually playing soccer and practicing soccer," she said. ■

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## Pushing forward

Pappalardo helping turn around Buffaloes program



Olivia Pappalardo, a 2012 Maine South graduate, was a key contributor on the Colorado women's soccer team that finished with a .500 record during her freshman season. | PHOTO COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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