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Kevin Lochner's roots in Morton Grove date back to 1844. Of late, most people remember the long-standing Lochner Greenhouse on Dempster Street near Waukegan Road.

Representing the fifth generation of his family, Lochner served eight years on the Park District Board of Commissioners and worked among other long-term "Grovers" or founding families also in positions of authority.

However, Lochner stepped down from the Park Board on Aug. 15 because a promotion at work caused a conflict of interest. Lochner is now head of the water and sewer division for the village.

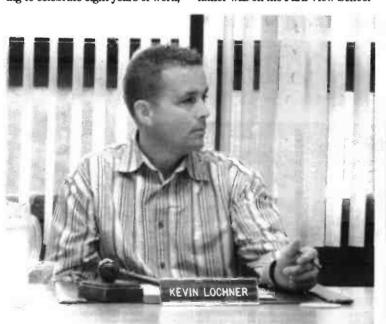
Known for always putting his family first, nearly two dozen siblings, parents, children, nieces and nephews attended the Aug. 15 meeting to celebrate eight years of work, rather than dwell on the departure. Prior to stepping down, Lochner sat down with the Champion and reflected on his experiences and his family's legacy.

Q: Do people commonly recognize you as a "legacy family" or a "founding family?"

A: Then-trustee Dan DiMaria proposed naming a street after us a couple of years ago and that did go through. Otherwise, I love how I could be sitting on my front porch and every five minutes someone will stop by and say "hi," and whenever I go out I end up seeing someone I know. In those instances, people say, "the Lochners have been around forever." It's a small-town feel that will never get old.

Q: Have past family members also been involved in community service?

A: My great grandfather was village clerk for one term and my father was on the Park View School



Kevin Lochner served on the Morton Grove Park Board of Commissioners for more than eight years and was elected president shortly before his Aug. 15 resignation. | RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Kevin Lochner, center right, and wife Karyn surrounded by their children Kevin Christopher, Bobby and Jack — sixth generation "Grovers." | RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA



In recognition of the Lochner family's contributions to Morton Grove since 1844, Birch Avenue was given the honorary name "Lochner Way." | RICK KAMBIC/ SUN-TIMES MEDIA

District 70 school board for a term. I have so far contributed the most to an elected office. We do have strong volunteering ties to St. Martha over the years.

Q: What's your earliest form of community service that you can remember?

A: Running a family business is tough work, so when us kids had free time we were working at the greenhouse. But in 1989, I started coaching my brothers in baseball. There was a need and I didn't want to let my brothers down, so I volunteered. I played all through Morton Grove Baseball and stopped when I got to high school; then I did gymnastics. Sometimes I wish I had stuck with baseball longer.

Q: Why did you first decide to run for the Park Board? Was there a certain issue at the time?

A: With my kids having gone through all the park programs from preschool to baseball, to classes and pool passes, I got to know a lot of the people who run this place — especially then-director Jeff Fougerousse. With a lot of neat ideas floating around, I wanted a voice in making some of them happen.

Q: What's your most memorable accomplishment as a commissioner?

A: My colleagues voted me president in my second year on the board, and I didn't even vote for myself, and we ended up helping Golf School redevelop their land. Myself, then-director Jeff Fougerousse and commissioner Betty Fergus went to Springfield to do a presentation for an open space land acquisition grant. It was difficult for

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Kevin Lochner, center, embraces his parents Jack and Patti — former owners of Lochner's Greenhouse — prior to the Aug. 15 Park Board meeting. 1 RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

us to do soccer on our baseball field, because the overuse tore up the sod. Once we got the grant, the school and park districts built four soccer fields, a track with workout stations and a storage shelter on the two acres. I don't think we would have received the money if we went by ourselves. I think the state liked that we were splitting the remaining cost, use and field maintenance. AYSO also uses those fields now as well. That teamwork was exhilarating.

Q: What was your biggest challenge or struggle that you're going to remember?

A: The disagreement over staffing at the Morton Grove Days a few years ago could have been settled a little differently, but our board members at the time would not go for it. After you vote, even if you opposed something, you still stand united. Also, when Betty Fergus was up for election, I was pulling for another candidate. She still won, as she should have — She's hands down the most qualified person to be a commissioner. There was some friction between us for a while, but we've thankfully cleared everything up.

Q: Your conflict of interest lies with your job working for the village. How did you start that career 23 years ago?

A: After I graduated from high school in 1988, I worked for my dad in the greenhouse for about a year and I knew it wasn't for me. I started taking some seasonal and part-time work at the village cutting grass and setting stuff up while I looked for other jobs. After about six months, an opening appeared and I was recommended for it. When you work for a family business, you really bust your hump, and my supervisors noticed that. I haven't looked back since then. Q: You say you'll return to the Park Board. Can you give a teaser on that?

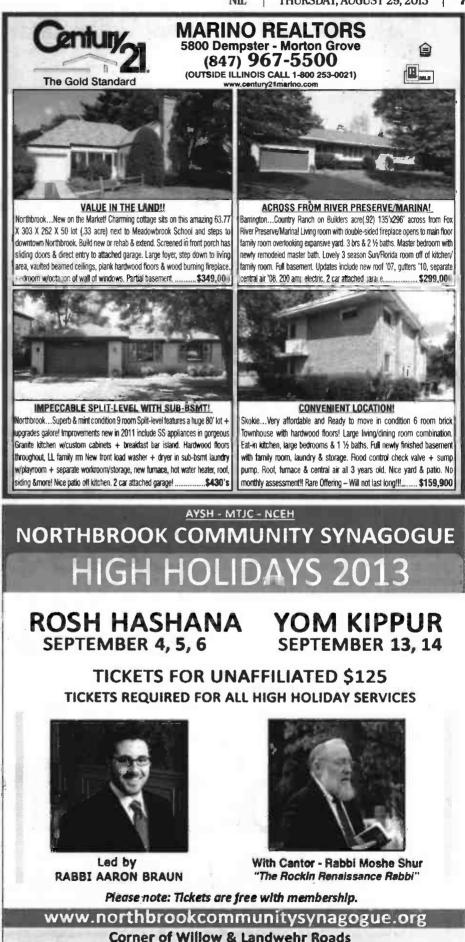
A: I don't have a set plan. A lot depends on my job, obviously. Joe Dahm is in line to be the next director of public works and I'm eyeing the assistant director job. I'd eventually like to become the director when Joe retires. If all that happens, my return will be delayed because there is a much stronger conflict with those jobs and decisions made on the Park Board. If they find someone better qualified and I stay in the supervisor role I have now, I plan to eventually convince everyone that it doesn't pose a conflict.

Q: Have you ever considered moving out of Morton Grove?

A: When I was engaged in 1993 we looked at homes up north, but we thought, "why are we leaving when I have a great five-minute commute and all of our family is here?" I actually married my eighth-grade girlfriend and we went to school together since first grade, so both her parents and mine live in town. This way our parents can see the grandkids anytime and we have easy access to plenty of babysitters. Plus, every day after I finished working at the village, I'd still go and help myparents in the greenhouse from 3 to 9 p.m. until it was sold in 2005. That would have been a tiring commute if we moved. Also, I am one of 10 and quite a few of my siblings moved out of town, so it's not unheard of.

Q: Do you expect one or all of your kids to live their adult life in Morton Grove?

A: I don't know if I'll be here in 30 years, let alone if they will. My goal is to get them to college and help them make their own goals in life. That's all I'm thinking about now. I'll support whatever decision they make.



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MORTON GROVE

Burt's Place owner hospitalized: Morton Grove pizza giant hopes to reopen soon

BY RICK KAMBIC

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Burt Katz has always been a one-man operation, mostly because he wants customers to get high-quality pizza each and every time they visit his Morton Grove-based pizzeria.

Customers of Burt's Place, however, have been missing out ever since Katz was taken to the hospital about six weeks ago.

"I'm not going to rush back because I want to offer the same quality of service as before, but I promise we will be back in business within a few weeks," Katz said from his hospital bed in Evanston.

Katz, 76, declined to elaborate on his injury, but did say he underwent surgery and is now in physical therapy.

The well-traveled pizza maker first gained fame when he opened The Inferno in Evanston and later opened Gulliver's in Chicago's Rogers Park.

Katz took a "hiatus" to experiment in corporate oilrigs, but said the higher pay wasn't worth the restrictive working conditions. He hasn't shaved his beard since he quit his corporate job on March 12, 1971 and decided to open Pequod's in Morton Grove.

"I figured I would take a chance, and if I failed it would be by my own hand, and if I succeeded it would be by my own hand," Katz said.

After growing bored of Pequod's, Katz sold it and opened Burt's Place down the street in 1989. Traditionally, the only person who helps in his restaurants has been his wife Sharon, who takes orders and serves tables.

Likewise, investors have approached Katz about franchising Burt's Place, to which Katz has declined.

"I've run my own store for 40 years," Katz said. "I do all the buying, all the organizing, pay all the bills and do all the cooking. Nobody has ever cooked for me. I make sure every pizza is acceptable to sell. When you start substituting people, the standards vary and your quality promise loses value."

A typical day for Katz starts at 5 a.m., when he buys his fresh produce and starts his dough. After that, he works out at the Morton Grove Park District for an hour, before working until Burt's Place closes at 9 or 10 p.m.

"I am going to keep working until I'm not healthy enough to work," Katz said. "I miss my customers and I want to keep up with their lives. I've been fortunate to have such

Burt Katz, owner of Burt's Place in Morton Grove and founder of Pequod's Pizza, has been hospitalized for six weeks. He hopes to reopen Burt's Place soon. In 1975, he showed the Sun-Times his collection of antique radios. I SUN-TIMES MEDIA FILES

loyal customers. I don't ever take them for granted."

Katz said he still has customers who first visited Pequod's in the 1970s.

Debbie Juris of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce said she's received a considerable number of calls in recent weeks asking why Burt's Place is closed.

"He obviously has a big following and is a prime example of small business building strong relationships in the community," Juris said. "We hope he returns soon."

A considerable amount of personal let-

ters have also reportedly been stuffed under the restaurant's front door, though Sharon Katz said she hasn't been able to make her weekly visits lately.

Carol Anzelone was a long-time patron of Burt's Place and does part-time waitressing when Sharon Katz is unavailable.

"We have some customers who come in every week on the same day, and they've grown worried about Burt," Anzelone said. "I live near the restaurant and people walking by will recognize me and stop to ask questions." Anzelone said college students and young professionals who live in Chicago often call Burt's Place with plans of visiting and Katz always tells them to take the train because it's cheaper.

"His heart is in his work," Anzelone said. "He loves what he does and he loves the people who come into his little shop, and that shows."

For those who are awaiting his return, Katz said he plans to post an informational flier on his shop window a week before he returns.

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MIAMI WOODS

Homeless couple shot in Miami Woods between Morton Grove, Niles

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A homeless man and woman staying in a tent were shot during an argument with three men late Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the Miami Woods Forest Preserve between Niles and Morton Grove.

Though it's not known how many shots were fired in total, the Cook County Sheriff's Office said each victim suffered at least one non-life threatening shot to a hand.

The homeless man is 27 years old and the woman is 24 years old, according to Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Sophia Ansari, and both have a previous address in Niles but admit to now being homeless.

The victims are reportedly involved in a committed relationship, but their names were withheld for privacy.

The couple was eating food and drinking alcohol near their tent when three men entered the area, Ansari said. A conversation was somehow initiated and an argument quickly ensued between the male victim and one of the unknown men, Ansari said. Police do not know how long the altercation lasted, but at some point one of the men pulled a handgun from his pants and opened fire, Ansari said.

The three men quickly fled the scene, Ansari said, and no gun was found in the area.

After the men were gone, Ansari said the male victim ran to his car in the parking lot and drove through a wired gate to retrieve his girlfriend from inside the forest preserve.

The couple then checked into a local hospital, where medical professionals called the Niles police department. Niles police immediately called the Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Forest Preserve was closed off just after midnight Thursday morning.

Ansari said the victims did not provide a good description of the three unknown men, and the cause of the argument also remains unclear to investigators.

The incident reportedly occurred around 10 p.m. Wednesday. No charges have been filed against the

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DISTRICT 63

Mobile classroom set on fire at District 63 school in Niles

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A fire that damaged a small portion of a mobile classroom at a Niles elementary school is being investigated as malicious in nature.

The fire was reported just after midnight, Aug. 21 at Mark Twain School, 9401 Hamlin Ave., hours before the new school year began.

Niles Fire Chief Steve Borkowski said the flames caused damage to the exterior wood siding on the classroom trailer and a wooden step, but the fire did not extend into the trailer's interior. He estimated damage at approximately \$1,100.

Borkowski said the cause of the fire is under investigation and appears to have been maliciously set.

"From what I could observe, it looked like somebody was burning something in a plastic bottle and it burned through to the wooden step it was sitting on and the flames caught the siding on fire," said East Maine School District 63 Superintendent Scott

Clay.

Člay said a section of siding of the trailer had to be removed. District maintenance staff were able to clean up the area and repair the damage, Principal Nichole Gross wrote in an e-mail to parents.

Clay explained that the mobile classroom unit is not used during the school day, but after-school activities provided through the district's Total Learning Community (TLC) program are housed there.

The fire did not impact the ability for the mobile classroom to be used by TLC, he added.

The structure has, in the past, attracted graffiti and within the last month people have been congregating behind the classroom and leaving bottles behind, Clay said.

"Probably the most likely solution will be to put some cameras back there and a notification that there are cameras," he said, expressing hope this will discourage loitering and property damage.

Niles police have also been asked to increase patrols around the school when classes are not in session.

POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the official bulletins of the Niles and Morton Grove police departments. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

NILES

DUI

Victor Marchan, 30, of 6031 N. Austin Ave., Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license on Aug. 18. Police said Marchan was stopped on the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue at 1:20 a.m. after he almost struck a bicyclist while traveling at a high rate of speed. He reportedly told police he was coming back from a party in Prospect Heights. He has an Aug. 28 court date. Cesar Alvarez, 35, of 2514 W. Palmer, Chicago, was charged with driving under the influence, disobeying a traffic control device. failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, no proof of insurance and driving without a license present on Aug. 18 after he reportedly struck another vehicle at the intersection of Touhy and Harlem Avenues. A witness told police that Alvarez moved from the driver's seat to the passenger's seat following the crash. He was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge where he allegedly admitted to police that he had been drinking alcohol from 2 to It p.m. the day before. He has an Aug. 28 court date.

Thong Nguyen, 23, of 9240 Dee Road, unincorporated Maine Township, was

charged with driving under the influence, improper lane usage and failure to signal on the morning of Aug. 18. He was taken into custody on the 8600 block of Dempster Street at 6 a.m. after police responded to a report of a person driving recklessly. He has a Sept. 10 court date.

MORTON GROVE

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Timothy J. Payne, 53, of Morton Grove, was charged Aug. 14 with felony disorderly conduct after allegedly calling 911 and telling police operators that he barricaded himself in his house with a gun. Upon arrival, police did not find a gun on Payne and charged him with making a false police report. He is scheduled in court Oct. 3.

DELIVERY OF MARIJUANA

Nicholas P. Goodwin, I9, of Morton Grove, was charged Aug. 17 with delivery of marijuana after allegedly selling 3.6 grams of the drug. He is scheduled in court Sept. 30.

DUI

William C. Wesbury, 25, of Mount Prospect, was charged Aug. 18 with driving under the influence of alcohol. He is scheduled in court Sept. 30.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

James R. Lane, 19, of Morton Grove, was charged Aug. 15 with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. Lane allegedly had 14 grams of marijuana in his possession when police arrested him.

THEFT

Rolando Nieves, 37, of Chicago, and

charged Aug. 17 with retail theft after allegedly stealing a purse from a store at 7250 Dempster Street. They are scheduled in court Oct. I.

Lizzette Flores, 31, of Chicago, were

Tammy L. Young, 5I, of Park Ridge, was charged Aug. 17 with retail theft after allegedly taking items from a store at 693I Dempster Street without paying for them. She is scheduled in court Oct. 3.

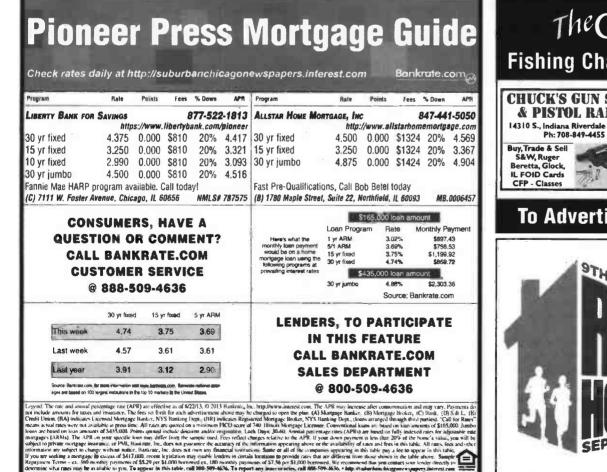
Cheryl Seymore, 47, of Chicago, Kristen Robinson, 29, of Chicago, and Terrell Jones, 49, of Chicago, were charged Aug. 14 with felony theft after allegedly taking items from a store at 6931 Dempster Street without paying for them. They are scheduled in court Sept. 3.

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EDUCATION

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New lessons, technology hit elementary classrooms this fall

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Revamped curricula and upgraded technology tools awaited local youngsters heading back to school this month.

Districts 63 and 64 rolled out new lesson plans in math for kindergarten through eighth grade classes to meet Common Core State Standards.

It's a transition schools had been preparing for since Illinois adopted the new learning standards in 2010.

According to the Illinois State Board of Education, Common Core identifies the key concepts educators should teach in English and math. Teachers and administrators retain the freedom to determine how the information gets taught.

"In order to provide instruction that is more rigorous and relevant, we're providing teachers with additional professional development and ensuring they have appropriate instruction materials," explained Charlene Cobb, assistant superintendent of teaching and learning for East Maine School District 63.

Districts are expected to fully implement revamped curricula in the 2013-14 school year in order to align with the assessment system Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, or PARCC.

Illinois is scheduled to begin administering the new standardized exam online in 2015.

To prepare for the move from paper to computer testing, Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 and Niles School District 71 are incorporating more technology into everyday instruction.

In the upcoming year, all kindergarten through fifth-grade classrooms in District 64 will be equipped with Smart Boards. Sixth, seventh and eighth-graders

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will also use the interactive dryerase boards to explore their new math resources.

The district is also purchasing more Samsung Chromebook computers, and increasing its stockpile of iPads to reach a 1-to-4 device to student ratio in kindergarten through second grade.

A new technology program at Culver School in Niles is also putting laptops in the hands of students.

District 71 purchased Chromebooks for every sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grader, equal to about 160 devices at \$250 apiece.

Culver's fifth-grade classes are getting iPads used last year by sixth-graders.

Students are expected to use their school-issued laptops at home and in class to take online quizzes, read electronic textbooks and share documents.

Culver teacher Oscar Suarez said instant feedback on student progress and interactive learning opportunities are some of the advantages to digital tools.

"There are so many great things out there for the kids that I wish were there when I was in school," he added.

Utilizing the Internet and

touch-screen technology in classrooms "provides an opportunity to learn like we've never seen before," District 64 Superintendent Philip Bender said. "It really brings more excitement to teaching and learning."

Bender pointed out that Smart Boards, in particular, support students' different styles of learning, whether it's visually, verbally or socially.

"It enables us to capture a way of investing in all of our children without basically recreating the wheel," he said.

District 63 is also continuing to utilize hand-held devices in its classrooms, though the administration is weighing all options



Carpenter third and fourth graders during a Virtual Google Hangout with the Minnesota Zoo learning about African animals. New technologies are being used in local school districts this year. I CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

before expanding their use.

"We had been waiting to explore whether use iPads versus Chromebooks versus other tablets," Cobb noted.

Another way in which District 63 is better complying with state expectations for instruction is by further modifying its special education program.

This year, more special-needs students will be enrolled in district schools closest to their families' place of residency.

Under federal law school districts must, where appropriate, educate children with disabilities with non-disabled peers.

The East Maine schools have been gradually placing more kids in general education classes with extra instructional support over the last few years. Staff, students and parents were told about the moves.

While District 63 had previously met the state target by having half its special-needs population spend most of their time in a general classroom, a quarter of students were not being educated with their peers.

The administration now seeks to exceed state targets for educa-

tional environments by integrating students when possible.

"I'm looking forward to getting that process underway in its final phase, and working with parents to make it successful," Superintendent Scott Clay said. "We have probably no more than 30 (special-needs students) who are going back to their "home schools.' Our goal is to get them into the general population as much as possible."

The first full day of school for District 64 was Aug. 27, while District 63 and 71 students returned to class Aug. 21.

DISTRICT 64

District 64 considering new air conditioning, soundproofing

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It was business as usual at a special meeting of the Park Ridge-Niles District 64 school board Aug. 12, except that leaders met in a newly air-conditioned gym.

The recent installation of a cooling unit at Field Elementary School was part of a series of capital projects totaling \$4.7 million at four of the district's seven schools this summer

Officials are now seeking to equip Field classrooms with AC as part of a two-year, \$7.4 million construction project. Design fees would be an additional \$682,672, bringing the total estimated cost of the work to nearly \$8.2 million.

The board of education took the first step in upgrading the school's ventilation system by narrowly approving a proposal for architectural and engineering services with Fanning Howey.

The locally-based firm will craft a plan for HVAC work and statemandated improvements to comply with health and life safety codes.

Facility design work is expected to be completed by early November, in order to put the project to bid in January, a move that requires separate board approval.

Board Vice President Scott Zimmerman inquired about the lifespan of the design plan, as well as whether time restraints existed for issuing bonds in the event that the district looks to finance the project through borrowing.

Keri VanSant, a project manager for Fanning Howey, anticipated the conceptual design would remain viable until safety regulations changed.

Bonds may be used at any point in the process in accordance with arbitrage rules, Business Manager Becky Allard explained, however, payments issued prior to a debt extension would not be reimbursable.

Initial design fees 7 which amount conditioning projects, saying he to nearly \$239,000 7 would be paid for with general operating funds.

Field is the last school targeted by the district for air conditioning.

Government grants for sound insulation were used to install improved HVAC systems at the district's aging Park Ridge schools: Roosevelt, Washington, Lincoln and Franklin.

Yet Carpenter and Field failed to meet the required aircraft noise level to qualify for consideration under the School Sound Insulation Program for communities surrounding O'Hare Airport, prompting District 64 to pay out of pocket for the projects.

Emerson Middle School, built in the late 90s, hasn't required similar upgrades.

Heating, ventilation and airconditioning work was completed. at Carpenter this summer.

Board member Dan Collins has been a staunch opponent to the air doesn't believe spending millions of dollars on new HVAC systems is a spending priority of the community.

"It's just too much money to spend at this time, and even to do investigative work you're looking at \$200,000," he said.

Collins and Secretary Terry Cameron voted against entering into the design services agreement, yet the motion ultimately passed 3-2.

Cameron, who joined the board the past spring, said he wanted to see more advanced financial planning before moving ahead.

"If we're going to spend money to look at a \$7 million project, we need to know how to finance it," he said. "I think right now when money is cheap we should be considering all options, rather than cash."

Though Director of Facility Management Scott Mackall said the project costs were "very preliminary and conservative," the board of education acknowledged his ability to budget appropriately in the past.

Mackall said he also considered the HVAC upgrades to be "more of an investment than an expense."

Park Ridge resident Angela Tuebo thanked the board Aug. 12 for keeping the Field gym cool, but urged members not to delay plans to put air conditioning in other parts of the school.

"This is a very great first step in improving the facilities here at this school," she said. "This air quality, comfort and security that this room now has now need to be in the classrooms'

Tuebo serves as chair of the Parent Teacher Organization's facility improvements committee. She and other parents have been calling on officials to address the lack of air conditioning at Field and Carpenter for the last several years.

"I know it's a big ticket item," Tuebo said, "and we're counting on you to make it happen."

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Niles Ethics Board ponders new role in village

BY NATASHA WASINSKI For Sun-Times Media | @natwaz

Niles' newly convened Board of Ethics raised no initial objections to the committee's restructuring as pitched by Mayor Andrew Przybylo and approved by village trustees last month.

The five-member board talked through the changes, which include hiring an inspector general to participate on a new three-person advisory panel, on Aug. 22. They also voted to elect Matthew Lagodzinski as vice chairman and Randy Greco as secretary following a coin toss.

In the approved revision, Przybylo, and future village leaders, receive more control over the Ethics Board.

The new rules direct that the mayor appoint both the board chair (as opposed to an election by members) and a paid inspector general with trustees' consent.

"The mayor wants everyone here to be comfortable with all these ordinances, and support these ordinances," Chairman Anthony Gaudio told committee members. He later noted: "I have no insight as to what motivated (the changes)."

Gaudio also raised the question of whether it was the mayor or board members who are most qualified to nominate officers, and suggested that some people would argue board elections resemble "personality contests" instead of being based on credentials.

"I don't feel that I'm any more qualified than anyone else in this room, or on this board," he stated.

As was done in the past, all members of the Ethics Board are appointed by the mayor and approved by trustees.

However, the board now consists

of five, instead of four, voting members who are Niles residents not employed by the village.

Przybylo reshuffled the makeup earlier this summer when he appointed newcomers Denise McCreery and Steve Ostrega, and removed Mike Siegel, an outside attorney paid by the village.

The board could regain the presence and expertise of a lawyer with the creation of the inspector general post. A consultant in this capacity sits on an advisory panel consisting of himself, the village attorney and the Ethics Board chairman to determine if a complaint is legitimate. If so, the inspector general investigates and presents his findings to the Ethics Board for a decision.

As the chief investigative officer, he would have the power to issue subpoenas and require testimonies under oath. The inspector general would also participate in all board meetings.

The Ethics Board tabled its discussion on required job qualifications in order to mull over suggestions provided by Village Attorney Joe Annunzio.

Annunzio said someone with a law degree or a background in law enforcement could adequately assume the role. He strongly recommended the work be done by contractor, and not a village employee, in order to maintain independence.

Annunzio formerly handled preliminary determinations on complaints and communication with complainants as the compliance officer, but stated he "didn't want to be put in the position of being the filter."

With the new structure, complaints are always handled by at least three people, he said.

The panel's duty would be give

reports alleging an ethics violation a look-over as a means of saving time. All Ethics Board members would still receive notification of a filing, along with the panel's determination.

Annunzio said some complaints in the past didn't warrant an investigation or full review by the board because they didn't contain enough information to support their case.

He also made a point of noting that, since Steven Vinezeano took over as village manager last December, the ethics committee hasn't had such a complaint.

He attributed the drop-off to Vinezeano's consistency in responding to work-related issues.

"He reacts to everything brought before him and follows through," Vinezeano said.

Gaudio agreed, saying: "He's really going to become an important part of us being more effective."



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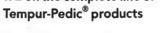
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Homes honored by garden club

Ten Park Ridge homes were recognized with 2013 Beautification Awards by the Park Ridge Garden Club.

This year the club received 30 entries from homeowners seeking to be considered for an award based on their gardens and overall landscaping, said Marion Sitkiewicz of the Garden Club. A team of out-of-town judges then viewed the homes and selected the winners.

Judging was based on overall appearance, design, lawn condition and maintenance, condition of trees and shrubs and flowers and other plants.

The following winners were recognized during the Aug. 19 City Council meeting: Andy and Diane Annes, 532 N. Hamlin Ave.

Linck and Lisa Bascomb, 519 N. Hamlin Ave.

Carol Becker, 1548 Parkside Drive Melanie Cottle, 2108 Milton Ave. Polly Dietz, 533 Cedar St.

Charles and Linda Ferris, 906 S. Cumberland Ave.

Edwin Fleming, 410 N. Home Ave. The Patrick family, 1632 Vine Ave.

Henry and Ela Pikul, 363 Michaeljohn Drive

Robert and Gail Trenkenschu, 1012 S. Washington Ave.

The winners received lawn signs and gift certificates from the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

PARK RIDGE

New Uptown street signs 'confusing,' mayor says

New street-name signs recently installed in Uptown Park Ridge are being labeled as "confusing" by the city's mayor.

David Schmidt said the signs — which are attached to traffic-signal poles at the busy six-corners intersection of Prospect Avenue, Touhy Avenue and Northwest Highway — are confusing to drivers due to the arrows that are printed on the signs next to the street name. Though the arrows are intended to point drivers toward a specific street, Schmidt said some motorists are likely making the wrong turn because it is not clear which actual street the signs are referring to.

"One arrow is pointing to the top of the Chase Bank; the other is pointing down to the sidewalk," Schmidt said. "It was actually better without them."

The mayor brought his complaint to Illinois Department of Transportation Community Liaison Jim Boratyn, who was in



Park Ridge Mayor David Schmidt believes new street signs at Park Ridge's six-corners intersection in Uptown are confusing to drivers. | JENNIFER JOHNSON/ SUN-TIMES MEDIA

attendance during the City Council's Aug. 19 meeting to introduce himself to city officials. Boratyn said he would check into the matter.

The traffic signals at the Prospect-Touhy-Northwest Highway intersection are under the jurisdiction of IDOT, which is permitted to install signage on them. Public Works Director Wayne Zingsheim said the city was not involved in putting up the street-name signs.

The last time city officials took issue with signage at six-corners was in 2008 when "Jim Hendry Way" signs suddenly appeared on IDOT poles at Northwest Highway. The city learned that the brown honorary signs recognizing the former Chicago Cubs general manager were installed at the order of then-governor Rod Blagojevich. They were removed by the state after Hendry, a Park Ridge resident, was fired from the Cubs in 2011.

PARK RIDGE, NILES

Cops setting up checkpoint this weekend

The Park Ridge and Niles Police Departments will partner to conduct a roadside safety checkpoint on the 7000 Block of Touhy Avenue in Niles from 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30 to 2 a.m. the following morning.

According to the departments, police officers will be enforcing laws related to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations. Additional enforcement activities will focus on compliance with the Illinois driver license statutes, liability insurance compliance and other vehicle laws, including local ordinances.

The objective of the safety check is to reduce traffic crashes and liability associated with violations of vehicular safety laws, the Park Ridge Police Department said in a press release.

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Speed limit of 70 mph should apply to suburbs

The 70 mph speed limit bill recently signed by the governor starts to undo some of the damage done by the national 55 mph limit which was established in 1973.

Illinois had a 70 mph speed limit 40 years ago and it was not just for rural interstates. Most state highways, even two-lane highways, had limits higher than the 55 mph that is still in place on metro Chicago's toll roads and other interstates.

After reading the recent Illinois speed limit bill and discussing it with sponsor Jim Oberweis, R-25th of Sugar Grove, it is clear to me the bill was intended to cover, and should apply to, metro Chicago for many of the same reasons that it makes sense for rural areas. The House and Senate overwhelmingly passed it as such.

The speed limit for all metro Chicago interstates will revert to 70 mph unless IDOT produces an engineering study showing the new limit to be unsafe. County boards may also have the ability to block the new limit.

If IDOT abides by the sound traffic engineering principles espoused by transportation and police departments across the country and around the world, it is nearly certain the findings would dictate a speed limit of 70 mph (or higher) for metro Chicago expressways, with the possible exception of those within the city limits. Certainly the 70 mph limit should apply to Interstate 294 and all routes west, north and south of I-294.

Steve Doner

Former Illinois Chapter Coordinator National Motorists Association

Teachers and children both have a lot to learn



y daughter started her first day at school last week. No, she is not entering first grade. She's a first-year teacher and I am very excited for this big step in her career.

Being a dutiful father and having strong opinions about learning, which I love, and school, which I hate, I was ready with some advice.

Make it fun and interesting and exciting, I told her over the phone a few nights before the first day.

They told me not to smile, she replied.

Dismayed, I told my wife, whose cousin is a retired teacher. The cousin says don't smile until Christmas, my wife told me.

That about sums it all up, doesn't it? I love learning and think it can be exciting and fun and interesting. But school thinks it's all about discipline and control. And, I guess, that's the whole debate about school in a nutshell.

Last week I wrote about how college students are unprepared by high school for the more practical aspects of living on your own on a college campus.

Then I read an article in Time magazine by Christina Hoff Sommers, best-selling author, advising parents to ask if their boys are welcome at



"I love learning and think it can be exciting and fun and interesting. But school thinks it's all about discipline and control. And, I guess, that's the whole debate about school in a nutshell."

school. I've been asking that same question for years, ever since my son followed his sister to pre-kindergarten. Of course we loved them both and found them both smart and engaging, if in different ways. However, their pre-kindergarten teacher did not feel the same, obviously preferring our daughter in manner, temperament and treatment to her brother.

Alas, as they progressed through school, we found this to be the case more often than not. It wasn't just one teacher. Although both children performed equally well on tests, the classroom results were quite different. It was as if school was a culture of favoritism and reward for girl behavior over boy behavior.

Dig deep and you'll find statistics that show boys do not perform as well as girls in school. They are disciplined more and take more "medication."

So how is all of this — my daughter's first day as a teacher, my lovehate relationship with education and school, the disparity of the school experience between my daughter and her brothers and the overall troubling experience of boys in the classroom — related?

As I once hoped for my daughter to perform well in school, I now hope she will perform well for school. I think the opening lines of a poem by Walt Whitman sum it up best:

"I am the teacher of athletes, He that by me spreads a wider breast than my own proves the width of my own, He most honors my style who learns under it to destroy the teacher." Discuss.

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Every school year a chance to wipe the slate clean

'm jealous. Happens every year at this time.

Kids are going back to school. Oh sure, this brings many advantages to adults. All places are less crowded. And in general, the earth is a more quiet, tranquil place.

But the real winners at back-to-school time are the kids themselves.

Perhaps they don't realize it. But then, kids don't realize a lot of things, which is one of the reasons they are kids. Height is another.

But the start of school is not just an actual, physical event. It is fraught with symbolic meaning.

A new school year is a new beginning, another chance.

Classes are new. Teachers are new. Clothes are new. Books are new. Pencils



are new, with erasers uncontaminated by mistakes.

Notebooks are new, white and blank, unquestioningly receptive to notes, doodles or perhaps a new theory of relativity (you never know).

A student may have been a disruptive influence last year, may not have lived up to his potential — could you run that algebra stuff by me again?

Doesn't matter. This is a new school year. Start from scratch. This year is going to be

better.

A new beginning. A second chance. New beginnings and second chances aren't that easy to come by for adults. And they usually come with a high cost.

What would we give to be able to wake up tomorrow morning and start fresh? Mistakes wiped out. Not having to pay for today what we did yesterday?

Not likely. Only happens in the movies and on TV. But for kids this oppor-

tunity comes once a year, every year. It's great to be a kid. But

then, we knew that. So, yes, I'm jealous.

But not too jealous. I, we, had a crack at being a kid. Nice, wasn't it?

Nice, wasn't it? Now it's time for today's kids to have their turn. Hope they keep in mind:

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8307 N Wisner St: 8307 N Wisner LLC to Concorp Remodeling Inc for \$152,500 on July 9

8521 W Roseview Drive: Thomas L Rossano to Mathai John and Mary P John for \$220,000 on July II

9905 Wendy Way: Harry Pestine and Susan C Pestine to Jusien Yong for \$278,500 on July II

Morton Grove

8620 Waukegan Road, #410: Jignesh Shah and Kalpi Shah to Iwona Zwolinska for \$102,000 on July 12

8400 Callie Ave, #307: Mohammad Yousuf to Young J Jong and Ella N Brown for \$232,000 on July II

8230 Central Ave: Petella Frank Trust, Petella John Trust, Florence Petella Trust, Frank Petella and John Petella to John C Petella for \$175,000 on July 9

5524 Main St: Neil D Hansen and Renee A Hansen to Carole P Prete for \$330,000 on July 12

5510 Lincoln Ave, #205: Daniel J Springer, Michael T Springer and Paula R Springer to Inga Tice for \$55,000 on July II

5500 Lincoln Ave, #110: Ioana Savos to Gheorghe Lisca for \$65,000 on July 12

9346 Sayre Ave: Dolores Kogler Trust, William G Kogler Trust, William G Kogler Trust and G Kogler William Trust to Rizwan Merchant and Noorjahan Mohani for \$172,000 on July 9

5835 Emerson St: Grandview Capital LLC to Sargon Youkhanna and Carol Youkhanna for \$230,000 on July I2

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711 N Washington Ave: Theresa C Arana and Theresa Arana to Scott Larson and Hillary Larson for \$711,000 on July 12

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521 N Western Ave: bin Zhou and Edward Kogan to Melissa Hulting and Christopher Pomeroy for \$362,000 on July IO

106 S Home Ave: John A Durkin and Bonnie B Durkin to Anthony Lupo and Elizabeth Lupo for \$1,050,000 on July 9

125 S Hamlin Ave: Philip Oenning and Colleen Oenning to Stephen Natali and Allison Natali for \$610,000 on July 10

816 S Western Ave: William L Trubeck Trust, Priscilla J Trubeck Trust and J Trubeck Priscilla Trust to Jeffrey S Stebner and Kelly E Stebner for \$540,000 on July II

1009 S Western Ave: Stacy Sanderson to Anthony Rod and Rebecca Rod for \$475,000 on July 9

I30I Park Ridge Blvd: Kurt U Johnson Trust, Arlene Johnson Trust, Astrid A Lindahl Trust and A Lindahl Astrid Trust to True Dimensions Inc for \$325,000 on July 9

1304 Frances Parkway: Alan Jacobson and Yvonne Jacobson to Daniel Omalley and Laurie Strotman for \$425,000 on July 12

2500 W Talcott Road, #107: Gisela W Baumel to Angela H Paulin for \$125,000 on July 12

275I Mayfield Drive: Mark Drysch Trust and Dennis Majewski Trust to Barbara Flak for \$180,000 on July 8

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315 Lincoln St: Craig McGowan, Cammie Noelle McGowan and Cammie Mc-Gowan to Cheryl Mason for \$440,000 on July 10

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8504 Laramie Ave: Ronald R Cone and Darlene E Cone to Robert M Click for \$244,000 on July 9

5234 Enfield Ave: Deborah V Tudor and James E Tudor to Michael Greiner and Sheryl Greiner for \$242,000 on July 12

7944 Kildare Ave: Yolanda Mendoza to

Nick Jadidi for \$169,500 on July 12

4940 Foster St, #208: Regina Lipavsky to Ming Liu for \$147,000 on July 9

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6851 N Knox Ave: Thomas Admn Gramatis and Annette Gramatis Trust to Samira A Marr for \$300,000 on July II

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

Bowling Benefit Blast

Noon: Bring your best game, as well as family and friends, for a fun-filled afternoon in support of an amazing cause. Tickets to the Bowling Benefit Blast include pizza, soda pop, munchies, bowling shoes and an afternoon on the lanes. A cash bar also will be available. All proceeds benefit NorthShore University HealthSystem Kellogg Cancer Center. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at karendovecabralfoundation.org/ events. Please email info@karendovecabralfoundation.org with any questions. Brunswick Zone, 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. \$40 for adults, \$25 for children under the age of I2.

HAPPENING NEARBY

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

How to Get Good Nursing Home Care I p.m.: The presentation will cover how nursing homes are required to get input from residents and their families in assessing each individual's needs, preferences and goals, how each person's care plan should reflect what that individual needs and wants and what residents and families can do if the nursing home is not complying with the care plan. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 847-492-7500.

Cinematic Classics: 'The Wild One'

I p.m.: Two rival motorcycle gangs terrorize a small town after one of their leaders is thrown in jail in this 1953 biker film. 79 minutes. Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood. Call 847-677-5277.

Travel Film: 'Tyrol'

2 p.m.: Tour this picturesque state in the west of Austria. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Business After Hours

5 p.m.: Join the chamber's monthly networking event. Bring business cards for networking. Bethany Terrace Health and Rehabilitation, 8425 N. Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Call 847-825-3121. Included in membership fees.

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'Sweeney Todd' Auditions

6:30 p.m.: Audition packets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center's front desk. If cast, production fees are \$52 for adults and \$103 for children. The performances are scheduled for November. Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie. Call 847-674-1500, ext. 2400.

Film: 'The Promised Land'

7 p.m.: A salesman for a natural gas company experiences life-changing events after arriving in a small town, where his corporation wants to tap into the available resources. Starring Matt Damon, Frances McDormand and John Krasinski. 106 minutes. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. For more information, call 847-825-3123.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Duplicate Bridge

9 a.m.: The senior center offers a friendly bridge game every Friday morning. Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge.

Devonshire Preschool Open House

IO a.m.: Meet the teachers and enjoy the company of other parents at this open house. Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie.

Build a Computer with Raspberry Pi

2 p.m.: Raspberry Pi is a credit-card sized computer that plugs into your television. It can be used for many things that a regular PC is capable of, including spreadsheets, word-processing and games. The \$35 fee covers the cost of materials and the learning session. Limited to I2 participants, so register online at eisenhowerlibrary.org. Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

Northfield Farmers Market

7:30 a.m.: The Northfield Farmers Market, operated by the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce, has served the North Shore for more than 30 years. Shoppers enjoy a relaxing Saturday morning, visit with friends and neighbors and bring home freshpicked fruits and vegetables. Blooming plants, shrubs, cut flowers, cheeses, a variety of baked goods and specialty foods will also be available for purchase. The market runs every Saturday morning from May 25 through Oct. 19. Northfield Farmers Market, 6 Happ Road, Northfield. For more information, call 847-446-4451.

Morton Grove Farmers Market

8 a.m.: All items are home-grown, handmade or vendor-created from locally-owned operations. Market Grounds, 6210 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Call 847-750-6436.

Glenview Farmers Market

8 a.m.: Find fresh produce, snacks, art and more. Live music is typically played at this market, held each Saturday. Wagner Farm, 1510 Wagner Road, Glenview. Call 847-657-1506.

Skokie Art Guild

9:30 a.m.: The group offers figure drawing workshops every Saturday. There are live models but no instructor. Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie. Call 847-673-4450. \$20 per session; \$12 for guild members.

SUNDAY, SEPT. I

Skokie Farmers Market

7:30 a.m.: Vendors from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan converge upon Skokie for this weekly market, held through October. Closes around 12:45 p.m. Village Green Park, 5201 Oakton St., Skokie. Call 847-933-8223.

Maker Master Challenge

Noon: Young do-it-yourselfers can take part in this fun challenge by signing up in the youth computer lab. Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie. Call 847-324-3186.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

Money Matters Discussion

10 a.m.: The group meets on the first and third Monday of each month. Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge.

MGPL Kids: Monday Morning Playgroup

I0:30 a.m.: Drop-in play time for preschoolers with a parent or caregiver to introduce young children to the library in a low-key, unstructured session. Call 847-929-5102 or visit www.mgpl.org for more information. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Free.

Knitting Roundtable

2:30 p.m.: Expert knitter Ronnie Rund will help knitters with knitting challenges. Guests should bring current projects and their own needles. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

Alzheimer's Support Group

6:31 p.m.: Meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Home Instead Senior Care, 8822 Niles Center Road, Skokie. Call 847-673-1250.

Park Ridge City Council Meeting

7 p.m.: Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge. Call 847-318-5200.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Park Ridge CBS

9:15 a.m.: The group's 30-week study this year delves into the books of Colossians, 1&2 Peter, Job and Galatians. Registration is required. South Park Church, 1330 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-698-2229.

Mon's Club

9:30 a.m.: The group meets the first two Tuesdays of each month for breakfast. Cost is \$2. Park Ridge Senior Center, IOO S. Western Ave., Park Ridge.

YA Pizza & Pages

5 p.m.: Stop in for pizza and a chance to share your current favorite books, then go home with new books to read. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Math Club

5 p.m.: Come to Math Club for tricks, tips and activities to help make math awesome. Registration required. This month's program is "Multiplication Madness." Pringles calculators and a side of grouping. For grades three to six. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

Educational Workshop: Marketing Essentials

5 p.m.: Interact with other local business owners on recent hot topics, as well as get quick answers to nagging questions. Open to the community with no cost to attend. Tom Garrison (SCORE) will speak about marketing essentials. Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3121.

Introduction PowerPoint 2010

7 p.m.: Learn how to create, edit and save slides with text and images. Registration limited to six people. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

Healthy Aging Month Open House

Noon: Find out how to improve well-being through healthy eating. A variety of healthy snack foods and refreshments will be available after touring the state-of-the-art Assisted Living building, newly

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renovated Sheltered Care and many related amenities. Staff will conduct tours and answer questions. A door prize raffle will also be held. RSVP by calling 773-577-5323 or emailing info@norwoodcrossing. org. Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Senior Center Book Talk: Banned and Challenged

I p.m.: Celebrate the freedom to read whatever fits your mood or disposition by checking out classic or contemporary titles that at one time have been banned or challenged. The librarian will present several book suggestions and all materials will be available for checkout, so remember to bring your library card. Registration required. North Shore Senior Center, 6!40 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Call 847-470-5223.

Basic Internet Class

2 p.m.: Learn how to use the Internet, do a basic search, follow links and arrive at a specific web address. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-720-3280.

Flower Arranging

2 p.m.: Create beauty with this stress-relieving activity. All supplies included. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Call 773-774-4804. \$15 suggested donation.

Office of U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky and State Rep. Lou Lang

5:30 p.m.: A community outreach representative will offer guidance on immigration, visas, the Post Office, Social Security, Medicare, Veteran's Administration or any other federal agency. Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

YA Rock Your Locker

7 p.m.: Stop by the library to make magnets, picture frames and more to help decorate a school locker this year. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Teen Library Council

7 p.m.: Teens who want to get involved with the library programming are invited to chat with other teens and librarians. Service hours can be earned. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. For more information, call 847-965-4220.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Health Care Forum

II a.m.: Featuring Guardian Home Health and wound care and nutrition. Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. For more information, call 847-825-3121.

Captain Bill Presents: Safe in Your Home

4 p.m.: Learn what it's like to be a firefighter and how to make your family safer by developing a home emergency exit plan to practice and follow. Appropriate for kids in grades 2-6. Registration required. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-929-5102. Free.

Demystifying the Affordable Health Care Act

7 p.m.: A representative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will give an overview of the Affordable Health Care Act and answer questions. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Introduction Microsoft Excel 2010

7 p.m.: Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. Registration limited to four people. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, For more information, call 847-965-4220.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

Non-fiction Book Discussion: 'The Mansion of Happiness' by Jill Lepore

IO a.m.: The group will discuss the book, which is a history of American ideas about life and death from before the cradle to beyond the grave. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-825-3123.

Drama Club

4:30 p.m.: Get creative with acting and improv. For children in first grade and above. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Plug into The Past with Ancestry Library Edition

10 a.m.: Learn how to use the database Ancestry Library Edition, which provides access to genealogy collections and the ability to search for family records. Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Call 847-720-3233.

Silver Screen Series: 'Meet Me in St. Louis'

2 p.m.: A 1944 film that tells the story of the year before the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, in which the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York. The film stars Judy Garland and Margret O'Brien. IIO minutes; not rated. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Free.

Little Dragons Taekwondo

2 p.m.: Experts from Glenview Martial Arts and Fitness present a special sample of their Taekwondo class for children ages 3-6. Registration required. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220.



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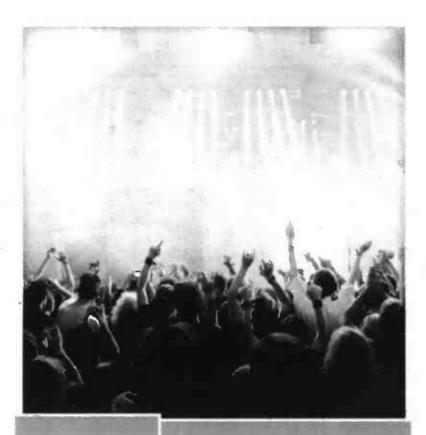
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NILES

Parking crunch riles Niles residents, Culver School

BY NATASHA WASINSKI For Sun-Times Media | @natwaz

imited street parking near Nordica Apartments hasn't been a problem just for Niles residents, but for Culver School, too.

At the request of the Village of Niles, the elementary school has allowed nearby neighbors to leave their vehicles in a lot on the campus, but with restrictions.

Parking is limited to the hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., and prohibited from December to April.

Those who don't follow the rules are subject to towing, which has put some motorists on edge.

Niles officials sought to ease tensions earlier in the summer by issuing a letter to residents explaining parking regulations in the area, and requesting their patience until a new parking lot project is complete.

The construction of 56 new parking spaces alongside the apartment complex is expected to free up street parking on Nordica Avenue, Jonquil Terrace, Dobson Street, and Nottingham Avenue as early as this fall.

Until then, the village wants leniency on Culver's behalf.

District 71 Superintendent Amy Kruppe reported she received a call from freshman Niles trustee George Alpogianis asking that the school consider allowing public parking year-round, and to push back the time motorists must move their cars to 7 a.m.

He also inquired whether up to eight spaces could be reserved for handicapped parking only, Kruppe said.

After the administration vetted the matter with the district's Building and Grounds Committee and Board of Education, however, school officials found each request to be unfeasible.

For starters, parking is prohibited in the winter to allow for overnight snowplowing services, Kruppe said.

Extending the time the ban goes into effect in the morning by an hour still does not guarantee compliance. "It really became quite difficult to speak to residents. I know they're really struggling."

Amy Kruppe, District 71 superintendent

"Even when you have (parking restrictions) at 6 (a.m.), people don't move out of the parking lot near the cages and teachers don't get their parking spots," Kruppe said.

"What will make (Niles') neighbors happy will make my teachers very unhappy that they can't park."

She also reported having received a letter from the village asking that the school doublecheck its signage and to suspend the practice of towing cars parked illegally.

Niles cops previously ticketed motorists who didn't observe school parking code, but police no longer intervene because the parking violations occur on "private property," Kruppe said.

Consequently, Culver now resorts to using a private towing company to remove vehicles.

The result has been backlash by a small number of residents, some of whom have accosted police and school leaders, claimed Kruppe.

"It really became quite difficult to speak to residents," she said. "I know they're really struggling."

Yet, for now, the school board stands by the decision to allow for limited public parking.

District 71 board newcomer Jill Brocar, who sits on the Building and Grounds Committee, noted that "giving an inch" to ease the restrictions would lead to further concessions.

Vice President Matthew Holbrook agreed, and pointed out how the frustration caused by parking enforcement is understandable, if not universal.

"I think we should have a reality show about it, 'Parking Wars,' " he quipped.

BUSINESS

|| NILES

Gift shop rides tide in Niles with collectibles, nostalgia

BY IGOR STUDENKOV For Sun-Times Media | @istudenkov

uropean Imports and Gifts is a store is overflowing with products.

Figurines, plushies, handbags, model buildings and other collectibles fill shelf after shelf on the first floor, and much of the second floor office space is reserved for storage. And right outside the sales floor, discounted products are displayed along the tables that stretch along the entire wall.

That's just the way owner Edward Delgau likes it.

For the past 45 years, European Imports and Gifts have been selling collectible items from European and American suppliers. Delgau tries to bring as many items as possible under one roof, so that any potential customer would be able to find what they are looking for.

This, along with the attentive customer service, has attracted

shoppers from all across United States, he says. And while the economic downturn has dented European Imports' customer base, Delgau's passion for gifts is strong enough to keep him going through the tough times.

When he was a young man, Delgau became fascinated with collectible figurines made in Europe. He toured the factories to see how they were made and inquired about their history. And, most importantly, he liked how they could give any room character, make it cheerful and more interesting.

So when he left the army, Delgau decided to turn his interest into business. He started out with European brands such as Anry wood carvings and Hummel glass figurines. But it wasn't long before added American brands such as Precious Moments porcelain figurines.

Ten years later, European Imports and Gifts grew to the point where it had to move from



European Imports and Gifts in Niles offered discounts on Department 65 North Pole houses as part of its "Christmas in July" sale. | IGOR STUDENKOV/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Disney figurines for sale at European European Imports and Gifts, a gift shop at Oak MIII Mali in Niles. | IGOR STUDENKOV/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

its original Chicago location to a bigger space in Oak Mill Mall that had the space he needed. The store has been in Niles ever since.

Yet, according to Delgau, the store always had trouble attracting local customers. He estimates that they account for only about 10 percent of his customer base. Even though the store's name is displayed prominently above the entrance, many locals don't seem to know it exists.

"We had people come from the neighborhood and they say 'we didn't know you were here," said Delgau.

Most of the customers come from other parts of Chicagoland and United States in general. They find European Imports through word of month and Internet searches.

"A lot of times, people look up an item they can't find anywhere else on Google, and they find out that we have it," said Delgau.

He credits the large inventory as one of the keys to the store's success. The other is the customer service.

The Niles Herald-Spectator got to see the customer service in action. When he saw a customer looking through the shelves, Delgau paused the interview to ask her if she needed help. And after the interview wrapped up, he went over to help another customer.

But even the best customer service doesn't compensate for economic conditions. In the current economic climate, shoppers don't have as much money to spend on gifts as they're used to.

Delgau also worries about the future. Most of his customers are 30 and older,. Younger people tend to visit the store to buy Vera Bradley bags and jewelry, but their overall numbers are discouraging.

"We are trying to get young people [to shop here], but young people have different priorities," said Delgau. "They are not so much into collecting."

Still, he believes that collectibles are very much worth the customers' time 7 even if they don't realize it yet.

"You got to have something [in your life] that makes you happy," said Delgau. "Gifts and collectibles will make you happy. They'll keep you happy for the rest of your life."

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Shedd's BLU goes green to promote conservation

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The Event: Ten years of showcasing the Philippines' diverse offshore ecosystem in it's Wild Reef exhibit is no drop in the ocean. That's why Shedd Aquarium's 60-member auxiliary board, made up of young philanthropists and helmed by gala co-chairmen, Susan Patience of Wilmette and G.P. Searle of Winnetka, was so excited to celebrate the occasion with 900 guests at their premier summer fundraising fête, BLU.

Cause célèbre: "Our main focus was animal care and conservation," explained Patience, stressing that it was for this reason that she and Searle sought to make the event smaller and more personal.

Although there were 200 fewer attendees than last year, the support for the event was at a higher level due to a 30 percent increase in the ticket price. The \$370,000 this generated will go to support the Shedd's conservation and educational initiatives, explained Katie Clark, director of donor relations and special events.

To further its conservation theme, BLU eschewed traditional event waste by employing LED lights, compostable cutlery, plates and napkins; post-consumer or recyclable signage; and by serving only sustainable seafood.

"The auxiliary board as a whole is really passionate about Shedd's conservation, education, community outreach and animal care," added Searle. He noted that through recycling and conservation of refuse materials programs in inner-city schools, the Shedd has the opportunity to educate not just children but also parents about sustainability. "So we get to educate several generations and have a huge impact."

President and CEO Ted A. Beattie, said he was thrilled that Shedd's auxiliary board "continues to successfully inspire young philanthropists of Chicago to support Shedd Aquarium. The critical funds raised through events like BLU allow Shedd to share the wonders of the aquarium with thousands of school children throughout the year, provide exceptional care to its 32,500 animals, and support conservation efforts around the world."











1. Joan and Gary Rohde of Glenview (from left), Frank Doyle and Jean Frederick, both of Chicago; 2. Susan Patience, originally of Wilmette and G.P. Searle, originally of Winnetka, gala co-chairmen; 3. Heather Hoeppner, originally of Glencoe and John Hoeppner, originally of Wilmette; 4. Jack Hammond of Wilmette, auxiliary board president; 5. Layne Shapiro of Chicago and Dan Zagorin originally of Skokie; 6. Beverly and John Cervino of Libertyville. IPHOTOS BY LEE A. LITAS / FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

FASHION

Fashion myths are made to be ignored

BY LYNN TAYLOR SCHWAAB For Sun-Times Media

Fashion is defined as "a prevailing custom or style of dress." And myth is "a traditional or legendary story with or without a determinable basis of fact." Combine the two and you get fashion myths, that is, a whole lot of unexplained "rules" that govern the way we dress.

But those rules evaporate when you simply ask yourself, "Who says?"

Like, can tall women wear high heels — a traditional no-no. But take a look at Charlize Theron. At 5'10" she always wears high heels and looks fabulous. Most models always wear heels to, from and at work because they know what looks good. As the great designer, Giorgio Armani stated to Marie Claire Magazine, "Extremely high heels are mostly advised for tall women." Black leather dressing is for biker

chicks. Absolutely not! Top designers are very much enamored of that sleek, dark glow. Check out Jennifer Aniston in Christian D'ior and Valentino at the MTV awards last year. Not a bike in sight — just cool good looks.

Never wear black and blue together. Designers Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs,

Rebecca Taylor and Victoria Beckman missed that memo. Cobalt blue is one of the hottest color trends and they've all paired it with black in their fall lines. Bradley Cooper wasn't told that either. He arrived at January's Screen Actors Guild awards in a tux of



Assorted gold and silver bracelets \$20-\$200 at Alixandra Collections in Lake Forest (shopalix.com or 847/234-1661) IPHOTO COURTESY ALIXANDRA COLLECTIONS

deep blue, with black trim.

You can't wear gold and silver together. Seriously? Another hot trend for this fall in mix jewelry. Gold, silver, brass, rose and pewter hang together quite stylishly. Once again, matching is out. Alixandra Collections in Lake Forest (shopalix.com or 847/234-1661) has a alchemist's treasure trove of necklaces and bracelets that look fabulous together and explode that myth. So go right ahead and mix your metals.

There are plenty more, but the only fashion rule you'll ever need is simple: Ignore the rules and have fun.





MORTON GROVE



Soon Yoon originally got a special use permit to renovate her unusual house to accommodate family moving in. However, Morton Grove found a meditation group using the house. I RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Morton Grove officials decided that Soon Yoon has to reconstruct her newly renovated house to fit into a footprint that's 10 feet smaller. I RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

Village tells meditation group to shrink house by 10 feet

BY RICK KAMBIC rkambic@pioneerlocal.com | @rick_kambic

The Morton Grove woman who ran a Maum Meditation center out of her home has been ordered to reconstruct her newly renovated house to fit into a footprint that's 10 feet smaller, because her construction plans caused a legal mix-up with the village.

Members of Morton Grove's Zoning Board of Appeals set aside confusion over what was happening within Soon Yoon's house, 8701 Austin Ave., and on Aug. 19 denied her request for an "as built" permit because those extra 10 feet negatively impact her neighbors.

"It bothers me that what was built isn't what we approved, but it also bothers me that village staff made a mistake," zoning board chairman Ron Farkas said before voting against Yoon's permit. "It's a matter of what bothers me more, and what bothers me more is that this is an egregiously different build-

ing."

Everything began when Yoon and friend Cliff Lee bought the nearly 100-year-old cottage in January 2011, after separately living in nearby apartments for several years.

The two were vague about their relationship but immediately filed paperwork for a renovation, citing a need to move some of Yoon's family into the house.

Their application with the village mentioned building a garage and a new master bedroom that would span across the second story of her house and onto part of that new garage.

The zoning board approved Yoon's unconventional building plans in February 2011, a building permit was issued that September and the house was fully renovated by fall 2012 — when a final inspection found a significantly different building than originally approved.

The new garage was instead surrounded by an office and foyer, with three small rooms and a bathroom on a second floor, and the attic of the original house was not converted into a master bedroom.

In October 2011, some time after gaining approval from the zoning board, Yoon fired her architect and gave new plans to the building department, instead of the approved design.

Shortly after those plans were filed with Morton Grove, then-director of economic development John Said took a job with the Village of West Chicago and Building Commissioner Ed Hildebrandt retired, leaving no one to follow up with Yoon.

After finding the problem, the building inspector in 2012 connected when the police and realized that a Maum Meditation group was operating in the house, creating parking and noise problems. Yoon was ordered to stop and, according to village officials, no functions have occurred since November.

Village Attorney Terry Liston told Yoon to apply for an "as built" permit and try to persuade com-





missioners that the house is worthy of being exempt from certain boundary-related rules; otherwise, Liston suggested renovating the house so it looks like the original plans or demolish the new garage and rooms.

While reviewing the "as built" application, commissioners briefly touched on those details and an Oct. 16, 2012 letter from Yoon that said she was donating her house to the religious institution, a letter submitted more than six months after Yoon told the village she was moving family into the house.

Yoon's lawyer Dan Shapiro quickly dismissed the religious notion. "That is no longer her intention,"

Shapiro said. "She has been through enough on this and just wants to live on the land indefinitely." Shapiro tried to argue that vil-

lage staff was responsible for catch-



Instead of building a master bedroom that spans part of her new garage and part of her house's attic, Soon Yoon built three small rooms and a bathroom for her meditation organization. J RICK KAMBIC/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

ing the error, and nine months of construction is a long time to "sneak something by."

"It's disingenuous to say 'It's not illegal if you didn't catch us," Liston refuted.

Two neighbors favored Yoon's proposal, saying the house was vacant and decrepit for so long that discouraging a new owner could result in the corner lot being abandoned yet again. Two different neighbors argued that Yoon's extended garage blocks the street-long view of front yards along the east side of Austin Avenue, while also protesting the mysterious activities inside the house.

Commissioner Andy Shimanski, however, said the case should be reviewed without the background information and decisions should be based only on the plot of land and proposed designs. "Our job is to decide if plans for land meet the designed zoning regulations," Shimanski said. "It's someone else's job to make sure a business is not being run out of the residential structure."

Shimanski was one of two who reluctantly voted in favor of Yoon's "as built" permit. The other five commissioners opposed the structure, because it blocks neighbors and because Yoon's family-based hardship is no longer a factor in the house's unconventional change.

Yoon's house must now be compacted by 10 feet, have only one bedroom above the garage and the space surrounding the garage must be smaller and used for storage — as originally proposed.

At this point, it's unclear if the garage can be renovated without demolishing and completely rebuilding it.

An adjudication officer was waiting to see what the zoning board decided before assigning fees to Yoon's several violations for constructing an illegal building and operating a business without a license. Those fees will be assigned in mid-September.



Popular Image: American baseball traditions

By Matthew Villanueva

Though other sports enjoy a high level of popularity, baseball is still known as "America's favorite pastime." Since the late 1800s, professional teams have played the game in front of excited fans in locations around the country. In the century and a half since baseball took root here, many different baseball traditions have developed in America, and the Gary SouthShore RailCats proudly carry them on at U. S. Steel Yard. Some of the most iconic are:

The Seventh-inning stretch

In between the halves of the seventh inning, baseball stadiums all over the country give fans a chance to stand up, stretch out and get a final snack, and U. S. Steel Yard is no exception. Since at least 1920, the "seventh-inning stretch" has been a key baseball tradition. Fans sometimes also sing the classic song "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

Peanuts and Cracker Jack As the popular song says, peanuts and Cracker Jack are perennially popular snacks at baseball games. Vendors will often toss bags of snacks across long distances to hungry fans to avoid stepping on toes or tripping over fans' legs, and this has become part of the unique ambience of the game.

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Health Care Staffing and the Expanding Role of the Nurse Practitioner By: Connie Blaszczyk, Managing Editor, Resource Center

As reported in Monster's 2011 Health Care Job Conditions Report, health care continues to be the healthiest labor-market sector, a trend driven in part by the growing demand for experienced nurse practitioners.

To help explain the expanding role of the nurse practitioner in health care, we spoke with Dr. Penny Kaye Jensen, President of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and Assistant Professor (Clinical), University of Utah, College of Nursing.

In this interview, Ms. Jensen discusses how nurse practitioners will shape tomorrow's health care hiring needs as well as the competitive recruitment landscape for nurse practitioners.

Monator: Is the demand for nurse practitioners changing health care recruitment practices?

Jensen: While health care consumers are increasingly more aware of the contributions of NPs, employers are also becoming more familiar with advantages provided by NPs. As the market becomes more competitive for NPs, recruiters may be offering better benefit packages and salaries, as we are seeing this evolve.

Monster: What services do NPs provide?

Jensen: Nurse practitioners (NPs) are expert clinicians with advanced training who provide primary, acute and specialty health care services.NPs provide a full range of services such as:

- Ordering, performing and interpreting diagnostic tests such as lab work and x-rays.
- Diagnosing and treating both acute and chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma.
- · Prescribing medications and other treatments, managing patients' overall care.
- NPs focus on the health and well-being of the whole person. What sets this group of health care providers apart from others is their unique emphasis on helping patients to make educated health care decisions.

When considering productivity measures, employee compensation and the cost of education, NPs are cost-effective providers of health services.

Monster: In what areas of the country are NPs most in demand?

Jensen: NPs are in demand in all areas of the country, along the distribution of the population. 19-20% of the US population resides in rural areas and 18-19% of NPs practice in rural areas. However, in cities where there are more health care consumers, NPs are more heavily concentrated. Some states have more restrictive practice environments for NPs; those states might be less appealing to NPs.

Monster: How competitive is the recruitment landscape for nurse practitioners?

Jensen: It is competitive and we anticipate the recruitment landscape becoming increasingly so. There is a growing unmet need for high quality primary care and specialty providers so that NPs are increasingly available to fill these needs.

Monster: What sort of benefits and training should employers be prepared to offer nurse practitioners? Jensen: As cited in a AANP compensation study report nearly all (80% or more) NPs receive vacation, sick leave, liability insurance, health insurance, educational leave. However the majority of NPs also receive professional leave, disability insurance, life insurance, and retirement plan. So the benefits should be robust if a recruitment package is going to be competitive.

Monster: How are nurse practitioners likely to help address the lack of primary care physicians? Jensen: Nurse practitioners (NPs) are the fastest growing health care profession in primary care, growing at close to a 10% rate in primary care; physicians are growing at less than 2% in primary care. Nurse practitioners are the best solution to fill the great need for access to primary care.

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As well, we see that twice the percentage (18%) of nurse practitioners practice in rural areas compared to physicians (9%) who are practicing in rural areas. While one in five US residents live in rural areas, only one in ten physicians practice in those areas (Bodenheimer and Pham, 2010).

Monster: Will physician assistants (PAs) also help to address this need?

Jensen: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Nursing Research Network commissioned Kevin Stange, University of Michigan, and Deborah Sampson, Boston College, to plot the provider-to-primary care physician ratio for NPs and physician assistants by county, calculated as the population-weighted average for states with available data. Between 1995 and 2009, the number of NPs per primary care MD more than doubled, as did the number of physician assistants per primary care MD (RWJF, 2010©). These figures suggest that it is possible to increase the supply of both NPs and PAs in a relatively short amount of time, helping to meet the increased demand for care.

Monster: How do educational costs compare with NPs and PAs?

Jensen: Last year, we surveyed all FNP programs and medical (DO/MD) preparation. We reported that the total NP program cost is less than two-thirds of the cost of one year of medical school. Our findings are consistent with the older information reported in the Institute of Medicine (IOM.)

Assessing the costs of education is a multidimensional problem, due primarily to the complexities of deriving the production cost to the institution. One study, sponsored by the Association of Academic Health Centers (Gonyea, 1998) attempted to compare the educational cost for various health professions. It concluded that for every 1 physician (4 years), 14 advanced nurse practitioners or 12 physician assistants could be produced (Starck, 2005).

Monster: How are nurse practitioners likely to impact the way health care is practiced in the future? Jensen: NPs bring a unique perspective to health services in that they place emphasis on both care and cure. NPs also focus on health promotion, disease prevention, and health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices.

By providing both high-quality care and health counseling, NPs can lower the cost of health care for patients. For example, patients with NPs as their primary care provider have fewer instances of emergency-room visits, shorter hospital stays and often have lower medication costs. This can be attributed to the fact that NPs partner with patients for their health and provide the necessary information so that they know when early intervention is needed.

As rules and regulations governing NP practice change, allowing greater access to NP-delivered care and allowing NPs to practice to the full extent of their education and training, more and more people will receive the expert patient-centered care that NPs bring to those they treat. This is just one way that NPs will impact the way health care is practiced in the future.







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Items Sylvia Labrador- 2725 N Marmora, Chicago, IL. 60639 Unit 4734- Bed Frame, Stroller, Lamps, TV & Boxes Tamika Hobbs- 103 Clement St. Chicago, IL. 60435 Unit 4754- Mattress, Box Spring, Bags & Misc. Items Asim Alshaikhmubarek- 540 West Wellington Chicago, IL. 60657 60646 Unit 112- Sofa, Totes, Containers & Misc. Items Micheal Myer- 7900 N Milwaukee Ste 2-23 Niles, IL. 60714 Unit 130- Totes the real estate after confirmation of sumed Name of JASABELL ORGANIC HANDMADE SOAP at the property will NOT be group for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the avert at the property will NOT be allocated at the true and real full for the property will all not a source of the owner(s) partner(s) is: How the property is a conduct of the owner(s) and residence address mainum unit, the purchaser of the locatin the office of the Circuit (10) days of the owner(s) partner(s) is: How the forectors are admonished to the owner(s) is: Phyllis Police and the foreclosure sale, other and the f with the business located at 4925 N Broadway #C, Chicago, IL 60640. The true and real full entitie the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of sumed Name of JASABELL ORGANIC of this Court, 50 West Washing-ton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If filed with the Court, the claimant within ten (10) days Frank Bemabei- 3110 N Octavia Chicago, IL 60707 Unit 205- Totes, Boxes, Dishes & Misc. Items Frank Bemabei- 3110 N Octavia Chicago, IL 60707 Unit 209- Washer, Furniture & Misc. Items Frank Bernabei- 3110 N Octavia Chicago, IL 60707 Unit 210- Chairs, Frames, Furniture & Misc. Items #628701 8/22. 8/29/13 60657 Unit 4906- Boxes & Misc. Items Unit 4906- Boxes & Misc. Items Emmanuel Shanklin- 1654 N Avers Chicago, IL. 60647 Unit 4936- Children Toys, Boxes, Bags & Misc. Items Nosha Marrow- 949 W 116th PI. Chicago, IL. 60643 Unit 4260- Speakers, Paintings, A/C unit & Misc. Items Edwin De Jesus- 4849 W Demming Chicago, IL. 60639 Unit 4944- Tools, Totes & Misc. Items U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION 2013 758021 Portage NOTICE OF SALE UNDER THE SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOIS REVISE STATUTES, CHAPTER 114, PARAGRAPH 301, ET. SEQ

 Image: Market in the state of a community, the purplement of an Assumed Business Name interest community, the purplement of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of chaser of the unit at the foreclosure is the state," as all other than a mortgagee shall amended, that a certification the condominum Property Act was filed by the undersigned amended, that a certification the condominum Property Act was filed by the undersigned of 05/18.5(-1). IF YOU with the county Clerk of Cook ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-County Clerk of Cook ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-County Clerk of Cook AN ORDER) FOR SOLUCE (CHICAGO, Le 60608 312-225-8484)
 ery of copies in writing, and is any required mailing or delive of copies. DATED: August 20, 2013 (Js Michael J. Moran, Attorney Control Clerk of the State of Holice)

 Yes LLCS 605/18.5(-1). IF YOU with the county Clerk of Cook ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-County Clerk of Cook ARE THE ENTRY OF A RORDER). The Estate of Lois Schafer GAVEL CONSTRUCTION with the business located at and storage furnished for such article for repairs and storage furnished for such and residence address of the designated persons, unplicative for position and residence structure state of the designated sale for applicant for position of the designated sale for the position of the designated sale for ery of copies in writing, and (c) shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies. DATED: August 20, 2013 Notice is hereby given that on September 5, 2013, BID2WIN Auctioneer & Storage Clerk for U-Haul Co. North Shore Chi-cago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, Dallas Lundquist- 101 Golf View Dr. Georgetown TX. 78633 Unit 3823- Boxes, Tools, Luggage & Misc. Items Roslyn Otote- 2448 N Newman Elmwood Park, IL. 60707 cago will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lein process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash, credit or debit only. U-Haul Co. of North Shore Chicago reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sales will be at the following location, 4301 N Clcero Ave, Chicago, IL 60641 and will be at or after 1:00pm and continue until all units are sold. James Walker- 2213 W Rosemont, Chicago, IL. 60659 Unit A112, Mico, Items Roshyn Otote- 2448 N Newman Elmwood Park, IL. 607 Unit 3378- Microwave Bags, Clothing & Misc. Items Ulises Chavez- 4125 W Potomac Chicago, IL. 60651 Unit 3503- Sofa, Mattress, Box Spring, Table & Boxes Brain Scatchell- 2539 N Albary Chicago, IL. 60647 Unit 3813- Tools, Totes & Misc. Items Joy Gardner- 1951 S Trumbul Chicago, IL. 60623 Unit 3767- Fumiture, Bags & Rug Jose Valentin- 555 N Central Park Chicago, IL. 60624 and avoidage runnished for sourt article at the request of the foi-lowing designated persons, un-less such articles are redeemed prior to the designated sale date: OWNER(S): MICHAEL L. have attained a Bachelor's de-red demostrate avantage of the source have attained a Bachelor's de-red demostrate avantage of the source have attained a Bachelor's de-red demostrate avantage of the source have attained a Bachelor's de-red demostrate avantage of the source have attained a Bachelor's de-red demostrate avantage of the source have attained a Bachelor's de-tained attained a Bachelor's de-tained attained attained a Bachelor's de-tained attained attain Unit A113- Misc. Item Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710, IL 60641. Hease refer to file number 12-1122. INCN One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE YOU and Iso visit the Judicial Sales Corporation at w wr.tisc.com for a 7 day status re-port of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Business in the State, as 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125. Cock Cause Number, 12 2 Attorney Code, Case Number, 12 2 Horney to the Fair Debt Collection Practices attorney is deemed to be a debt col-lector attempting to collect a debt and any information oblient dividend with the Dusiness located at 475 822 Reports. owner(s) is: Marek Gawelek, 5441 W Melrose St., Chicago, Manuel Almodovar- 16370 S West 27th Terrace Road Ocala, Unit 3753- Big Screen, Children Toys & Boxes James Grisson- 6347 W Fullerton, Chicago, IL. Unit 3725- Misc. Items Unit A129- Children Toys, Totes & Boxes HACKNE Marek Ginski-7557 W 61st Summit, IL. 60501 Unit B105- A/C units, Television, Microwave & Boxes Ibrahim Asaad- 3755 N Kostner Ave Chicago, IL. 60641 Unit 3725- Misc. Items Edwin Rivera -1619 N Kenton Chicago, IL. 60639 Unit 3635- Sofa, Totes & Crates Damian Cordova- 2907 W Divison Chicago, IL. 60622 Unit 3124- Crates & Boxes Malpica Lozada- 23139 US HWY Quincy, IL. 78877 Unit 3186- Sofa, Boxes & Misc. Items Karla Cocom- 3717 W Dickens Chicago, IL. 60647 Unit 3094.00 - Boxes Bass Totes gree, demonstrate experience in law enforcement and crime pre-12700 S. ABERDEEN 2C CALUMET PARK, IL 60827 vention as well as supervisory and/or management experience LIEN HOLDER:NONE Vehicles: 1997 BMW VIN # 2G1WB58K379333440 Unit B124-Tires willins, Desks & Chairs Lorenzo Weathersby- 4300 W Irving Park RD Chicago IL. 60641 and the ability to plan and direct departmental growth and im-provement including direct com-Amount of Lien: \$5603.00 8/22, 29, 9/513 #626010 Unit B160- Bicycle & Television munity outreach. Amanda Liboy- 4423 N McVicker Chicago, IL. 60630 Unit B173- Mattress, Box Spring, Children toys, Bags & Misc. Unit 3098-00 – Boxes, Bags, Totes Jessica Stewart. 1710 N Kedvale Apt 10 Chicago, IL. 60639 Unit 3895- Sofa, Fumiture, Bags & Boxes **4/22, 8/29/13 #628709** The Chief is responsible for management and operation of police department including im-plementation of all policies, pro-**REACH OUT TO MORE** Items Oudete Swan- 5911 W Corcoran Chicago IL. 60644 Unit B180-Sofa, Futon & Dressers Casandra Smith- 9856 N Plainfield Skokie IL. 60565 Unit B204- Dresser QUALIFIED LOCAL cedures, regulations and budg-et. Department currently has 25 Unit B204- Dresser Ayanna Watkins- 7011 S Eggleston, Chicago, IL. 60621 B311 - Chairs, Bags, Totes, Mattress, Box Springs & Bed Rei Max Conroy- 3166 W Eastwood Ave Apt B Chicago, IL. 60625 Unit B325- Sofa, Chair, Boxes& Totes Carol Mason- 1518 N. 18th Street Melrose Park, IL. 60164 Unit B357- Sheft, Bags & Misc. Herms Joan Davis- 4500 N Whipple, Chicago, IL. 60625 B362-Boxes & Totes et. Department currently has zo sworn officers. Positions also in-clude a 911 Center, auxiliary and civilian employees, dispatch and part-lime crossing guards. Successful candidate should **Gaining CANDIDATES IN** with the business located at 4866 Crain Unit D, Skokie, IL used for that purpose. 1552703 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/13 #622215 CHICAGOLAND WITH traction 60077. The true and real full name(s) and residence address MONSTER, CALL have experience in leadership. TO PLACE A NELP WANTED AD IN THE (LASSIFIEDS, CALL 847-998-3400 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/13 #632629 management skills, and fiscal responsibility including the abili-ty to seek grants. Must have ex-cellent communication skills and #=IDRIVE TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD IN THE 847-998-3400 #628703 8/22, 8/29/13

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	10 PPN Ce	Thursday, August 29,	2013					
- 1	Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Notices	Public Hearings	Public Hearings	Storage - Legal	Storage - Legal
	Harwood Heights Police Department	al Orders. Principal Tasks:	those with questions with cor- rect information or direct them	JAZMINE DENISE BROOME is unknown and cannot be as-	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COM-	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING	271 Vincent Walton 586 Kristal N. Lopez	Life Storage of Wrigleyville will hold a public sale to enforce a
	Professional Service - Integrity - Community Pride	Receives non-emergency and emergency calls for police, fire,	rect information or direct them to the proper authority who can supply such information; re-	certained upon diligent search and inquiry.	MISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, September	BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday,	273 Tatanisha Baugh 44 Francine Brown 687 Sandra R. Caldwell	lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to
	Job Descriptive Statement: Communications Officer	or emergency medical re- sponse; gathers information on	solves routine problems en-	IT IS THÉREFORE ORDERED that she make her appearance	16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the	September 16, 2013 at 7:30	398 Pamela D. Chapman	the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Illinois Code 770
	Work Level: Civilian	nature of call, details of emer-	work assignments; performs	herein at the Court House of	Richard T. Flickinger Municipal	Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger		ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, Wednesday, September, 11, 2013, at Life
	Reports To: Communications	sponse; prioritizes, directs and dispatches units accordingly:	other related duties as as- signed. Skills, Knowledge, and Abili-	Memphis, on: September 30, 2013 and answer petitioner's	Morton Grove, Illinois to consid-	Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the		Storage Centers of Wrigleyville, 3323 West Addison Street, Chi-
	Chief of Police	transfers calls to the proper au-		petition to terminate parental	CASE PC 13-07	following cases:	LifeStorage of Rogers Park will hold a public sale to enforce a	cago, Illinois, 60618.
	Requires consistent attention	and productively with all divi-	work under stressful conditions:	for confessed as to her and this	to Title 12, of Ordinance 07-07	Requesting variations from Sec-	lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to	to withdraw any unit from sale.
	and policies of the Harwood	showing and expecting due re-	speech; hearing accuracy; abili-	and that a copy of this order be	Development Code) regarding	07-07 (Village of Morton Grove	the Illinois Self-Service Storage	are sold "As is / Parts Only," no
	related and assigned duties are	ment General Orders; records	and accurately retain what is	consecutive weeks in the: The	tial districts9R-1, R-2, and R-3)	allow for waivers to allow park-	Facility Act, Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Wednes-	Tenant Name Unit #
	and effective manner. The job	er assisted dispatching system	heard; visual acuity; ability to deal respectfully and politely	Chicago, IL	special use process.	The parcel is located in the R2	day September 11th , 2013, at LifeStorage of Rogers Park,	Dean Zitzewitz 1128
	himself/herself in a manner,	tem; have a working knowledge	with police officers, other agen- cies and the public; ability to re-	A True Copy - Attest:	ton Grove, 6101 Capulina, Mor-	trict" and is commonly known as	7524 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Il- linois, 60626. (773) 381-1417	Walid R Halit 1145
	ports the highest standards of	line, wireless, and VolP; under-	member oral and written instruc- tions; ability to follow instruc-	Master of the Chancery Court		are	Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale.	Kourtney Coston 1300
	members. The position requires	1 mapping system; provides	tions; ability to sit for long peri- ods of time; ability to write clear-		Requesting Text Amendments to Title 12, of Ordinance 07-07	Antonia and Todin Todinov. 8/29/13 #633138	Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no	Frank A Larocca, III 1481
	a high level of problem-solving	pre-arrival instructions and a	ly and spell correctly; typing skills and keyboard familiarity		(Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) regarding		titles or registration. Tenant Name: Unit #	Anthony T Cooper 2046 John Frazier 2054
	ability and willingness to work a	incident to responding unit(s):	with the ability to type at least 30 words per minute with less	8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/13 #616529	office and medical office use in the C/R (Commercial Residen-	Storage - Legal	Paulette M. Hill L43 Ashli Serrano 166	Marquita M. Harris 2068 Rosa M. Gonzalez 2105
	rect supervision. Successful	maintain the center's recording	than three mistakes; ability to in-		tial) District to be a special use	Life Storage Centers of Hermosa		Adriana Godwin 3010 Veronica Shaw 3034
	capable of making and are will-	locate and play back recorded	cluding a working knowledge of	County, Tennessee.	permitted use as currently al-	lien imposed on said property, as	Dawn Hanks 42/	Sonia Howard 3044 Robert R. Liebich 3152
	consistently in line with the	direct citizens who enter the po-	sheet programs; ability to re-	06/10/03; Lamonica F. White,	The applicant is Village of Mor-	nois Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Illinois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to	Cornel Gorahm 450	Nancy Lituma 4001 Kelly Clancy 4014
	objectives.	tance; completes records re- search and performs data entry	frightened, hysterical or anory	DOB: 04/15/05; Lamonte White,	ton Grove. IL 60053	Storage Centers of Hermose 4500	Jeremy Hays 801	Joseph Esayena 4059 Fabiola Jimenez 4152
	Answer all calls, which include	of information necessary to the	Work Conditions:	White DOB: 11/04/09 &	Requesting an amendment to	Phone number is 773-235-8452 Management reserves the right to	Rainis L. Underwood 911 Edwin Coleman 958	Liode M Valencia 4186
	calls for police fire and emer-	come LEADS certified and per-	The majority of the tasks are performed inside; few tasks re- quire heavy lifting, pushing, pull-	Lakenzia A. Evans, DOB:	entertainment uses in accord-	withdraw any unit from sale. Regis- tered or motor vehicles are sold "As	8/22, 8/29/13 #628836	Michael S Chesler 4187 Catherine Lucido 4212 Anthony Tolitano 4226
	mine the call type and take the	tions; monitors police radio sys-	ing, or carrying heavy loads.	STATE OF TENNESSEE	ance with Sections 12-4-4E, and 12-17-1 of Ordinance 07-07	Is/Parts Only" no titles or registra- tion.	LifeStorage of Montclare will bold a Public Sale to enforce a	You must be 18 years of age, or
	on the nature of the call and as		tant because of the need to	CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Petitioner,	(Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code).	564 Esther Garduno	as described below pursuant to	Auctioneer; Brook Snyder Illi-
	described in established Gener-	unit(s) when necessary; assist	make immediate decisions con- cerning emergency communica-	VS.	The parcel is located in the M2 "General Manufacturing District"	781 Anthony Autrey	the Illinois Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Illinois Code 770-	nois license # 441.001668 8/22, 8/29/13 #628035
	Auction- Real Estate	Auction- Real Estate	tions; This position involves reg- ular and irregular shift work and	Kizzie Denise Evans & Lamonte White	and is commonly known as 8240 N. Austin. The applicant is	475 Louvella Murray 264 Danielle Ranee Nadeau	ILCS 95/7 on Wednesday, Sep- tember 11,2013.	Notice of Sale
	U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION	2013 758086 Morton Grove	shift rotation necessary to pro- vide police services 24 hours a	Respondent It appearing from the sworn pe-	Big City Entertainment LLC. 8/29/13 #633143	409 Victoria E. Ortiz 763 Myron Riley	Location: LifeStorage of	The goods listed below and stored at Storage Today/500 W.
j	NOTICE OF SALE UNDE FACILITY ACT, ILLINOI	C DEVICE STATIITES	day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a	parental rights, filed in this			Montclare, at 6603 W Diversey Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60707	Cermak Rd., Chicago, IL 60616,
	CHAPTER 114, PARAG Notice is hereby given that on	GRAPH 301, ET. SEQ	holidays. Work shifts may be ex-	respondent,	Public Hearings	Public Hearings	(773)237-3030. Management reserves the right	will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at this
	Auctioneer & Storage Clerk for cago will be offering for sale up		gency, disaster, personnel shortage, or good cause.	LAMONTE WHITE is unknown and cannot be as-			sale. The contents of the below	site on September 5, 2013, at 10:00 AM, to satisfy owner lien
	by public auction, the following sold are generally described as	storage units. The goods to be	Removal:	certained upon diligent search and inquiry.	VILLAGE OF LINCOL	IEARING	sale for cash or credit card. If	in accordance with the state statutes. Only cash will be ac-
	of the sale will be cash, credit	t or debit only. U-Haul Co. of	ure of the Chief of Police. Job	that he make his appearance		VI, a public hearing will be held	there is no market value or no	cepted and goods are sold "as is." Tax must be paid or resale
	bids. The sales will be at a Waukegan Rd. Morton Grove,	the following location, 9009	without fault of the job holder or	Shelby County Tennessee in	by the Zoning Board of Appeals Cook County, Illinois, in the	s of the Village of Lincolnwood, Council Chambers Room of		number furnished. Goods must
	ter 11:15am and continue until a	Il units are sold.	nation may include, but are not	2013. and answer petitioner's	Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6 Lincolnwood, Illinois for the put	900 North Lincoln Avenue,	are sold "AS IS / Parts Only" no titles or registration.	chase. Seller reserves the right to overbid all items. All items or
	Freddie Diaz- 130 S 58h Ave. Ci Unit 149- Washer, Boxes & Misc	c. Items	which cause a reduction in work force; the job holder's ability to		ing:	ower Circle Drive	Tenant Name Unit Number Ms. Robin McLendon A2104	units may not be available on date of sale.
	Energy Construction-7351 Kirkwood Lane North Maple Grove, MN. 55369		lattend work regularly chronic ill.	for confessed as to him and this cause proceeded with ex	Property P.I.N.: 10-33-436-003-0000 Applicant: Matthew G. Holmes, Attorney, on		Edward Samey Sr A2106 Andrzey Giemza A2131	Unit 2125 Amanda DaCosta Unit 2205 Perla Ponce
-	Unit 164- Tables, Boxes, Bags & Energy Construction- 7351	Kidayood Long North Mania	perform any of the critical tasks of the position; failure to support	Darte, and that a copy of this or-	behalf	of Ruby A. Serritella able Trust, James A. Serritella,	Jaimie Rosado C1169 Ms. Robin Mclendon C2118	Unit 2337 Edgar Glover III Unit 2339 Phillips Martin
	Grove, MN. 55369 Unit 165- Mirror, Sofa & Misc. Ite	ame	I the adency's mission or behave	IOI IOUI CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN	Proper	ty Owner oquested action would allow for	Louis R. Rodriguez C2165 Esmeralda Campos D2135	Unit 2341 Victor Sanchez Unit 2345 Bill Hoover
	Energy Construction- 7351 H Grove, MN. 55369		ior which brings disrepute to the agency or undermines the pub-	paper in Unicago, IL	a two-story addition to the nort		Salvador Alvarado D2180 8/22, 8/29/13 #628506	Unit 6024 Stephanie Hubbard Unit 6046 Elijah Kilo
	Unit 174- Box Spring, Head Be Items		lic trust in the police depart- ment.	A True Copy - Attest:		mit the addition to the existing		Unit 6054 Willie McNeal Unit 6096 Shauna Rozier
	Freddie Diaz- 130 S 58h Ave. Ci Unit 182- Piano & Stool		8/29, 9/5/13 #633764 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF	Donna L. Russell, Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court	At the public hearing, the Zonir	ng Board of Appeals will accept	Life Storage Centers of South	Unit 6100 Taylor Estell
	Energy Construction- 7351 F Grove, MN. 55369		AUDIT REPORT OF NILES TOWNSHIP	By Kenya Bland-Anthony, Deputy Clerk	and consider all testimony and plication, and will consider an	y zoning actions or relief that	Loop will hold a public sale to	Unit 6205 Brycee Floyd
	Unit 190- Mattress, Box Springs, 8/22, 8/29/13	, Bed Frames & Misc. Items #628698	Niles Township hereby provides	Delana H. Neill, Attorney for the Petitioner	the conclusion of the public he		property, as described below,	Unit 6211 Alkansas Johnson
			funds for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013	0/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/15 #000511		ne information presented. The	Service Storage Facility Act, Illi- nois Code 770 ILCS 95/1 to 95/7, on Tuesday September 10, 2013 at Life Storage Cen-	Unit 6219 Jozana Sithole Unit 6232 Santos Arciniega
	U-HAUL STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE UNDE	R THE SELF STORAGE	has been made, and that a re- port of such audit performed by Evans, Marshall & Pease, P.C.	I Public Bearings II	Village Board will consider tha quent public meeting. The de	cision of the Village Board will	95/7, on Tuesday September 10, 2013 at Life Storage Cen-	Unit 6234 Patricia Williams Unit 6245 Lamar Richards
	FACILITY ACT, ILLINOI CHAPTER 114, PARAG	S HEVISE STATUTES, GRAPH 301, ET. SEQ	Evans, Marshall & Pease, P.C. CPAs has been filed with the County Clerk of Cook County in	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by	be the final decision of the Villag Information concerning this app	lication is available for inspec-	ters of the South Loop, 2361 S.	Unit 6277 Timothy Boersma Unit 6290 John Oliver
	Notice is hereby given that on Auctioneer & Storage Clerk for	U-Haul Co. North Shore Chi-	accordance with 20 II CC	School District Number of in the	Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6	elopment Department of the 900 North Lincoln Avenue,	Management reserves the right	
	cago will be offering for sale up by public auction, the following	storage units. The goods to be	15/0.01 et seq. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at Niles Township,		Lincolnwood, Illinois. This puble another date by the Zoning B	ic hearing may be adjourned to oard of Appeals of the Village	Registered or motor vehicles	Unit 6342 Heather Aderman
4:	sold are generally described as of the sale will be cash, credit	t or debit only. U-Haul Co. of 1	5255 Main Skokia II during	beginning 2013, will be on the	without further notice, other that nutes of said meeting, fixing	n a notice entered upon the mi- g the time and place of its	titles or registration.	Unit 6416 Jason Warren Unit 8008 Latanya Brinson
	North Shore Chicago reserves bids. The sales will be at the fol	the right to refuse any and all lowing location. 1700 N Cloero	regular business hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday	Nomage SD 80 district onice	reconvening. All persons in attendance at the	hearing shall have an opportu-	Tenant Name Unit # Jeanette Robinson 1001	Unit 8216 Jeremy Powlen Unit 8221 Jon Hall-Bryant
	N Cicero Ave. Chicago, IL 2:45pmand continue until all unit	60639 and will be at or after ts are sold.	through Friday except for holi-	20, 2013.	nity to be heard regarding this so desires to appear as an "int	application. Any person who al-	Jacob McCord 1010 Barbara Minniefield 1060	Unit 8252 Anthony Gray Unit 8273 Brian Moore
	Shemika Strong- 901 N France 60622	cisco First Floor Chicago, IL.	days. 8/29/13 #633571	NOTICE IS FURTHER hereby given that a public hearing on	cross-examine others at the p		Rod Miller 2002 Samantha Thomas 2006	Unit 8283 Alex Morales Unit 8312 Fatina Wilson
	Unit A103- Sofa, TV Stand, Child Keith Cowan- 7547 S Marsfield		ORDER OF PUBLICATION No. CH-13-0799-3. In the	the budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. September	p.m. on the business day prio public hearing. Appearance fo	r to the commencement of the	Anthony Bell 2075 James Crowder 2158	Unit 8421 Mugosi Ombima 8/22, 8/29/13 #629414
	Unit A116- Big Screen & Mirror I	Post	Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.	17, 2013, in the Learning Center at John V. Leigh School,	Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue	ant of the Lincolnwood Village	Michael Irby 3033 Cedrick Thomas 3051	
<	Iona Redmon- 830 N Central Ch Unit A132- Mattresses, Microwa	ave, Sofa, Chairs, Shelf & Box-	In Re: Isaiah Levelle Broome, DOB: 06/27/2009	(Norridge School District 80) 8151 W. Lawrence Avenue,	This is not a "notice to appear."	It is an invitation to all interest-	Sunshine Star 3065 Tijuana Robinson 3094	
	es Frank Wood- 1800 N Sacrament		STATE OF TENNESSEE	Norridge, Illinois, 60706. Dated	ed persons to submit oral or wr application. Written comments	must be received no later than	Awake with Pearl 3120 Edwin B. Mason 3144	TO PLACE A
	Unit B108- Frezzer, Head Board Tabitha White- 115 S St. Louis A	Ave. Chicago; IL. 60624	CHILDREN'S SERVICES,	this twentieth day of August, 2013, Board of Education of School District Number 90 in	5 p.m. on the business day price be sent to the attention of the	Village Zoning Officer at the	Kevin Jones 3191 Hessler Worldwide 4010	CLASSIFIED AD,
	Unit B121- Boxes, Bags & Misc. Shondreka Hibbler- 1439 S Milla	ard Chicago, IL. 60623	Petitioner, VS.	School District Number 80, in the County of Cook, State of Illi-	Lincolnwood, IL 60712. Perso	ins having questions regarding	Ron Saiter 4091 Anthony Bell 4148	CALL 847-998-3400
6 -	Unit B139- Organizers, Bags & E Varnina Brown- 1941 S Grove B	erwyn IL. 60402	Jazmine Denise Broome Respondent	nois. 8/29/13 #630631	this matter may call the Village partment at 847-673-7402	Community Development De-	Carlisa Battles 4151 Amina Jackson 5021	
	Unit B140- Mattress, Box Spring Tyrese Hill- 1426 ½ S Austin Ap	& Desk t BE Cicero, IL. 60804	It appearing from the sworn pe- tition to terminate respondent's		Dated: August 26, 2013	Village Clerk	William Harris 5024 Yanika Johnson 5048	OR VISIT
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		ORDINANCE 13-5 Ing for Budget and Appropriations		GROUP HEALTH HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	\$471,434 \$64,800	\$392,862 \$54,000		
	OF THE NILES PUBLIC LIB	RARY DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR		DENTAL, VISION, DISABILITY	\$55,997	\$46,664		
	THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINN	ING JULY 1, 2013 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2014		TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$832,231	\$693,526		
	WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Niles Public Library I			TOTAL UTILITIES TOTAL OPERATING	\$200,000 \$6,579,173	\$102,000 \$5,470,770		
ŕ18-	Secretary of the Board will make the same conveniently available to WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held as to such Budget or			BUILDING & MAINTENANCE				
Car.	days prior thereto as required by law, and all other legal requirement	nts have been complied with;		REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACTUAL MAINTENANCE	\$47,640 \$44,538	\$39,700 \$37,115		
	BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the NILES PUBL SECTION 1: That the following sums of money, or as much the			NON-CONTRACTUAL MAINTENANCE	\$13,680	\$11,400		
	appropriated for general corporate purposes and to defray and for fiscal year hereby adopted as beginning July 1, 2013 and ending J		iles Public Library District for the	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE NON CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$45,048 \$28,800	\$37,540 \$24,000		
	SECTION 2: That the items budgeted as appropriated and the	objects and purposes of the same are as follows:		FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$72,000	\$60,000		
	Salaries	APPROPRIATION	BUDGET	TOTAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE Special Reserve	\$251,706	\$209,755		
	ADMINISTRATOR	\$127,138	\$115,580	SPECIAL RESERVE - BUILDING	\$200,000	\$72,000		
	MANAGERS SUPERVISORS	\$276,118 \$654,434	\$251,016 \$594,940	SPECIAL RESERVE - EQUIPMENT SPECIAL RESERVE - Renovation Project	\$1,600,000 \$5,000,000	\$846,920 \$4,078,200		
	LIBRARIAN LIBRARY GRADE V	\$1,281,807 \$660,495	\$1,165,279 \$600,450	TOTAL SPECIAL RESERVE	\$6,800,000	\$4,997,120		
	LIBRARY GRADE V	\$487,732	\$443,393	SPECIAL FUNDS AUDIT	\$19,250	\$17,500		
	LIBRARY PAGE SUNDAY/SUBSTITUTE/ADJUSTMENTS	\$159,262 \$104,500	\$144,784 \$95,000		\$33,000	\$30,000		
	TOTAL SALARIES	\$3,751,486	\$3,410,442	SOCIAL SECURITY ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	\$319,000 \$19,800	\$290,000 \$18,000		
	LIBRARY MATERIALS			WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$22,000	\$20,000		
	BOOKS & PERIODICAL DOWNLOADABLES	\$301,200 \$66,000	\$251,000 \$55,000	TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ITEMS Supplementary grants	\$413,050 \$100,000	\$375,500 \$58,000		
*	AV - ADULT ONLINE DATABASES	\$184,440 \$241,200	\$153,700 \$201,000	GRAND TOTAL	\$14,143,929	\$11,111,145		
	TOTAL MATERIALS	\$792,840	\$660,700	SECTION 3: The several sums above mentioned and design				
	OPERATING EXPENSES			THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE AND NO/100 (\$14,143,929), be and are hereby appropriated as propriate fractional parts of the said amount of FOURTEEN MILLION, ONE HUDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE AND NO/100 (\$14,143,929), from the proceeds of the				
	Processing & Services CCS CHARGES	\$90,000	\$78,000	general property tax for corporate purposes and special taxes in addi		ce he expended in making up any		
	PROCESSING & SUPPLIES	\$42,000 \$30,000		That all of the unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance. SECTION 4: The cash on hand deemed by law as current assets available for library purposes as of May 31, 2013, is estimated to be \$11,825,080;				
	INTERNET CHARGES SOFTWARE, LICENSES	\$26,880 \$59,140	\$19,200 \$42,243	SECTION 4: The cash on hand deemed by law as current asset the estimate of cash to be received during the 2013-2014 fiscal yea				
	PRINTING LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$59,010 \$16,800	\$42,150 \$12,000	fiscal year is \$16,368,457; and the estimated operating budget for s	such fiscal year is \$\$5,470,770. The estimated ca			
	PROGRAMMING & SUPPORT - ADULT	\$94,780	\$66,100	by law as current assets available for library purposes at the end of a SECTION 5: That the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance		id any other portion or item thereof		
	VOLUNTEERS PUBLIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	\$4,200 \$1,838	\$3,000 \$1,313	which can be given effect with such invalid portion or portions elimin		and the same are hereby repealed		
	CCS COMMUNICATIONS \$7,000 \$5,000		\$5,000	SECTION 6: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. SECTION 7: That the Board of Trustees of the Niles Public Library District has established a special reserve fund to be accumulated from the				
	COMPUTER CHARGES - OCLC MISCELLANEOUS	\$23,526 \$1,400	\$16,804 \$1,000	unexpended balance from the proceeds received from the library tal aside as a special reserve fund for the purpose in accordance with 7				
	TOTAL PROCESSING & SUPPLIES	\$426,574	\$316,810	to the provisions of 75 ILCS 16/40-5 of the Public Library District Ac	t of 1991.			
	Administration & General Office JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	\$67,300	\$33,650	SECTION 8: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2013, pursuant to a roll call		vided by law.		
*	COPIERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$20,000 \$89,798	\$10,000 \$44,899	AYES:				
	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$6,000	\$3,000	NAYS:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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6	COLLECTION SERVICES	\$2,000	\$1,000		NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ATTESTED and SIGNED in my office	,		
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	EQUIPMENT RENTAL PAYROLL SERVICE	\$10,000 \$18,600	\$5,000 \$9,300		NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT			
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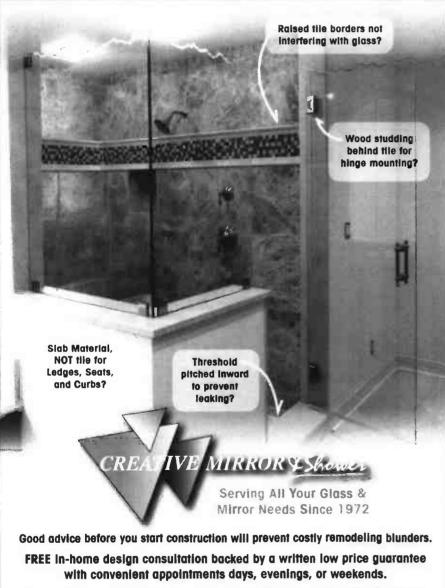
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August 27 A MAGNIFICENT TASTE >>

The Magnificent Mile Shopping Festival continues through Sept. 2 with fashionable events along Michigan Avenue. But one of the most star-studded happenings is the culinary extravaganza A Magnificent Taste, benefiting Common Threads. Some of Chicago's most prominent chefs will be serving up food, including Rick Bayless (Frontera Grill, Topolobampo), Art Smith (Table 52), Ryan Poli (Little Market), Lee Wolen (The Lobby at the Peninsula), David Blonsky (Siena Tavern) and Heather Terhune (Sable Kitchen & Bar).

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Place: Pioneer Court, 401 N. Michigan

Cost: VIP \$200, general admission \$125. For tickets, visit Themagnificentmile.com/ events/shopping-festival/culinary.

August 28 **COCKTAILS + CUISINE AT HUBBARD INN**

The River North restaurant kicks off its new monthly dinner series, which will feature a four-course menu created around a spirits brand, First up? Tequila Avion, which will be served in everything from a blood orange margarita to a French martini then paired with dishes created by chef Bob Zrenner. Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place: Hubbard Inn, 110 W. Hubbard

Cost: \$37.50 per person. For tickets, call (312) 222-1331

August 29 **ROOF RUNWAY**

Find style inspiration at this sky-high fashion show, featuring retailers from the Shops at North Bridge. With sweeping skyline views providing the backdrop and DJ Dela Chapelle serving the soundtrack.



Dishes at "A Magnificent Taste" in 2012

shops such as Nordstrom, United Colors of Benneton, NARS and Tommy Bahama will showcase top looks for fall.

Time: 8 p.m.

Place: ROOF on theWit, 201 N. State, 27th floor

Cost: Free. Reserve a table by calling (312) 239-9502 and for more information, visit Roofonthewit.com/runway.

August 29-September 1 **35TH ANNUAL CHICAGO** JAZZ FESTIVAL

A staple of summer in Chicago, Jazz Fest kicks off Thursday at noon with performances at the Chicago Cultural Center and Roosevelt University's Ganz Hall, followed by a three-day weekend of concerts in Millennium Park from masters such as Jack DeJohnette, Charles Lloyd and Jason Moran to top high school and college musicians.

Time: Gates open at 2 p.m. on Friday, noon on Saturday and Sunday

Place: Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph

Cost: Free. For the full schedule of events, visit Chicagojazzfestival.us.



August 30-September 1 NORTH COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

It's wall-to-wall sound at this ever-growing annual outdoor music festival. The lineup runs the genre gamut from electronic to alternative rock, and includes **Afrojack**, the **Disco Biscuits**, **Big Gigantic**, **Lotus**, **Passion Pit** and a reunited **Wu-Tang Clan**.

Time: Friday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Place: Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph

Cost: \$55 per day. For tickets and a full schedule, visit *Northcoastfestival.com*.

September 1 'CHECK, PLEASE!' FARM TO TABLE FEST

Escape the city chaos and venture to Southwest Michigan, where dozens of restaurants, farms, wineries and breweries will set up shop for this end-of-summer countryside spectacular. Savor food and drinks, take in cooking and mixology demos and meet the folks who are putting Michigan's Berrian County on the culinary map.

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Round Barn Winery, 10983 Hills, Baroda, MI

Cost: \$47.70-\$169.60. For tickets, visit *Checkpleasefestivals.com/tickets*.

next week

September 6

12TH ANNUAL GALA OF THE ARTS

Supporting Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Programs for individuals and families in crisis, the evening — featuring emcee **Allison Rosati** of WMAQ-Channel 5 News — begins with an art show and sale, followed by dinner and a performance by '60s pop band **The Buckinghams. Time:** 6 p.m.

line. 0 p.m.

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

Cost: \$250. For tickets, call (312) 655-7525 or visit *Galaofthearts.com*.

September 7 GREEN TIE BALL

The annual event is extra-sweet this year, as it's themed "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory." Benefiting Gateway Green, the organization that works to enhance our city's urban environment, the night is emceed by "Windy City Live" co-hosts **Val Warner** and **Ryan Chiaverini** and includes tastings from more than 50 top restaurants, music, casino gaming and a raffle.

Time: VIP reception 6:30 p.m., gala 8:30 p.m.

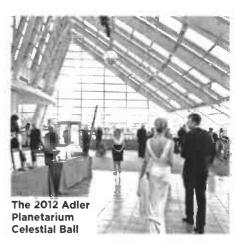
Place: A. Finkl & Sons, 2011 N. Southport **Cost:** VIP reception \$250, or \$275 at the door; gala \$150, or \$175 at the door. For tickets, please visit *Gatewaygreen.org.*

September 7 THE ADLER PLANETARIUM CELESTIAL BALL

The annual black-tie gala, presented by the Planetarium's Women's Board, is out of this world. Besides dinner and dancing, it includes an auction with prizes ranging from business class flights to Europe and Asia to a reservation at the family space camp at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

Time: 6 p.m. Place: 1300 S. Lake Shore

Cost: \$600. For tickets, visit *Pjhchicago*.



September 7

ANIMALFAIR.COM'S BARK BREAKFAST BENEFIT

In honor of Service Dog month, don your best red, white and blue attire and join **David Eigenberg** and the cast of "Chicago Fire" to raise funds for K9s for Warriors, an organization that helps combat PTSD in veterans by providing them with service dogs. Also on hand will be **Wendy Diamond**, author, pet expert and rescue advocate. Dogs welcome, of course. **Time:** 10 a.m.

Place: Omni Hotel, 676 N. Michigan Cost: \$116. For tickets, visit Animalfair.com.

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WOMEN ON THE MOVE LUNCHEON

STORIES BY **KATERINA BIZIOS**

porting her signature bold-framed glasses and surrounded by 400 of her most devoted supporters, BMO Harris Bank executive Justine Fedak was hard to miss Aug. 19 at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Illinois Chapter's Women on the Move luncheon, held at the Ritz Carlton Chicago (160 E. Pearson). The organization named Fedak the 2013 Woman on the Move, recognizing the work she's done to raise awareness about multiple sclerosis after being diagnosed with the disease more than a decade ago. WGN-Channel 9's Tom Negovan (who is married to Splash editor/publisher Susanna Negovan) kicked off the luncheon by introducing a video montage filled with wellwishes and congratulations for Fedak from friends including Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Michael Reinsdorf, Jonathan Toews and Joakim Noah, whose mother, Cécelia Rodhe, served as honorary chair. Later, Benny the Bull presented Fedak with a bouquet of flowers, and Spex Optical gifted her a pair of bright orange Tom Ford sunglasses (right) to add to her 48-pair collection. The luncheon raised more than \$100,000 to fight for a cure for MS.

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

PHOTOS BY RAMZI DREESSEN **BMO Financial Group** CEO William Downe and Alan McNally

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Cécelia Rodhe

Benny the Bull

and Justine

Fedak with

BMO Harris Bank CEO Mark Furlong and emcee Tom Negovan



t was a packed house at the River East Art Center (435 E. Illinois) Aug. 15, as 700 guests gathered to celebrate Step Up Women's Network's third annual Shine & Dine. Co-chairs Christina Manuel and Marcy Twete joined guests like ABC's "Betrayal" star Chris Johnson to sample dishes from local restaurants Carnivale, RL and Quay. Step Up alumna Felicita Hernandez took the stage to speak about her positive experience with the organization, which helped her graduate high school and college. The evening raised \$180,000 for Step Up's after school and weekend programs, which empower teen girls in underserved communities.

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Clockwise from top left: Jenni Luke, Laura Schwartz and Andrea Metcalf; Amy Laughlin and Chris Johnson: The scene at River East Art Center | PHOTOS BY ADRIAN OROZCO AND ROXANNA DE LA TORRE

AMLI EVANSTON GRAND OPENING

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Jennifer Wolf and Stephen ROSS | KARIE ANGELL LUC-FOR STM

The city of Evanston warmly welcomed a new addition to its community Aug. 15 at the grand opening of the Amli Evanston apartment homes. Guests kicked off the bash with a Champagne toast on the building's rooftop terrace, then sipped drinks and snacked on appetizers courtesy of Koi and Oceanique while listening to the smooth sounds of the Jerry Tiberi Jazz Trio. Donations at the event benefited SAGE, a local group dedicated to teaching kids how to grow and harvest food. The Sun-Times was the media sponsor of this event.

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ashion trends cycle through ups and downs, but our latest obsession does both simultaneously. The asymmetrically cut — and aptly named — high-low dress manages to give a sexy glimpse of leg while maintaining an elegant silhouette. With its "cocktails in the front, gala in the back" split personality, it's the ideal dress for any occasion. While the style won't offer much protection in brutal Chicago winter, designers like BCBG Max Azria and Marchesa have embraced it in their resort 2014 collections. Take a page from these ladies' books and rock the dress. It's guaranteed to make you look great from top to bottom.

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STORY BY KATERINA BIZIOS

hicago Cubs first baseman Anthony Rizzo stepped off the field and onto the philanthropic scene Aug. 14 for his inaugural Cook-Off for Cancer event at Café Brauer (2021 N. Stockton). Chefs, including Tony Priolo, Nate Henssler, Cosmo Goss, Jimmy Bannos Sr., Mark Sparacino, David Burns and Doug Tomek, served up variations of ballpark food and helped cook up more than \$150,000 to benefit cancer research. Meanwhile, at Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom (600 E. Grand), 60 chefs and 25 mixologists catered to more than 1,500 guests, who rubbed shoulders with co-chairs RJ Melman of Lettuce Entertain You and Ben Smock of Toque and Bottle Advisory at Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation. The bash served up nearly \$300,000 for the fight to end childhood hunger.

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Above: Fabrice Calmels, Amber Holst and Sean Wagner **Right: Heather Ingram. David** Manllow and Toni Canada



BY KATERINA BIZIOS

he Langham Hotel Chicago recently swung open the doors, making it the brand's third U.S. location (330 N. Wabash), and Aug. 12, the luxury hotel welcomed 200 guests to celebrate the opening of its second-floor restaurant, Travelle. Attendees joined the hotel's architect and grandson of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Dirk Lohan, Managing Director Bob Schofield and General Manager Joe Aguilera and snacked on savory Mediterranean-inspired bites by chef Tim Graham, including chickpea panisse with harissa aioli and smoked whitefish rillettes. Later, they enjoyed pastry chef Scott Green's lime tamarind panna cotta with sour cherries and ginger tuile. Local band Lake Effect topped off the night by performing in Travelle's lounge, which overlooks the Chicago River.



Joaquin Brieva and Jennifer Sutton Brieva





County fare

Burnt ends sandwich (left) Barbeque



sunday dinner



Burnt ends and bacon take center stage

at County Barbeque BY DAVID HAMMOND

ack when University Village was called Little Italy, the space County Barbeque now occupies was

home to Gennaro's, a buzz-you-in, Italian red-sauce joint popular since the 1950s. "I definitely couldn't even get into that place," savs Erick Williams, now partner, chef and pitmaster at County

Barbeque. The spot is the newest

project from restaurateur David Morton and chef Michael Kornick, the team behind DMK Burger Bar, Fish Bar and Ada Street. (Kornick also helms River North's MK, which celebrates its 15th anniversary this year.)

At the new restaurant, housed in an impossible-tomiss building painted entirely in plaid, Williams is focusing on pan-regional barbecue. "I learned how to make barbecue from my uncle, who was from the South," says Williams. "But this is American heritage barbecue. I'm specifically not identifying with a region." Proving his point, Williams smokes

up St. Louis spare ribs (\$13), Texas brisket (\$10) and Chicago tips (\$10).

Perhaps because County Barbeque is in a student neighbor-

hood - UIC is just a few blocks away - pricing seems tuned to tighter budgets: generous sides, like collard greens and cheddar grits, are as low

Erick Williams as \$3, as are some shots of whiskey, while

> average entree prices float around \$10. Ready to dig in? Here's what else to expect at County Barbeque:

> Finesse: Despite student pricing on the menu, Williams brings a fine-dining approach to barbecue. Delicately breaded fried green tomatoes (\$6) are served with goat cheese, while vinegar is prominent in his slaw (which accompanies most entrees) because, Williams says, "barbecue sauce is sweet, so we balance that with sourness for depth and intensity of flavor."

> Say yes to whiskey: Dark liquors pair well with barbecue, and many of the spot's specialty cocktails, like the rye smile (\$9), feature whiskey. Beer is also a no-brainer for smoked meat ---

there are 10 on tap, all available by the pint and pitcher.

Burn 'em!: Burnt ends (\$11) are brisket points, rubbed and slow-cooked to render out fat and build crusty outer "bark." The result: small, crisp packages of lushly smoked deliciousness.

But my date is a vegetarian: There's hope in sides like blackened cauliflower (\$4) and seared kale (\$4), as well as a few salads. For those interested in introducing meat to their diet, the veal brisket (\$12) is a "good entry point," says Williams. "It's like a lighter version of beef brisket without as much fat."

Better with bacon: County Barbeque's Bacon Bar seems like an idea that's long overdue. A whole section of the menu is devoted to bacon. including bacon deviled eggs (3 for \$3) and the humorously conceived bacon and barbecue parfait (\$3).

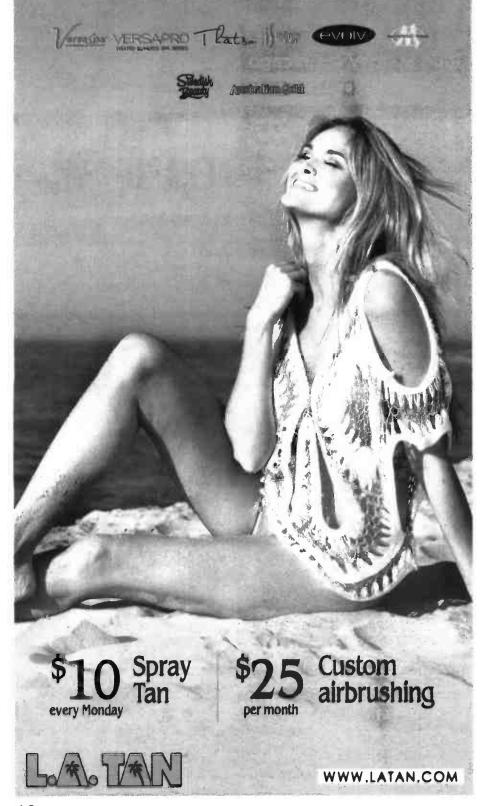
Soundtrack: Barbecue is urban-country crossover food, and our server described the playlist as "gritty, with Hendrix, Chuck Berry, you know, awesome guitars - but definitely not country."

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Single minded

Should you worry about a perpetually single son?

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ear Jenny, I am the mother of a 29-year-old son. He is welleducated, athletic, good-looking and has a good job and an active social life. My concern is that he seems to have anxiety when it comes to dating. He's never had a long-term relationship and will go on a date here and there, but nothing more. He doesn't seem interested in the detine unbritter.

dating websites. I try not to say anything, because I don't want to cause stress in our relationship, and my husband says that we should let it play out, and my son will settle down when he is ready.

I think that my hus-

band and I have provided good role models as far as relationships go, but I can't help but wonder what we could have done wrong to make him feel this way. I need to know what I can do to encourage him, or if I need to stay silent. I have a brother who is 46 and never settled down, and I guess I worry that my son will be the same way. Thanks for any advice!

— K in Illinois

Jenny says: I understand you're worried about your son, because as parents, we want only the best for our children. However, in this day and age, 29 years old and single really isn't reason to be overly concerned. In fact, 29 is the average age for a first marriage for a man. He still has plenty of time to meet someone special and settle down. Single life in the city is so much fun! He may just enjoy going out with his friends and not being

committed to one person.

There are plenty of reasons why men his age aren't rushing into marriage. Many want to be financially stable before they marry. Some are romantics at heart and are waiting for their soulmates. Others just don't feel the

pressure — after all, they don't have to worry about their biological clocks. Why wouldn't they want to enjoy single life as long as possible, especially when they have their own spaces and routines? So, instead of feeling worried, accept him for who he is — an athletic, good-looking guy who simply hasn't found the right girl yet. I tend to agree with your husband: Your son will settle down when he is ready.

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sunday in the life



8 A.M.

Mitchell wakes up early at The Langham Hotel (330 N. Wabash) and catches up on work, reading scripts and looking for new projects. Currently on the docket? An appearance on Bethenny Frankel's new talk show and the film "There's Always Woodstock," due out in 2014.



11:30 A.M. With a wedding on the horizon, the comedian is always in shopping mode. When he's looking to treat himself, he stops by Ted Baker (1011 N. Rush).

1 P.M.

Lunch at old standby Harry Caray's (33 W. Kinzie), Mitchell goes there so often (four times during his recent five-day stay)



that he's earned his own off-menu Finesse Mitchell pasta: linguine, chicken, scallops, grilled shrimp and mushrooms.



Mitchell stops by the Laugh Factory (3175 N. Broadway) to scope out local comedians. "Gwen La Roka is someone I

saw there on open mic night," he remembers. "She's an insurance salesman by day, I asked her if she wanted to work with me

that weekend - now she's out here

opening for me a year later."



MIDNIGHT The night ends with a drink at The Underground (56 W. Illinois) or Studio Paris (59 W. Hubbard).

'Saturday Night Live' alum Finesse Mitchell's laugh-outloud Sunday in Chicago BY ZAK STEMER

here are very few people whom Finesse Mitchell hasn't lampooned. The actor and SNL alum has impersonated everyone from O.J. Simpson to R. Kelly, even famously sending up Venus Williams and Gayle King. Now, he's returning to his roots as a standup comic, touring the country to crack jokes about Anthony Weiner, divorce, remarriage (he's set to wed El DeBarge's daughter, Adris, in September) and even life post-SNL. "It's fun because I'm all over the place with politics and local stuff," says the funnyman. "The shows have been packed. Hove getting back to standup and doing what I do best."

When he's not on stage, Mitchell can be found on the small screen. He's a regular on the hit Disney Channel show "A.N.T. Farm," which follows a group of tween prodigies enrolled in their school's Advanced Natural Talent program. Mitchell plays Darryl Parks, father of the show's main character, Chyna. "It's a really fun show, and the kids are super talented," Mitchell says. "It reaches so many people and crosses so many racial lines."

Mitchell's role has carried over into real life - he often gives his younger castmates some hard-won advice. "I tell them about fame and the responsibility that comes with it," he says. "You have to be aware of that. We've had a trend of Miley Cyrus-es and people on the Disney Channel that then go buck wild." But it's not all heavy-handed mentorship on set. "I'm acting silly all day," laughs Mitchell. "[My character is] a really silly police officer with the San Francisco Police Department."

Despite being raised in Atlanta, Mitchell has strong ties to Chicago. "I'm a good friend of Kerry Wood, and he just had his Woody's Wiffle Ball Classic [in Chicago], so I participated in that along with Bill Murray, Matthew Perry and old and current Cubs,"he explains. Though from the sound of things, Wood might need to give Mitchell a quick lesson. "I was horrible," he laughs. "You'd think I could hit a wiffle ball, and I couldn't! But I had a great time."

Here, the comedian takes a swing at his perfect Chicago day.

WALK ONTHE Walk Walk SIDE Olivia Wilde raises a glass to Chicago in her new film 'Drinking Buddies'

BY MOLLY EACH

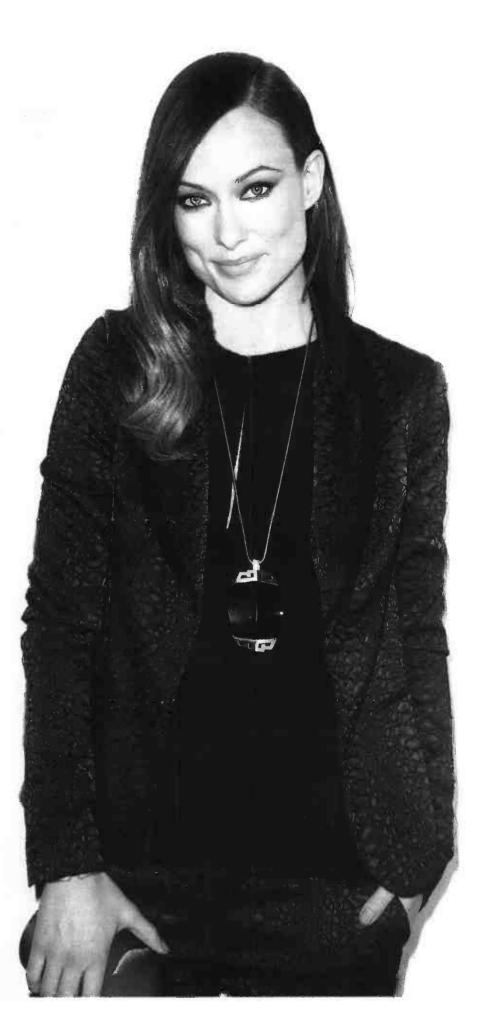
or some actors, shooting on location in a different city means holing up in a hotel, subsisting on room service and relying on black cars to get from place to place. But not Olivia Wilde. While in town last summer to film the newly-released movie "Drinking Buddies," Wilde became a bona fide Chicago resident. "I lived in a house in Wicker Park, I had a little veggie garden and I rode my bike around everywhere," she says. "And I loved learning about the craft beer community."

Developing a passion for Chicago's craft beer scene is rare for a visitor to a city bursting with award-winning architecture, a burgeoning arts scene and world-famous restaurants. But knowing the difference between local breweries Half Acre Beer Company and Revolution Brewing was an essential part of Wilde's role in "Drinking Buddies," an indie drama-comedy about two friends who work in a Chicago craft brewery. In the movie, which was shot inside Revolution's facility on Kedzie, Wilde plays carefree, tough-as-nails Kate, the brewery's event planner and only female employee, who engages in a will-they-or-won't-they flirtation with co-worker Luke, played by "New Girl" star (and Evanston native) Jake Johnson. Though

both characters are in relationships (with Ron Livingston and Anna Kendrick, respectively), their mutual attraction is exacerbated by the duo's near-constant consumption of beer.

Wilde says she was drawn to the movie which has received positive reviews — because of director Joe Swanberg, a Chicago resident. "I liked how he liked to tell stories about complex women," says Wilde, 29. "I wanted to work with this cast, and I wanted the opportunity to experiment with his process."

Swanberg's approach is improv-based, resulting in dialogue-driven scenes that focus on authentic, realistic characters and conversation. In fact, the cast was never formally given a script, just a story outline. "Joe told us over



the phone and I scrawled it down on a napkin, which I promptly lost, "laughs Wilde. "But we had the major plot points. So every day we would discover the scenes together. For instance, in the first scene in the film, all Joe said was, 'Go sell beer to this couple. They're getting married."

In fact, one of Wilde and Johnson's most memorable scenes — a drunken beach bonfire was drawn from a real-life cast experience. "The crew, we all had a bonfire on the beach on Lake Michigan, and we thought it would be a good scene in the movie," says Wilde. "So the next night we did the bonfire scene and I thought, I should probably go skinny dipping.' And I ran into the water, and I didn't know what Jake was going to do! If he follows me into the water, we'll shoot something in the water. Or he doesn't. But I'm just as present in the scene as the audience is, which was really fun. And Chicago is home to some of the world's greatest improvisers, so it felt appropriate that we were making the film there."

Though the long work days offered little time for sightseeing, Wilde and the rest of the cast were regularly spotted at restaurants and bars around town, including Girl & the Goat and Gibson's.

"I was getting to know Chicago. Jake's from there, Joe is from there, and they taught me a lot about the city," says Wilde. "Jason, my fiance, lived there for a long time, so he came to visit, and we hung out and did a Second City improv set together."

"Jason" is Jason Sudeikis, the former "Saturday Night Live" star to whom Wilde has been engaged since January and who also appears in "Drinking Buddies" — though by chance. "He came to visit me on set and I said, 'We don't have anyone to play my boss, can you just come in and improvise with me for an hour?'" says Wilde. "So he made up the character and we played around and it was a blast. We were lucky to have him."

According to Wilde, being an actress is all she's ever wanted. "Well, there was a brief flirtation with wanting to be Albert Einstein, and then a rapper," she laughs. "But then I came back to acting." Born Olivia Jane Cockburn, and raised in Washington D.C. (She adopted her stage name after one of her favorite writers, Oscar Wilde), she attended Gaiety School of Acting in Dublin, Ireland, before landing her big Hollywood break playing a bisexual bartender on "The O.C." That led to a role on "House M.D." and from there, Wilde shot up the acting ranks: In the last five years, she's starred in a slew of big-screen films, ranging from romantic comedies such as "The Change-Up" to big blockbusters such as "Tron: Legacy" and "Cowboys & Aliens." And her career is only amping up: She has eight movies in various stages of production, including "Rush," a Ron Howard movie, also starring Chris Hemsworth, about the life of Australian race car driver Niki Lauda due out Sept. 27; and "Third Person," a love story co-starring Mila Kunis

A REVOLUTIONARY TALE



Clockwise from top: Wilde and Jake Johnson bond in "Drinking Buddies"; the Revolution Brewing facility; Wilde favored the Eugene porter.

Local craft beers, including Half Acre Beer Company and Three Floyds Brewing, get screen time in "Drinking Buddies." But top billing goes to Revolution – its brewing facility (3340 N. Kedzie) doubles as the "Drinking Buddies" set, and the characters are fictional employees at the brewery. (Revolution also has a brewpub/restaurant at 2323 N. Milwaukee.)

"I get a lot of requests, but when brewpub regular and Revolution fan Joe Swanberg requested he shoot a movie on location, we were happy to work with him," says Revolution's marketing manager, Aimee Quinkert.

Olivia Wilde, Anna Kendrick, Jake Johnson, Ron Livingston and the rest of the cast and crew took over the space for a few weeks, and the Revolution team not only shared beers with the group, but also offered the actors insight into the culture of craft brewers."We helped them learn the ins and outs of brewery life." says Quinkert.

As for the "Drinking Buddies" beer of choice? "The guys were drinking the Anti-Hero IPA, while Olivia preferred the darker beers like the Eugene porter."



Wilde and fiance Jason Sudeikis at the Hollywood premiere of "Drinking Buddies."

and James Franco. She's also become a style icon, appearing on the covers of such fashion magazines as Glamour and Marie Claire.

Between filming, press junkets, fashion shoots and fielding new offers, Wilde hardly has time to sit still, but she wouldn't have it any other way. "We've had a chance to have some vacation time and some down time, but Jason and I are both very busy," she says. "As an actor, you wait your whole life to be busy. I feel very, very lucky."

Wilde is grateful to be at a point in her career where she can be selective with her roles, and she points to "Drinking Buddies" as a new source of inspiration. "I love that this movie is about the drama that's happening every single day," she says. "We live in New York and I ride the subway every day and I see every single person as a fascinating character. Joe Swanberg made me want to make films about the simple dramas of life."

In Hollywood, having a successful career often goes hand in hand with tabloid exposure, something Wilde doubts she'll ever get used to. "When people look pissed off in paparazzi pictures, they're not feeling glum that day. They're being stalked!" she says. "It's like, if you were in your friend's backyard at a barbecue and there was a lens peeking through the fence, you'd look pissed off too."

And while she's eagerly awaiting the time when celebrity obsession dies down, she's willing to put up with it. "I really am grateful that I get to do this for a living, and that's what gets me through the fact that I'm followed every day by really creepy dudes with big lenses."

Olivia Trivia FOUR THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW:

• Wilde's father, Andrew Cockburn, was born in England but raised in Ireland, and Wilde spent childhood summers there. She has dual U.S. and Irish citizenship.

• She hails from a family of journalists: Her father has written for magazines such as Vanity Fair and Harper's, while her mother, Leslie, was a "60 Minutes" producer. "I love that world. It's a thankless job and one of the most important parts of our society."

• She met Sudeikis backstage at "Saturday Night Live" in 2011. She split from first husband Tao Ruspoli earlier that year.

• Wilde says she has noticed distinct reaction to her "Drinking Buddies" character. "Men who are married or in a serious relationship think that she's disastrous and hectic. They don't lust after her. Single men are the opposite. I think it's a funny psychological thing."

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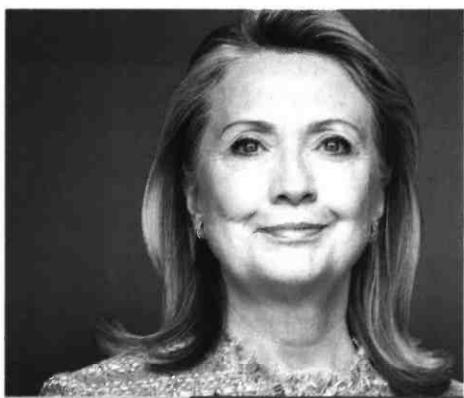
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BY KATERINA BIZIOS

Ina Lombardo and **Ben Firestone** met at a local real estate networking event in 2006. Five years after their first date, the duo got engaged and began planning their dream wedding — a task made easier because the couple had attended more than 60 weddings together, giving Lombardo a clear picture of how she wanted her own big day to unfold. With a guest list that quickly grew to 275, Lombardo and Firestone enlisted the help of wedding planner **Reva Nathan** and tied the knot June 29 at the Chicago Illuminating Company (19 E. 21st). Here are the highlights of their day:



> Kickin' it "Ben wore custom 'I Do' Nikes and the other groomsmen wore shoes with their nicknames, like 'Bub Rub,' 'Kevron,' 'Sauce-King' and 'Pauly Bird.'' Available at Nike

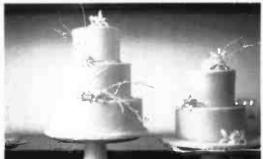
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< Marriage melodies "Greenlight sang during the ceremony, and later, they played the drums and guitar while the DJ set was on. Music was the most important part of night because we love to dance. We set the tone with playlists that brought up memories with friends."



<< Bust a move

"It wasn't a Jewish wedding.

but we took part in fun Jewish

traditions. [Ben's] mom fell off

the chair during the Hora, but

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then it turned into a crowd

memorable moments."

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Booming Bridgeport

The neighborhood is a burgeoning hot spot for arts, culture and entrepreneurs

BY LISA SKOLNIK

nce known as the birthplace of politicians (including five Chicago mayors), the formerly Irish enclave of Bridgeport now boasts one of the most diverse communities in the city. It's also home to a thriving arts scene anchored by the Zhou B Art Center and Bridgeport Art Center, which sit a block apart from each other on 35th Street, and to impresario Ed Marszewski, who owns the popular Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar (960 W. 31st) and is working to turn the neighborhood into an entrepreneurial and cultural hub. So far, Marszewski has founded experimental arts center Co-Prosperity Sphere (3219 S. Morgan), co-organized the annual alternative-culture showcase Version Fest and started the Small Manufacturing Alliance, which promotes local companies.

Bridgeport's recent renaissance means that it's also an ideal place to live. "It's so unbelievably affordable and has such a strong sense of neighborhood and family — all of the people that grew up here and moved to the suburbs are moving back. They realized that Bridgeport is so much more convenient and has it all, from great school options to fantastic public transportation," says Prudential Rubloff broker Kevin



ansportation, says Prudential Rubloff broker Kevin Green (left, call 312-520-8485). In truth, the only thing in short supply in the community — which is bordered by the South

is bordered by the South Branch and jutting South Fork (aka Bubbly Creek) of the Chicago River, Pershing Road and the Union Pacific railroad tracks — is good real estate. "You rarely see 'for sale' signs, because existing housing passes from generation to generation," says Green.

This makes Lexington Homes' new development on Sangamon Street a welcome addition. Its first developments, 39 row houses called Lexington Square and nine single-family homes called Lexington Place,



Above: An artist's rendering of 821 W. 37th. Right: A Morgan Street Development at Sangamon and 37th.

"sold really well, even in an iffy market," says Green. Now, Lexington Square 2 at Sangamon and 37th is going up, featuring 21 row homes and 20 single-family abodes. Three-bed, 2.5-bath row homes with roof decks include the 2,200-square-foot Grant for \$379,900 or the 2,500-squarefoot Buckingham for \$409,900. If you're looking for a three-bed, 2.5-bath singlefamily space with a sprawling front porch, two-car garage and heavy-duty curb appeal, Lexington Place 2's options include the 3,030-square-foot Donovan for \$462,500 or the 3,639-square-foot Bridgeport for \$509,500 (add an extra car space, bedroom or bathroom for an upcharge).



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Another hotspot to consider is the 15home Morgan Street Development, also at Sangamon and 37th, featuring three-bed, 2.5-bath homes. The spaces — which come in at 3,000 or 3,300 square feet — start at \$459,000 and boast two-car garages and optional finished basements that add an extra bed and bath to the equation. Seven out of 15 are already gone; call Jameson Sotheby's broker **Jennifer Liu** at (312) 320-3505 to check out the remaining homes.



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Once upon a time

The Writers Theatre presents the wildly inventive PigPen Theatre

BY THOMAS CONNORS

The phrase, "Hey kids, let's put on a show!" has long been shorthand for creative naiveté. But truth be told, the innocence and drive that the exclamation conveys can be the motor for many theatrical undertakings.

Take PigPen Theatre Company, for example. This ensemble of seven came together as students at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama in 2008. And while these professionally trained fellows are far from clueless kids just playacting, they display a refreshing willingness to embrace the essence of simple make-believe. Beginning Sept. 3, Chicago audiences can see what they're all about, as Writers'Theatre presents PigPen's fancifully engaging "The Old Man and The Old Moon."

"There was clearly something special about these guys from the first time I met them," says Writers' Associate Artistic Director Stuart Carden, who taught the crew at Carnegie Mellon and now directs "Old Man." "Even at that very formative stage, they were creating some very sophisticated and powerful work. I would always approach the days where they were presenting their projects with great anticipation, because

Jane Austen's

THE OLD MAN AND THE OLD MOON'

Sept. 3-Nov. 10, Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe. For tickets, visit *Writerstheatre.org.*

invariably, there would be something completely surprising and inventive."

Incorporating folk-inflected music (this fall, the group performs at Schubas on their nights off to promote the release of their upcoming EP), wittily basic effects (a dog crafted from a bleach bottle and mop) and a delight in the hypnotic possibilities of language, PigPen revels in the kind of theater that makes innocents of us all. A group so tight that they speak as one, PigPen explain, "In our plays, the narrator, or narrators, speak directly to the audience, inviting them into the world of the play. There's also a sense that the storyteller may be inventing the story out of thin air. It's not that there is no structure, it's just that there's always the possibility of taking a left turn and ending up somewhere completely unexpected."

"The Old Man and The Old Moon" is a beguiling tale describing how the moon came to wax and wane (an old



The cast (clockwise from top left): Arya Shahi, Alex Falberg, Ben Ferguson, Matt Nuernberger, Ryan Melia, Dan Weschler and Curtis Gillen.

man keeps it filled with liquid light, until he goes in search of his missing wife). Mythical in its sense of action and mystery, the show "is fueled by language that elevates that narrative into poetry," says Carden.

Pixar cartoons, Terry Gilliam movies and 'The Lord of the Rings,' and those are certainly all points of reference," say the show's creators. "But we are constantly sharing new sources of inspiration that help to refine our collective tastes and guide our future work."



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Rebecca Budig

The actress on braving car chases and earthquakes to film 'Getaway' with Ethan Hawke

BY LIZ CROKIN

hen Rebecca Budig traveled overseas to Bulgaria to film the thriller "Getaway" alongside Ethan Hawke and Selena Gomez, she found some unexpected action off set. "We had an earthquake one night!" the Midwest native says. "I was in my hotel room by myself, freaking out. The crew was distraught. They hadn't had an earthquake like that in 100 years." Luckily, no one was hurt, and shooting continued on the film, in theaters nationwide Aug. 30.

Budig --- who's best known for playing Greenlee Smythe Lavery on "All My Children" and also as the wife of "Bachelor" alum Bob Guiney, whom she divorced in 2010 --- says she jumped at the chance to play Leanne, the wife of Hawke's character and eventual kidnap victim. "It's a fun action film. I read the script and immediately wanted to be part of it," she says. "Ethan was amazing to work with. He's a really great guy. And he's very hot."

Double trouble: "The film is crazy, with a lot of car chases. My character is kidnapped, so I got roughed up a little bit — I did some stunts. I had a body double, too. I didn't want to get thrown around *too* much."



Sea change: "Bulgaria was very different. I love to see the world. It was interesting, because the [national] languages are Bulgarian and Macedonian. It was kind of hard to understand; however, the crew all knew English."

Early start: "I started acting very young, and I went to a famed art school [in Cincinnati]. That's where I got the bug to act professionally. I dropped out of college, and I went out to LA with my mom, where I took a lot of classes, did a lot of commercials. I did the Marky Mark workout video. We showed everyone that video!"

Chicago connection: "[My family] went up there quite a bit, every other week. I love the city and the lake — it's beautiful. A few years ago, I went to Chicago just to see Bruce Springsteen."









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BY ANDY MIKONIS

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very efficient shift. This type of transmission is becoming more prevalent for use in fuel-saving cars since there is less wasted engine motion, or in the case of the Lancer Evolution MR, for a fast-shifting high performance application.

The car has a relatively subtle appearance considering its performance potential. Some "Evos" have had rather large rear wings, but this one is small and tasteful. Meaty dual exhaust pipes sticking through a special rear diffuser are the other clues out back. BBS wheels carry Yokohama summer performance tires over Brembo brakes.

The interior has econobox

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very notable exception being Recaro sport seats. I got used to them quickly and appreciated the extra support in spirited driving. Instruments are easy to read, and the center display can be switched to indicate allwheel drive function.

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This car has a specific audience, one that will cheerfully accept some of the harsh qualities that are commensurate with its performance capabilities. For instance, it has the roughest ride of just about any car I have driven lately. However, I don't think that's going to bother anybody who buys the Evolution MR for its exceptional handling. Anti-lock braking and stability control systems work in concert with the all-wheel drive. It's difficult to even get the tires to squeak at all. The system has three settings to optimize for conditions: tarmac, gravel, and snow. You will still need to acquire a set of dedicated winter tires for the latter, but when you do, the Evo will be able to go just about anywhere.

Manual gear selection is offered via the shifter on the console or metal paddles on the steering wheel. There seems to be little, if any, performance advantage to shifting yourself, as its sport mode felt sophisticated, holding upshifts while cornering, and down-

shifting when slowing down. The Brembo brakes were a welcome upgrade,

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YOUR WEEKENI PLANNER

TOP 5

Managing Editor Jennifer Thomas' picks for this week.

- Taste of Polonia takes place Aug. 30-Sept. 2 at the Copernicus Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. Hours are 5-II p.m. Aug. 30; noon-II p.m. Aug. 3I and Sept. I; and noon-I0 p.m. Sept. 2. Visit TopChicago.org.
- 2. Corky Siegel and the Chamber Blues performs at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at S.P.A.C.E. in Evanston, 1245 Chicago Ave. See Evanstonspace.com.
- 3. FJT Gospel Concert takes place at 7 p.m. Aug. 3I at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Call (847) 448-8260.
- 4. Screening and discussion of Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" takes place at 2 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Call (847) 965-4220 or see www.mgpl.org.
- 5. The final Monday Night Car Show takes place 6-9 p.m. Sept. 2 in the west parking lot of Westfield Old Orchard shopping center, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Also featuring music and food. Free. See Mondaynightcarshows.com.

BY DONALD LIEBENSON For Sun-Times Media

Variations to "The Feminine Perspective: Women Artists and Illustrators," running through Nov. 10 at the Chicago Botanic Garden, may be enthralled by the exquisite, intimately-observed botanical illustrations, but in 2013, might not consider it a big deal that were all drawn by women.

But this rare book exhibit on view at the garden's Lenhardt Library in the Regenstein Center puts into historical perspective that in the 19th century, when these drawings were created, it was a huge deal.

"This exhibit shows how women came into their own as professional artists and illustrators," said library director Leora Siegel. "(At that time), women were encouraged to draw as a hobby, but not to pursue it professionally." Some of the artists in the exhibition, Siegel added, paved the way for others to publish their works under their own names and not under a male pseudonym.

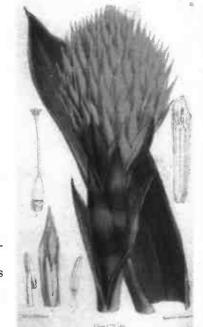
"The Feminine Perspective" is the Lenhardt Library's first rare books exhibition devoted entirely to women. Not coincidentally, it coincides with the centennial of women earning the right to vote THE FEMININE PERSPECTIVE: WOMEN ARTISTS AND ILLUSTRATORS' through Nov. 10

Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (847) 835-8201; chicagobotanicgarden.org

in Illinois, and is being mounted to give these once unheralded artists their due.

The feature artist of the exhibition is Lady Harriet Ann Thiselton-Dyer, who in 1878 took over as the illustrator for the prestigious Curtis's Botanical Magazine, published by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (the periodical is still being published). "Her grandfather (developed) Kew Gardens from a royal garden into a botanic garden," Siegel said. "Her father took over, and then her husband served as the third director."

But despite the connections, a woman as professional illustrator? "A bit of serendipity, combined with her skill and talent, positioned Lady Thiselton-Dyer to become one of the first widelyrecognized women botanical illus-



Female botanical artists broke barriers

Illustration by Lady Harriet Ann Thiselton-Dyer

trators," Siegel said.

Also featured in the exhibition are works by an earlier British artist, Henrietta Maria Moriarty, a Frenchwoman Henriette Antoinette Vincent. Also on display will be samples of sketchbooks by American Helen Sharp as well as drawings by fellow countrywoman Ellen Robbins, whose watercolors of spring wildflowers, one contemporary is said to have noted, were "so natural that bees might light" on them.

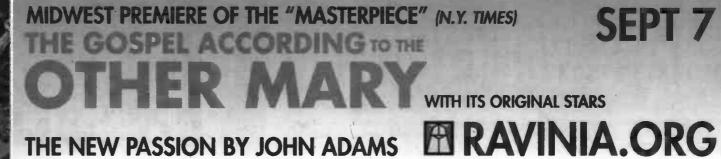
"The illustrations are so lifelike and delicate," Siegel agrees. "They are beautiful representations, but there is a science to them as well."

Viewing the drawings, Siegel said, it is not so much a question that one can tell whether a man or a woman created them. At the heart of the exhibit, she said, is the fact that "for so long women were not professionally accepted."

As a complement to the exhibition, Siegel will present a talk about these pioneering artists at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. The talk will give visitors the opportunity to page through other of the library's treasures accessible on a table in the library's rare book reading room. "It's a different experience when you get to turn the pages and look at the details," Siegel said.

Another format in which these illustrations can be accessed is the Illinois Digital Archives (www.idaillinois.org) as part of the library's ongoing effort to digitize and preserve its centuriesold holdings, made possible by a \$172,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.





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Man in the Moon on a mission at Writers' Theatre

BY MYRNA PETLICHI For Sun-Times Media

Forget the science of why the moon waxes and wanes. There's a far more appealing answer in "The Old Man and The Old Moon" by PigPen Theatre Co. Writers' Theatre is presenting the Midwest premiere of the play with music under the direction of Associate Artistic Director Stuart Carden.

"The Old Man and The Old Moon" is a totally original tale about a man whose job is collecting spilled light to refill the leaking moon. When his wife sets off on an adventure, he decides to follow her, abandoning his post. Folk music and puppetry are used to help tell the story.

The work was created by seven former classmates at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama who bring a new meaning to the word "collaboration." They jointly wrote the story, music and lyrics. And all seven of them perform, sing and play instruments in the show.

Carden, who taught a class attended by the guys five years ago, during their sophomore year at Carnegie Mellon, brought the work to Writers.

"It ended up being a very important class to us," PigPen ensemble member Dan Weschler said of that class with Carden. "It was at a time when we were just starting out as a company. He really gave us encouragement and drove home some of the lessons that are essential to our work now. His whole attitude toward life was very inspiring to us."

"I had been following their career — kind of from afar — until they were presenting this project, "The Old Man and The Old Moon,' in New York and they said, 'We would love for you to come see it,' " Carden related. "I could tell they were hungry for an outside eye."

Carden and Writers' Artistic Director Michael Halberstam saw the show. "We both were blown away by it," Carden recalled. "They've created so many intricate, fascinating moments as they tell this story."

The PigPen Theatre Co. ensemble includes Alex Falberg, Ben Ferguson, Curtis Gillen, Ryan Melia, Matt Nuernberger, Arya Shahi and Dan Weschler.

Nuernberger, a Vernon Hills native whose parents now live in Mundelein, noted that "The Old Man and The Old Moon" evolved from a 20-minute piece they did their sophomore year of college. "It wasn't really a story," he said. "It was more exploring the themes that are still in the show. This is the fourth time we've done the show and every time it's gotten a little bit bigger and the text has gotten a little bit longer."

Nuernberger plays the narrator. "He is



PigPen Theatre Co. includes (clockwise from top left) Alex Falberg, Dan Weschler, Matt Nuemberger, Ryan Melia, Arya Shahi, Curtis Gillen, and Ben Ferguson. IPHOTO BY THOM KAINE

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7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays (plus some 2 p.m. Wednesday matinees), Sept. 3-Nov. IO

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the first mate on the ship that the Old Man boards," Nuernberger said. "He's this great storyteller and all the other characters in the show are always egging him on to tell another story."

During the show, Nuernberger plays guitar and piano. "I think we use the music in a different way than traditional musical theater," he posited. "We try to use the music as a soundtrack in the way that a movie would."

Likewise, Nuernberger added, "We use shadow puppetry to create a cinematic experience in some ways." That includes having a puppet climb a mountain.

Director Carden is convinced that "The Old Man and The Old Moon" is the right show for Writers' Theatre. "It fits interestingly in our season," he explained. "We have some hefty, meaty classics. To have a piece that is new and driven by music, and has a visual dimension that is quite fresh, is going to be a nice mix for our season."





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Classes that go for a song

BY MYRNA PETILICKI For Sun-Times Media

Bookwriters, lyricists and composers will find individual workshops tailored just for them in Midwest New Musicals' fall term. Three new course offerings complement the Core Curriculum program that focuses on musical theater collaboration.

"These are focused, intensive experiences for people who either want to brush up their skills or for people who are new to the form and don't have the time to put into the Core Curriculum," said John Sparks, workshop director.

Sparks will lead the Musical Theater Bookwriting Tutorial, which meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29. He is the founding artistic director of the Academy for New Musical Theatre in Los Angeles and a guest instructor with Mercury Musical Developments in London. His musicals include "Babes in Barns" (music and lyrics), "Hans Brinker" (lyrics), "Cashel Byron" (book), "The Arresting Dilemma of Mister K" (book), and "On the Brink" (book and lyrics).

The Writing Theater Lyrics Tutorial will also be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, but from Sept. 3-Oct. 22. Leader Larry Todd Johnson is an associate artist with Midwest New Musicals. He wrote book and lyrics for the award-winning musical, "40 is the New 15." His other musical theater projects include "Larry and Cindy," "All That He Was," "Beautiful," "Now and Then a Hero" and "The Last Princess." He wrote animated series teleplays for "Yin Yang Yo!," "The Care Bears" and "Angela Anaconda," among others.

"I think it would be a great class for somebody who's already a writer but hasn't done much lyric writing," Johnson explained. "Or it could be good for someone who's been writing lyrics but wants to strengthen their depth of knowledge and maybe sharpen their tool set."

Workshop participants will learn "why some songs work and how we can apply those things to our work," Johnson said. They will also discuss such things as the rules and exceptions for rhymes in musical theater, where accents should fall in lyrics, song structure and progressions of lyrics.

"In the assignments that I give them, they will probably be emulating some musical theater song based on the example that we examined that week," Johnson reported.

The instructor added that he requested the class size be kept small so he can give students a lot of one-on-one attention.

Composer Philip Seward will lead the Writing Music for the Theater Tutorial, 7-9 p.m. Mondays (sometimes Wednesdays), Sept. 9-Nov. 4. Seward's opera, "How to



John Sparks, workshop director of Midwest New Musicals, with pianist Alex Newkirk.

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Date a Coloratura" was a finalist in the 2013 National Opera Association Chamber Opera competition. He has also written operas for young audiences, including "Stone Soup," "A Noteworthy Tale" and African Stories," plus musicals and concert works.

The class is designed for "any composers who are coming to writing for music theater for the first time — or relatively new," Seward said. "Music theater is its own kind of composition." Writing for voices is different than writing orchestral works, he added.

Workshop participants will learn about different aspects of writing for musical theater, how voices are used in theater, how to set lyrics to music, how to develop musical accompaniments and how to prepare a score for rehearsal.

"There's a lot going on in the course," Seward admitted.

The Core Curriculum course meets one weekend each month, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 7-June 22. John Sparks leads this program. "Some of those people might simultaneously be taking some of these focused workshops," he said. The Core Curriculum workshop includes scene and songwriting assignments, and culminates in a public performance of a Mini-Musicals Project.

Sparks said that the No. 1 goal of Midwest New Musicals is "to keep the craft alive."

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Set up camp at Wildwood Nature Center

MYRNA PETLICKI For Sun-Times Media

Your family can enjoy an overnight outdoor adventure close to home at the Backyard Campout, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, through 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge.

"They bring their own tents and bedding and we provide a campfire dinner," said nature center supervisor Jennifer Clauson. "It's usually something easy to cook, like hot dogs and brats. We also do some things that people might not have done before, like using the hobo pie-makers to make grilled cheese or pizza pockets."

After dinner, families can explore on their own or borrow fishing poles and go fishing.

"As it gets dark, we show a kid-friendly movie," Clauson said. "In the morning, we wake up with coffee for the grownups and some simple things to cook for breakfast over the campfire."

The resident cost is \$10 for ages 2-10 and \$14 for ages 11 and up; \$18 and \$24 for nonresidents.

For details, call (847) 692-3570 or go to www.prparks.org.

PEACE OUT

Spend a peaceful hour with your kids at Outdoor Family Yoga, 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 or Sept. 21, at the Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. You will move, stretch and have fun in the beautiful natural setting. Bring mats or blankets. The cost is \$6 per person for residents, \$8 for nonresidents. For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500, or go to www.skokieparks.org/emily-oaksnature-center.

EASY BEING GREEN - FOR HALLOWEEN

Kids and adults are invited to bring their old Halloween costumes to the Green Halloween Costume Drop Off, all day Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights. That way somebody else can use them.

For details, call (708) 867-7828 or go to www.eisenhowerlibrary.org.

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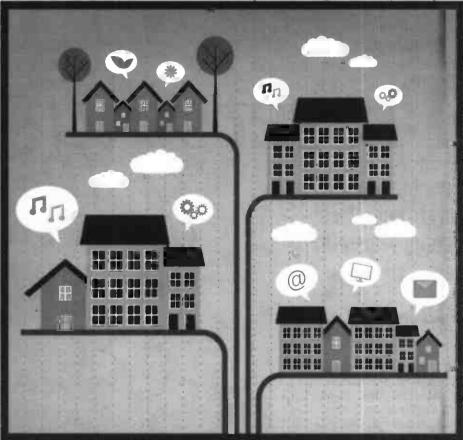
Kids will learn how to avoid temper tantrums during the Friday Storytime at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Village Crossing Shopping Center Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie. They will hear *No Fits, Nilson!* by Zachariah Ohora, and learn how Nilson and his friend Amelia help each other when they are having a bad day.

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A sour long, warm days wind toward an autumn respite, the chattering of schoolbound children marks the transition from summer. They've begun a new year and I a new season.

In these early hours, the morning heat has dissipated and I find myself meandering slowly to our garden, waving to families as they pass, savoring these in-between days. Homemade iced coffee is a welcome companion as I survey the bounty to be collected. It's a joyous occasion, really, as the harvest bears more than I can carry in the makeshift basket of my skirt: zucchini and kale, tomatoes and broccoli, bouquets of herbs to be tied, hung and dried for tea to sip during the bleak winter months.

Our chickens peck around beside me, nibbling enthusiastically on any imperfect produce I toss to them from the garden. As a city dweller, I grow a modest amount of vegetables in the raised beds fashioned on our lot and edibles around the perimeter. The bounty is rarely enough to preserve in any great quantity so I rely on the overabundance of my mom's prolific crops a few hours away, a friend's farm when they've filled their larder, and an annual visit to our neighborhood farmers market for flats of berries that will line our shelves as jam.

Canning has become my meditation as well as my means to preserve local, organic food for consumption year-round while retaining as much of the nutritional value as possible. In my experi-



Homemade preserved berry jam. I PHOTO BY KELLI WEFENSTETTE

ence, canning jam is the perfect activity for beginning food preservationists as it is simple, straightforward and delicious.

Today, I would like to share my go-to recipe for jam sans pectin from *Ball Blue Book: Guide to Preserving.* I recommend that anyone interested in canning pick up a copy of this book and educate yourself on the process of canning prior to getting starting in order to do so correctly and safely.

Materials Needed:

Canning jars, half-pint-sized (must be tempered glass to withstand heat)

Metal lids (do not reuse lids) Metal rings Stock pots Large spoon Small rubber spatula Damp, clean washcloth

Optional: Jar lifter Canning funnel Metal canning rack Ladle

Berry Jam (yields about 3 pints) 9 cups crushed berries 6 cups sugar

Combine berries and sugar in a large sauce pot. Stir frequently over medium heat until sugar dissolves and jam reaches boiling. Continue to stir frequently to prevent sticking. (I put my berries in whole and allow them to cook down, using an immersion blender halfway through the process.) Jam will thicken to gelling point. Test readiness by dipping a metal spoon into jam and allowing it to drop off onto a dish. The jam is ready when it is thick enough to drop off the spoon in a sheet rather than as a liquid or in droplets.

Set up stock pot for water bath canning by placing canning jars in pot and bringing the water to boil. Maintain boil. It is imperative to can jam in hot, sanitized jars to avoid breakage or bacteria. When jam is ready to can, ladle hot jam into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch space at the top. Wipe glass rim with a clean washcloth, add metal lid, and screw on metal ring. Submerge the jars in boiling water for 15 minutes. Remove jars, allow to cool completely, and then store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 29

The Second City: Happily Ever Laughter

7:30 p.m.: The legendary troupe tackles current events and the modern American condition in this send-up. Visit www.metropolisarts.com for a complete schedule, but shows run most Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights through Sept. 14 Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, III W. Campbell St., Arlington Heights. Call 847-577-5982. \$28.50.

John Roy

8 p.m.: Roy has been seen on The Tonight Show, Conan and the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. Shows at 8 p.m. Aug. 28-31 and 10:30 p.m. Aug. 30-31. Two drink minimum. Zanies Comedy Night Club Rosemont, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. \$20.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Jazz Meets Blues Summertime Set

7 p.m.: Back by popular demand, Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre is holding a smokin' blues concert in which Marlene Rosenberg and Chainsaw Dupont will perform. Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Call 847-448-8260. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Alabama

8 p.m.: This group is on its 40th anniversary tour, "Back to the Bowery." Gates open at 5 p.m. Pavilion at Ravinia Festival Grounds, 400 Iris Lane, Highland Park. \$33-\$100.

Young at Heart

8 p.m.: Ballroom dancing for all ages every Friday. For more information, visit www.ballroomchicago.com/youngatheartclub.htm. American Legion Post 974, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. \$10; \$8 members.

The Bad Sneakers Orchestra

8:30 p.m.: A rock performance. Fitz-Gerald's Nightclub, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. Call 708-788-2118. \$15.

30th Annual Dog Show

II a.m.: All amateur Buffalo Grove dogs can enter events such as best-groomed, celebrity look-alike, best couple (dog and owner), best trick, best behaved and best costume. Prizes and raffles are included. Willow Stream Park South, 651 Old Checker Road, Buffalo Grove.

Dave Rudolf's Beach Party

I p.m.: Take a musical cruise through Reggae, Soca, Caribbean, Latin and Calypso music styles from Grammy-nominated and Gold Record artist Dave Rudolf. Aquatic Center, 2 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park.

Garden Chef Series

1:30 p.m.: Noted chefs prepare recipes in the Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden's open-air amphitheater at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Ivan Yuen of the Shanghai Terrace at The Peninsula Chicago will give a free demonstration in this installment. Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Call 847-835-5440.

Film and Discussion: 'North by Northwest'

2 p.m.: Film critic and teacher Doug Deuchler leads a six-part series of Hitchcock film screenings and discussions. This week's installment features the 1959 classic starring Cary Grant and Eve Marie Saint in which an innocent man, trying to prove his innocence in a murder, is pursued across the country by a mysterious organization. 135 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220. Free.

Disney's 'Peter Pan'

2 p.m.: The 1953 Disney classic about Wendy and her brothers embarking on a fantastic adventure with the hero of their bedtime stories. 77 minutes. Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook. For more information, call 847-272-6224.

The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra

8:30 p.m.: A jazz performance. FitzGerald's Nightclub, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. For more information, call 708-788-2118. \$30.

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tion in this installment. Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Call 847-835-5440.

Singing Saplings

6 p.m.: This music and movement class from the Evanston Baptist Church is meant for kids ages 4 to 12 and meets on the lower level. Fountain Square Building, 1601 Sherman Ave., Evanston. For more information, please call 847-328-3996.

Johnny Gandelsman

6 p.m.: A concert-dining package is available for \$40 per performance. Reserved tickets are \$10. Bennett Gordon Hall at Ravinia Festival Grounds, 400 Iris Lane, Highland Park. Ticketing and more information available at www: ravinia.org.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

Monday Night Car Show

6 p.m.: Classic cars will be on display on Mondays from 6-9 p.m. through Sept. 2. Also features music, food and hourly raffles. For more information, visit www. mondaynightcarshows.com. Westfield Old Orchard Mall, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

'A Night at the Opera'

II:30 a.m.: A 1935 film about a New York scandal, a riot on a ship, and an evening of insanity in a concert hall are just some of the problems resulting from Groucho's outrageous business schemes. The cast includes the Marx Brothers, Kitty Carlisle. 91 minutes; not rated. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Free.

Tom Lynch Demonstration

7 p.m.: Lynch is an internationally known watercolor artist with the

mantra "color, contrast and light." Demonstration is free and open to the public. Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave., Glenview.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

Flower Arranging

2 p.m.: Create beauty with this stress-relieving activity. All supplies included. Mather's, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. For more information, please call 773-774-4804. \$15 suggested donation.

Northwest Chicago Film Society: 'One Hour With You'

7:30 p.m.: A 1932 musical film about a married couple who finds themselves attracted to other people. 80 minutes. Patio Theatre, 6008 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. \$5.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

Morning Matinee: "What Maisie Knew'

10:30 a.m.: A young girl is caught in the middle of her parents' bitter custody battle in this 2012 drama. Stars Julianne Moore and Steve Coogan. The film's runtime is 99 minutes. Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood. For more information, call 847-677-5277.

Classic Film Series: 'The Killing Fields'

I p.m.: A 1984 British drama about the Khmer Rouge area of Cambodia. 141 minutes. Film scholar Ralph Amelio leads a discussion following the movie. Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., Harwood Heights. For more information, call the library at 708-867-7828.

Cinematic Classics: 'His Girl Friday'

I p.m.: A newspaper editor (Cary Grant) uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife (Rosalind Russell) from remarrying. 92 minutes. Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood. Call 847-677-5277.

FRIDAY, SEPT. G

Film: 'Olympus Has Fallen' I p.m.: A disgraced former presidential

guard (Gerard Butler) finds himself trapped inside the White House in the wake of a terrorist attack. Using his inside knowledge, he works with national security to rescue the President from his kidnappers. I20 minutes. Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood. For more information, call 847-677-5277.

GlenVIEWINGS: 'Quartet'

4 p.m.: This 2012 film is based on a 1999 British play and it's Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut. 98 minutes. Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview.

Movie in the Park: 'Hotel Transylvania'

7 p.m.: A 2012 animated film about a five-star hotel built by Dracula in his native Transylvania. 92 minutes. Please bring a blanket, pillow or lawn chair for seating. Harrer Park, 6250 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove.

Swing 'n Country Social Dance

7:30 p.m.: Social dancing; no partner required. Arrive at 7:30 p.m. for a predance lesson. Centre at North Park, 10040 W. Addison Ave., Franklin Park, For more information, call 630-841-8654. First time free; nonmember \$10.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Moovin' and Groovin'

IO a.m.: An active class for ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver, featuring music, dancing and more. Registration required. Morton Grove Public Library, 6I40 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

Antiques Appraisal Fair

10 a.m.: Appraisers Daniel Buck Soules and Alison Neumann will be on hand to give advice on the market value of your valued family heirlooms. There is a limit of five items. The plaza recommends making a \$10 donation to Les Turner ALS Foundation for each item you have appraised. Plaza Del Lago, 1515 Sheridan Road, Wilmette.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Touch-A-Truck

Il a.m.: Sit in the driver's seat of fire trucks, police cars and other equipment. Children and parents are encouraged to explore and learn how these big rigs play

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a part in keeping Lincolnwood running smoothly. Lincolnwood Town Center Mall, 3333 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood. Free.

Silver Screen Series: 'Meet Me in St. Louis'

2 p.m.: A 1944 film that tells the story of the year before the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, in which the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York. The film stars Judy Garland and Margret O'Brien. IIO minutes; not rated. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Free.

Jonathan Butler

6:30 p.m.: A contemporary jazz vocalist and guitarist. Visit www.smoothchicago.com. A second show is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. InterContinental O'Hare Hotel and Gallery 5:300 N. River Road Rosemont. \$49-\$69.

Marc Anthony

8 p.m.: Anthony is one of the top selling salsa artists of all time. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com or at the Allstate box office. Parking is \$20. Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. \$45-\$125.

Michael Buble

8 p.m.: United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago. \$59.50-\$115.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

German American Fest

Noon: A celebration of German culture with live entertainment, food and drinks and more. A parade will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 7. The opening ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 6. The fest takes place near the intersection of Lincoln and Leland Avenues in Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood.

'Gondwana Dawan'

3 p.m.: A unique interactive fusion of Gospel Music and North Indian classical music and dance based on the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela. North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 950I Skokie Blvd., Skokie. For more information, call 847-673-6300. \$35-\$75.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. II

Northwest Chicago Film Society: 'Days of Heaven'

7:30 p.m.: A 1978 film that tells the love story of two poor farmers who travel the Texas panhandle in the early 20th century. 94 minutes. The film stars Richard Gere and Brooke Adams. The screening takes place at Patio Theatre, 6008 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. \$5.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Kids Flicks: 'Teen Beach Movie' 4 p.m.: Teen surfing sweethearts are transported from the present day into a 1960s beach party movie. IIO minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. For more information, call 847-965-4220. Free.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Film: 'Sense & Sensibility'

I p.m.: In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice, MGPL is sponsoring a Jane Austen Festival with programs throughout September and October. I36 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6I40 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Call 847-965-4220. Free.

Jon Reep

7 p.m.: Reep is a winner of the NBC show "Last Comic Standing" and is also known for his appearances in the "That thing got a Hemi?" Dodge commercials. Another show is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Zanies Comedy Night Club Rosemont, 5437 Park Place, Rosemont. For more information, call 847-813-0484. \$25. There is a two-drink or two-food item minimum.

Movie in the Park: 'Wreck-It Ralph'

8:30 p.m.: This 2012 animated film tells the story of a video game villain who wants to become a hero. John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Jane Lynch and Jack McBrayer star. 108 minutes. Kennedy Park, 4001 Scott St., Schiller Park.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

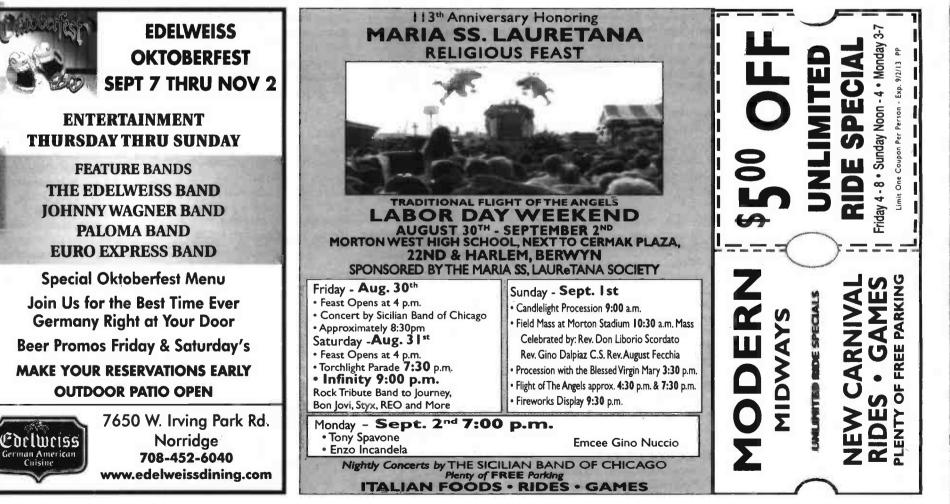
Concert: Potts and Pans Steel Band

2 p.m.: Matt Potts and his band of drummers showcase the many facets of the steel pan (steel drum) in this entertaining and educational musical event. Morton Grove Public Library, 6I40 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. For more information, call the library at 847-965-4220. Free.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Film: 'A Late Quartet'

II:30 a.m.: After 25 years together, the members of a world-renowned string quarter learn that their beloved cellist may soon be forced to retire. IO5 minutes. Morton Grove Public Library, 6I40 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. For more information, call the library at 847-965-4220. Free.



MOVIE REVIEW



'Closed Circuit' signals fall movie season is here

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BY BRUCE INGRAM Film Critic

After a summer's worth of superhero epics, apocalyptic comedies and other sorts of bombastic action extravaganzas, it's easy to forget that smart, subtle films like "Closed Circuit" are still a possibility.

We don't get to see or hear the massive explosion that opens the movie -- only the tense moments leading up to

it. Mainly because this isn't a movie about stuff getting blown up. It's a movie about the dramatic complications that follow.

Written by Steven Knight, who also wrote Stephen Frears' 2002 "Dirty Pretty Things" as well as David Cronenberg's 2007 "Eastern Promises," "Closed Circuit" is a complex courtroom/political thriller involving a littleknown feature of the British judicial system that occurs in trials where national security is at stake. In such cases, the government has the right to withhold prosecution evidence from defendants and defense attorneys, after appointing a special advocate who has the right to hear the evidence and argue whether or not it should be presented in open court.

Martin Rose and Claudia Simmons-Howe (Eric Bana and Rebecca Hall, both quite good) have been appointed to serve as defense attorney and special advocate,

respectively, in the trial of accused terrorist Farroukh Erdogan (Denis Moschito) after a truck bombing that kills 120 people in a London marketplace. The trouble is that Martin and Claudia are former lovers, a fact that should have disgualified them - as part of the rule forbidding communication between the special guardian and the defense team

after the secret evidence is **CLOSED CIRCUIT** revealed. Despite the fact that their current relationship is hostile, at least on the surface.

Neither is willing to give up the chance to be part of the high-profile murder case in British history, however, so they lie under oath, a fact that will end their careers if it's discovered.

So, the situation is tense from the beginning and it quickly becomes more so when the cynical, doggedly determined Martin uncovers evidence in the case suggesting a major government cover-up. Evidence that could end not just their careers but their lives if they don't allow it to be suppressed.

Intelligent, increasingly suspenseful and full of bitter plot twists (as well as intriguing secondary characters), this is one of those films where few of the characters are likable, but just about everyone is interesting enough to make that irrelevant. And just about everyone stands an equal chance of being killed at any given moment.

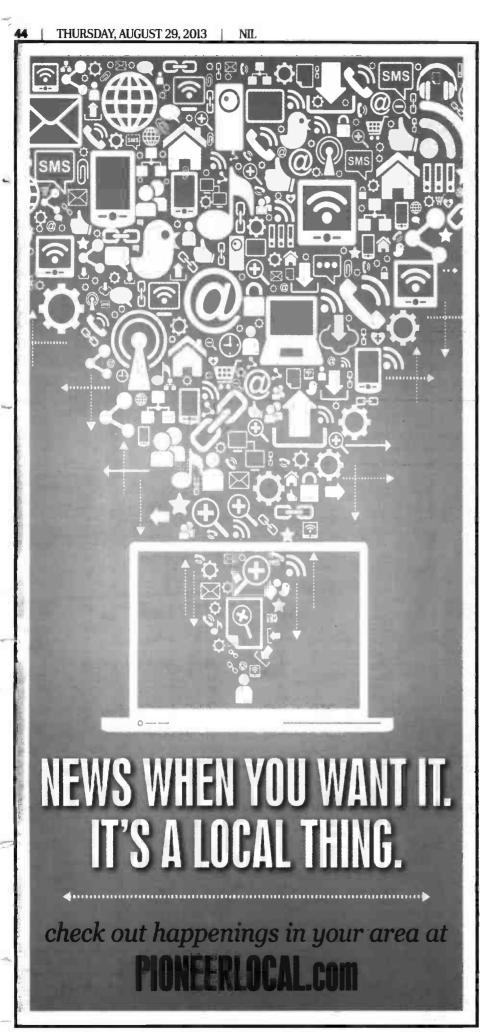
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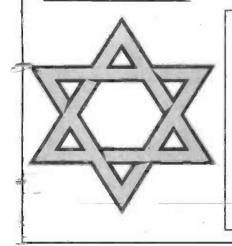
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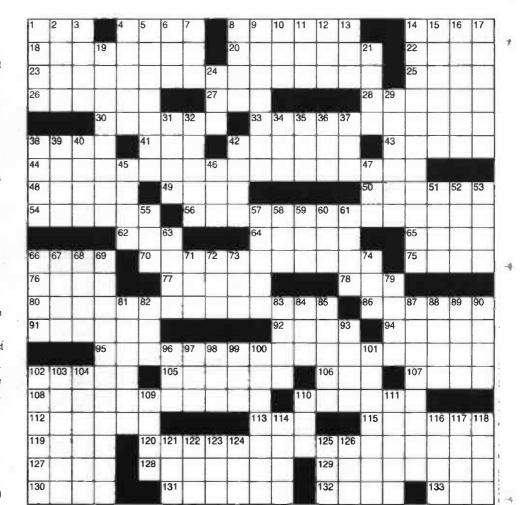
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend

your qualifications against other applicants. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating



a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things flow smoothly.

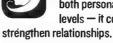


CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change

either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at





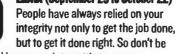


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its own pace is the wisest course you can take. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life - on both personal and professional

> levels - it could be a good time to LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your abil-

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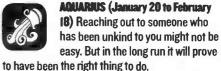
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the Sagittarian takes it in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some memories.



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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening ventures as well as new relationships.





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Roger Basrak's 1966 Ford Mustang By Kevin Griffin - kevin.griffin@wrapports.com



The biggest thrill that Roger Basrak ever had with his 1966 Ford Mustang came about a year ago when he got to see whether or not his hard work on the car had paid off. During a Chicago Vintage Mustang Club party, at the Autobahn Country Club in Joliet, Basrak was able to take his car for

a few laps around the racetrack where the engine hummed and pushed top speed.

"It was really fun to see it go," Basrak recalls.

It has been 6 years of hard work for Basrak since purchasing the Mustang. All the improvements he has made to it have been in the spirit of making the car safer and more reliable. Those changes have included installing disc brakes, a 4-piston caliber, power brakes and steering, as well as changing the brake and fuel lines to stainless steel. The Autobahn in Joliet is the furthest trip Basrak has made with the car but he hopes to soon take it a bit further.

Nathan Buckler's 1975 Triumph TR6

By Joshua Beckman - ioshua.beckman@wrapports.com

Nathan Buckler, a junior at Lyons Township and La Grange native, inherited his 1975 Triumph TR6 when his father died 10 years ago. He loves the car as much as his father did, when he bought it during college.

"As much as I can, I'm keeping it stock," says Buckler. "I've replaced quite a few of the old parts that required it, but they don't make the parts for this car anymore, so I have a hard time finding other parts that

are cheaper and that I can retrofit to this car. I don't want to spend \$500 on something that would be cheap on today's cars."

"I drive it everywhere I can. I would drive it to school if I had a parking spot! I once drove it to Long Beach in Indiana over an hour - which was a little tricky. I had to pull over a couple times to let it cool off, but I hope to fix that this summer with new carburetors."

Buckler named the car 'Zarah,' after hearing



a British friend of his repeatedly mispronounce the name Sarah. "This car is British, so I thought I would give it a British accent in the

name," said Buckler. "When I'm older, I might have to sell it, depending on how big my garage is!"

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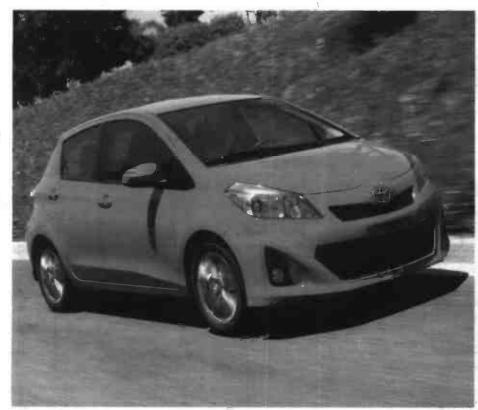


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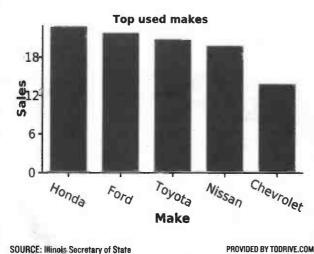
Used cars make up 60 percent of sales

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In May, Niles residents chose Toyota more often than any other make when purchasing new vehicles and opted for Honda over all other makes when buying used.

All told, new car sales accounted for 40 percent of overall auto sales to residents of Niles, totaling 118 of the 296 overall auto sales in the month. Following Toyota as the most popular brands bought new by residents in May were Honda and Chevrolet. Residents of Niles bought 27 new Toyota vehicles in the month as well as 18 new Honda cars and 10 new Chevrolet vehicles.

Used car sales brought in. 60 percent of overall auto sales, bringing in 178 of the 296 overall car sales. Honda led the way as the most popular used auto brand, totaling 23 sales. Ford and Toyota came in second and



SOURCE: Illinois Secretary of State

third, respectively, in the used car sales category, with 22 and 21 sales.

Over the course of May, 64 percent of purchases by Niles residents came through a local dealer, while 36 percent were private party transactions. The 64 percent originating from auto dealerships translated to 190 total dealer sales in the month.

Star Nissan led the way with six sales of used cars to Niles residents in May, trailed by Carmax Auto Superstores (four sales) and Bredemann Toyota (three). The three most popular dealers of new cars to Niles residents in the month were Bredemann Toyota with 11 sales, O'Hare Hyundai (nine sales) and Star Nissan (eight).



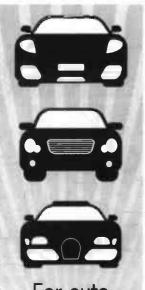
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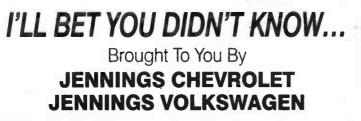
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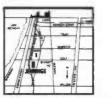


Sports fans in the United States can get pretty worked up, but soccer fans overseas can be downright crazy. In the spring of 2013, furious supporters of the Austrian team Rapid Wien bricked up the franchise offices and hung a photo of the general manager with the caption, "I'm not allowed in." In Greece, a game between Panthrakikos and AEK Athens was stopped early when AEK backers came out of the stands and chased their team's players off the field after they sumendered a late-game goal.

San Diego Padres rookie catcher Yasmani Grandal made major league history in his very first game after being called up in June of 2013. He flied out his first time at bat, but blasted a home run his second time up. Grandal, a switch-hitter, cracked his first homer hitting righty. In his next at bat, he homered again, this time from the left side. Grandal thus became the sixth player in the last 40 years to hit two home runs in his first game, but the first ever whose initial two hits were homers from opposite sides of the plate.

Greatest college football coach of all time? How about Larry Kehres? Who? Kehres coached at Division III Mount Union in Ohio for 27 years. Along the way, he compiled an astounding 332-24-3 record, with 21 undefeated regular seasons and 11 Division III national titles – in 1993, '96, '97, '98, 2000, '01, '02, '05, '06, '08 and '12. Kehres stepped down after the 2012 season and his son, Vince, took over as coach of the Purple Raiders, following in his father's footsteps but with some mighty big shoes to fill.





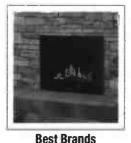
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2013 FOOTBALL PREVIEW



2012 record: 4-5 overall, 2-3 CSL North 2012 playoffs: Didn't qualify

Last playoff appearance: 1992

Head coach: Mark Egofske, entering his second year

Game to watch: Niles West at Niles North, I p.m. Sept. 7.

The schools call this the Skokie Skirmish as the neighborhood rivals vie for supremacy and Niles North tries to avenge last year's 30-21 loss.

Who made the most of the offseason?

"(Julian Garrett) increased his strength and speed over the offseason," Vikings coach Mark Egofske said of the junior running back and defensive back. "He worked hard and really picked up his football speed." Niles North is aiming to have an improved passing game and a big season by Garrett could allow the aerial attack to flourish. "He's going to help us out a lot," said JJ Myles, a senior wide receiver and defensive back. "He has the speed to get to the ball and I've hardly ever seen him drop it."

Who will be the difference maker this season?

"JJ has the speed, ability and great football instincts. He's got ability on both sides of the ball," Egofske said. Myles also knows how to make clutch plays in big games: He helped lead the Vikings to the Class 4A boys basketball sectional finals in the winter.

2013 SCHEDULE

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Sept. 12	New Trier	7 p.m.			
Sept. 20	ept. 20 at Glenbrook South				
Sept. 27	at Maine West	7:30 p.m.			
Dct. 4	at Maine East	7:30 p.m.			
Dct. II	Glenbrook North	7 p.m.			
Oct. 18	at Highland Park	7 p.m.			
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What adjustments did the program make during the offseason?

"Our spread offense is tailored to the kids. Every vear we fine tune to get better." Egofske said. The hope is that the deeper playbook will keep defenses guessing, allowing for big plays.

- Mark Perlman

What I did over my summer vacation ... VINCENT RODRIGUEZ

My mother got a promotion for her job and the

ceremony was in Baltimore, so I went out with my sister to support her. We went to the Orioles and Red Sox game. We went to the aquarium and they had a wide selection of species.

- Rodriguez is a senior linebacker and running back

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2012 record: 5-5 overall, I-4 CSL South 2012 playoffs: Lost in first round of Class 8A to Palatine

Head coach:-Scott Baum, entering his fourth vear

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This contest between the Skokie rivals, which Niles West won 30-21 last year, is always marked on the calendar for bragging rights.

Who made the most of the offseason?

"Tommy (Galanopoulos) spent a lot of quality time in the weight room," Wolves coach Scott Baum said of his junior guarterback, "He's grown a little and he's stronger." For Galanopoulos to have a big season, he'll likely need an assist from senior center Louis Reinemann. He was a guard last year, but Reinemann "stepped up" because Niles West didn't have anyone in line to play center, senior offensive and defensive tackle Dennis Gargovic said.

What adjustments did the program make during the offseason?

"The kids are grasping more of what we put in last year for our offense," Baum said. "We've expanded the plays and are polishing things up." The Wolves were an explosive team last year and had several big plays. Opening up the playbook could continue that trend. "We have a couple of new things that we're doing to keep the defenses off balance," senior running back and defensive back Nick Johnson said. "We don't want to give them the same looks that we did last year."

Who will be a difference maker this season?

"We're going to go as (Johnson) goes," Baum said. "Nick is a tremendous student-athlete. He's not fast, but he's very agile. He was an all-conference player last year." Johnson is in line to be one of the top running backs in the CSL South, but he might be even better on the defensive side of the ball.

> - Mark Perlman Oct.

What I did over my





I went to Thailand because my uncle was sick. He was diagnosed with liver cancer a couple of months ago. I was mostly in the hospital with him. I didn't do very much, but I managed to go fishing. I didn't get to lift at all, so when I got back I was really out of shape. - Loathaveerungsawad is junior lineman on both sides of the ball

whose parents are from Bangkok, Thailand



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Sept. 12	at Maine East	7:30 p.m.		
Sept. 20	Glenbrook North	7 p.m.		
Sept. 28	Evanston	l p.m.		
Oct. 5	at Waukegan	1:30 p.m.		
Oct. II	Maine South	7 p.m.		
Oct. IO	at New Trier	7:30 p.m.		
Oct. 25	Glenbrook South	7:30 p.m.		

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DONS DAME

2012 record: 7-5 overall, 3-3 East Suburban Catholic Conference

2012 playoffs: Lost in the Class 6A quarterfinals to Lake Forest

Head coach: Mike Hennessey, entering 27th season

Game to watch: Prairie Ridge at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Prairie Ridge went 3-6 last season, but the previous year the Crystal Lake school was the Class 6A state champion.

Who made the most of the offseason? The Dons have to replace quarterback Dan Nagode, who was a senior last season, and seniors Matt Harrity and Ryan Greene are working to earn the starting job.

"They are both battling hard and getting better every day," senior receiver Dan Proano said. "They've both been putting in a lot of work."

What adjustments did the program make during the offseason?

Entering his 27th season, coach Mike Hennessey continues to preach consistency and with that comes little reason or need for changes. The Dons made their seventh consecutive playoff appearance last year so it's hard to argue that there's a need to make big changes.

Who will be a difference maker this season?

Senior Chris James is the obvious choice

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Aug. 30	Prairie Ridge	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Bartlett	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Normal Community	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Marian Catholic	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at St. Viator	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Nazareth	1:30 p.m.
Oct. II	Marist	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Joliet Catholic	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Carmel	7:30 p.m.

as one of the state's top running backs. He led the East Suburban Catholic Conference with 15 touchdowns last season and looks to continue to impress college recruiters this fall.

"He just is able to change games," senior defensive back Tom Simon said. "He's an all-state player and obviously great to have around."

What I did over my summer vacation ... Dan Proano I lifted and got in shape for the season. I was just

What I did over my summer vacation ... DAN PROANO

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MAINE EAST BLUE DEMONS

2012 record: 3-6 overall, I-4 CSL North 2012 playoffs: Did not gualify Last playoff appearance: 1978

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Head coach: Gabe Corey, entering fifth season in second stint with the team

Game to watch: Maine East at Maine South, 7 p.m. Sept. 20.

The Blue Demons are confident they can make a run this season, and what better way to prove it than against one of the area's top programs.

Who made the most of the offseason?

Senior quarterback Alex Corey is excited about the progress of senior fullback Javed Lukovic and the possibilities for the offense this season. "He's changed his body a lot since last year," Corey said. "Last year he wasn't so much a running back. He really slimmed down and put on muscle. There's (a) huge difference seeing him run the ball now. Last year, defenders would get down low and pull him down by his ankles, but he's just running over people now."

What adjustments did the program make during the offseason?

Maine East added two new coaches to its staff in Scott Smith and Dante Warren. Smith is working with the offensive line and defensive coordinator, while Warren is coaching receivers and defensive backs.

Who took the best trip during summer vacation?

Alex Corey went to several college camps as he tries to improve his recruiting potential. Alex Corey said he's trying to catch a team's eye after not getting much attention from recruiters as a junior.

Who will be a difference maker this season?

Senior tailback Christian Lopez said it always comes down to the quarterback at Maine East. and he believes the Blue Demons have a good one in Alex Corey, who will be starting his second season under center. "He likes to give it everything he's got, and he expects everyone



What I did over my summer vacation ... **JAVED LUKOVIC**

There was no vacation whatsoever. Strictly football and getting ready for the season. A couple of us went to college camps. There were six or seven that went to college camps and tried to up our games.



2013 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Schurz	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Amundsen	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Niles West	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Maine South	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Glenbrook North	7: p.m.
Oct. 4	Niles North	7:30 p.m.
Oct. II	Highland Park	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Deerfield	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Maine West	7:30 p.m.

else to do the same," Lopez said. "He's got high expectations for us, and I think we all want to meet them."

— Kate Hedlin



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The hunt for a CONCE scholarship

Players traverse the country to attend showcase camps over the summer

BY MATT HARNESS

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In June, Matt Mrazek was at the Chicagoland Showcase at Northwestern, one of eight college showcase camps the Lyons football player attended this summer.

At the time, Mrazek didn't have a single college offer. Mrazek's measurables - he stands 6-foot-4, weighs 198 pounds and ran the 40yard dash in 4.65 seconds - were good, but they weren't enough to separate him from the hundreds of other prospects in Evanston.

It wasn't until the one-on-one drills that the Lions wide receiver finally believed he could show off his skills to some of the college coaches in attendance. All he wanted was to play football in front of them.

"That was my chance," said Mrazek, who is entering his third, season on varsity but played sparingly his first two seasons. "That was when they could see what kind of player I was."

The isolation exercises were a way to determine if a receiver could beat his opponent with good technique at the line, crisp routes and good hands.

Working with the tight ends in the middle of the field, Mrazek primarily ran seam routes, quick slants, outs and posts. He got open against the linebackers and

caught passes on a regular basis. Even though Mrazek didn't get a chance to show off his vertical leap of more than 30 inches on a jump ball, coaches were still impressed. On a recommendation from

Northwestern assistant coach Bob Heffner, Lafayette assistant coach Ian Dell was paying close attention to Mrazek. Dell wasted no time and offered Mrazek a scholarship to suit up for the Leopards later that day. Lafayette, located in Easton, Pa., is an FCS program that plays in the Patriot League. Mrazek also received an offer from Eastern Illinois and a lot of interest from Colgate thanks to the Chicagoland Showcase.

"I was flying under the radar," said Mrazek, who recently gave his verbal commitment to Lafayette. "I got some playing time my first two years, but I didn't light it up or anything. I didn't have as much exposure as I would have liked. I came in to this offseason still as an unknown.

"So, these camps were absolutely huge for me."

Highland Park senior Jason Goldsmith attended multiple college camps, but he still is looking for that elusive college scholarship following the summer circuit.

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Highland Park senior Jason Goldsmith shows off some of the T-shirts he collected this summer from college football showcase camps. Goldsmith participated in 10 camps. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

"For me, it was good for the colleges to see me in person," said Goldsmith, a 6-2, 215-pound linebacker. "It was good to meet the coaches face to face. Now, when I send them some highlight film, they know who I am."

Goldsmith logged thousands of miles in his journey to 10 camps across the country, including stops at Illinois State and Eastern Illinois, two programs that Highland Park coach Hal Chiodo said he believes are good fits for the threevear starter.

"I went everywhere I could," said Goldsmith, who also went to camps at Northwestern, Northern Illinois, Illinois and Purdue.

If nothing else, Loyola's Jack Gleason, a 5-10, 185-pound defensive back with 4.5 speed, said the camps provided him with some new tricks. He said he plans to employ at least one new technique he picked up at Illinois.

Gleason used to keep his feet on

the ground and then react once the receiver left the line. It sometimes allowed the receiver to beat him down field. At Illinois he learned to hop back immediately when the ball is snapped. Gleason said it puts him in a better position to react to the receiver.

"It's something so simple, but it makes a big difference," said Gleason, a two-year starter who expects to see time at both cornerback and strong safety for the Ramblers.

Gleason said his best camp was at Western Michigan. There, he displayed his skills as a lockdown cornerback.

"I was feeling things out at all of the other camps," said Gleason, who performed at five, including one at Air Force. "But at Western Michigan, no one caught a ball against me. It was much better than all of the other ones."

In spite of his standout coverage, Gleason concluded the summer showcase season without a scholarship offer.

Meanwhile, Goldsmith also was absorbing as much information as he could in an effort to be a better player this fall. One area he said he was happy to receive instruction in was the pass rush.

"I learned some different techniques," he said. "Some of them I had never heard of before."

Goldsmith learned the bull jerk - after a low, quick bull rush, the pass rusher pulls, or jerks, the offensive lineman down and moves around him - and the rip - often employed when rushing off the edge, the defensive player swings his inside arm up and underneath the offensive lineman's arm pit in an uppercut motion - among others.

Goldsmith said he plans on compiling some tape from the first few games this season to send out to the college coaches he met this summer.

Although Gleason and Goldsmith didn't come away with any offers like Mrazek, the showcase camps could still prove to be the launching pads for their college careers.

"These camps are just a great way to network," Mrazek said.

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The money-saving, self-starter alternative

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A few of Ryan Chancellor's friends on the Oak Park-River Forest football team tried to persuade him to go to Core 6, a Deerfield training facility for football players, during the offseason.

Chancellor declined the invitation because of the cost and his desire to work out with as many of his high school teammates as possible.

But Chancellor, a 6-foot-3, 180-pound senior wide receiver who aspires to play in college, said he believes he can complete all of the necessary strength training and conditioning on the high school's campus.

During the break between the summer contact days that ended in late July and the start of preseason practice on Aug. 14, Chancellor and the other four team captains — seniors Andre Lee, Emonte Logan, Michael Hayden and Josh Hale — organized workouts three days a week at the school's football field.

Chancellor said as many as 15 players showed up any given day for the voluntary sessions.

"You have to be self-motivated if you do it this way," Chancellor said. "I just don't think it's worth extra money to have someone push you."

Oak Park-River Forest coach John Hoerster also downplayed the need for private training and instruction.

"Places like Core 6 do a brilliant job of marketing and selling you on what you do at your high school isn't enough," Hoerster said.

One of the drills the OPRF coaches prescribed for their players involved use of the Prowler, a weight sled that has a pair of vertical bars resembling field goal posts. The Prowler can be pushed or pulled.

The Prowler often was loaded with two 45-pound plates and pushed by one player a total of 40 yards. Chancellor said the workouts also included flipping tractor-size tires up and down the field a total of 20 times.

Stevenson senior Corey Edidin also subscribes to the idea of staying on school grounds.

The 6-0, 240-pound offensive lineman was among a group of players who gathered at Stevenson's baseball field in recent weeks to participate in **extra** exercises.

"I honestly believe I get a lot done with my teammates there," said Edidin, who doesn't plan on playing football in college. "We always were texting each other and hounding

Oak Park-River Forest senior Ryan Chancellor demonstrates how to use the Prowler, an updated take on a weight sled that was used by area athletes to improve their strength and conditioning during the summer. Visit highschoolcubenews.com to view a video about OPRF training. I MICHAEL JARECKI/FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

each other to make sure we got our workouts in at the school. It was a great place to meet and a great way to keep each other active during the downtime."

Edidin said he and the other linemen would usually concentrate on improving and refining techniques, especially their footwork.

"We would set up a progression and go through our steps," he said: "We would get into a right stance and work on making that first right step. We then would move on to pass steps. It was all about footwork.

"Once we (were) able to start hitting each other, the last thing I want to worry about is my footwork."

Edidin said some of his strength training took place at Lifetime Fitness, but he also

said players would do conditioning work, such as sprints, at the baseball field.

"We didn't have access to equipment at the school, so we had to be as creative as possible and make sure we stayed motivated," he said. "I liked that challenge."

Shortly after Maine South's season ended last year, Greg Ebacher said he attended two sessions at EFT Sports Performance in Highland Park during the week of Thanksgiving. He then returned to the school and its facilities because of the expense.

"I think our coaches come up with great programs for us," said the 6-2, 230-pound senior defensive lineman said.

Like Chancellor, Ebacher said he likes using the Prowler because it allows the football players to work on both strength and conditioning. If he's feeling good, he said he piles 270 pounds on the sled and pushes it 40 yards. He also takes advantage of the equipment's versatility. He can push against the sled's bars while remaining relatively upright or he can get low, lean forward and propel the sled forward.

Ebacher also goes old school on occasion. It wouldn't be a surprise to see him pushing his father's Cadillac Escalade in the parking lot at Maine South.

"That's something I've been doing for a few years now," Ebacher said.

Ebacher added, "I learned some stuff when I was at EFT. But it's a long drive, and it's not all that necessary. There's always something you can do on your own, and I like to do something every day."

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Some of area's top talent training at Core 6

Former Division I players head up Deerfield program

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Lake Forest linebacker Trent Williams, one of the first members of Core 6 Athletes, is taking partial credit for the success of the year-round training program for high school football players.

The brainchild of former Indiana University linebacker Paul Szczesny, Core 6 has grown in three years to include nearly 350 football players from not only Illinois, but also Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin.

In the last year, membership has exploded, more than doubling from around 150 athletes.

"At the beginning, there was not many people. There were probably six of us," Williams said. "Everyone saw the hard work we put in and how Paul trained us. I knew Paul wanted something big. I knew what he wanted to do. I feel like I've helped put his name out there."

Szczesny operates out of a small first-floor office at The Joy of the Game basketball center in Deerfield. His physical training sessions are held at one of the facility's workout centers.

Core 6 features four different programs: a January showcase; a 7-on-7 one-day showcase in April; speed and agility training; and recruiting assistance. Locally, ath letes see Szczesny once a week for one-hour workouts. It costs \$900 for 20 speed and agility training sessions. Out-of-state players participate in his showcase and 7-on-7 showcase.

Szczesny is a Niles native who graduated from Notre Dame High School in 2002 and played two years at Pima Junior College in Arizona before heading to Indiana. His four instructors also all played Division I football. Offensive lineman director Mike Jones (Iowa)



Hinsdale Central's Ian Bunting (from left), Lake Park's Antonio Shenault, Carmel's Darrius Crump, Fenwick's Robert Spillane and Lake Zurich's Colton Moskal (leaning over) take a break from a Core 6 Athletes one-hour workout on July 21 in Deerfield. | GEORGE M. WILCOX/SUN-TIMES MEDIA

and wide receiver director Chris James (Illinois) come from the Big Ten. Grant Gregory (Kansas State) works with quarterbacks and Keithan Hedrick (Eastern Illinois) concentrates on defensive backs.

Szczesny has taken groups of athletes on unofficial recruiting trips to SEC powerhouses Florida and LSU. That's how Plainfield South 4-star middle linebacker Clifton Garrett, ranked No. 2 in the nation at his position by Scout. com, said he became interested in LSU, one of nearly two dozen schools that have already extended him offers.

Players often hear about Core 6 through word of mouth. Lyons junior quarterback Tom Fiedler attended the 7-on-7 showcase when one of his Lions position coaches told him that Core 6 needed a quarterback. "You play with faster, quicker and more athletic guys," Fiedler said.

That is one of the reasons behind Core 6's impressive results. Talented athletes join because they want to train against the best, according to Fenwick running back/linebacker Robert Spillane. The senior has verbally committed to play for Western Michigan.

Lake Forest's Williams has a scholarship offer from Colgate. Stevenson's Matt Morrissey (Michigan State) brought in teammate Zach Novoselsky (Western Michigan). Lake Zurich linebacker Colton Moskal (Syracuse) joined after seeing teammates Jack Lynn (Minnesota) and Taylor Coleman go through the program.

"If you want to play Division I (football) and you're from the Chicagoland area, all the top players go there," said Moskal. "(Szczesny) knows what he's doing."

Hinsdale Central center Brian Allen (Michigan State) and tight end Ian Bunting (Michigan) car pool together on Sunday mornings to Deerfield for weekly workouts.

"One hour away is worth it," Allen said. "I appreciate what (Szczesny) has done for me."

Bunting, who had missed most of the 2012 high school season with an ankle injury, attended the Core 6 7-on-7 event in April. Szczesny sent out video of Bunting's performance, which captured the attention of Michigan recruiters.

"You face all the other top guys and Core 6 knows all the coaches. Paul put in a good word with the coaches and they saw what I can do," Bunting said. "We get to compete and work out with the best athletes in the Chicagoland area. It's good competition. It definitely pushes you and tests you." When former Oak Park-River Forest defensive end Nile Sykes, now at Montini, joined Core 6, he told three of his former teammates from Little Huskies youth football, including Simmie Cobbs, who transferred from Montini to OPRF before this season.

"Paul's workouts are intense," said Cobbs. "He motivates you. He makes you work harder."

In the next year, Szczesny is looking to expand Core 6 into Arizona and Florida and hopes to add 10 more states for his training program.

"This year has been crazy," Szczesny said. "It's one of those things; I have to find the time to put stuff together. Now I'm working on guys on Sundays and junior college guys are coming in."

But he's not complaining. "If this wasn't my career, I would do it for free," he said. WRAPPORTS A company A CHICAGO SUN-TIMES.com publication

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