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Mohammad Baraa and Mohammad Mouaz perform at the opening of "Coming Together" in Skokie and Niles Township on Jan. 28 at Niles West High School. The opening event included food, art, dance, music, film and more. Coming Together extends into the spring throughout the township.

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SHOUT OUT

Nicole Zelazko, athlete and editor

Niles West High School senior Nicole Zelazko was recently honored by the Niles Township High School District 219 Board of Education for student leadership and a long list of activities.

Zelazko was captain of the varsity volleyball team the last two years, the first of which the team broke records and advanced to state competitions. She has played varsity basketball and volleyball all four years. Zelazko also serves as arts and entertainment editor of Niles West's student newspaper, among many other activities.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in Lincolnwood. I've been here my whole life so I've been here the past 17 years. My parents are originally from Poland, though, so I visit there every summer. I have a lot of family there.

Q: Pets?

A: I have a dog. Her name is Mae and she just turned 2. I got her on my birthday two years ago. She's a German shepherd beagle mix, a rescue dog. I always wanted a dog growing up.

Q: What book are you currently reading and what book



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Nicole Zelazko

would you like to read next?

A: We just read "Jane Eyre." I've never read a book that's so well written. Even my vocabulary has been getting a lot better from reading it. My mom is pushing me to read more religious text. I'm going to read "The Alchemist" together with my best friend.

Q: What did you want to be when you grew up?

A: My dream was always to be a vet. I loved animals growing up. It

was a marine biologist and then a vet.

Q: What would you like to pursue now?

A: I'm going to go into something like business and marketing. I really love journalism so it would be great if there was some writing in what I do. I'd just love to do something with traveling to underdeveloped countries, do a lot of community work.

Q: Do you have a job?

A: I'm a head coach for the Velocity Basketball Club. It's a new experience but I've played volleyball for seven years so it's been cool to be on the other side of things.

Q: A movie you'd recommend?

A: I like to watch a little bit of everything and I'm a sucker for comedy and romance so "The Last Song" is one of my favorite movies.

Q: Favorite charity?

A: I do a lot of work with Catholic Charities. This summer, I went on a mission trip to Barcelona and France.

Q: Favorite local restaurant?

A: I'm a sucker for Chipotle. I'm there probably three times a week.

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'Coming Together' celebrating Muslim culture

Opener once again hosted by Niles West High School

Staff report

This year's Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township opening celebration Jan. 28 promised a feast for the senses — a small sampling of the food, art, dance, music, film and more that is scheduled throughout the township extending into spring.

"This year, Coming Together will celebrate Muslim-American cultures, and the Muslim residents in Niles Township who represent a wide variety of cultural backgrounds," the Coming Together committee said when it unveiled its annual culture of choice in January. "In a series of events and programs from late January to the end of March, we will learn about Muslim contributions in the fields of science, literature, the arts, education and much more."

Hosted by NBC Chicago television reporter Ash-har Quraishi, the Coming Together opener was held at Niles West High School as it is almost every year. In a single afternoon, a packed house sampled ebru art (Turkish marbling), calligraphy and henna demonstrations, an art gallery and food from various Muslim countries.

There were Quran and Nasheed recitations, spoken word poetry, hip hop music and more.

Originally called Coming Together in Skokie, the program was the brainchild of five women leaders in Skokie who wanted to expand on the village's successful Festival of Cultures held over a spring weekend every year.

Susan Van Dusen, one of the founders, said the idea was to annually probe more deeply into a chosen culture using literature — several selected books — as a catalyst.



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Mohammad Baraa and Mohammad Mouaz perform at a celebration of Muslim-American cultures Jan. 28 at Niles West High School.

Since the program first ran, the entire township joined in and the name was expanded. Coming Together has taken a deep look at cultures involving Asian Indians, Filipinos, Greeks, Assyrians, Koreans, Chinese and Latinos/Hispanics.

Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen said more than 20 different governmental agencies and community partners this year have worked together to plan a wide variety of events.

"It is my hope that our entire township will participate in the 2018 Coming Together program," he said.

Muslim Community Center Academy Principal Habeeb Quadri and Muslim Community Center Interfaith and Outreach Committee Chairwoman Dilnaz Waraich said there are more than 1.5 billion Muslims in the world today.

"Muslim-American customs and practices share many similarities through the Islamic faith, yet Muslim-American culture is an amalgam of various ethnicities, each with their own marvelous and unique facets that we are looking forward to exploring together with the broader community," they said.



Students form a parade during Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township's celebration of Muslim-American cultures at Niles West High School.



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The Morton Grove Village Board Jan. 22 approved a special-use permit that will allow for the building of a standpipe on property at Nagle Avenue. The property, seen here Jan. 12, was purchased by the Morton Grove-Niles Water Commission as part of a project that will allow those villages to get their water from Evanston.

Water standpipe approved for new pumping station

Move necessary as village switches its source of water

Staff Report

The Morton Grove Village Board approved a special-use permit that will allow a water standpipe to be built in the village's industrial area on the southeast end of town, part of a pumping station officials say is necessary to transfer the village's source of water from Chicago to Evanston.

The water standpipe, at 7900 Nagle Ave., is an allowable use under village code, Trustee Rita Minx said. But under such code, any structure over 40 feet needs a special-use permit, and the water standpipe will reach 94 feet, according to the special-use application.

Trustees approved the application at the Jan. 22 meeting.

Morton Grove and Niles are in the process of transferring their source for receiving water from Chicago to Evanston. The facility is necessary to make that happen, Morton Grove Village

Administrator Ralph Czerwinski said.

Nearly one acre in size, the property was purchased last year by a joint water commission formed by both villages.

Czerwinski said the site will include a 115-foot-diameter tank that will be located toward the back of the property, just to the north of Morton Grove's Public Works facility.

"The tank will be in the back, and a pumping facility will be in the front," he said. "The uniqueness of this pumping station ... is that this is where our 30-inch water main will come through Skokie, come through Morton Grove and terminate at this location."

The seven million gallons of water will be distributed to Morton Grove's and Niles's water system from the Nagle Avenue site, he said.

The approval of the water standpipe was not the only action taken by the board Jan. 22 regarding the project, which is estimated to cost \$93 million to \$95 million, Czerwinski said.

The board also approved a water supply agreement

and an agreement between the Morton Grove-Niles Water Commission and Stanley Consultants, Inc. for engineering services for the design of water transmission mains and facility improvements. Morton Grove's share of the cost will be \$105,201, Czerwinski said.

The board also approved a utility easement agreement between the joint water commission and Morton Grove for village properties at 7840 Nagle and 8210 Austin Ave.

The agreement allows portions of these properties to be used in connection with the project.

Czerwinski said the two villages have been working with Evanston to select an intermediate booster station to be located in Evanston.

That location is expected to be at McDaniel Avenue and Church Street, where it would "fit right in," he said.

Officials have said that the water supplier change for Morton Grove and Niles could begin later this year.

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Rauner tours Niles West High School

Says it should be 'model' for tech, career education

Staff Report

Gov. Bruce Rauner got a firsthand look at Niles West High School's career and college-readiness programs when he toured the school Jan. 22, moving from one hands-on class to another.

"In essence, what we're learning about is the way schools are providing great education and great training for every student," he said after the tour. "So whether that student is choosing to go to college or not, every student has a great career in front of him."

The Republican governor's stop at the school comes as he prepares for what promises to be an expensive and grueling re-election battle in November against one of a group of well-financed Democratic challengers.

Niles West High School is one of nine schools and Niles Township High School District 219 one of five school districts under Northern Suburbs Educational Region Vocational Education a career and technical education consortium.

According to NSERVE officials, the consortium manages state and federal



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Gov. Bruce Rauner toured Niles West High School Jan. 22 to take a look at the school's career and college preparedness classes. Students gave him a demonstration of robotics during one of his stops.

grants for the high schools it serves so it can provide professional development, equipment and materials for courses.

"I love the term 'vocational' because, to me, it means a calling," said NSERVE Executive Director Martha Eldredge Stark. "But it came to be taken as the smart kids and the not-so-smart kids. There are different kinds of smart. We want to make sure every student has opportunities."

Rauner's visit took place more than a year after the state's Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act

was passed, which state officials say "takes a student-based and competency-based approach to helping students achieve college and career readiness."

On Jan. 22, he visited briefly with some Niles West students, asking them about the projects they were working on and their goals for the future.

"We toured classrooms in engineering and robotics, in finance and business, in drafting and drawing, in computers ... and numerical control machines," the governor said.

Rauner said one of the careers he hears about most is welding.

"Businesses in Illinois need and want more welders," he said. "Right here at Niles West, they offer great hands-on welding experiences. Students can go in that field if they choose."

Three students — sophomore Ruby Martinez, freshman Angelina Boudourbas and freshman Karly Svachula — are part of a women's introduction to engineering design class that Rauner visited.

In a classroom next door, some students performed

robotics maneuvers for the governor. Senior John Mitchell said his team recently won a robotics competition at Illinois State University, prompting a high-five from Rauner.

Rauner checked in on a nearby automotive class where students do extensive hands-on work on a variety of vehicles.

Many of the classes he toured incorporate STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning, educators say.

Nearly 100 kids at Niles West take automotive classes, according to school

officials, and they can be machinists or engineers or fill other jobs.

According to Stark, more notice is being paid to how many kids graduate from college, the amount of college debt incurred by students and students who get a degree but never use it.

"We're sending too many kids to college without an idea of why they want to go," she said. "Our major goal is to help kids have a reason to go to college and use what they learn."

Superintendent Steve Isoye said a big part of District 219 is looking at career readiness.

"Career readiness is whether (a student) is going to go on to college or whether he or she is going to go into a different type of secondary education," he said. "I believe no matter where our students go, they're going to be taking classes regardless and will be learning."

Rauner called the career training and technical education at Niles West "excellent" and said it could serve as a model for other schools in the state.

"There are other school districts in other areas that offer excellent career and technical education too," he said. "We'd like to have every student have access to this type of excellence and quality of education."

Toys R Us shutting 20 percent of stores nationwide

Niles location is among closures

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO AND MICHELLE CHAPMAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Toys R Us, squeezed by Amazon and huge chains like Walmart, will close 20 percent of its U.S. stores, or 182 locations, within months,

Hobbled by \$5 billion in debt, the company that once dominated toy sales in the U.S. filed for bankruptcy protection in September.

Chairman and CEO Dave Brandon said in a letter Wednesday that tough decisions are required to save Toys R Us.

Chicago-area stores slated for closure are in Highland Park, Schaumburg, Vernon Hills, Matteson, Burbank, Niles and the

Bricktown shopping complex in Chicago's Montclare neighborhood, according to a bankruptcy court filing.

Toys R Us operates about 900 stores in the U.S.

The store closings will begin in February, and the majority of the targeted locations will go dark by mid-April. At some other locations, the retailer is combining its Toys R Us and Babies R Us stores.

Toys R Us, based in

Wayne, N.J., has struggled with debt since private-equity firms Bain Capital, KKR & Co. and Vornado Realty Trust took it private in a \$6.6 billion leveraged buyout in 2005. The plan had been to take the company public again, but weak sales have prevented that from happening.

While its numbers have been shrinking, Toys R Us sells about 20 percent of the toys bought in the U.S.,

according to Stephanie Wissink, an analyst at Jefferies.

More of its stores will likely shutter over the next year or two, Wissink said.

Toys R Us isn't alone. About three dozen retailers sought bankruptcy protection last year due in large part to a radical shift in consumer behavior, both in where people shop and what they buy. Some of the retailers that have gone

under have been small, but there are also big names on the list, like Payless Shoe Source, Gymboree Corp. and True Religion jeans.

Brandon said Toys R Us made missteps during the critical holiday shopping season. "As the leader of this company, I want you to know that we can and will address the gaps in the experience that you may have had when shopping this holiday," he said.

District 219 leaders consider change to mission statement

Language would highlight college, career readiness

Staff report

Niles Township High School District 219 leaders say they are considering changes to the district's mission statement to better express what is called a 21st Century vision.

"The board of education must articulate the mission statement with greater clarity about the direction and aim of the district," NTHS Dist. 219 Supt. Steven Isoye said at the Jan. 23 school board meeting. "This requires putting the essence of the core beliefs and values in a concise statement of operations."

The current mission statement reads that "the purpose of District 219 is to provide an equitable, student-focused learning environment where every student graduates prepared and ready for college."

Isoye said he conducted a "SWOT analysis," a common planning method that weighs "strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats" for an organization.

A proposed new statement that Isoye introduced at the meeting omits the reference to "college."

He proposes a mission statement change that would read: "D219 is committed to providing an equitable learning environment that embraces diversity and individual student needs; while preparing students to achieve their full potential as a part of our global community."

Board member Richard Evonitz questioned whether the statement should include the reference to "our global community."

"In my mind's eye, when I see this kind of phraseology, it seems to have a college-centric focus — that



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The Niles Township High School District 219 school board, pictured, held its regular meeting in Skokie on Jan. 23. One issue members discussed was changing the district's mission statement.

college-readiness is a way to be part of our global community," he said. "I want there to be no mistake that what we're trying to do here is provide students those opportunities whether they're career or college, to be ready for what comes next."

Most other board members, however, said they were satisfied that referring to "our global community" did not narrow down the statement to mean only a college path.

"I think that global community, global citizen — it's a big buzz word now," said board member Linda Lampert. "I think putting it in would show progressiveness on our part."

The discussion came only a day after Gov. Bruce Rauner toured Niles West High School to look at the school district's career preparedness programs, some of which require a more traditional college pathway and others that call for a different kind of post high school training.

"I believe all seven of us actually believe that career-readiness is a very important step — not that everybody is expected to go to college or should be going

to college," said school board President David Ko.

But Ko said that after talking to some administrators, the prevailing thought is even those NTHS Dist. 219 students who take a career path rather than attend college should be able to go to college or take post-secondary education courses.

"I agree that even if you're not going to be going to college, I think it's imperative, as a school board and board members, that we want to prepare our kids," he said.

Ko said that students could change their minds down the road and should have the opportunity for college if they do so.

School district leaders are also considering some tweaks to the village's value statements, Isoye said.

Isoye said the district will solicit more feedback from parents and educators before the board addresses a final version.

"It's important for the public to understand that all you're doing is you're doing a slight modification on this," he said. "You're not necessarily rewriting the plan."

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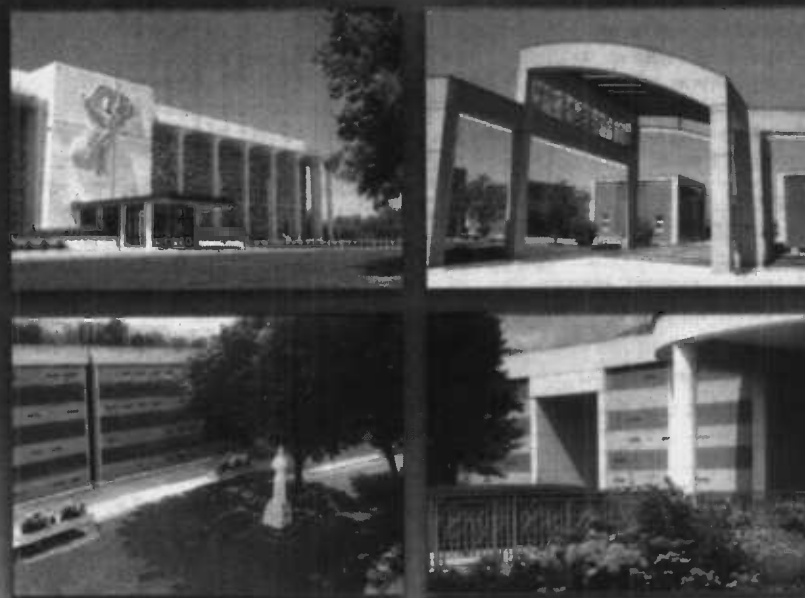
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POLICE REPORT

The following items were taken from the Niles Police Department reports. An arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt.

WARRANT

■ William C. Papagianis, 81, of the 6600 block of West Touhy, Niles, was arrested on a 2015 Cook County warrant for aggravated criminal sexual assault.

ASSAULT

■ Christopher A. Lopez, 36, of Las Cruces, N.M., was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct on Jan. 19. According to police, officers were dispatched to the 7200 block of North Waukegan Road for a report of an unwanted person and encountered Lopez, who was "acting strangely" and "aggressively" toward the officers. A Taser was used on Lopez and he was taken to the hospital, police said. Lopez is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 22.

BATTERY

■ Ramiro Artega, 35, of the 9000 block of North Cumberland Avenue, Niles, was charged with domestic battery Jan. 18. Artega is scheduled in court Feb. 6.

THEFT

■ Feryal Zaya, 47, of the 8900 block of Gross Point Road, Skokie, was charged with retail theft on Jan. 17 after police said she

switched a price tag on a piece of merchandise at a store in the 5600 block of West Touhy Avenue and attempted to pay a lower price for it.

DUI

■ Adolfo Toledo, 25, of the 600 block of Piper Lane, Prospect Heights, was charged with driving under the influence and illegal transportation of alcohol on Jan. 21 following a traffic stop in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Toledo is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 22.

DRUGS

■ Connor J. Goodman, 18, of the 8100 block of Elmore Street; Jeremy Figueora, 24, of the 4200 block of North Central Park Avenue, Chicago; and Adrian Vallejo, 22, of the 9400 block of Lawrence Court, Schiller Park, were each charged with possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 18 after police were called to a restaurant in the 7900 block of North Milwaukee Avenue for a report of a suspicious car. According to police, an investigation determined the occupants of the car were involved in a drug transaction. A search of the car produced 62.5 grams of suspected marijuana, 2.5 grams of cocaine and 550 Alprazolam (Xanax) pills, all of which were "packaged for resale purposes," police said. Figueora was also charged with possession of 30 to

500 grams of marijuana, and Goodman was also charged with delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a fraudulent driver's license, police said. Goodman, Figueora and Vallejo were each scheduled to appear in court Jan. 23.

■ A 27-year-old Niles man was ticketed with possession of approximately 2 grams of marijuana on Jan. 15 following a traffic stop in the 6400 block of West Howard Street.

■ A 22-year-old man from Georgia, a 22-year-old man from Chicago and a 23-year-old man from Niles were each ticketed with possession of marijuana Jan. 17 in a parking lot at 809 Civic Center Drive. According to police, they were in possession of approximately 10 grams of suspected marijuana.

■ A 27-year-old Niles man was ticketed with possession of marijuana Jan. 17 following a traffic stop in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. Police said he was in possession of approximately 4 grams of suspected marijuana.

■ A 20-year-old man from Portage, Ind., was ticketed with possession of marijuana Jan. 19 following a traffic stop in the 8300 block of Oakton Street. According to police, the man was in possession of approximately 5 grams of marijuana.

■ A 19-year-old man from Morton Grove and a 20-year-old man from Skokie were

each ticketed with possession of drug paraphernalia on Jan. 20 following a traffic stop in the 7900 block of Dempster Street.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

■ A 49-year-old Chicago woman was ticketed with public intoxication after police responded to a bar in the 6000 block of West Howard Street Jan. 21. The woman was taken to the hospital, police said.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

■ A Niles man contacted police after someone reportedly threw bananas at his house Jan. 14.

BURGLARY

■ Cash totaling \$1,117 was reported stolen from a safe in the 7300 North Milwaukee Avenue on Jan. 16. According to police, video surveillance footage showed an unknown man entering the room where the safe was located.

THEFT

■ A truck was reported stolen Jan. 19 from the 7600 block of North Milwaukee Avenue after it was rented and never returned.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

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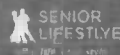
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Lawsuit: Lincolnwood firefighters 'harassed' coworker, superior had 'drug abuse' problem

Ex-firefighter drops village from suit; Paramedic Services of Illinois stays

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
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Attorneys will appear in court in March in the case of a former Lincolnwood firefighter accusing his male coworkers of "harassment" and a supervisor of "drug abuse" in a lawsuit he filed against the village and a private company Lincolnwood pays for fire protection services.

Joshua Weller alleged in the lawsuit that while he worked as a firefighter/paramedic in Lincolnwood, he saw "widespread discrimination" against a female coworker. After he "stood up to the mistreatment," according to the suit, other men he worked with and male superiors "responded by retaliating against him by harassing" and eventually firing Weller.

The lawsuit was filed by Weller's attorney, Daniel Zemans, in U.S. District Court on Aug. 30, 2017. But the defendants, which include Paramedic Services of Illinois, the village of Lincolnwood and "Jane and John Does 1-10," filed a motion seeking to have the suit dismissed. On Jan. 18, Zemans asked to drop the portion of the suit against Lincolnwood, while keeping the portion against PSI. The suit is next scheduled for court on March 1.

In his complaint, Weller says he was employed by PSI starting in October 2010, and the company placed him in Lincolnwood in December 2015, where he worked until he was fired the following July. The north suburb is one of the few municipalities in Illinois to outsource firefighter staffing, according to village officials. Lincolnwood officials said outsourcing saves

the village money on pensions and benefits for the workers.

Zemans, Lincolnwood Mayor Barry Bass, Lincolnwood Village Manager Tim Wiberg and Lincolnwood Fire Chief Michael Hansen, who also is vice president of fire and EMS operations for PSI, all declined to comment on the case, as it is pending litigation.

Through his attorney, Weller declined to comment.

The woman at the center of the allegations in Weller's lawsuit could not be reached for comment. She no longer works for PSI, said Wiberg.

Attorney Brian Holman, who is representing PSI, declined to comment specifically on the details in the complaint but noted the two motions to dismiss and said that Weller had voluntarily withdrawn a similar lawsuit filed in Cook County Circuit Court.

Zemans said the county case was withdrawn because it was combined with additional allegations against the defendants as part of the federal lawsuit complaint.

In the lawsuit, Weller describes what he called a pattern of harassment.

"Mr. Weller quickly realized that, in the eyes of PSI coworkers and officers, (the female employee's) only problem was that she was a woman in a fire department in which supervisors and coworkers thought it was okay for them to degrade and harass her on a regular basis," the complaint reads.

Weller witnessed male coworkers calling his female coworker explicit vulgarities, describe her as "useless," talk to her "brazenly" about her breasts, tell her



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A former Lincolnwood firefighter/paramedic had sued his former employer and the village, alleging harassment of him and a female coworker.

"she should not try to seduce anyone at work," and asked if she was sleeping with her coworkers, according to the complaint.

"Faced with the choice of joining in the mistreatment of (the female firefighter) or treating her with the respect she deserved, Mr. Weller opted for the latter, and made it clear to his coworkers and supervisors their behavior was unacceptable," the lawsuit says.

Weller said in his lawsuit that male co-workers called him the woman's "guard dog."

Weller also claims to have noticed and complained about the "ongoing abuse of prescription drugs by a superior officer while on duty that put the health and safety of patients, coworkers and the public at risk," according to the lawsuit.

Lincolnwood began contracting PSI's firefighting services in 1990, Wiberg said. Lincolnwood pays PSI about \$2.8 million per year to staff its fire department, and firefighters and paramedics are not considered village employees.

Before starting with Lincolnwood, a lieutenant fire-

fighter told Weller that the sole woman on the shift was a "massive bitch" and Weller "should report her to his superiors if she caused any problems," according to the complaint.

Weller further states in the lawsuit that male coworkers spread rumors that he and the woman were having an affair, asked Weller if he had impregnated her, asked for videos of the two having sex and texted him pornographic images asking if "the images depicted the type of sexual activity" Weller and the woman engaged in.

Male coworkers also pushed Weller's bed next to the female coworker's bed and covered it with a single blanket, according to the complaint. One superior told Weller to "ask her if she wants to have a threesome," according to the lawsuit.

In addition, according to the complaint, Weller reported a superior's "drug abuse," one that caused him to fall asleep while in training and on duty, "including while out on calls" and "began to nod off" while assigned to drive a 7-year-old girl to the hospital in an

ambulance.

The superior also "abandoned his crew inside a burning structure in which a floor collapsed," according to Weller's lawsuit.

Weller said in the lawsuit that "less than a month after [his] final complaint about the harassment of and retaliation against him ... and just three days after he gave PSI the proof about [the superior's] drug problem ... PSI terminated [his] employment."

PSI told Weller he was being fired for "violating a cell phone policy and for violating HIPAA," according to the complaint. HIPAA is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, federal law that protects medical privacy.

After Weller was terminated, former coworkers spread rumors that he "engaged in sexual intercourse in the Lincolnwood Fire Department" parking lot with a village police officer, according to the lawsuit. Those unknown coworkers are named as defendants "John and Jane Does" 1-10 in the lawsuit, Zemans said.

Attorneys for the village

and ones for Schiller Park-based PSI, the company with which Lincolnwood contracts for fire protection, filed motions on Dec. 27 and 28 to dismiss the suit. One motion argued the defendant, who is a man, could not have been discriminated on the basis of his gender. Therefore, the motion argued, the suit "fails to meet the pleading standard of gender discrimination."

The other motion to dismiss notes that Lincolnwood officials wrote a letter dated Aug. 30, 2016, "requesting PSI to reassign Weller to an organization other than the Village of Lincolnwood Fire Department."

Lincolnwood attorneys said in the motion that because the village's letter was written following Weller's July 14, 2016, firing, the village could not have interfered with a "contract that did not exist."

Additionally, the motion to dismiss argues that Weller does not qualify for protection under the Illinois Whistleblower Act because his supervisors, to whom he complained, did not work for a municipality.

Stephen Lasker, vice chairman of the Lincolnwood Board of Fire and Police Commission, said his committee does not regulate the fire department, only the police department, and he was not familiar with the lawsuit.

"The fire department is simply a rental service," Lasker said. "I know nothing about anything being filed because we don't have anything to do with them. ... We have nothing to do with individuals in that fire department in terms of hiring, firing and disciplinary measures. Even if we hear something we can't get involved with it."

Oakton college trustees look to issue \$5.2M in bonds

Plan to call public meeting regarding project on Feb. 20

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER
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Oakton Community College trustees are taking the steps needed in the process to approve an anticipated \$5.2 million in bonds to help pay for \$53 million in capital improvement projects around campus.

Trustees approved plans to call a public hearing on Feb. 20, to get public input on issuing the bonds to pay bills associated with the projects.

The approval came at the Jan. 16 board meeting.

Trustees Martha Burns, Ann Tennes and Brian Chan were absent from the meeting.



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Oakton Community College Vice President of Student Affairs Karl Brooks, left; Trustee Paul Kotowski; and Vice President of Information Technology Bonnie Lucas were present at the college's board of trustees meeting on Jan. 16 on the Des Plaines campus. Trustees approved a plan to issue \$5.2 million in bonds.

Edwin Chandrasekar, Oakton's vice president for administrative affairs, explained that state law allows the community college district, under certain circum-

stances, to issue bonds without getting taxpayers' approval through a referendum.

Additionally, he said, Oakton would have to fol-

low certain steps before issuing the bonds.

The resolution that trustees also passed at the Jan. 16 meeting was the first step in the process. Holding the

public hearing would complete the second one. Then after 30 days, the bonds could be issued, as long as petitions with signatures of at least 10 percent of registered voters in the district — more than 31,000 people — are not filed.

"If a petition with signatures of at least 10 percent of the registered voters in the district ... is filed with the secretary of the board within 30 days of publication of the intent to issue the bonds, then the issuance is subject to approval of the electorate," Chandrasekar said.

Community College Dist. 535 includes about 456,000 residents in the towns of Evanston, Skokie, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Glenview, Wilmette, Golf, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Northfield, Park Ridge and parts

of Des Plaines, Mount Prospect and Rosemont.

"In the last few months, we have been in the process of approving this," Chandrasekar said. "This is related to the master plan project that we have."

Officials said money from the bond sale could help pay for classroom upgrades, generators, roof replacement, landscaping improvements and a new student center on the Skokie campus, among other purchases.

The overall goals of the master plan are to complete deferred maintenance; keep buildings open, operating and in good repair; relieve classroom overcrowding; and upgrade the common areas, Chandrasekar said.

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Summit supports participants in advocacy

Nonprofit pushes minimum wage and other issues

BY ALEX NITKIN
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More than 170 people from across the North Shore recently flocked to Oakton Community College in Skokie for the second Justice Summit, where the discussions focused on grassroots advocacy.

The nonprofit group Open Communities hosted the summit Jan. 21, offering an afternoon of free meetings and workshops organizers said were aimed at training citizen to advocate regarding three issues: raising minimum wages, strengthening legal protections for racial minorities and boosting affordable housing in 17 municipalities from Evanston to Highland Park.

Since the 2016 election of President Donald Trump,

Open Communities has invited political newcomers to channel their objections to certain policies into advocacy, according to Ted Smukler, director of organizing for Open Communities.

"After 2016, people realized they couldn't sit on the sidelines anymore," Smukler said. "There are a lot of things that people can do at the national level, but working locally you can really see how you can effect change right now."

The group's inaugural summit in 2016 launched "justice teams" tasked with fighting for labor rights, racial justice and affordable housing in their respective communities, organizers said.

The Jan. 21 summit brought a bevy of speakers offering arguments citizens could take to their local boards, and strategies to help attract participation from like-minded neighbors.

Holly Sklar, founder of

the activist group Business for a Fair Minimum Wage, told attendees they "should be horrified to know" that Illinois's minimum wage, at \$8.25 per hour, is lower than that of Arkansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

"Raising the minimum wage puts money in the pockets of workers, boosting business and the economy from the bottom up, the way it should be," Sklar said. "It's a powerful way to get money circulating within communities, rather than flowing to the top and out of communities."

Skokie was one of just a handful of villages to embrace a Cook County ordinance passed in October 2016 that incrementally raises the minimum wage to \$13 an hour by 2020.

The ordinance let municipalities opt out of the increase, and an "avalanche" of suburbs did so in the face of pressure from local chambers of commerce, Smukler said.

Skokie and Evanston de-

ecided to go with the county and increase the minimum wage in those towns. The villages of Lincolnwood, Morton Grove and Niles did not.

Smukler credits his group's "justice teams" for pressuring North Shore suburbs like Skokie and Evanston to keep the wage raise on the books, he said.

"These are towns that vote overwhelmingly Democratic, but it still takes a lot of progressives putting pressure on the village boards to make sure they don't just listen to business interests," Smukler said.

Still, Open Communities devotes the bulk of its energy to its founding mission: pressuring towns to widen their stock of affordable housing.

Securing subsidized housing in wealthy areas might be more difficult than other boilerplate progressive goals, but it might also be the realm where local communities wield the most power, ac-

ording to Sue Loellbach, development director for Connections for the Homeless.

"The population in Cook County is continuing to grow ... so we need to understand and accept that density, particularly in downtown areas near jobs, may need to increase," Loellbach said at the summit. "This is not generally a popular proposal, especially in suburbs, but we need to get ready to embrace this change."

Last year, Wilmette resident Shaila Schaeffer-Hirsch saw firsthand how difficult it can be for town suburbs to accept lower-income neighbors. After a 20-unit affordable housing complex — later downsized to 16 units — was proposed in her neighborhood, she received emails warning that "those people" would be standing at bus stops near Wilmette school children, she said.

Schaeffer-Hirsch said she found economic data

published by the League of Women Voters showing that around 16 percent of Wilmette's current residents would qualify to live in the complex.

"Those people' already live here, so I kept thinking, 'What's their fear?'" Schaeffer-Hirsch said. "People just want a safe place to live, good schools for their kids ... and some decent services."

The controversy brought Schaeffer-Hirsch to the Justice Summit, where she collected tips from activists who had helped push other affordable housing plans past local opposition, she said.

"I think getting together and having a voice really does make a difference, and it's empowering to be in it with people in other communities who have already done it," Schaeffer-Hirsch said. "We can say, 'That community does it, so why can't we?'"

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Hillel Torah students hear survivors' stories

Staff Report

Like other Holocaust survivors, Lane Rubinstein recently told of his interrupted childhood and the horrors he and his family faced at the hands of Nazis — all as cameras recorded his testimony.

What was different this time was who was asking the questions and who stood behind those cameras. In both cases, it was Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School eighth-graders in Skokie.

Under the Names, Not Numbers program, students had been preparing for the interviews, and others like it, long before Jan. 16 when Rubinstein's interview took place. Students rotated asking questions to Rubinstein, guiding him chronologically through his days before,

during and after the war.

Videographer Sandra Stakic helped them behind the scenes.

"Everyone has seen adults interview survivors," said Hillel Torah history teacher and project co-coordinator Laurie Pinchot. "What about this younger generation that is really going to have the responsibility of telling these stories?"

Names, Not Numbers is a national program that turns participating eighth-graders into documentarians primed to preserve the personal histories of Holocaust survivors.

The program started nearly 15 years ago by Tova Fish-Rosenberg of Yeshiva University in New York.

"Nobody really understands what the number six million means, but everyone can understand what one

story means," Rosenberg said. "It makes the Holocaust relevant to the students, and I have seen over and over how the project really touches their souls."

Hillel Torah has been running the program for eight years after Principal Rabbi Menachem Linzer introduced it to faculty, officials say.

Once the annual 90-minute documentary is assembled, the school holds a special night with invited guests for a showing.

During Rubinstein's interview, Fairview South Elementary School Superintendent Cindy Whittaker came with two of her students to watch the filming.

Guided by first interviewer Neta Asido, Rubinstein, 81, said he was born in Wolomin, Poland, a city with about 2,000 Jews before

World War II.

He described the Orthodox Jewish community there as close-knit, and recounted warm memories of growing up.

"I remember, as a kid, my father used to take me to a drug store and buy me — I was the youngest in the family — a banana every Shabbat," he said. "A banana in Poland was a luxury."

He talked about celebrating Jewish holidays, his five siblings and his father, who made leather for shoes for a living.

"As far as when the Germans walked into our city," he said, "I remember definitely what happened. Everything changed suddenly."

Rubinstein's account of hiding from the Nazis, sharing space in an attic where his family and others lived



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Hillel Torah eighth-grader Charles Moscovitch, foreground, interviews Holocaust survivor Lane Rubinstein Jan. 16 during the school's Names, Not Numbers project.

for quite some time, and enduring and witnessing other events seemed to hold students and adults riveted.

He said he saw people leaving on trains and later learned they were heading to Treblinka, where few people survived. In one instance he recounted, children were shot before they

even entered the trains.

"I remember a lot of things that a young kid normally would not remember because it's many years back," Rubinstein said. "There were cattle trains, and on the windows of the trains, there was barbed wire. We used to hear screaming, crying."

Simple solution to immigration, 'Dreamers' issue is compromise

We are a nation of immigrants. Everyone knows that.

And our political heritage tells us that we are at our best politically when we compromise.

There is a key question before the country right now that needs to be resolved. We need compromise, but our political leaders refuse to do so. Instead they put party over country and use people as pawns in a game of political one-upmanship.

Maybe you've guessed the issue to which I'm referring: Immigration.

Over the last three decades, millions of immigrants have come into the country across our southern border illegally, jumping ahead of immigrants from other nations waiting to come legally.

During those decades, some of the people who came here as children have grown up to become adults, all while living in the



RANDY BLASER

U.S., but with no legal status. They have been educated in American schools, watched American TV, attended American universities and have Ameri-

can jobs.

They are as American as any second-generation or third-generation immigrants have been in our history — just like your parents or grandparents or great-grandparents. But they can be deported at any time.

In a way, because Congress refused to act on the status of these so-called "Dreamers" and the president did, they are the *raison d'être* of the current crisis.

They are the pawns our politicians are willing to jerk around while they put party over country and people, even willing to shut down the country, jerking around even more people, rather than resolve the issue.

Why do they do that? Because doing so might gain them some

political advantages in the next election. The politicians look no further than the next election. That's why we are in this mess.

So we become a more fractured country.

There are basically three issues that need to be resolved in the current struggle over immigration.

One is determining the legal status of all people who have come here without proper paperwork. Do they stay or do they go? Can they become citizens?

This includes the "Dreamers," the people who were brought here as children.

To me, the simple answer is the best. Congress should figure out how to make them legal, except for the criminals — who should go back. Who becomes a citizen or who just gets a green card is above my pay grade. But anyone who is here now, pursuing their version of the American dream, should stay.

The second issue is border security. Every nation has the right to protect its borders and determine how many people can



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Randy Blaser argues that Congress puts politics over our nation when they refuse to compromise on Immigration, Dreamers.

come into a country, and who can come in. That's what it means to be a nation.

If some are for open borders, they should come clean and say so. Stop moving the goalpost. And those who believe there should be a wall and we need to keep all out, well that's just as myopic as letting everyone in.

Both positions are politics. They are next-election-oriented, not what-is-best-for-the-nation-oriented. It's time to think about our country.

Congress needs to do what regular Americans manage to do in their lives everyday. Compromise.

That's basically it. First, what should our immigration policy be and how should it be enforced? Second, what do we do about amnesty for those who are already here?

There is a third issue, and it is a dangerous one. It is more dangerous than shutting down the government and speaks directly to the threat to the nation posed by our inability to compromise on this issue.

It is the idea of sanctuary cities and sanctuary states. These are communities that defy federal authority on a national issue.

We fought a terrible civil war over this idea that states could nullify federal law. The outcome? They can't.

If one state could ignore federal law on immigration, what is to stop another state from ignoring federal law on guns?

It's a dangerous step. It is a step that can be avoided if Congress would just do its job.

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Pets occupy a mysterious, wonderful place in our lives



PAUL SASSONE

Before arthritis savaged my legs, I would exercise for a half-hour every day. I mostly used to lie on my back and chug through a series of sit-ups and leg pull-ups.

My friend Nick would join me. He would lie on his back, too, and sort of wriggle around. Sit-ups were difficult for Nick since he had no waist.

Oh, did I not mention that Nick

was a cat? Sorry.

You might not think an exercise regimen would be up a cat's alley, but there is an almost mystical relationship pets and their people have with each other.

I have been reading that even one interaction with an animal releases stress-reducing hormones in humans. And pet owners have a reduced risk of heart disease and depression.

I know my stress was reduced by watching Nick try to do sit-ups along with me. Just as I used to get a kick out of playing "fetch the crumpled cigarette pack" with Nick's predecessor, Rutherford.

But pet-human interaction goes beyond play.

There's the case of the woman who had chest pains. Her cat kept batting at her chest, alerting her husband that something was wrong. A doctor eventually diagnosed the woman with (treatable) heart disease.

Then there was the dog that could anticipate its human's panic attacks and divert her attention.

Pets can have a powerful influence over us, and they know it.

When they think you're not looking, they shoot you a glance that makes you wonder just which one of you is the pet.

I get that look a lot from Kate, the cat who lives with us now. Kate is regal and gorgeous, pure white, soft and silky with a plummy

tail.

The only problem is that Kate doesn't much like me. She generally ignores me. And when I try to pet her, she bats away my hand.

She dotes on my wife, however, following her around and looking to be cuddled a lot.

Our vet told us female cats often are like that. They fixate all their affection on one person and ignore everyone else.

So, what I'm wondering is, if there's an emergency, can I count on Kate to pull me through?

I can't tell. She's looking pretty inscrutable today.

Paul Sassone is a freelance columnist.



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This cat may not be one of columnist Paul Sassone's, but he says they all have a special relationship with their humans.

Paying more to endure strange 'rider behaviors' on Metra



ERIC SCOTT

Twice a day during the week, I move with a crowd of people who I don't know.

We are all close together with the same objective in mind, but we rarely speak with one another and basically tune out those nearby.

So, where am I while doing this? If you are also a Metra rail commuter, this should describe your usual morning and evening trip to the office.

I bring up Metra because starting Feb. 1, our rides are getting a little more expensive.

With an across-the-board fare increase kicking in, many of us commuters are reaching deeper into our pockets or trying to remember what password we used when setting up our pre-tax payroll deductions to try and change our monthly distributions. Talk about the real emotional cost of a fare increase!

We're paying for the convenience of getting to and from work while chugging by traffic jams that we would, otherwise, be stuck in. That's always cool.

But we're also paying more to endure certain "rider behaviors," which I'm sure every regular commuter has experienced at one miserable point.

So, if we must fork over more funds to cover rising operating costs in getting to and from the city, may I suggest some new rules to make everyone's trip a little more pleasant?

First and foremost, let's address one of the most



DAVID SHAROS/BEACON-NEWS

A Metra train arrives at the Route 59 station on the border of Aurora and Naperville.

You're not in your living room, so get your stinking feet off the seat in front of you and put your shoes back on.

widespread don'ts that happens way too often: You're not in your living room, so get your stinking feet off the seat in front of you and put your shoes back on.

Just once, I'd like to see a conductor either politely ask someone to take their feet off the seat or demand to see a second ticket for their extra seat.

Then there are the "eaters," who don't mind letting you know what their meal choice is. This usually happens in the afternoon, when someone sits right next to you and decides to unwrap a McDonald's burger and fries for a laptop dinner.

In my opinion, if you're going to share the wafting odor of cooked beef and warm fries with the entire train car, you then have to buy for everyone.

That also goes for those

crinkling cellophane bags of caramel corn — reaching in every 10 seconds to pop another kernel in your mouth. You have to bring goodies for the whole class next time!

There's not enough space here to talk about cellphone etiquette. More and more people are treating the train as an extension of their office and have no problem blaring away into microphones dangling from their white earbud cords.

A word of caution to the workaholic loud talkers, everyone can hear you, and if you mention your name or your company during your call, it gives everyone a license to look you up on LinkedIn or Twitter and offer comments that you may not like.

These are little things, I know.

But if we commuters are shelling out more for a ride, we then should be able to have some new rider perks that can make the trip easier on the nerves — if not our wallets.

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PHIL SANDLIN/AP

Chicago Bears head coach Mike Ditka is carried off the field by Steve McMichael, left, and William Perry after the Bears defeated the New England Patriots 46-10 in Super Bowl XX on Jan. 26, 1986.

Super Bowl Sunday doesn't feel as super



PAT LENHOFF

It's almost Super Bowl Sunday, the biggest professional football game of the year.

I imagine you'd have to be an alien from Neptune to be unaware of the event, what with the weeks of playoff coverage, championship pre-game hype and the lack of credible television alternatives during that massive block of time. While there is no doubt that the big game is still a ratings and ad revenue monster, I wonder if some of the golden shine has become a bit tarnished.

In earlier times when my kids were growing up, a large group of our friends and neighbors took turns hosting a big Super Bowl party every year. I remember being so envious that the 1986 Bears game didn't fall on my hosting year in the rotation. It was an amazingly special time.

"The Super Bowl Shuffle" had all the young boys like my son wearing white headbands with the name

"Rozelle" printed in black marker across the front, an effort to copy the Bears punky QB Jim McMahon. Walter Payton, William "the Fridge" Perry, Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael were just a few stars on a team full of unique and engaging players. The vibe was so infectious that year.

And even though the Bears went to another Super Bowl in 2007, I'd be hard-pressed to say that the repeat trip was as memorable as the first, and not just because we lost. The intangible magic just wasn't there at the same level.

Even the commercials back then were better. It was a real dilemma when planning for pit stops and food service. The normal down time during commercials as prime windows of opportunity to hit the bathroom or reload your plate didn't exist on Super Bowl Sunday because no one wanted to miss the best commercials. Many of them had been leaked, or at least teased, before the game, but no one knew when they would run during the telecast. If you left the room you ran the risk of missing a landmark advertisement.

With commercials featuring international stars like Michael Jackson, there were plenty of times when the ads competed with the game for viewing superiority.

In the years since the Chicago Bears were Super Bowl champions, a lot of teams have competed and even more commercials have tried every method to not only sell stuff but catch a place in the public conscience. Perhaps it's just me, but the past several Super Bowls did not feel the same.

I hear more people every year talk about simply staying home and avoiding the over-hype of the game and related partying rituals. While the quality of the game is unknown until the clock begins, the ads no longer hold viewers glued to their seats. If you're rooting for one of the teams playing, no doubt the telecast will hold your attention.

But for some of us, even football fans, Super Sunday deals at the mall are looking better than ever before.

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Meditation for relationship help? Definitely, expert says

Jaci McCarty says that when she was going through a divorce five years ago, she felt traumatized. To manage stress, fear, sadness and other emotions that go along with a separation, she turned to something she thought might help: meditation.



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Love Essentially

"It saved me," said McCarty, a 53-year-old mom of two, who is also a yoga instructor. "That was my time for just me and my insides to keep focused, to create inner peace and to change my brain. It grounded me, made me more thoughtful and gave me self-compassion."

McCarty took her love of meditation and became an instructor in the field. She is the founder of a Chicago-based company, Om At Work, which provides meditation and mindfulness (the state you are in when you are meditating) classes to company employees, and patients in hospital mental health and addiction programs.

I sat down with McCarty to talk about meditation, and how it can benefit not only individuals, but also romantic relationships. If you're rolling your eyes, please keep reading. This is good stuff!

I asked McCarty, who started her company four years ago, to explain what meditation really is. She said there are a lot of misconceptions.

"People think you are supposed to empty the mind when you meditate and that is not the case," said McCarty, who is certified through the McLean Meditation Institute and whose clients include Leo Burnett, Northwestern Medicine and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. "Meditation is training yourself to be in the present moment. The benefit is, when you continually focus and refocus on something that is happening right now, you are training yourself to be more in a state of rest and digest — to respond instead of react to stressful situations."

How is this applicable to relationships? McCarty said there are many ways meditation can enhance and improve the quality of romantic relationships.

■ **Having better resolutions to arguments:** "Couples tend to have the same arguments over and over again. When you meditate, you are basically training your mind to change the grooves in your brain, so instead of reacting like you always act, you say 'Wait a minute. I am going to shift. I am going to take a deep breath, a pause and redirect my response.'"

■ **Being more present:** "Your presence is the most important thing to another person, so if you aren't distracted and you can just sit with someone, you are improving the

quality of the time you spend together."

■ **Being less judgmental:** "You recognize the sameness in each of us as opposed to the differences. You understand that everyone suffers internally, so it's harder to judge people when you realize the person

is doing the best they can."

Interested in learning how to meditate? McCarty suggests taking a class before trying it on your own, or you can go to McCarty's website and download a free 10-minute guided meditation.

She recommends meditating for 10 minutes twice a day, with the best times being first thing in the morning and then after work, before dinner.

She suggests sitting comfortably in a place with as few distractions as possible, and setting a timer. The spine should be straight and the body relaxed. Then, close your eyes and begin to focus on your natural breathing pattern. When you notice you have wandered from attention on your breath, gently go back to it.

The physical benefits of meditation can include releasing stress from your nervous system, calming your heart rate, lowering blood pressure and enhancing the immune system, as well as reducing anxiety and depression. If done consistently, the benefits of meditation are usually realized after about 30 days, she said.

McCarty also encourages couples to meditate together.

"When you meditate with your spouse or with others, your practice is enhanced because your intentions are focused in the same direction," she said.

McCarty and I agreed that mindfulness is such a buzzword these days.

"We are in such a state of disrepair and are not present because of technology," she said. "We are suffering immensely and this is the way out. Mindfulness is needed to experience life as it is, not as your brain says it is."

I took this as, when you're out with your spouse (or even at home), put your cell-phone in your purse and take time to focus on the person you fell in love with. Your texts can wait.

Nothing deserves attention more than your meaningful conversations, that expression you adore, his or her rolling laughter, the way he or she looks at you with that look only you really understand, and those moments when your connection takes your breath away—no pun intended.

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FACT #341

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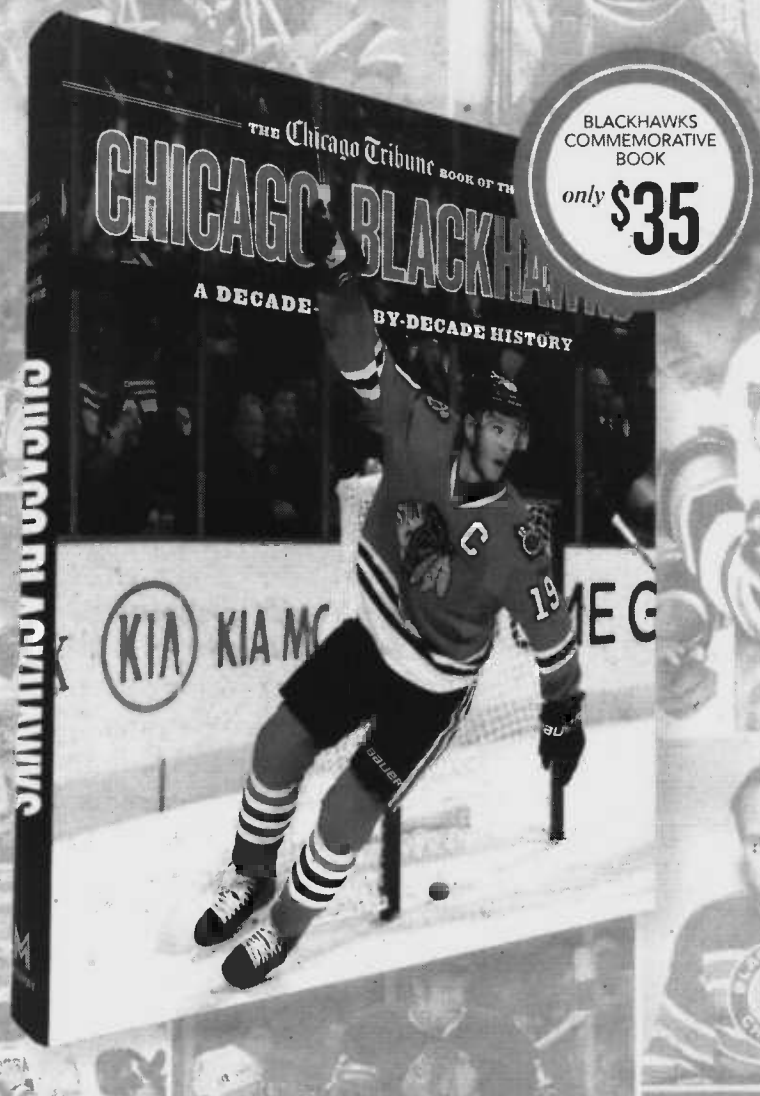
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OPINION

Is your insurance offering freebies or discounts you're missing out on?

Did you know you might be eligible for a discounted gym membership at an area park district or health club? Were you aware you might have complementary access to a personalized health coach and/or diabetes management program? How about free referral services for child care or elder care?

You might be thinking that this all requires some sort of inside knowledge or serious hoop-jumping skills. But, believe it or not, many people have access to some or all of the above benefits — and potentially many more — simply because they have health insurance.

Though employer-based insurance plans tend to be more robust in the wellness programs arena (the category into which all of these offerings fall), many plans purchased on the health insurance marketplace also include wellness programming.

I spoke with representatives from three of the country's largest health-insurance providers to learn more about some really terrific, often under-used, wellness services of theirs. Though offerings differ by plan, all insurers make member-specific wellness program details available via their online member portals, customer service numbers and, for employer plans, companies' human resources departments.

CIGNA's senior medical director for Midwest markets, Dr. Catherine Dimou, told me CIGNA's wellness services run the gamut from telephone support and apps to workplace-based health coaching. And, she said, if CIGNA sees a pattern of claims related to a particular chronic condition, such as diabetes, it will reach out to affected members to recommend a personalized chronic condition management program.

Many CIGNA plans offer a free health assessment that, if completed, can reduce the amount policy holders pay for benefits. Members also have access to free biometric screenings and an app called Coach by Cigna, which helps users with exercise, food, sleep, stress and weight goals.

Some of CIGNA's wellness program offerings include assistance with legal consultation, parenting and child care, senior care, pet care, identity theft and financial consultation.

When I spoke with Paul Copolla, Aetna's senior director of care management solutions, he emphasized Aetna's focus on overall well-being. As an example, he pointed to Aetna's mindfulness programming, which he described as "the practice of being present in the moment." Through research, he told me, Aetna has determined that tending to the entire person and incorporating a focus on mindfulness reduces stress levels.



CATHY CUNNINGHAM
Help Squad

And reducing an individual's stress, he said, can translate to a nearly \$2,000 savings in annual medical costs.

Aetna's corporate clients are typically very interested in encouraging employees to participate in these programs, Copolla said. So incentives often take the

form of reimbursements that can be applied to insurance premiums or given out as cash.

Whether Aetna members have purchased an individual or exchange-based policy, or they have coverage through an employer, all have access to health coaching at "Minute Clinics" around the country. There is also health tracking and coaching available through Aetna's Get Active app, and discounts at thousands of gyms, sporting goods stores and weight-loss centers. Members can even use their insurance policies to receive travel discounts.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois spokeswoman Colleen Miller told me that BCBS's wellness programs "focus on all aspects of well-being — mental, physical, emotional, financial and social." And many are available to all BCBS members — whether plans are employee-sponsored or individual. She highlighted the Blue365 discount program, which offers members savings on fitness gear, gym memberships, weight-loss programs and active travel experiences, to name a few. Members access Blue365 online, where they can sign up to receive emails alerting them to weekly "featured deals" and long-term "ongoing deals." Another perk free to all policy holders is the 24/7 nurse line, where a registered nurse is on call to address members' health concerns 24 hours a day.

Two other BCBS wellness highlights mentioned by Miller include the "Always On" app that features digital coaching and integration with dozens of wearable devices, and the Blue Points program that rewards wellness participants with points redeemable for merchandise.

Though I spoke with representatives from just three insurers — and only just scratched the surface of what their wellness programs have to offer — most health insurance providers now offer policy holders similar discounts and services at no additional charge.

It's definitely worth looking into. For what health insurance costs these days, policy holders deserve a few extra perks!

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Julia Rohan and Mark Vanderhoff have been married for six years and consider each other best friends.

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Some see spouses as their best friends too

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MY PET WORLD

Why do some cats have a ridge of fur along their backs?

By Cathy M. Rosenthal
Tribune Content Agency

Q: I rescued a 6-year-old part-Siamese female about six months ago. I started noticing she has a long ridge of fur along her spine when she is relaxed or sitting, similar to that of a (Rhodesian) Ridgeback dog. I don't know if there is a connection, but she is also polydactyl on all four paws. I checked online, but there are no explanations for this trait. Do you have an answer for me? — Rose, Massapequa, NY

A: While there is no cat breed that has a “ridge” along its spine as a breed trait, there are other cat owners who report that their felines have a narrow ridge of hair that stands up neatly along their spines while resting. I have seen this narrow ridge of hair, mostly on short-haired cats. So, while not a specific breed characteristic, it may be something genetic in how the hair grows that results in sort of “cowlick” for cats. This should not be confused with a cat raising its hackles, which is the hair around the shoulders, along the spine, and along the tail that stands up when a cat is aroused or in fear.

For my readers, polydactyly, which means “many digits,” is the congenital anomaly of having more toes than normal. Typically, cats have 18 toes, five on their front paws and four on the back paws. The record for polydactyl cats, however, is 28 total toes. As far as I know, there is no genetic



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Some short-haired cats like this Siamese have a narrow ridge of hair along their spines.

connection between polydactyl cats and the gentle ridge of hair along the spine.

Q: My husband and I rescued a 6-year-old yellow lab/ greyhound mix. He must have been abused because he has scars on his front legs and he was very skittish in the beginning. We love him so much, but he doesn't know how to play. We throw the ball or Frisbee and he just looks at us. He doesn't play with other dogs at the dog park. We feel so sorry for him. Can we still teach him to fetch a ball or stick? — Artie and Stella, Smithtown, NY

A: When dogs are stressed, they don't play. If your dog had a rough start, he probably didn't learn to play as a puppy. Not every dog will play fetch, but there are other ways you can teach your dog to play.

Get a clicker at the pet store, and start training him to “sit,” “down,” and “stay,” so he learns that the “click” means he will get a treat for doing something you ask him to do.

Once he understands the meaning of the clicker, teach him how to play hide and seek. Hide

somewhere in the house or out in the yard and call your dog's name. When he comes and “finds” you, give him a treat. He will begin to learn that running and playing with you is fun and rewarding.

Next, introduce a Kong wobbler or puzzle toy filled with treats that he can push around the house or paw open to retrieve a treat. Click and treat when he touches the toy. Or, give him a tennis ball with a little peanut butter on it. Click and treat when he touches it.

Eventually, toss the tennis ball with peanut butter a few feet away. When he goes to get it and

touches it, click and treat. He may eventually bring the ball back to you for more peanut butter, thus learning fetch, but he also just might chomp on the ball for a while. Either way, you are showing him the many ways to play.

Q: I have two rescue cats that I spend a lot of time playing with. One of our games is playing with a string that I drag around the floor and they chase it. My question is, why do cats drag the string or toys to their water bowl? It's cute but curious. — Laura, Long Beach, NY

A: It's not unusual for cats to transport play things to their water or food bowls. No one knows for sure why they do this, but some people think cats are mimicking nurturing behaviors, like a mama cat carrying her kittens to safety.

Since both male and female cats do this, however, I think it might be an instinctive “hunting” behavior where they kill and carry their prey to a safe location. Cats consider their food area as safe territory. So for now, it's a “cute but curious” behavior.

Cathy M. Rosenthal is a longtime animal advocate, author, columnist and pet expert who has more than 25 years in the animal welfare field. Send your pet questions, stories and tips to cathy@petpundit.com. Please include your name, city, and state. You can follow her @cathymrosenthal.

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Should your spouse be your best friend?

By Danielle Braff
Chicago Tribune

Julia Rohan sits just 1 foot away from her husband in their home office — but after the workday is over, she doesn't want a break from her best friend.

"I worried that working together would affect our friendship — we spend so much time together — but it's actually strengthened our friendship," said Rohan, who lives in Chicago and has been married for six years.

She's far from the only person who relishes marrying her BFF (best friend forever). On their 25th anniversary, Michelle Obama told Barack Obama, "You're still my best friend" in an Instagram post.

And at an iHeartRadio awards show, Justin Timberlake thanked his "best friend" and wife, Jessica Biel.

Yet when actress Anna Faris split from Chris Pratt after eight years of marriage, she said she didn't consider him to be her best friend.

"The idea of your mate being your best friend — it's overhyped," she wrote in a controversial essay for her recently released memoir, "Unqualified." "I really believe that your partner serves one purpose and each friend serves another."

So does the lack of a best friendship with a spouse ultimately lead to a divorce? Or are we putting too much pressure on one person in our lives?

"Never before in history have we expected our spouses to be all things to us: our passionate lover, best friend, therapist, provider, equal partner, co-parenter," said Dusty Williams, a mental health counselor in Jacksonville, Fla. "It's not realistic, nor is it healthy."

If your spouse is amaz-



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Julia Rohan and Mark Vanderhoff work from their home in Chicago. They have been married for six years.

ing at listening to a problem and giving good advice, then you should go to him for that, but if you have another friend who is a rock star at empathy and can listen for hours, there is nothing wrong with going to that friend first, Williams said.

With that in mind, your spouse should still be one of your closest friends, but he or she shouldn't be your only friend, she said.

But there's no hard and fast rule.

"Some people are content having a lover, confidant, cheerleader and buddy all rolled up in one," said Julie Wadley, a certi-

fied relationship coach and owner of a matchmaking and coaching company in Charlotte, N.C. "Others rely on their spouse for intimacy and partnership while counting on their buddies to satisfy specific interests."

As long as your spouse is fulfilling the needs of an intimate relationship and is your top priority, then there's no need to exclude everyone else, Wadley said.

The problem arises when one person wants his or her spouse to be everything, but the spouse wants to be close to others.

"These are the couples whose friends whisper

about a controlling or clinging partner, who find themselves in conflict when one wants to go out with other friends and hang out with folks after work," said Toni Coleman, a psychotherapist, relationship coach and divorce mediator in McLean, Va. "When two people require something different, this incompatibility is often a deal breaker."

But if both partners have an understanding of how their relationship will work in terms of outside friendships and dependency, then it won't be a problem. In fact, Coleman said, many happy couples have

close or best friends they brought into the relationship, and it's not an issue.

"A spouse may feel grateful that their partner has someone else to talk to who can be more objective, and offer them feedback and support," Coleman said.

Some enjoy their time spent apart with close friends who aren't their partner, and would feel confined without this outlet and social support system, she said.

At the end of the day, the marriage partner has a unique place and role: It's your physically intimate partner; it's your person in

a way and to a degree that no one else is; it's the person who has your back and whom you will always give priority to over anyone else, Coleman said.

"There is a specific boundary around the marital relationship that no one else should ever be allowed to cross," she said.

Because once you strip marriage of these things, all you're left with are the bills and the chores. And hopefully, a marriage offers more than this.

Danielle Braff is a freelancer.

BOOKS

Authors who take their time

Klam, Packer, Tower are worth the wait

By John Warner
Chicago Tribune

For 17 years, I waited and wondered when Matthew Klam would publish another book.

"Sam the Cat," a collection of stories from 2000, had followed Klam's selection as part of *The New Yorker's* "20 Under 40" in 1999, a list that also included Michael Chabon, Jhumpa Lahiri, David Foster Wallace and Jonathan Franzen (before "The Corrections" was published).

"Sam the Cat" showcased the sort of fiction I aspired to write at the time: funny, daring, transgressive, but not cruel or thoughtless. It was like John Cheever, updated for my era.

But it wasn't until last year with the publication of his novel "Who Is Rich?" that Klam, now 53, fulfilled my wish.

This got me thinking about youth, promise and success. The burden of expectations and the reality that you never know how long it will take for a story to arrive.

Some of the "20 Under 40" recipients from 1999 have reliably churned out a book every few years or less, and William T. Vollmann has published more than 20 books, including the better-than-3,000-page "Rising Up and Rising Down," a seven-volume treatise on the nature of American violence.

Junot Diaz has won a Pulitzer Prize (for "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao") and received a so-called genius grant from the MacArthur Foundation, but has also published only three books over an almost 22-year span.

Writers who can support themselves through teaching and grants — as Diaz and Klam have done — are fortunate to have steady funding to fuel their work, so nothing is rushed out before its time.

But the reader in me wants more. In my ideal world, my favorite writers have all the time and space and resources necessary to work on their books as they see fit. I don't think this ideal world exists, or ever existed, but I don't know — maybe it's Sweden?

I'm thinking here of two writers from the 2010 installment of *The New Yorker's* "20 Under 40" who have written two of my favorite short story collections of all time but have published no books since.

The title story of Wells Tower's "Everything Ravaged, Everything



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Matthew Klam's recent novel "Who Is Rich?" is his first book since his debut collection of stories, "Sam the Cat," was published some 17 years ago.



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ZZ Packer, who hasn't a book since her 2003 debut, "Drinking Coffee Elsewhere," is said to be writing a novel.

"Burned" (published in 2009) is one of the funniest stories I've ever read. A mashup of Viking folklore told in modern vernacular, it is a brilliant skewering of many things at once. The entire book is inventive and surprising, a mix of George Saunders and Karen Russell.

While Tower is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times Magazine*, there is no news of another work of fiction.

"Brownies" by ZZ Packer is at or near the top of my list of greatest contemporary short stories. It starts, "By our second day at Camp Crescendo, the girls in my Brownie troop had decided to kick the (expletive) of each and every girl in Brownie Troop 909," and contains a twist so natural and yet completely surprising. Even though I've taught the



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There's no word of new fiction by Wells Tower since "Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned" was published in 2009.

story a dozen times, it still amazes me.

"Brownies" was collected in Packer's 2003 collection, "Drinking Coffee Elsewhere," which had me and others eagerly anticipating all of her future publishing efforts. Packer has been living life, moving through a series of teaching appointments and, according to *The Harvard Gazette*, is working on a "sweeping novel" set in the years after the Civil War. I have little doubt it will be worth the wait.

I will continue to be as patient, as I must.

John Warner is the author of "Tough Day for the Army."

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Book recommendations from the Biblioracle

John Warner tells you what to read next based on the last five books you've read.

1. "The Twenty-Three" by Linwood Barclay
 2. "Autumn" by All Smith
 3. "The House of Stairs" by Barbara Vine
 4. "IQ" by Joe Ide
 5. "To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918" by Adam Hochschild
- David B., Chicago

We know Don Winslow now for books like "Savages" and "The Force," but he started with some straight-up P.I. mysteries featuring grad student Neal Carey. The first one is "A Cool Breeze on the Underground."

1. "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles
 2. "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance
 3. "The Trust" by Ronald Balson
 4. "The Paris Spy" by Susan Ella MacNeal
 5. "The Mistresses of Cliveden: Three Centuries of Scandal, Power, and Intrigue in an English Stately Home" by Natalie Livingstone
- Katrina S., Chicago

It's a TV series now, but in almost every case, the book is better: "The Allenist" by Caleb Carr.

1. "House" by Tracy Kidder
 2. "Spencerville" by Nelson DeMille
 3. "Where Is Joe Merchant?" by Jimmy Buffett
 4. "The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" by Katarina Blvald
 5. "The Evening News" by Arthur Halley
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"Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan should be the right kind of read for John.

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ASK THE DOCTORS

Taking too many vitamins can lead to unnecessary side effects

By Dr. Robert Ashley
Ask The Doctors

Dear Doctor: How about a warning about the effect of too many vitamins? One example: B6. I recently checked my daily vitamin formula and found that it had more than twice the recommended B6. This is on top of what I get from my daily "health drink" and my healthy diet. My B6 level recently tested five times above the suggested level.

Dear Reader: Thank you for the opportunity to explore this topic. As you might imagine, I encounter many people who are dubious of the medications, treatments and advice that doctors have to give, but who also take remedies that haven't been studied or who take vitamins at excessive dosages with a blind disregard to potential side effects.

Let's begin with vitamin B6. This crucial vitamin is involved in metabolic processes that help the formation of glucose, heme, niacin and neurotransmitters in the body. Many foods contain B6, including pork, turkey, beef, eggs and potatoes, breakfast cereals, bananas, nuts, beans and peas. Deficiency of B6 is rare, but when it happens it can lead to inflammatory conditions of the mouth, irritability, confusion, depression and, rarely, nerve dysfunction in the legs and arms. People with severe deficiency can develop seizures. Some medications (Sinemet for Parkinson's disease, hydralazine for high blood pressure and isoniazid for tuberculosis, for example) can lead to B6 deficiencies, as can alcoholism, diabetes, asthma and lymphoma.

Requirements for B6



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Too much vitamin B6 can cause nausea, dizziness and nerve dysfunction.

vary for different age groups, from 1 milligram per day in children to 1.7 milligrams per day in men over the age of 50. If you have a balanced diet, you should be able to get this daily intake of B6 from the foods you eat. B complex supplements can contain 2 to 10 milligrams of B6, with some people taking formulas containing ridiculously high levels. That may not seem like a big deal, but too much B6 can cause nausea, dizziness and nerve dysfunction in the legs and arms, leading to burning, tingling and numbness.

Another B vitamin, niacin, can cause liver and muscle inflammation when taken at doses greater than 3,000 milligrams.

Keep in mind that the list of potentially problematic everyday vitamins neither starts nor stops with the B vitamins.

Vitamin C: In those predisposed to kidney stones, vitamin C at high doses increases the risk of them.

Vitamin D: The recommended intake for vitamin D, which is important for bone mineral density and overall health, is about 600 to 800 units per day. However, manufacturers make — and some practitioners recommend — doses up to

10,000 units daily. Unfortunately, chronic intake of high doses of vitamin D can lead to a loss of bone density, calcium deposition in the kidneys and muscle pain. Those who take even higher doses of vitamin D can have severe elevation of calcium in the blood, which can lead to confusion, vomiting, poor appetite and muscle weakness.

Vitamin A: This vitamin is necessary for visual health, and deficiency (rare in the United States) leads to night blindness and even complete blindness. Recommended daily intake of vitamin A is 2,300 to 3,000 units. However, some people take more than 30,000 units per day, which can lead to liver toxicity, muscle and bone pain, vision problems, and coordination and balance difficulties.

This is just a starter list of examples of toxicity linked to high vitamin doses. If you have an illness that can lead to vitamin deficiencies, checking your blood vitamin levels — and potentially adding supplements — is appropriate. But most people need a reminder that blindly taking high doses of vitamins can lead to unnecessary side effects; you're to be commended for looking for information on labels. When it comes to vitamins, more is not always better.

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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

New generic Viagra should help consumers save cash

By Joe Graedon
and Teresa Graedon
King Features Syndicate

Q: The last time I filled a prescription for Viagra, they wanted \$400 for six pills. That's insane. I pushed the prescription back across the counter and walked out.

A: Depending upon the pharmacy, Viagra (sildenafil) could cost as much as \$65 to \$80 per pill. A generic version has just become available because the patent on Viagra has expired. That means substantial savings.

Greenstone, a subsidiary of Viagra-maker Pfizer, will sell an authorized generic sildenafil for approximately half the price. That means you are getting the same quality at a reduced price. It's still not cheap, however.

Brand-name Viagra from Canada costs even less. According to PharmacyChecker.com, the per-pill price ranges from about \$14 to \$20 from a legitimate Canadian source.

Q: As a middle-age, fair-skin redhead, I have had several run-ins with precancerous and basal skin cell cancers. I see my dermatologist every six months, and usually have many "rough" precancerous spots "burned" off, particularly from the back of my hands.

My friend's son lives in Australia, and she told me about studies there showing that niacinamide supplements reduce the incidence of precancerous cell growth. My dermatologist wasn't really familiar with these studies, but said it can't hurt to try.

I've been taking 500 mg of niacinamide supplements daily for the past year, and have had zero recurrence of these rough



RICHARD DREW/AP

Greenstone, a subsidiary of Viagra-maker Pfizer, will sell a generic, right, for about half the price of the brand name.

spots on my hands. It has been a truly remarkable change for me. Have you heard anything about taking niacinamide to prevent some skin cancers?

A: Your friend is right that Australian dermatologists and scientists have done most of the studies in this arena. One recent review of the research concludes that nicotinamide (another name for niacinamide) holds promise for preventing both melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers (Photodermatology, Photoimmunology & Photomedicine, online, July 5). Another summary concludes that nicotinamide acts in several ways to reduce actinic keratoses (your rough spots) and non-melanoma skin cancers (Australasian Journal of Dermatology, August). Thank you for letting us know of your success.

Q: Can you recommend a natural alternative to help reduce blood sugar levels? At my last lab test, my fasting blood sugar was 119, though it should be under 100.

The doctor wants to test my HbA1c, but I would first like to try to bring down my sugar level naturally. I do not

eat a lot of sugar or deserts. I do, however, eat white pastas and white rice, which I know then turn to sugar. Do you think cinnamon bark would help? Any ideas would be appreciated.

A: Your recent fasting blood sugar result was a wake-up call. There are a number of tactics you might want to try before the test for HbA1c, which is a measure of blood sugar over several weeks rather than at a moment in time.

In addition to adding cinnamon to your daily diet (preferably in a water-based extract), you may want to reduce your reliance on pasta and rice. Vegetables such as cauliflower and squash might be reasonable substitutes that wouldn't raise blood sugar much.

You also might want to finish your meal with a salad dressed with vinaigrette. Vinegar helps to prevent blood sugar spikes after eating (Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, May).

In their column, Joe and Teresa Graedon answer letters from readers. Send questions to them via www.peoplespharmacy.com.



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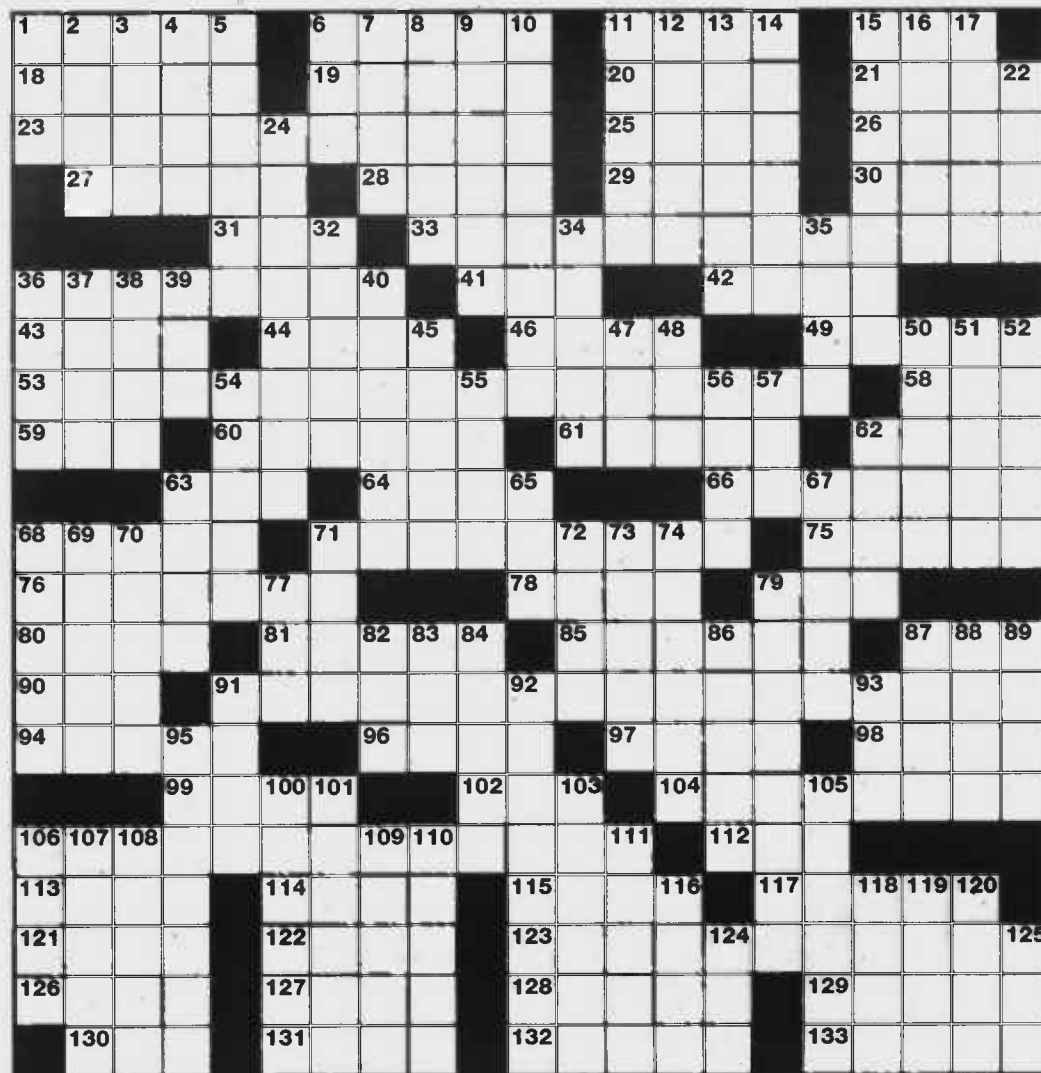
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131 Revise and improve
132 Wipe clean
133 Actor Hawke
- 4 Rights org.
5 Strong desire
6 Caddy's burden
7 B-boy connector
8 Scarecrow's innards
9 Asimov sci-fi collection
10 Brothy bowlful
11 Horse opera pursuers
12 Like many wine barrels
13 Fire department heads
14 Beginning
15 In reality
16 Video gaming pioneer
17 Washbowl
22 Antlered beast
24 "Isn't anyone interested?"
32 Extended investigation
34 Roman hunt goddess
35 Bottle section
36 Prosperous period
37 — Romeo (Italian auto)
38 Resist boldly
39 PD rank
40 *Tommy* rock band
45 Base for some paint
47 Benchmark: Abbr.
48 *Uno* less than *quattro*
50 Bulky grazer
51 Poet W.H.
52 Yorkshire city
54 Sets with LCD screens
55 Amos of songdom
56 Friendly nation
57 So-so mark
- 73 Trades (in)
74 Crafty
77 Onetime Beijing bigwig
79 Ballet garb
82 Small, in rapper names
83 Had something
84 Soprano note
86 Aspirations
87 Cockatoo's container
88 Make fuzzy
- 89 Sculpting medium
91 Lowly worker
92 Pots and pans
93 Dismissive shout
95 Pretend to be
100 Well in the past
101 Far from fearless
103 Game-show prize
105 Twisting force
106 Basement buildup, perhaps
107 Absurd
108 Not important
- 109 Martini's wine partner
110 Terse concession
111 New York county bordering Pennsylvania
116 Pupil surrounder
118 Family reunion attendee
119 SAT section
120 Home to 4+ billion
124 GPS reading
125 Female lobster



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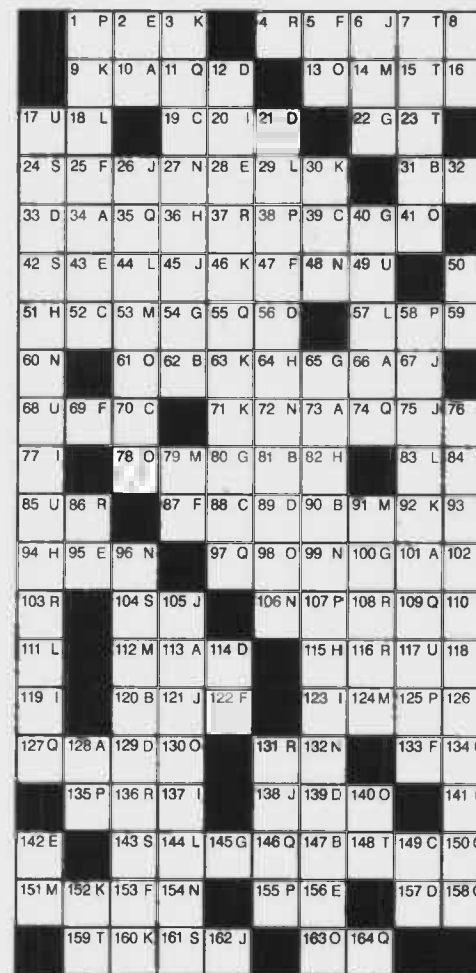
Quote-Acrossic

1. Define clues, writing in Words column over numbered dashes.
2. Transfer letters to numbered squares in diagram.
3. When pattern is completed, quotation can be read left to right. The first letters of the filled-in words reading down form an acrostic yielding the speaker's name and the topic of the quotation.

Clues **Words**

A. Unruly	84	66	10	128	101	113	73	34
B. Disorderly	147	90	120	81	62	8	31	
C. Regard with devotion	39	70	52	19	88	149	134	
D. Made more pleasant	89	157	129	12	56	33	139	114 21
E. It goes without saying: 2 wds.	141	142	28	43	95	110	156	2
F. Halfway decent: 3 wds.	69	5	47	122	153	133	25	87
G. Become exhausted: 2 wds.	54	65	145	100	40	80	22	
H. Veteran: 2 wds.	94	36	82	51	16	115	64	
I. Donor's promise	32	119	137	123	77	20		

J. From Trondheim	26	6	45	162	138	67	75	121	105
K. How?: 3 wds.	152	160	3	9	63	92	71	46	30
L. Tawdry; shallow in taste	29	144	57	18	44	83	111		
M. Releases: 2 wds.	14	124	151	91	79	53	112		
N. With regard to: 3 wds.	27	154	60	48	72	106	96	132	99
O. To great lengths: 3 wds.	98	150	61	13	41	130	78	163	140 158
P. Ballet leap	118	1	135	93	107	125	58	155	38
Q. Settle an issue: 3 wds.	55	127	11	97	146	164	109	35	74
R. Maximally: 3 wds.	37	131	4	136	86	108	116	103	50
S. Confined spaces	143	104	161	24	42				
T. Smarty-pants: hyph.	159	76	23	15	148	102	59	126	7
U. Know-how	49	68	117	85	17				



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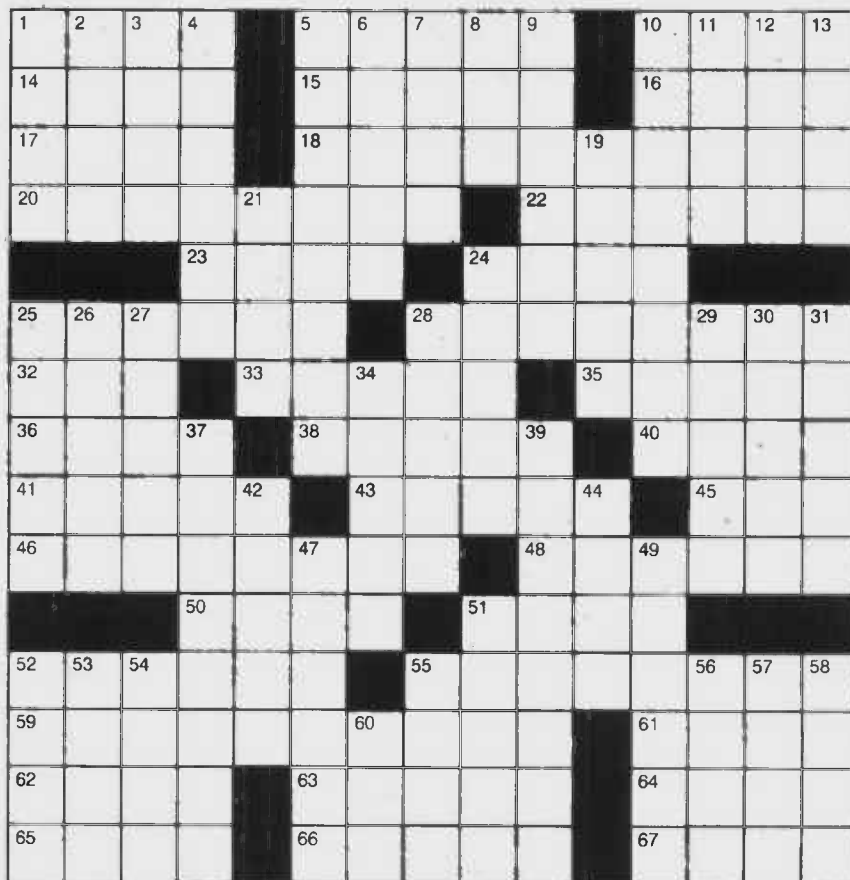
It's De-Lovely

BY CHARLES PRESTON

- Across**
- 1 Culture medium
 - 5 The ___ Plan of 1924
 - 10 Previous
 - 14 Disconcert
 - 15 Cream
 - 16 Spread
 - 17 Footless animal
 - 18 Late composer
 - 20 Disclosed
 - 22 A powerful Mark
 - 23 Epochs
 - 24 Turkish regiment
 - 25 Gets on a bum rap
 - 28 18 Across was noted for these
 - 32 Puerto Rican liquor
 - 33 ___ flu
 - 35 Lover
 - 36 Tentmaker
 - 38 Prepares for print
 - 40 Grit
 - 41 Memos
 - 43 Assault
 - 45 Female relative: Sp.
 - 46 Plot of many a drama
 - 48 Napery
 - 50 Monkeys

- 19 Unaspirated, as a consonant
 - 52 Welt
 - 55 Discourses
 - 59 Promoter
 - 61 Ripped
 - 62 That ___ hay!
 - 63 See 45 Across: Fr.
 - 64 Heroic
 - 65 Grows drowsy
 - 66 Ran for office
 - 67 Item in the high cost of living
- Down**
- 1 At a distance
 - 2 Yawn
 - 3 Russian sea
 - 4 Buy back
 - 5 Stripped of social position
 - 6 Medicinal plants
 - 7 Untamed
 - 8 Summer: Fr.
 - 9 Flower parts
 - 10 Stoas
 - 11 Kind of horn
 - 12 Observed

- 13 Reactionary
- 19 Walking ___
- 21 District
- 24 45 and 63 Across, e.g.
- 25 Van
- 26 Scuttlebutt
- 27 Violin maker
- 28 Historic battleship
- 29 Daunt: archaic
- 30 Russian leader
- 31 Fountain beverages
- 34 Admired public figures
- 37 Hardheaded persons
- 39 Chosen
- 42 Easy tasks
- 44 Pastel shade
- 47 Heroes
- 49 Genderless
- 51 Slow: mus.
- 52 Bridge
- 53 Singing group
- 54 Split
- 55 Cotton fabric
- 56 Hawser
- 57 Emerald Isle: poet.
- 58 Denomination
- 60 Channel



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On the Road

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Across

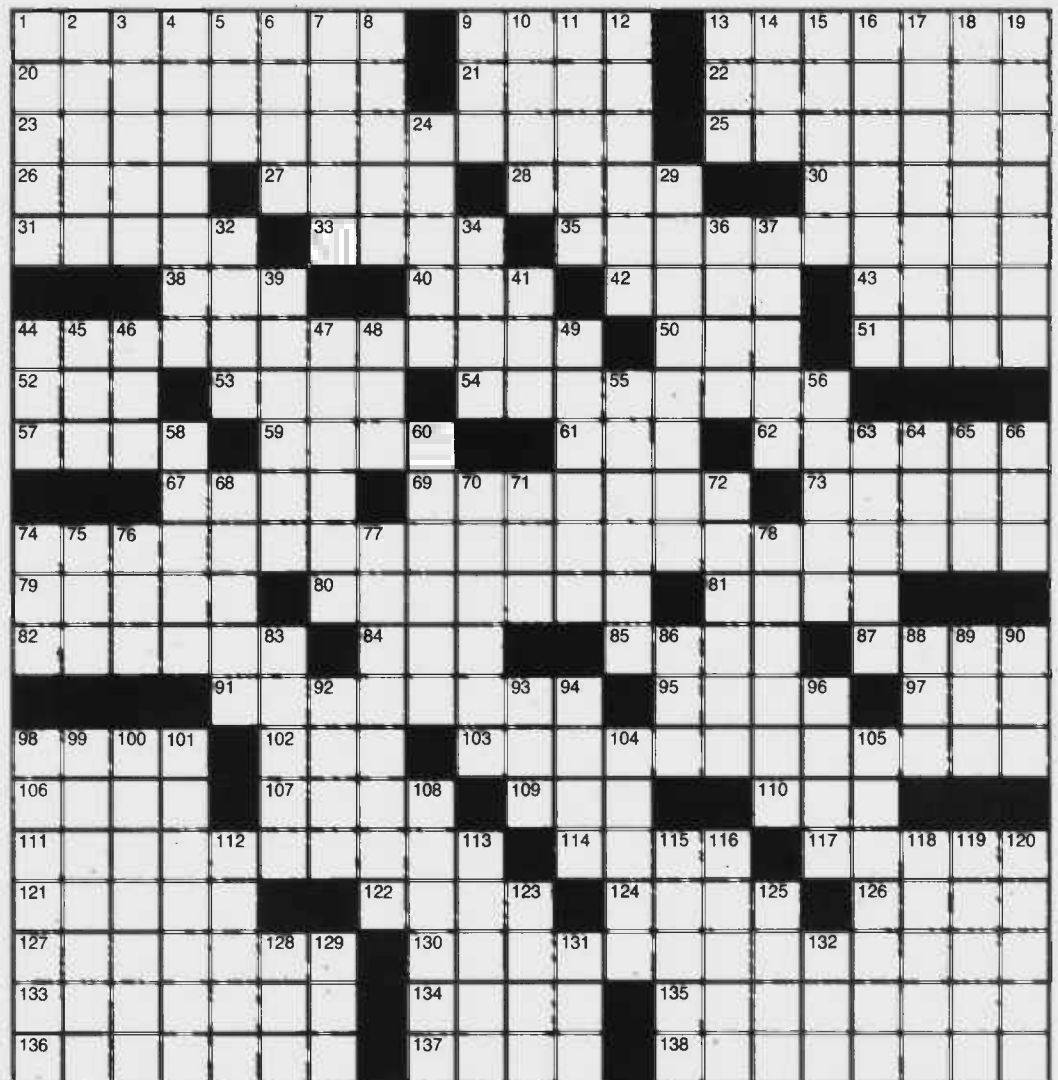
- 1 Distinguished
9 One in on the deal?
13 1984 Martin/Tomlin film
20 Wetsuit substance
21 Feng—
22 Causes of tots' tears
23 One of three presidents who served in 1881
25 Dignitaries working abroad
26 Wife of Wang Lung in "The Good Earth"
27 Joke closing?
28 A fancy one may not include prices
30 Surprise from a lamp
31 1983 Streisand film
33 Scratches (out)
35 It's just outside the Oval Office
38 Caveman Alley
40 Mich. NBA team
42 Word on a fast food sign
43 "Billy Budd" captain
44 Kitchen gadget
50 Subj. for some newcomers
51 "— to you, matey!"
52 Thumbs-up cry
53 Biblical name meaning "hairy"
54 Cone filler
57 Discipline with poses
59 Sagan's sci.
61 21st of 24
62 Fired up
67 It measures rpm
69 Pennsylvania railroad town
73 More achy
74 Private company paperwork
79 Some bar food
80 USA Today owner
81 Somme spouses: Abbr.
82 Move, as artwork
84 Thumbs-up cry
85 "Ozark" actor
Morales
87 Cartagena cat
91 Stop one's horse, in England
95 Envelope-pushing
97 Half a dance
98 Passion-ate composer?
102 — trip
103 Certain sci-fi superfan
106 Dos cubed
107 Pinup's asset
109 Sold-out letters
110 79-Across fish

- 111 "Awesome!"
114 Suffix from the Greek for "world"
117 Role for Dustin
121 King or queen
122 Taunting word usually repeated
124 Persian for "king"
126 Ostrich cousin
127 The Beatles' last studio album
130 Unexpectedly changing one's attitude ... and what's literally hidden in six long puzzle answers
133 50-50 shot
134 Hendryx who was part of the "Lady Marmalade" trio
135 Alienate
136 Allergy symptom
137 Big refs.
138 Aficionados

Down

- 1 Fancy
2 Author Zora — Hurston
3 "— is an island": Donne
4 Sandal feature
5 Abbr. in home sale ads
6 Staying power
7 Related on mom's side
8 Literature Nobelist Walcott
9 "—: Cyber": 2015 spin-off
10 "May I speak?"
11 King or queen
12 Quick denial
13 Pie equivalent, in a simile
14 Canterbury commode
15 Half a strait-laced pair?
16 Witness
17 Stumble, as a horse
18 "L'ecole des femmes" playwright
19 Reputed Dead Sea Scrolls transcribers
24 "Band of Gold" singer Payne
29 Theater work
32 Be outscored
34 Alien-seeking gp.
36 Highland tongue
37 Solzhenitsyn subject
39 Passover
41 Sam Spade type
44 Great Barrier Reef feature

- 45 Boo mate?
46 Heart doc's readout
47 Guzzler on the road
48 Hard thing to get out of
49 Share on Facebook, as a picture
55 Complete, in law
56 Paris's — Rodin
58 "Right back —"
60 Curtin castmate
63 Asian menu assurance
64 Masters prog. entrance criterion
65 Female lobster
66 Uneaten bit
68 "There's — of Hush": Herman's Hermits hit
70 They can make things clearer
71 Uno e due
72 Philip II's fleet
74 Bygone cartography initials
75 Third col., usually
76 —Kosh B'gosh
77 Female nonclericals
78 Asylum seeker
83 Shorthand pioneer
86 Stitch
88 One may be high or low
89 With 104-Down, what bosses rule
90 Wood used to age spirits
92 Preserves thickener
93 "— a date!"
94 Buster?
96 1914 battle river
98 Soft drink manufacturer, e.g.
99 Get by effort
100 Exchanged texts, say
101 Emergency phone link
104 See 89-Down
105 Quietly show anger toward
108 Disagrees
112 Put on ice
113 Sierra Nevada resort
115 Backed (away)
116 Parson's place
118 — of Glamis: Macbeth
119 Worsted variety
120 Resting places
123 Rear
125 Cable channel for remodelers
128 Queen's subject
129 French connections?
131 Fourth notes
132 Miracle—



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Jumble

Unscramble the six Jumbles, one letter per square, to form six words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



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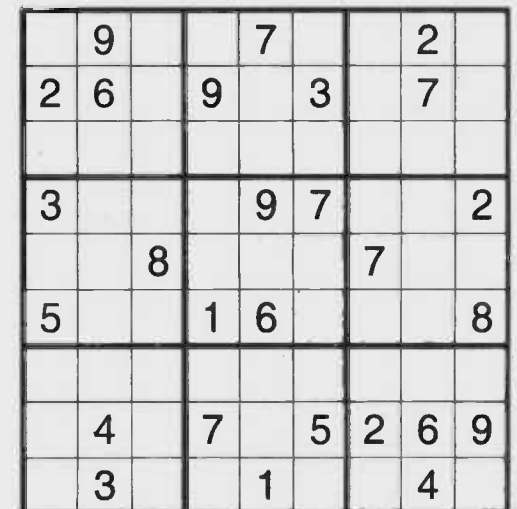
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Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

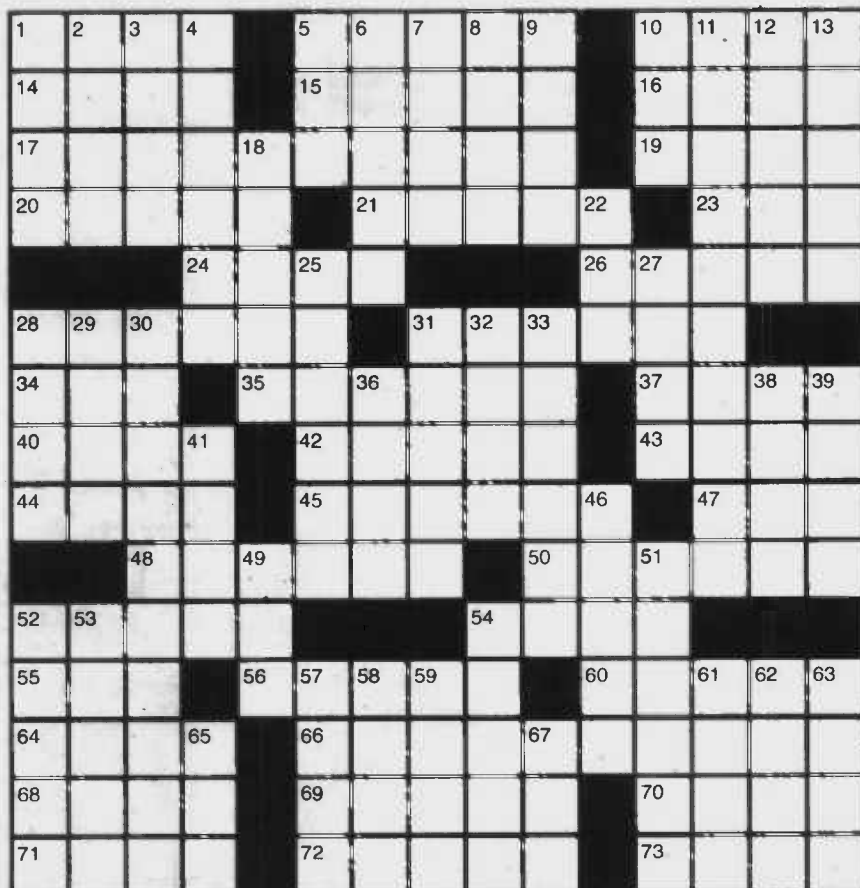
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Crossword



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1/31/18

ACROSS

- 1 Up in ___; angry
- 5 Spring month
- 10 Makes a choice
- 14 Jump
- 15 Refrain opener
- 16 Blood ___; thrombus
- 17 Coffin carrier
- 19 Hired vehicle
- 20 Piece of asparagus
- 21 Geeks
- 23 Colorless liquor
- 24 ___ up; absorb
- 26 Sweet coating
- 28 Technique
- 31 Singer Franklin
- 34 Turn a deaf ___ to; ignore
- 35 Farm horse
- 37 Part of the foot
- 40 Tow along
- 42 Sit on a perch
- 43 Stack
- 44 ___ on; incite
- 45 Parents and grandparents
- 47 Haul into court
- 48 Center
- 50 Tooth coating
- 52 ___ up for; defend verbally
- 54 Bar order
- 55 ___ up with; tolerate

- 56 Prose writing
- 60 On edge
- 64 Leave out
- 66 Asian nation
- 68 Leak out
- 69 ___ crow flies; in a straight line
- 70 Like pricey ground beef
- 71 Mr. Flintstone
- 72 Baffling question
- 73 Writing table

DOWN

- 1 Matterhorn's range
- 2 Gather crops
- 3 Man or boy
- 4 Bathtub noise
- 5 Polished off
- 6 Practical joke
- 7 Seldom seen
- 8 Actor Robert of "The Sopranos"
- 9 Cooking fat
- 10 Sept. 's follower
- 11 Writer's crime
- 12 Poison
- 13 Beekeeper's danger
- 18 Dwell gloomily on a subject
- 22 Take a load off
- 25 Worshipped
- 27 British fellow
- 28 Rx items

Solutions



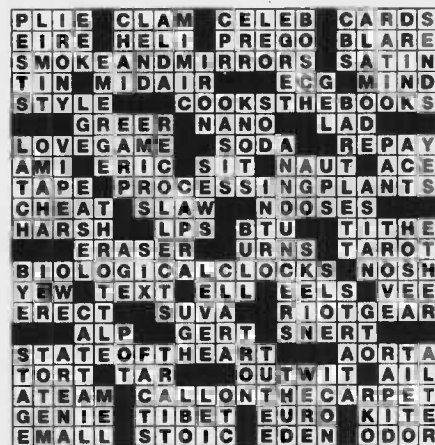
- 29 Wyatt ___ of the Old West
- 30 Put through a horrible ordeal
- 31 Dwelling
- 32 High-___; very tall building
- 33 Main course
- 36 ___ weevil; cotton plant destroyer
- 38 Helpful hint
- 39 Part of the foot
- 41 Broad smile
- 46 Devious person
- 49 Ike's initials
- 51 Golfer Palmer
- 52 Parody
- 53 Glioma or melanoma
- 54 ___ way; incidentally
- 57 Clothing fastener
- 58 Unexceptional
- 59 ___ and crafts
- 61 Birch or beech
- 62 Bering & Black
- 63 Pull hard on
- 65 Actor Knight
- 67 That girl



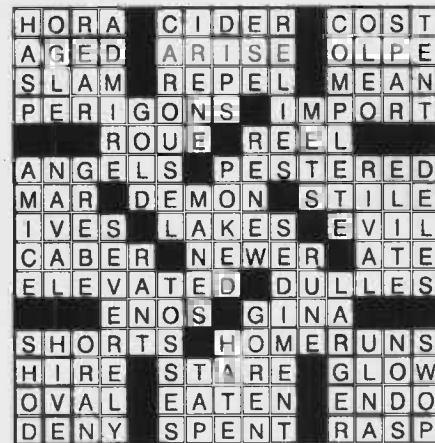
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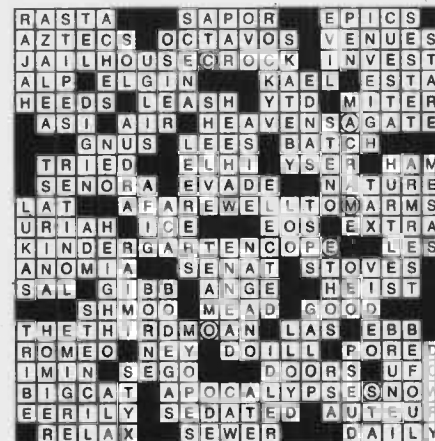
"MAKEOVER"



"Round Up"



"Bit Parts"



Last week's Quote-Acrossic

(BILL) WATTERSON: LAZY SUNDAY BOOK: The dreaded Naggon mothership's blazing destructo ray sends a small red spacecraft reeling toward an unknown planet. Inside is our hero, the intrepid Spaceman Spiff, interplanetary explorer extraordinaire.

Last week's Sudoku

6	7	2	8	1	4	3	5	9
9	4	8	3	6	5	2	7	1
5	1	3	9	2	7	6	4	8
8	5	7	1	3	6	9	2	4
3	2	1	4	7	9	5	8	6
4	6	9	5	8	2	1	3	7
2	9	6	7	5	8	4	1	3
7	3	5	6	4	1	8	9	2
1	8	4	2	9	3	7	6	5

This week's Jumble

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vs. JOAN A. DUERIG A/K/A JOAN DUERIG, ERIC DUERIG, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

16 CH 15615 2218 WALTERS AVE. Northbrook, IL 60062

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Commonly known as 2218 WALTERS AVE., Northbrook, IL 60062

Property Index No. 04-09-407-028-0000 and 04-09-407-029-0000.

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The judgment amount was \$418,769.70.

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09 CH 051391 2032 DEWEY AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 24, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2018, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BN1 Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES D. ARCENEAUX, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, CITY OF EVANSTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants

15 CH 001985 1923 HARTREY AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 22, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 21, 2018, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1923 HARTREY AVENUE, EVANSTON, IL 60201 Property Index No. 10-13-108-010, Property Index No. 10-13-108-011. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,

vs. IN SOOK NA, YONG S. NA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants

16 CH 9124 830 LACROSSE AVENUE Wilmette, IL 60091 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 27, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 28, 2018, at the Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 830 LACROSSE AVENUE, Wilmette, IL 60091 Property Index No. 05-31-213-029-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$402,131.74. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CAPITAL ONE, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST UPON MERGER WITH ING BANK, FS&B; Plaintiff,

vs. AUBREY SCOTT HUNTER; LOREN S. HUNTER AKA LOREN HUNTER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF AUBREY SCOTT HUNTER, IF ANY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LOREN S. HUNTER, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

14 CH 17986 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.L.N. 10-11-301-032-0000 & 10-11-301-033-0000 & 10-11-301-033-0000.

Commonly known as 2410 Cowper Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 WA 14-0358 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13075049 2/1/2018, 2/8/2018, 2/15/2018 5429851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, NA Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BEVERLY GLOCHOWSKY TRUST, DATED AUGUST 19, 2010; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE BEVERLY GLOCHOWSKY TRUST, DATED AUGUST 19, 2010; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; GARY GLOCHOWSKY AKA GARY L. GLOCHOWSKY; STEVEN GLOCHOWSKY, SR. AKA STEVEN GLOCHOWSKY AKA STEVEN E. GLOCHOWSKY, SR.; MARTIN GLOCHOWSKY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, GERALD NORDGREN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

15 CH 620 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.L.N. 10-28-423-001-0000. Commonly known as 4953 Sherwin Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60077. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions visit www.aolawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale. F14120082 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13075074 1/18/2018, 1/25/2018, 2/1/2018 5401426

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

-v- JAMES GERAGHTY, ELAINA GERAGHTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants
17 CH 07309

6437 N KENTON AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 12, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6437 N KENTON AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

Property Index No. 10-34-328-020-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$502,167.61.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 2120-13640.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WACHOVIA MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AMN1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff,

-v- TOMASZ BINKOWICZ, MONIKA STEFANIAK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC, LAWRENCE POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
17 CH 12911

7650 WEST LAWRENCE AVENUE UNIT 204

Norridge, IL 60706

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 22, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 7650 WEST LAWRENCE AVENUE UNIT 204, Norridge, IL 60706

Property Index No. 12-12-329-022-1017.

The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was \$209,047.95.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Judicial Sales - Real Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST CO., N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR CHASE MORTGAGE FINANCE TRUST MULTI-CLASS MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-A1 Plaintiff,

-v- TIMOTHY T. CRAWFORD, JULIE M. CRAWFORD, BMO HARRIS BANK N.A. Defendants
17 CH 4639

1518 Edgewood Lane Winnetka, IL 60093

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 28, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1518 Edgewood Lane, Winnetka, IL 60093

Property Index No. 05-18-224-002-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$419,737.78.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No. 17-4497

Attorney Code: 40342

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-v- SALEEM G. ALI A/K/A SALEEM ALI, SHAMIM ALI A/K/A SHAMIN ALI, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Defendants
17 CH 5249

4440 MAIN STREET Skokie, IL 60076

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 8, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 9, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4440 MAIN STREET, Skokie, IL 60076

Property Index No. 10-22-105-015-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$360,633.08.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney Code: 42168

Case Number: 17 CH 5249

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

-v- IRA S. ALPER, MELISSA A. ALPER A/K/A MELISSA ALPER, ROSENFELD HAFRIN, SHAPIRO & FARMER; KALCHEIM HABER, LLP; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
17 CH 8936
3941 Michael Ln Glenview, IL 60026

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 9, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 6, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3941 Michael Ln, Glenview, IL 60026
Property Index No. 04-20-406-027-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$544,040.55.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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Attorney Code, 40342
Case Number: 17 CH 8936
TJSC#: 37-10686

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v- RASA SERKSNIENE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF NAUM SHAAKOV, DECEASED, RASA SERKSNIENE, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF NAUM SHAAKOV, DECEASED, SULAMIF SHAAKOV, MICHAEL GALITSKY, GEORGE GUBAREV, TAMARA SHAAKOV, THE COURTS OF NORTHBROOK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants
17 CH 9134
15 WELLINGTON ROAD Northbrook, IL 60062

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 22, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 14, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 15 WELLINGTON ROAD, Northbrook, IL 60062
Property Index No. 04-03-101-024-0000

The real estate is improved with a townhouse. The judgment amount was \$244,401.87.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, contact the sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 17-083341.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A. F/K/A HARRIS, N.A. S/B/M HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff,

-v- PANAGIOTA S. GIANNOULIAS, MATRIX HOLDINGS USA LP, STANDARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
17 CH 562
3725 WHIRLAWAY DRIVE
Northbrook, IL 60062

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 28, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 1, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 3725 WHIRLAWAY DRIVE, Northbrook, IL 60062
Property Index No. 04-18-404-012-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$464,675.27.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. SUBJECT TO A FIRST MORTGAGE.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: EGAN & ALALY LLC, 321 NORTH CLARK STREET, SUITE 1430, CHICAGO, IL 60654, (312) 253-8640

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Attorney Code, 44451
Case Number: 17 CH 562
TJSC#: 37-10624

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CIT BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v- MARY BETH ROBERTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THERESA ROBERTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, JOHN LYDON, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERESA ROBERTS (DECEASED) Defendants
2017 CH 10214
7828 W. STRONG STREET NORRIDGE, IL 60706

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 12, 2018, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 7828 W. STRONG STREET, NORRIDGE, IL 60706
Property Index No. 12-12-307-047-0000

The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701c), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-17-10413.

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Registration Number: D18153258 on January 17, 2018.
Under the Assumed Business Name of LEASE ACCOUNT 60 E. MONROE 1702 with the business located at 951 FORESTWAY DRIVE, GLENCOE, IL 60022. The true and real full name(s) and the residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: Gina M. Zachariah 2602 Bluff Drive Kankakee, IL 60901, USA; Raju Z Abraham 2602 Bluff Drive Kankakee, IL 60901, USA
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with the business located at: 818 DEMPSTER STREET, EVANSTON, IL 60202

The true and real full name(s) and the residence address of the owner(s)/partner(s) is: MELANIE KATH B11 FOREST AVENUE #3N EVANSTON, IL 60202, USA
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BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of Evanston Township High School District 202 will accept sealed bids for the 2018 Science Renovations-Casework & Furne Hood Pre-Purchase to be opened and read publicly at Evanston Township High School in S-133 located at 1600 Dodge Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201.

A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this document. Submit bids according to the instructions to Bidders.

1. Regulatory Requirements: Applicable laws and regulation of those having jurisdiction in the State of Illinois shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids.

2. All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

B. Project Identification

1. 2018 SCIENCE RENOVATIONS - CASEWORK PRE-PURCHASE

2. Architect's Project Number: 0701-201776.1

3. Project Location: Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

C. Owner: Evanston Township High School District 202, 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201

1. Owner's Representative: Jose Guerrero, 847-424-7308

2. Architect: Green Associates, Inc., 111 Deer Lake Road, Suite 135, Deerfield, Illinois 60015

3. Architect's Representative: Aaron Woessner, 847-317-0852 x130, awoessner@greenassociates.com

E. Project Description: Provide all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to furnish the science casework as identified here-in at Evanston Township High School, for subsequent installation under a separate contract.

1. The Bidder is required to execute, and include with its bid, the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF BIDDER TO PRIME CONTRACTOR.

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. The sealed bid must be submitted on the Bid Form provided. Project Name, Date, and Time of Bid clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope to prevent premature opening. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the instructions to Bidders, and delivered as follows:

1. Bid Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

2. Bid Time: 1:00 p.m., local time

3. Location: Evanston Township High School, Facilities Operations Office S-133, 1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

C. All prospective bidders, planning on attending the bid opening, are to enter the building through Door 3 of the South Wing on the western facing side of the building. Bidders are to check-in at the security station adjacent the entry lobby and are to wait in the entry lobby until escorted by facility personnel, as a single group, prior to the scheduled Bid Time. No late entries will be admitted.

D. Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, without bid bond or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and hour will be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

1.3 BID SECURITY

A. Bid Security is required in the form of a Bid Bond, AIA Document A310 in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid and All Additive Alternates.

B. It is the Owner's intent to issue a Notice of Award to the successful Bidder within thirty (30) calendar days of the Bid Date. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

1.4 SITE VISITS

A. Visits to the site may be arranged by contacting Jose Guerrero, Director of Capital Improvements, 847-424-7308.

1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Bidding Documents: Obtain access after 29 January 2018, by going to BHF website at www.bhfplanroom.com/public.php and registering.

B. Bid forms are included in the bidding documents and can also be downloaded separately from the BHF website.

C. Addenda will be made available, in digital format, to plan holders of record.

1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

A. Successful bidder shall begin the work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Work shall be completed and made available to installing Contractor within Contract Time. Date and time of delivery shall be coordinated with installing Contractor. Work of Contract is subject to liquidated damages.

1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the work.

B. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum, on AIA Document A312, as issued by the American Institute of Architects.

C. END OF DOCUMENT 001113

For further information, contact Jose F. Guerrero, Director of Capital Improvements at (847)424-7308.

Mary Rodino
Chief Financial Officer
2/12/2018 5430794

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Bid Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF PARK RIDGE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
COUNCIL CHAMBERS HVAC
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be accepted from prospective bidders by the Finance Department, for the City of Park Ridge on or before Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. CST, at Park Ridge City Hall, Finance Department, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, IL 60068, at which time and place, bids will be opened and read in public for the following contract: COUNCIL CHAMBERS HVAC, PW-FY18-11, and the project will involve the following:

Remove existing air handling unit located in the 2nd floor mechanical room of City Hall, remove associated duct heater including flue and gas piping. Relocate associated duct mounted steam humidifier to new duct work. Remove associated condensing unit on roof and associated refrigerant piping. Install a new air-handling unit with a hot water heating coil and refrigerant air cooling coil. Install a new condensing unit on roof. Provide new hot water piping from lower level and refrigerant piping from roof to new AHU. Provide new supply, return and outside air ductwork at AHU. Reinstall duct-mounted humidifier.

Design drawings and complete specifications may be obtained on the City website (www.parkridge.il.us) or in the Finance Department at Park Ridge City Hall during regular business hours at no cost. All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. Bids transmitted by email or facsimile (fax) will not be accepted.

Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope with the name of the contract clearly visible.

Mandatory pre-bid meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Park Ridge City Hall 2/12/2018 5430321

Village of Skokie
Notice to Bidders

The Village of Skokie is now accepting sealed BIDS for

Crawford Avenue Median Landscape Maintenance Services

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive BIDS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Assistant Finance Director until 11:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

A copy of the bid can be obtained by visiting www.skokie.org. Click on Village Department, Purchasing, Bids & RFP's to download a copy. Bids can also be obtained from the Village of Skokie Purchasing Office at the address shown above.

Any bid or proposal submitted unsealed, unsigned, fax transmissions or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned to the bidder. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals that have any irregularities or informalities in bidding procedures and to award the contract in a manner best serving the interest of the Village.

Michael Aleksic
Assistant Finance Director
Village of Skokie
2/1/2018 5432276

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT qualifications for engineering services for improvements at the intersection of Touhy and Cicero Avenues will be received by the Village of Lincolnwood until 10:00 A.M. local time on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Lincolnwood Village Hall Council Chambers located at 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712 at which time they will be publicly opened. Qualifications received after such time will be returned unopened. Request for qualification packages may be examined or obtained at the Lincolnwood Public Works Dept., located at 7001 N. Lawndale Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712. The Village of Lincolnwood reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities.

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Skokie, IL 60077
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2/1/2018 5433290

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Niles Township High School District 219 is accepting sealed bids for the Asbestos Abatement in support of the Summer 2018 Renovation Work at Niles West High School, located at 5701 West Oakton Street in Niles, Illinois.

Lump Sum Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Niles Township High School District 219 District Office located at 7700 Gross Point Road in Skokie, IL, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Bids received after designated time and date of bid opening will not be considered.

Bid security in the form of a bid bond or certified check, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the base bid shall be submitted with the bid. A Performance Bond and Certified Certificate of Insurance, as required by the Owner, will be required from the successful bidder.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Niles West Abatement" and addressed to:

Mr. John Pahlman
Director of Operations
Niles Township High School District 219
7700 Gross Point Road
Skokie, IL 60077

All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing rate of wage to all laborers, workmen and apprentices working on public funded projects. If during the time period of work, these rate changes, the contractor shall be responsible for additional costs without any change to the contract amount.

The proposed contract is subject to the requirements of the Equal Employment Practices Commission and the Illinois Human Rights Act (IHRA) Illinois Revised Statutes, Ch. 68, Pt. 1-101, et. seq. "including the requirement that every party to a public contract shall have adopted written sexual harassment policies, P.A. 87-1257."

The Bidding Documents will be issued at the mandatory pre-bid conference on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP to PSI to secure a copy of the Bidding Documents: jeff.chapman@psiusa.com

All prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at Niles West High School, Main Entrance, 5701 Oakton in Skokie, IL, in order to familiarize themselves with the project, which will be attended by the Owner and the Consultant. It is the responsibility of the contractor to attend and sign in at the pre-bid conference and site inspections. The Consultant will transmit to prospective bidders of record any addenda the Consultant considers necessary in response to questions arising at the pre-bid conference.

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Bid Notice

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1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION
A. Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this document. Submit bids according to the instructions to Bidders.

B. Project Identification: Washburne Piping Replacement.

1. Owner's Representative: Mr. Adam Rappaport.

2. Architect: GreenAssociates, Inc., 111 Deer Lake Road, Suite 135, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

3. Architect's Representative: Andrew Jose, 847-317-0852 x150, ajose@greenassociates.com.

4. Architect's Project Number: 10-20101775.

E. Project Description: Dual temperature piping replacement and associated electrical and room finishes.

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following work: Single Prime Contract (all trades)

1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the instructions to Bidders and delivered as follows:

1. Bid Date: February 15, 2018.

2. Location: Winnetka Public School District 36, 1235 Oak Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093.

3. Bid Time: 11 a.m., local time.

B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

A. Bid security shall be submitted with bid in the amount of 10 (ten) percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 (sixty) days after opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

1. Form of Bond shall be AIA Document 310.

1.4 PRE-BID VISIT

A. Prospective Bidders are required to visit the site before submitting their bid. The school will be available for viewing February 6th, 3:00 p.m. local time. Entry at the front entrance check-in at the school office for a name badge or call Adam Rappaport for an appointment.

1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Online Procurement and Comments: Obtain access by visiting BHF Printing and registering. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.

B. Viewing Contracting Documents: Cons of the Owner and the Architect.

1.6 TIME OF COMPLETION

A. Successful bidder shall begin the work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work within the Contract Time.

1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful bidder.

02/01/18 5426563

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids for the purchase of uniforms program apparel will be received by the Village of Lincolnwood until 10:00 A.M. C.S.T. on Friday, February 23, 2018 at the Lincolnwood Village Hall Council Chambers located at 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, at which time they will be opened and read. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Electronic bid packets will be available beginning on Thursday, February 1, 2018, by contacting the Village of Lincolnwood at (847) 677-9740. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities. Please state clearly on all sealed bid packages the words "SEASONAL PROGRAM APPAREL BID" and address the bid packages to "Olmig Antosz, Recreational Supervisor," 2/1/2018 5429930

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Village of Skokie Notice to Bidders

The Village of Skokie is issuing a REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS for

Skokie Valley Multi-Use Path Native Prairie Management

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Skokie will receive STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS at 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Attention: Michael Aleksic, Assistant Finance Director until 3:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

A copy of the RFQ can be obtained by visiting www.skokie.org. Click on Village Departments, Purchasing, Bids & RFP's to download a copy. The RFQ can also be obtained from the Village of Skokie Purchasing Office at the address shown above.

Any response submitted unsealed, unsigned, faxed or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time will be disqualified and returned. The Village of Skokie reserves the right to reject any and all submittals or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in procedure.

Michael Aleksic
Assistant Finance Director
Village of Skokie
02/01/18 5432640

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Park Ridge Park District ("Owner"), 733 N. Prospect Avenue, Attention: Marianne Lucarz, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, for the Hinckley Park Tennis Courts and Parking Lot Renovation, until Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at which time such bids will be publicly opened and announced at Prospect Park, O'Connor Building, located at 733 N. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois. It is the intention of the Owner to accept the bid, if any, of the lowest responsible bidder, considering conformity with specifications, delivery, quality, and serviceability. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the public body or determined by the court on review shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under the contract.

Bidding Documents are available at no charge by contacting Marianne Lucarz of the Park Ridge Park District, by phone at 847.692.3482 or by email at mluczr@prparks.org. Email requests for Bidding Documents shall include name of bidding firm, contact person, mailing address (no PO Boxes), telephone number, and email address.

Board of Park Commissioners
Jim O'Brien, President
02/01/18 5433380

MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard J. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE ZBA 18-02
Requesting a variation from Section 12-15-4, 12-2-6, and 12-4-2 of Ordinance 07-07 (Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code) for a single family residence.

The parcel is located in the R2 "Single Family Residence District" and is commonly known as 9130 New England. The applicant is Mr. Kris Chlanda.
2/1/2018 5432532

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Park Ridge Park District ("Owner"), 733 N. Prospect Avenue, Attention: Marianne Lucarz, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, for the Centennial Fitness Center Landscape Improvements until Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at which time such bids will be publicly opened and announced at Prospect Park, O'Connor Building, located at 733 N. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois. It is the intention of the Owner to accept the bid, if any, of the lowest responsible bidder, considering conformity with specifications, terms of delivery, quality, and serviceability. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the public body or determined by the court on review shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under the contract.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF CDBG ACTION PLAN
The Village of Skokie will be conducting a public hearing to receive citizen comments and approve the 1-year Action Plan relative to the Village's 5-year Consolidated Plan for federally-funded programs. The Action Plan covers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Village's Consolidated Plan will address three statutory goals that principally benefit low/moderate-income residents:

1. Provide decent housing: assist homeless persons to obtain affordable housing; retain the affordable housing stock; increase the availability of permanent housing that is affordable to low/moderate-income residents; and increase supportive housing that includes structural features and services to accommodate persons with special needs.
2. Provide a suitable living environment: improve the safety and livability of neighborhoods; increase access to facilities and services; reduce the isolation of neighborhoods; increase access to facilities and services; reduce the isolation of low/moderate-income groups by providing more housing opportunities and revitalizing deteriorating neighborhoods; and restore and preserve open spaces and historically/architecturally significant structures and facilities.
3. Expand economic opportunities: create jobs accessible to low/moderate-income persons; provide financial assistance to community development efforts that promote long-term economic and social viability; help low/moderate-income persons in federally-assisted or public housing to achieve self-sufficiency.

The proposed Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) includes the following recommended activities:
Program Administration and Assessment of Fair Housing (\$100,000) Funding is expected to be divided between administration (80%) and fair housing assessment activities (20%).
Home Improvement Program (\$45,000) Owner-occupied home repair. Low/moderate-income households are eligible to receive grants up to \$12,000 to pay for building materials or contractors' services.
HDC (\$17,566) Purchase and install security cameras in an 11-unit building on Conrad St. Minimum 25% match required.
WINGS (\$2,407) Replace the front and rear access doors of a transitional housing apartment building in Skokie. Minimum 25% match required.
Street Resurfacing (\$175,000) Resurface Crain and Greenleaf Streets, west of Niles Center Road, and Conrad Street and Whight Terrace, west of Skokie Boulevard. All resurfacing will be located east of the CTA Yellow Line in a low/moderate-income residential neighborhood.
Sidewalk Grant Program (\$3,000) Grants for low/moderate-income homeowners who participate in the Village's 50/50 sidewalk replacement program.
Turning Point (\$23,277) Replace the 2 most problematic HVAC units serving the Turning Point mental health services building at 8324 Skokie Blvd. Minimum 25% match required.
SHORE (\$18,750) Replace HVAC system-related equipment in the Lois Lloyd/Administration Center at 8350 Laramie Ave. Minimum 25% match required.

CI SeniorLife (\$11,093) Replace the laundry room heater in the Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation at 9700 Gross Point Rd. Minimum 25% match required.
Search (\$15,000) Replace deteriorating, older windows and doors of a group home for women with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Hamlin Ave. Minimum 25% match required.
Orchard Village (\$26,250) Upgrade 2 bathrooms of a group home for men with disabilities on Floral Ave. Minimum 25% match required.
Zacharias Center (\$12,525) Repair and resurface a parking lot serving the sexual abuse center at 4232 Dempster St. Minimum 25% match required.
Social Worker (\$31,300) Offset the costs of a Village Social Worker position in the Human Services Division at 5127 Oakton St.
Jewish Child and Family Services (\$4,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing financial assistance services for low/moderate-income Skokie residents affected by unemployment or economic hardship. JCFSS is located at 5150 Golf Rd.
Asian Human Services (\$4,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing dental care services to low/moderate-income Skokie residents. AHS is located at 8800 Lockwood Ave.
Metropolitan Family Services (\$7,000) Offset the staff costs associated with general counseling services for low/moderate-income Skokie residents. MFS is located at 5210 Main St.
PEER Services, Inc. (\$6,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing substance abuse treatment services to low/moderate-income Skokie residents. PEER is located at 906 Davis St. in Evanston.
Children's Advocacy Center (\$3,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing child and family advocate/counselor services that support low/moderate-income Skokie child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. CAC is located at 255 Revere Dr. in Northbrook.
The Harbour, Inc. (\$5,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing services that meet the needs of runaway, neglected, and homeless Skokie youth. The Harbour is located at 1440 Renaissance Dr. in Park Ridge.
North Shore Senior Center (\$8,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing long-term case management and counseling services for Skokie's low/moderate income homebound elderly and their families. NSSC is located at 7900 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles.
Youth and Opportunity United (\$7,000) Offset the staff costs associated with providing after school and summer programs for Lincoln Junior High, Old Orchard Junior High, and Edison Elementary youth. YOU is located at 1911 Church St. in Evanston.

TOTAL CDBG PROJECTS FOR FY17 (\$527,168)
Budget amounts, projects, activities, and work scopes are subject to change until the Action Plan is approved by HUD. If the entitlement funding awarded to the Village is greater or less than the estimated \$500,000 amount, adjustments will be made per the contingency provisions in the draft Action Plan. One of the contingency provisions includes funding alternate activity Meals at Home (\$3,000) to offset the staff costs associated with program administration, including two meals per day, plus options for well-being checks and shopping assistance services, if a minimum of \$520,000 entitlement funding is awarded.
Citizen comments on the Action Plan are requested at a public hearing to be held at the Board of Trustees Meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, in the Council Chambers of Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. in Skokie. The Board of Trustees is expected to adopt the Action Plan, subject to any revisions, immediately following the public hearing.
Copies of the draft Action Plan will be available for public review beginning Friday, February 2, 2018, at Village Hall in the Planning Division and the Skokie Public Library in the Reference Department. All comments or concerns should be made in writing to the contact listed below. Village staff will respond to all written comments received from the public within 15 days, where practicable.
For further information, please contact Carrie Haberlich, AICP, Planner/CDBG Administrator, in writing by email at carrie.haberlich@skokie.org; mail at Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton St., Skokie, IL, 60077; or by fax at 847-568-8896.
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skokie Plan Commission, Thursday, March 1, 2018, Village of Skokie, 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the following:

2017-52P - Zoning Map Amendment: 9200 Skokie Boulevard SCI Shared Resources, LLC, SCI Illinois Services, LLC, Arthur Mandel and E. Mollie Mandel, and Heirs of Eugene J. Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request to amend the zoning map to change the zoning district for 9200 Skokie Boulevard from B1 Service Commercial to B3 Business.
2017-53P - Subdivision: 9200 Skokie Boulevard SCI Shared Resources, LLC, SCI Illinois Services, LLC, Arthur Mandel and E. Mollie Mandel, and Heirs of Eugene J. Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request a subdivision of 14 lots into 1 lot in a B3 Business zoning district with a 5.00 foot-wide right-of-way dedication along Gross Point Road in order to widen the existing public sidewalk, and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.

2017-54P - Site Plan Approval: 9200 Skokie Boulevard SCI Shared Resources, LLC, SCI Illinois Services, LLC, Arthur Mandel and E. Mollie Mandel, and Heirs of Eugene J. Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request site plan approval for a 1-lot planned development in a B3 Business zoning district that includes an automotive fuel station, convenience store, car wash, surface parking, and storm water detention, and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
2017-55P - Special Use Permit: 9208 Skokie Boulevard SCI Shared Resources, LLC, SCI Illinois Services, LLC, Arthur Mandel and E. Mollie Mandel, and Heirs of Eugene J. Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request a special use permit for a car wash in B3 Business zoning district and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
2017-56P - Review Determination: Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, requests a parking determination for a car wash at 9200 Skokie Boulevard.
2017-57P - Special Use Permit: 9208 Skokie Boulevard SCI Shared Resources, LLC, SCI Illinois Services, LLC, Arthur Mandel and E. Mollie Mandel, and Heirs of Eugene J. Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request a special use permit for a car wash in B3 Business zoning district and any relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
2018-01P - Special Use Permit: 5121 Dempster Street Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request a special use permit for a child day-care in a residence in a B3 Business district, plus relief from §118-218 to allow 2 rather than 4 legal off-street parking spaces, and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.

2018-01P - Special Use Permit: 5121 Dempster Street Mandel, on behalf of Waterway Gas & Wash Company, as contract purchaser, request a special use permit for a child day-care in a residence in a B3 Business district, plus relief from §118-218 to allow 2 rather than 4 legal off-street parking spaces, and any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.
PINS: 10-21-201-004-0000 and 10-21-201-005-0000 FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Plans and related documents are available for review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, (847) 933-8447 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. SPECIAL AID: Available upon request for the disabled. Call (847) 673-0500 or email info@skokie.org.
Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. This notice is for information purposes only. Published in the Skokie Review on February 1, 2018.

Paul Luke, Chairman
2/1/2018 5433035

PUBLIC NOTICE - IL1334 - Dycbe Stadium
AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to relocate antennas on a 151-foot building located at 860 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Cook County, IL. Public comments regarding the potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Britta Tom - CBRE, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604, whiteplainsculturalresources@cbre.com or (914) 694-9600.
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Public Hearings

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE 22018-006

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting a Variation of the Glenview Municipal Code. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/11-13-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The property involved is commonly known as 1018 Pfingsten Road and is legally described as:

LOT 10 IN GLENVIEW WOODLANDS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32 AND PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioner, Piotr Bieliński, requests Variations from the provisions of Sections 98-104(b)(6) and 98-104(b)(7) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of a detached garage at a side yard (west) setback of 5.30 feet instead of a minimum side yard (west) setback of 10.0 and at a rear yard (south) setback of 11.50 feet instead of a minimum rear yard setback of 25.00 feet, each as allowed and required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For additional information regarding this case, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, at (847) 904-4309.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Ronald A. Greco, Chairman
Attest: Tony Repp, Planner
2/1/2018 5432764

PROPOSED VARIATIONS VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE 22018-007

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting Variations of the Glenview Municipal Code. The hearing will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL.

The subject property, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, is commonly known as 1775 Grove Street, and is legally described as:

LOT 1 IN OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 6, 1996 AS DOCUMENT # 98-84812, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The applicant, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, requests a Variation from the provisions of Sections 98-294(e)(1) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow modifications to an existing parking area with fewer than the required number of landscaped islands as required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For further information, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, and (847) 904-4309.

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Public Hearings

OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing in the James L. Lytle Council Chambers on the second floor of the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, when the following matters will be considered:

College/University Parking Requirements: A zoning ordinance text amendment to Chapter 16 of the Zoning Ordinance to modify parking requirements for College/University Institutions.
Porch Regulations: A Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to amend City Code Section 6-4-1-9, Yards, and City Code Section 6-18-3, Definitions, to modify regulations pertaining to porches.

The Plan Commission makes a recommendation to the Planning and Development Committee which makes a recommendation to the City Council, the final determining body for this proposal. The public hearing may be adjourned, (continued) from time to time to dates certain without additional notice. The complete application is available in the Planning and Zoning Division of the Community Development Department, 3rd floor of the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm for review. Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Meagan Jones at 847/448-8170 or mmjones@cityofevanston.org. 2/1/2018 5430318

OFFICIAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVANSTON

The Evanston Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, when the following matters will be considered:

1601-1801 block of Main St. including the current 1701 Main St. and proposed 1801 Main St. Robert Crown Community Center.
ZBA 17ZMJV-0110
Brian Foote, architect, applies for major zoning relief to construct a 2-story, 133,000-sq-ft community center (with ice rinks, gymnasium, public library, preschool, multi-purpose rooms) and exterior site work including new parking lot, athletic fields and landscaping in the OS Open Space District. The applicant requests a FAR of 0.18 where a maximum FAR of 0.15 is allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-15-9-6), to provide 225 off-street parking spaces where a minimum of 334 off-street parking spaces are required (Zoning Code Section 6-16-3-5, Table 16-B), to provide 216 wide two-way drive aisles where a minimum of 24' is required (Zoning Code Section 6-16-2-7, Table 16-A), to provide zero loading docks where a minimum of 2 long loading docks are required (Zoning Code Section 6-16-5, Table 16-E). The City Council is the determining body for this case.

1239 Asbury Avenue/1224 Dempster Street
ZBA 17ZMJV-0100
Michael Finnegan, board member, applies for major zoning relief to subdivide a property to split Beth Emmet, The Free Synagogue from a single family residence in the Single Family Residential District. The applicant requests 32.7% building lot coverage where 32.3% currently exists and 30% is permitted (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-7), and 65.1% impervious surface coverage where 63.8% currently exists and 45% is permitted (Zoning Code Section 6-8-2-10), both for the synagogue property. The Zoning Board of Appeals is the determining body for this case.

3233-3249 Central Street ZBA 18ZMJV-0003

Highlands on Central, LLC, property owner, applies for major zoning relief to construct 14 unit multiple-family residence with a detached garage and open parking in the R1 Single Family Residential District and the OCS Central Street Overlay District. The applicant requests 14 dwelling units where a maximum 10 dwelling units are allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-8-5-4-C), 55% building lot coverage where a maximum 40% is allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-8-5-6), and 62.1% impervious surface coverage where a maximum 55% is allowed (Zoning Code Section 6-8-5-9). The Zoning Board of Appeals is the determining body for this case. 2/1/2018 5430199

Public Hearings

PROPOSED VARIATION PUBLIC NOTICE 22018-008

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a petition requesting a Variation of the Glenview Municipal Code. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M., in the Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL in accordance with Chapter 65, Section 5/11-13-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The property involved is commonly known as 1300 Oxford Lane and is legally described as:

LOT 28 IN C.D. JOHNSON'S CANTERBURY PARK UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The petitioners, Christopher and Alison Sipe, represented by John Krasnodobski, request Variations from the provisions of Sections 98-104(b)(7) and 98-213(b)(4) of the Glenview Zoning Ordinance to allow the demolition of an existing guesthouse and greenhouse and replacement of the structure as a guesthouse at a rear yard (south) setback of 6.40 feet instead of a minimum rear yard (south) setback of 30.00 feet and to allow a guesthouse which exceeds the maximum permitted area of 400 square feet, each as allowed and required by said ordinance.

All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For additional information regarding this case, please contact Tony Repp, Planner, at (847) 904-4309.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Ronald A. Greco, Chairman
Attest: Tony Repp, Planner
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Address: 530 Lotus Lane
Price: \$370,000
Schools: Maine East High School
Taxes: \$6,408
Agent: Bryan Eugenio/Coldwell Banker



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Address: 1651 Alameda Lane
Price: \$294,900
Schools: Mundelein High School
Taxes: \$10,718
Agent: Tomas Gomez/RE/MAX



PARK RIDGE

Four-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom Cape Cod home. Hardwood staircase upon entry. Living room features wood-burning fireplace, mantle and hearth. Formal dining room. First-floor suite overlooking yard. First-floor office. Renovated eat-in kitchen. Partially finished walk-out basement with family room, laundry room and work room. Brick paver patio and yard. Covered back porch. Concrete and brick driveway leads to detached 1.5-car garage.

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Price: \$435,000
Schools: Maine South High School
Taxes: \$9,572
Agent: Dave Murphy/Keller Williams



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4222 N Pheasant Trl Ct, # 3, Arlington Heights	Zenon Pijanowski	Esmeralda Dominguez	12-01-17	\$129,500
2774 Codar Glen Drive, Arlington Heights	Linda R Lenski	Robert Barry	12-05-17	\$230,000
734 S Mitchell Ave, Arlington Heights	Nicoletta Georgaklis & Nicholas Georgaklis	Chantel Kamm	12-01-17	\$350,000
814 S Evergreen Ave, Arlington Heights	Ovidijus Burbulis	Benjamin Fernandez	12-05-17	\$355,000
201 E George St, Arlington Heights	Yifan Jiang & Liwen Zhang	Matthew Weber	12-01-17	\$406,500
130 Old Oak Dr, # 144, Buffalo Grove	Sergey Rymsha	Jenna Welsch	12-01-17	\$104,000
661 Hapsfield Ln, # 306, Buffalo Grove	Ganna Chernova	Alexey Alexandrovich	12-01-17	\$164,000
141 Old Oak Ct E, # E 704, Buffalo Grove	Izya Rovner & Rozaliya Rovner	Sandra A Brandstabile	12-01-17	\$170,000
258 Willow Pkwy, Buffalo Grove	Reed Irvin	Barbara L Franciosi	12-27-17	\$229,000
1253 Farnsworth Ln, Buffalo Grove	Paul Rokosz & Allison Fitzpatrick	Toby H Green	12-27-17	\$245,500
401 Lamont Ter, Buffalo Grove	Giridharan Loganathan & Bharathi Thodla Govindaraj	Carol L Dombrowski	12-27-17	\$323,000
710 Heatherdown Way, Buffalo Grove	Victor Zuev	Cartus Financial Corp	12-21-17	\$340,000
749 Penny Ln, Buffalo Grove	Richard A Faktorovich & Rebecca F Faktorovich	Tamara Kovtun	12-27-17	\$363,000
87 Willow Pkwy, Buffalo Grove	Jia Yu & Yijia Yin	Alexander Neyman	12-21-17	\$367,500
835 Pearson St, # 210, Des Plaines	Angela Tsofilias	Kevin J Knbae	12-01-17	\$97,000
8974 N Western Ave, # 215, Des Plaines	Alkaben Patel & Sujit S Patel	Zema Kidwell	12-01-17	\$103,000
650 Murray Ln, # 118, Des Plaines	Mariusz Nowakowski & Sylwia W Wnuk	Calvin C Wang	12-05-17	\$110,500
9400 Bay Colony Dr, # 1E, Des Plaines	Agata Wielechowski	Sylwester Trużkowski	12-04-17	\$135,000
8856 Northshore Dr, # 2076, Des Plaines	Monika Szela	Boquslaw Dziergas	12-04-17	\$140,000
1659 White St, Des Plaines	Nabeel Ali	Karen I Oleske	12-05-17	\$170,000
2122 S Chestnut St, # F, Des Plaines	Petar Ivanov & Veronika Ivanova	Lita Dipetta	12-05-17	\$188,500
9324 N Parkside Dr, Des Plaines	Sanaa Natto & Qais Nano	Amit R Patel	12-01-17	\$220,000
430 S Western Ave, # 708, Des Plaines	Nick N Roozbeh & Soroor V Roozbeh	Alla Dukach	12-05-17	\$230,000
9434 N Oak Ave, Des Plaines	Dina Sangari	Cyriac Joseph	12-05-17	\$242,000
867 Beau Dr, Des Plaines	Martin Haydaw & Manwella Haydaw	Chau Ngoc Lam	12-04-17	\$245,000
1378 Dennis Pl, Des Plaines	Forrest Grant & Karen Oleske	John Mazur	12-01-17	\$252,000
1517 Oakwood Ave, Des Plaines	Kyle D Norman & Alexandra M Norman	Mark A Mendoza	12-05-17	\$284,000
1189 Evergreen Ave, Des Plaines	Patrick Madison	Taylor Morrison Inc	12-01-17	\$315,000
735 Yorkshire Ln, Des Plaines	Maria Pejanovic & Djordje Pejanovic	Boni Trust	12-04-17	\$380,000
1630 Greenleaf Ave, Des Plaines	Ishrat Fatima & Abdul W Mohammed	Edison T Else	12-01-17	\$590,000
827 Forest Ave, # 2W, Evanston	Lynn Kahn	Carol M Dietz	12-04-17	\$154,000
602 Sheridan Rd, # 3W, Evanston	Debra Ochslagn	Gregory M Emry	12-01-17	\$182,000
1580 Sherman Ave, # 510, Evanston	Dianna Bitz & Brian P-Bitz	Johnston Trust	12-01-17	\$220,000
313 Wesley Ave, Evanston	Erika M Hasle & Jonathon Reffensperger	Mohammad I Anjum	12-05-17	\$337,000
942 Brown Ave, Evanston	Jeffrey Donnellan & Laura Gabriela Rodriguez	John Henry Deere Jr	12-05-17	\$356,500
1826 Grant St, Evanston	Raissa M Bailey	Carol J Smith	12-05-17	\$360,000
1421 Noyes St, Evanston	John Tully & Sara Tully	Michael J Liorens	12-04-17	\$680,000
3614 Linneman St, Glenview	Quoc Sam & Cindy Thang Sam	Dean H Johansen	12-01-17	\$265,000
1716 Wildberry Dr, # 17C, Glenview	Artapong Sriratana & Michelle Panmit	Frelfeld Trust	12-05-17	\$327,500
921 Pleasant Ln, Glenview	Dragan Jovanovic	Forest J Miles Trustee	12-05-17	\$457,500
1375 Shire Cir, Inverness	Kimberly J Skratsky	Rambhai Patel	12-05-17	\$325,000
1067 Valley Rd, Lake Forest	Stephanie S Thiel & Erik J Jensen	Michael Saliba	12-21-17	\$630,000
31 Pine Ave, Lake Zurich	Biswashri B Samal	Joseph G Savage	12-27-17	\$293,500
1845 Haven Ln, Libertyville	Syed Karim & Alvia Moid	Abdul Durrani	12-27-17	\$265,000
924 Crestfield Ave, Libertyville	Edward W Weaver & Jessica Weaver	Edward A Leidecker Trustee	12-21-17	\$380,000
630 Parkside Ct, Libertyville	Kris Eric Ericksen & Eileen Louise Ericksen	K Hovnanian At Parkside Of Lib	12-26-17	\$549,500
78 Hickory Ln, Lincolnshire	Marcin K Tuman & Paulina D Tuman	William Wiegler	12-21-17	\$440,000

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4715 Wellington Dr, Long Grove	Mitchell K Lichtenstein & Judy F Lichtenstein	Martin A Roth	12-21-17	\$633,000
4811 Preserve Pkwy, Long Grove	Xiacong Li	Jlmgsheng Li	12-21-17	\$789,000
9029 Marmora Ave, Morton Grove	Danny Alexander & Ghousou Alexander	Eugene Altman	12-05-17	\$340,000
8921 Oswego Ave, Morton Grove	Ann Seidi Gerteisen & David C Gerteisen	Adam Investment Llc Series Jac	12-01-17	\$387,500
6906 Lyons St, Morton Grove	Safi M Khan & Mohammed Azeem Khan	Azha Iqbal	12-05-17	\$835,000
1029 Arbor Ct, Mount Prospect	Roy Rhyan & Darlene Rhyan	Derrick K Sun	12-05-17	\$230,000
9128 W Terrace Dr, # IN, Niles	Jenine Pace	Miroslaw Mihun	12-05-17	\$114,000
8815 E Golf Rd, # 9E, Niles	Joseph Siwecki & Charlotte Siwecki	Zofia Kudlacz	12-01-17	\$130,000
9901 N Huber Ln, Niles	Michael Sotirakos & Maria Sotirakos	Victoria H Choe	12-01-17	\$383,000
2233 Illinois Rd, Northbrook	Stanley P Smith & Joanne M Smith	Susan Jane Blount	12-04-17	\$335,000
927 Western Ave, Northbrook	Xiaoguang Qi	Sheng Du	12-01-17	\$392,500
3857 Walters Ave, Northbrook	Xhenata Djelovic & Athanasios Mltropoulos	Linda Marks	12-04-17	\$425,000
1971 Farnsworth Ln, Northbrook	Jie Chen & Erico Cruzjemus	Sanjay Gupta	12-04-17	\$525,000
1664 Longvalley Ct, Northbrook	Sang Joon Yi & Kyoung Hee Yi	Right Residential II Fund 3 LI	12-05-17	\$590,000
2026 Maple Ave, Northbrook	Scott Sunweh Huhr & Tina Youngmi Peck	Grigory Goldfarb	12-04-17	\$760,000
2885 Highland Rd, Northbrook	Michael Isinman	Artem Avramenko	12-04-17	\$900,000
880 S Plum Grove Rd, # 109, Palatine	Prabhaker Veeravalli	Kristffer Willing	12-04-17	\$100,000
516 N Wilke Rd, # 202, Palatine	Crystal G Ocampo	Cesar Ocampo	12-01-17	\$110,000
1411 N Sterling Ave, # 101, Palatine	Faranak Norouzi	Fazi Riahi	12-04-17	\$110,000
1315 Inverrary Ln, # 34D, Palatine	Brandon J Zastrow	Christopher Kocan	12-04-17	\$115,000
111 S Baybrook Dr, # 104, Palatine	Frank S Masino	Andrew T Hays	12-01-17	\$130,000
403 N Lake Shore Dr, Palatine	Kenneth Kasper	Amir Sheikholeslami	12-04-17	\$165,500
97 S Stonington Dr, Palatine	David M Siegel & Christine Beatty	Margaret H Espinosa	12-04-17	\$200,000
55 E Country Club Ct, Palatine	Jennifer Hoever	Ridvan Tatargil	12-05-17	\$247,000
219 N Babcock Dr, Palatine	Shirley A Jauch	Zachary J Reed	12-01-17	\$270,000
56 E Washington St, Palatine	Cory J Lassila	Helen Jacobsen	12-04-17	\$270,000
1005 N Goldengate Ln, Palatine	John G Hansen & Natalie M Bryeans	Bernath Trust	12-04-17	\$294,000
37 E Moseley Rd, Palatine	Frank Tung & Eunice Yi	Michael C Peota	12-01-17	\$400,000
536 S Echo Ln, Palatine	Shruti Gupta Dwarkanath & Sandesh Meda	Daniel G Brown	12-04-17	\$440,000
344 E Shady Pines Ct, Palatine	Joseph Pullins & Courtney Pullins	Naveed H Elahi	12-04-17	\$462,500
1637 W Edgewater Ln, Palatine	Rebecca Lubarsky & Thomas P Lubarsky	John E Morlock	12-05-17	\$471,000
1037 Busse Hwy, # 1C, Park Ridge	Laura A Mckeag	Brendan M Mckeag	12-05-17	\$100,000
201 Thames Pkwy, Park Ridge	Amalia Kovalis	Stephen F Pastemak	12-01-17	\$134,500
940 N Northwest Hwy, # 204, Park Ridge	Rafal Ciszewski & Beata Ciszewski	Pavel Botev	12-05-17	\$200,000
1200 S Greenwood Ave, Park Ridge	Eusebia Delfin	Mayur Trivedi	12-05-17	\$395,000
1860 Stewart Ave, Park Ridge	Gerald Holub & Kim Holub	Gary Serslev	12-05-17	\$558,000
1424 Grove Ave, Park Ridge	Midheal Mckissack & Kelly Mckissack	Karisa Deluca	12-05-17	\$590,000
836 E Old Willow Rd, # 210, Prospect Heights	Buyanbat Batsukh & Enkhtsetseg Dondov	Miroslaw Skowronski	12-01-17	\$135,000
66 Commonwealth Ct, # 3, Vernon Hills	David Giorgobiani	Noushin Izadi Khaljili	12-21-17	\$137,000
1243 N Regency Dr, Vernon Hills	Vesna Miljevic & Predrag Miljevic	Kathleen Palmer	12-27-17	\$191,000
441 Grosse Pointe Cir, Vernon Hills	John S Moehle & Clarice Ras-pante Moehle	Joseph Lasko	12-26-17	\$202,000
202 Arron Ct, Vernon Hills	Yuri Kisilevich & Stella Sharts	Judy Rooney	12-27-17	\$310,000
1422 Maldstone Dr, Vernon Hills	Derek A Triplett & Allison M Yake	Scott M Pohar	12-26-17	\$561,500
586 Fairway View Dr, # 1-1A, Wheeling	Ashley Caitlin Brannstrom & Helen I Brannstrom	Jva Il Lic	12-05-17	\$101,500
475 Plum Creek Dr, # 304, Wheeling	Dzmitry Harbaruk	Semion Krishtal	12-01-17	\$120,000
1450 Sandpebble Dr, # 336, Wheeling	Krzysztof Godlewski & Joanna Godlewski	Joo Bok Jung	12-05-17	\$160,000

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'Crossing Delancey' about love

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

The generation gap isn't as wide as it first appears to be in Susan Sandler's "Crossing Delancey." It turns out that Isabel "Izzy" and her Bubbe (grandmother) have more in common than they could have imagined. MadKap Productions is presenting the romantic comedy at the Skokie Theatre, Feb. 2-18, under Stephen M. Genovese's direction.

"It's a universal story," Genovese said. "It was written quite a few years ago but it's still applicable today when you talk about familial and generational expectations and pressures, and what it's like for a young woman to try and be her independent self but still honor the traditions and expectations of family."

As it turns out, Bubbe is a pretty independent woman, Genovese said. "The things that Izzy finds attractive about the life that Bubbe has are her strength and her determination, and the drive to keep going," the director said.

"Bubbe is feisty," said Northbrook resident Anita Silvert, who plays her. "Bubbe has a tremendous sense of self." However, she is lonely. "She lives alone in this apartment and everything is changing around her," Silvert said. "Loneliness is difficult for Bubbe. Her husband died 14 years ago. She doesn't want Izzy to be alone."

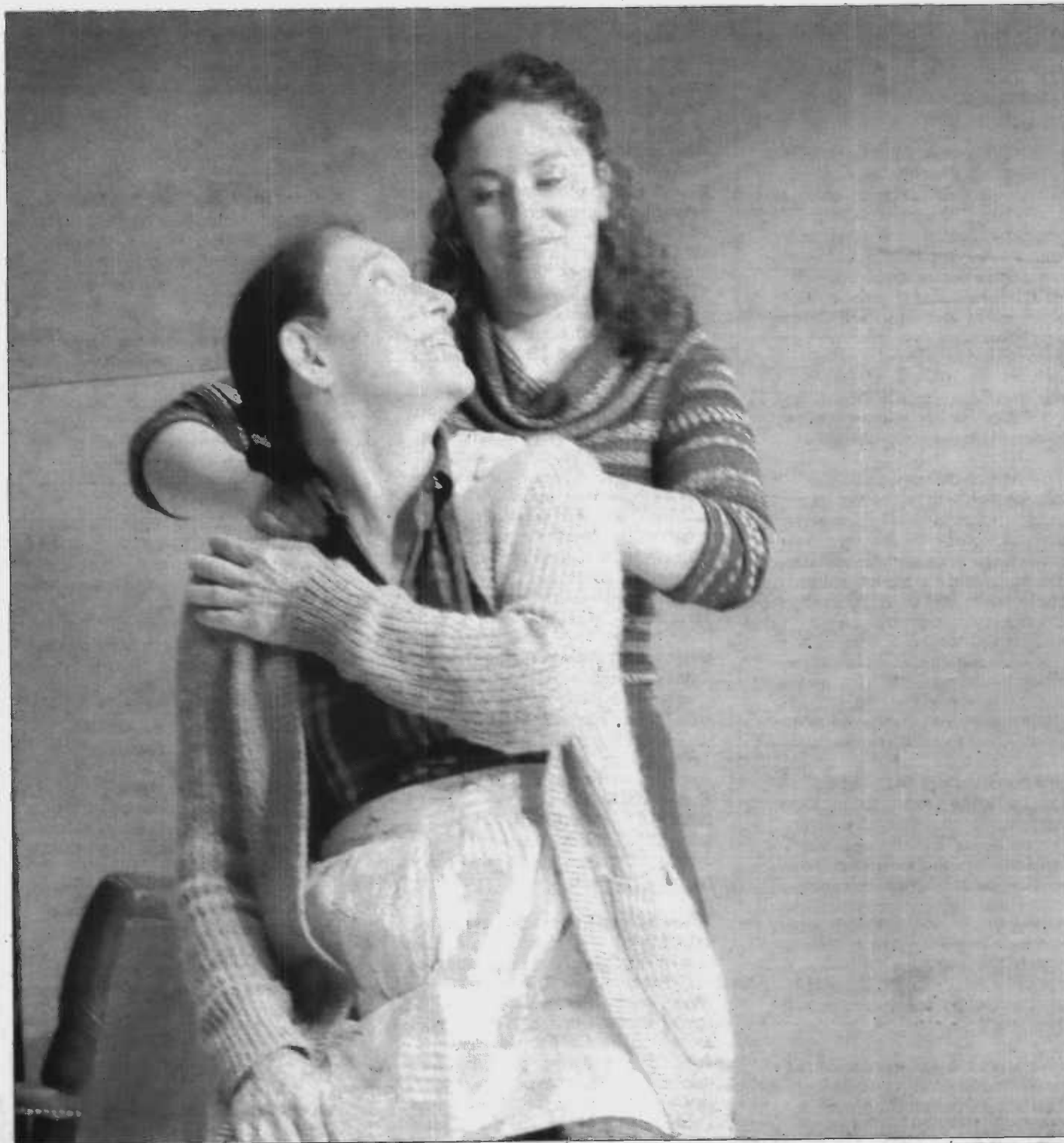
Bubbe's solution is to try to find a mate for her granddaughter with the help of her friend, who is a matchmaker (Debra Rodkin). They think Sam, the pickle vendor (Nat Kier), would be a great fit. But Izzy, who works in a bookstore, has her eye on a handsome author (Kevin Costello).

Daniella Rukin, who plays Izzy, said the young New Yorker "is kind of going through this phase in life where she's very lonely and she has a lot of pressure from her Bubbe and her family to find someone to settle down with."

Izzy is looking for a solution. "She wants to fill a hole in her life," Rukin said. "She doesn't necessarily want to do it in the way her Bubbe wants her to do."

Rukin noted that Izzy has a very close relationship with her Bubbe. "We really love each other," the actor said. "She's the connection to my family in New York."

Rukin said she auditioned for this role because it is a perfect fit for her. "It's a



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Isabel (Daniella Rukin) has her eye on a writer (Kevin Costello) but her Bubbe has another mate in mind in "Crossing Delancey."

28-year-old Jewish girl who loves books," she said. "That's literally me. I'm the same age, I'm Jewish and I read all the time. It couldn't be more perfect for me if I had written the character description myself."

Silvert said that because both of her grandmothers were born in America, "I don't have a direct model for this part. But both of my grandmothers were incredibly feisty — as is my mother, who still lives in Skokie. I was born and raised in Skokie. I was pretty feisty, too."

Rukin said that "Crossing Delancey" "really shows the similarity between generations. We can scorn tradition but ultimately those things are very important to us."

Silvert concluded that the show is about love.

Myrna Petlicki is a freelance reporter for Pioneer Press.

'Crossing Delancey'

When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 2-18, plus 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14

Where: Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie

Tickets: \$34; \$29 seniors; \$24 students

Information: 847-677-7761;
www.skokie theatre.org

WHAT TO DO COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings are subject to change.
Please call the venue in advance.

Thursday, Feb. 1

Abt's First Annual Chili Cook Off: Abt's first-ever Charity Chili Challenge takes place in the Abt Inspiration Studio from 7-9 p.m. Chicago chefs Kevin Hickey, Jake Peterson and Todd Stein compete to cook up the ultimate batch of chili. Guests enjoy samples of each chef's chili, as well as refreshments. Local celebrity foodies Rochelle Trotter, Adam Sokolowski and Audarshia Townsend are to judge which chili deserves to be crowned the ultimate chili. 7 p.m. Thursday, Abt Electronics, 1200 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, \$10 in advance; \$15 at door, 800-814-8196

An Interfaith Discussion on Gun Violence Control: Part of Engage for Change — solution-based discussions and motivational speakers to give hope for "next steps." Speakers: Tamar Manasseh, founder of Mother's Against Senseless Killings (MASK); Shamar Hemphill, community organizer at IMAN; and Pastor Daniel Ruen from Grace Lutheran Church in Skokie. Free and open to the public. RSVP to mccinterfathteam@gmail.com. 7 p.m. Thursday, Muslim Educational Centre, 8601 Menard Ave., Morton Grove, free

Disney on Ice: Dare to Dream: Get tangled up in the newest thrilling show to hit the ice as Disney on Ice presents "Dare to Dream." Experience Disney's hilarious hair-raising escapade "Tangled" as Rapunzel, her unlikely companion Flynn and Maximus embark on an uproarious journey that takes adventure to new lengths. 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Allstate Arena, 6920 Mannheim Road, Rosemont, \$20+, 847-635-6601

Un-American: Incarceration of Japanese Americans in WWII: Richard Cahan is co-author of "Un-American," the powerful photo-history of one of America's defining moments. In the spring of 1942, the US rounded up 109,000 residents of Japanese ancestry and sent them to detention centers for the duration of World War II. Amazingly, the government hired a crew of photographers to document the entire process — from the final weeks of freedom to the desolate years in camps. Books will be available for purchase. 7 p.m. Thursday, Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-256-5025

Friday, Feb. 2

Northwestern's Wirtz Center — "Vinegar Tom": Power and oppression of women are explored in this production called "a play about witches, with no witches in it" by playwright Caryl Churchill. "Vinegar Tom" follows the lives of seven characters, four of whom will be executed, in 17th century England. This was written in 1976 by the famously feminist Churchill. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Josephine Louis Theatre, Northwestern University, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$6-\$25, 847-491-7282

Medicare 101: What You Need to Know in 2018: Melissa Versch, LCSW, North Shore Senior Center, discusses 2018 Medicare changes. A wonderful opportunity for those new to Medicare and Medicare veterans to gain a greater understanding of their benefits. Q&A session will follow the presentation. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 1 p.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Blast from the Past 1980s Movie Extravaganza: This is for those in grades 9-12 to just drop in and hang with friends, enjoy snacks, and experience life as a teen back in the '80s. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) presents this '80s movie night featuring the classics: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (from 1986) and "Sixteen Candles" (from 1984). 5 p.m. Friday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Silver Screen Series: "Mister Roberts": In the waning days of World War II, a United States Navy cargo ship and her crew are stationed in the "backwater" areas of the Pacific Ocean and trouble ensues when the crew members are granted liberty. The cast: Henry Fonda, James Cagney. For more information about this event, visit the website or call. 2 p.m. Friday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Speed Dating for Seniors: Senior attendees have 10 minutes to get to know each participant. Afterwards, you'll evaluate your shared interests. If you and the other person decide you'd like to meet again, the staff will have you connect. Participation is limited to six men and six women. Register online or by calling the library. 2 p.m. Friday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Friday Night Salon Concert: Con-

temporary composer Rudolf Haken plays his five-string viola. 7 p.m. Friday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7082

Saturday, Feb. 3

Evanston Winter Farmers Market: Shop for fresh produce and other local goods at the winter market. 8 a.m. Saturday, Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., Evanston, free, 847-448-8256

Northwestern Symphony Orchestra — Program for Asia Tour: During spring break 2018, NUSO travels to and performs in three prestigious concert halls and they serve as musical ambassadors for the University. Before departing for the tour, NUSO premieres its concert program, including: Symphony No. 5 by Gustav Mahler and "Symphonic Dances" from "West Side Story" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, \$5-\$8, 847-491-7575

Hooray for Bollywood: Let's Dance: This is an interactive Bollywood dance workshop by local dance guru Deepthi Chiruvuri from Bolly DanceFit. Families are welcome, and by the end of this program, attendees know how to strut some of their own Bollywood dance moves. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 2 p.m. Saturday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Saturday Kids Club for Ages 2 and up with Adult: For stories, crafts and loads of fun, these programs will be awesome. This is co-sponsored by The Glen Town Center; register at: theglen-towncenter.com. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, The Book Market at Hangar One, 2651 Navy Blvd., Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Get the Wiggles Out: Movement and Sensory-Aware Storytime: Relax and stretch out the wiggles and add some chill to your Saturday in this interactive and sensory-aware storytime, featuring various forms of movement, dance, and play using books, music and sensory toys. This is for ages: 3-8 years with a caregiver — the whole family is welcome. 10 a.m. Saturday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Get Hooked Crafts: Quilled Hearts: In this class, participants learn the basic quilling technique and create heart

designs on a greeting card. To register for this event, visit www.mgpl.org or call. 10 a.m. Saturday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Embers Academy Open Houses: Embers Academy, a private, independent elementary school serving grades PK3 through fifth, has an Open House from 10-11:30 a.m. Feb. 3 and March 3. Register. Embers offers a program of foundational academics and early character formation. 10 a.m. Saturday, Embers Elementary School, 8340 N Greenwood Ave., Niles, free, 847-518-1185

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles: This up-close, live, and hands on experience gives audience members the opportunity to see, touch and learn about reptiles from all over the world and laugh a lot while doing so. 11 a.m. Saturday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

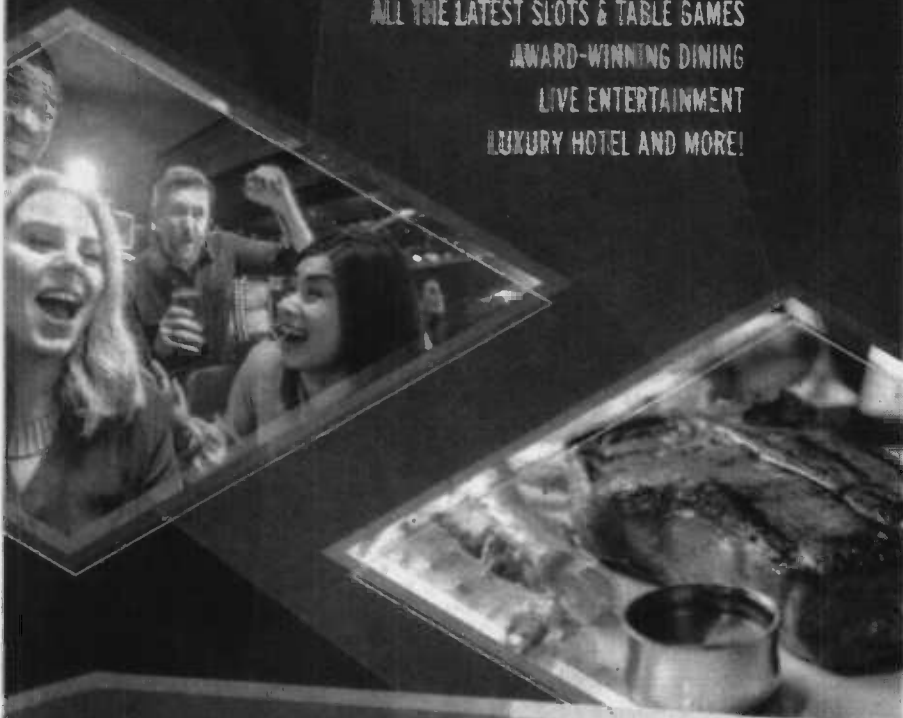
Shabba-Teen: For those in ninth through 12th grade to join in this Shabba-Teen Shabbat Experience from 10:30 a.m. to noon to hang out in the Youth Lounge. They can discuss topics that are relevant to them with Rabbi Ari Averbach and Matt Rissien, Director of Youth Activities. Topic on Feb. 3: #IfIm-NotForMyself, the importance of respecting yourself so that others respect you. All are welcome. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., Northbrook, free, 847-498-4100

Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County: This is for those ages 18 and older to snowshoe the trails at VanPatten Woods and Independence Grove, trekking through woodlands, beside the Des Plaines River and around large lakes. Snowshoes and van transportation are provided; lunch at The Shanty restaurant is not included in the fee. 9 a.m. Saturday, Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie, \$35 Skokie resident, \$44 non resident, 847-677-7001

Inclusion Disability Awareness Shabbat: Members and the community may attend this Inclusion Disability Awareness Shabbat, a meaningful Shabbat experience of personal growth for all, set for 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, free, 847-256-1213

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Sunday, Feb. 4

"Truth and Religions": Fifth session in our Speaker Series on "Embracing Truth," a Lecture/Discussion with the Rev. Pawel Komperda, Associate Pastor at Incarnation Parish. Noon Sunday, St. Catherine Laboure Parish, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview, free, 847-826-4704

Winter Music Series – Calumet Chamber Musicians: Calumet Chamber Musicians (flute and piano) perform in the library's Winter Music Series, sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission. 3 p.m. Sunday, Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, free, 847-272-6224

Skating in the Park: Skating in the Park returns to the Chicago Wolves Ice Rink at Parkway Bank Park (formerly known as MB Financial Park). The parks' great lawn will be transformed into an NHL-sized, outdoor skating rink where visitors can skate under breathtaking lights for a magical experience this winter. It is fun for the whole family. 2 p.m. Sunday, Parkway Bank Park, 5501 Park Place, Rosemont, free, 847-349-5008

Restoring Nature's Relationship at Home: Doug Tallamy, Ph.D. explains how relationships between animals and plants determine stability and complexity of local food webs and supports diversity, and illustrates how people can use their residential landscapes to connect isolated habitats. 10 a.m. Sunday, Chalet Landscape, Nursery & Garden Center, 3132 Lake Ave., Wilmette, \$20, 708-945-0415

Monday, Feb. 5

Adult Learn to Sew: A Four-Part Series: Learn basic machine and sewing construction techniques and use your new skills to make a stylish table runner. Sewing machines, sergers, patterns and sewing notions are provided. However, participants need to supply fabric and thread, and the supply list is provided at the first class. Attendance is required for all four classes. A Glenview Library card is required. Note: A one-time liability waiver must be signed and on file before event. 6:30 p.m. Monday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

The Revelation of God through Creation and Israel: Dr. Paul Nelson (Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1998), a senior fellow of the Discovery Institute (Seattle) since 1996, speaks about God's revelation through Creation and the

nation of Israel. Paul is a leader in the intelligent design research community. 7 p.m. Monday, Willow Creek North Shore, 2200 Shermer Road, Glenview, free

Monday Tech Talk: Free eBooks and eAudiobooks: Registration is required with a Lincolnwood Library card and please visit the website, call or stop by to register. Non-residents, please stop by or call for registration information. Stop buying eBooks, as you can learn how to use your Lincolnwood Library card to access free, popular eBooks and eAudiobooks on your mobile device. 7 p.m. Monday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

Ballroom Dance Classes: A basic ballroom dance class starts at 6:45 p.m. and an intermediate class is at 7:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Monday, Bernard Weinger JCC, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook, \$10 per person per class, 847-757-2227

American Politics and Current Events: Topical issues of the day are discussed: politics, the economy, international happenings, science, our diverse society, local issues and more. Come to actively contribute to the moderator-led discussion as they cover a wide variety of topics, or come just to listen and learn from the opinions of others. 9 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$19 member; \$25 nonmember, 847-784-6000

Favorites of Northern France: Roaming around Northern France rewards with a wealth of medieval castles, churches, towns and historical highlights. Ralph Danileson presents a virtual tour. Visit the Normandy beaches, battle sites, and American cemetery, explore the famous Loire chateaux, learn of France's patron saint and amble about the stunning alabaster cliffs of the English Channel. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Voyagers 1 and 2: Venerable Space Travelers: In 1977 two spacecraft, Voyager 1 and Voyager 2, were launched with the goal of visiting Jupiter and Saturn. After making amazing discoveries there, the mission was extended. Learn the history, scientific advancements and legacy of the Voyagers and look ahead to the upcoming end of the mission. 10 a.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

What Women Deserve to Know About Pelvic Organ Prolapse: A pelvic floor disorder such as pelvic

organ prolapse causes bothersome symptoms and limits daily activities. Discover the options for treatment, and learn about pelvic floor physical therapy, the latest surgical techniques and ways you can address this condition. 1 p.m. Monday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$10 member; \$15 nonmember, 847-784-6030

DNA Test Results – Power Tool in Genealogist's Tool Box: This program is presented by Genealogist Karen Stanbary to learn the ways DNA test results can confirm and advance your traditional paper trail research through case examples. The types of DNA tests and the three major testing companies are explored. Advantages and disadvantages of each company for specific types of research problems are discussed. 7 p.m. Monday, Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-256-5025

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Smile and Rhyme at Heinen's – Ages 2 and up with Adult: This event has stories, rhymes, and songs in the Cafe. Stay for a snack and to chat after the program. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Heinen's Grocery Store, 1020 Waukegan Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500

Heart-Shaped Book Folding: This is for ages 18 and up, but class size is limited. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so this chance to learn how to fold the pages of a book into a three-dimensional heart is valuable. Please register at glenviewpl.org/register or call. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, free, 847-729-7500.

Emancipation to Inauguration – Chicago's Black Experience: "Going to Chicago!" were the words composed, sung and lived by African-Americans during the Great Migration. Join the entertainer, historian and Chicago tour guide Clarence Goodman to learn more about the movement of nearly 7 million African-Americans from the South to urban North. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

New Software – Converting Your VHS Home Movies: Learn how to convert your old home movies on VHS to DVD or digital format in the Digital Media Lab. Registration is limited to four and you need to register for this event via the website or by calling. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Online Security: Tips and Tools: Security breaches, malware and stolen passwords – there is no shortage of security and privacy concerns in the digital age. Some helpful tools are demonstrated. The discussion covers best practices to provide you with some peace of mind when you are online. To register for this event, visit the website or call. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

The Power of Meditation: The YMCA welcomes Dr. Paul Nevin, a Doctor of Clinical Psychology and a Wellness Coach trained at the Mayo Clinic, who draws on more than 40 years of teaching meditation. He shows how its practice can dramatically enhance health, happiness, youthfulness, relationships and success. Free of charge and open to the public. 11 a.m. Tuesday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250

Yoga for the Rest of Us: This class is uniquely designed for individuals of all fitness levels to relax and unwind. The certified yoga instructor accommodates individual needs through the use of chairs, blocks, bolsters and other props. 9 a.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$75 member; \$89 nonmember, 847-784-6000

Thomas Friedman: "Thank You for Being Late": Tom Friedman's latest book addresses the pace of change in our evolving culture. And he asks us to "slow down." In "Thank You for Being Late," Friedman exposes the tectonic movements that are reshaping the world today and explains how to get the most out of them and cushion their worst impacts. 1 p.m. Tuesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$49 member; \$64 nonmember, 847-784-6000

The Breakfast Club: Rise and shine and start your day off right with networking and breakfast. This is hosted by Park Ridge Chamber Ambassador Dave Donovan. Register at the event website or by contacting the Park Ridge Chamber office by calling. Enjoy breakfast at Lola's Diner and bring your business cards for networking. 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Lola's Diner, 920 Busse Hwy, Park Ridge, \$11 members; \$15 prospective members, 847-825-3121

Palo Alto Networks: Customer Product Council – Chicago: Join us for our Customer Product Council, an exclusive event where you'll get an insider's preview of our cloud product roadmap. Meet our senior product

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team, network with other customers and hear from our cloud product experts on your critical issues. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, The Westin O'Hare, 6100 N. River Road, Rosemont, free, 408-753-4000

How Your Brain Makes Financial Decisions: Through a discussion of the latest research, financial consultant Felicia O'Malley explores the cognitive biases in our decision-making. This talk covers how biases impact our decisions, from what shoes we buy to how we invest our money. Takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Tuesday, The Women's Exchange, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$25, 847-441-3406

Wednesday, Feb. 7

"A Moon for the Misbegotten": 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe, \$35-\$80, 847-242-6000

Knitting Club: If you want to learn to knit or you are working on a knitting or crochet project, drop in to share tips, show off your work and converse with fellow needle arts enthusiasts. Bring your own knitting supplies. 11 a.m. Wednesday, Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 West Pratt Ave., Lincolnwood, free, 847-677-5277

MGPL on the Go: Catch Morton Grove Public Library staff at the Civic Center for a monthly talk about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more. They are happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card. For more information about this event, visit the website or call the library. 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove American Legion Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Register to Vote: If you are not yet registered to vote, come to the library to get registered ahead of the March 20 Gubernatorial Primary Election. Two forms of official ID are required to register, one with your current address. For more information about this event, visit the library website or call. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, free, 847-965-4220

Free Hearing Screenings and Hearing Aid Checks: Yvonne Feffer, Doctor of Audiology at Connect Hearing conducts individual hearing screenings and hearing aid checks. A hearing screening is not an in-depth hearing test, but it can identify those who have a loss that should be evaluated in more detail. If you

already wear hearing aids but are still having difficulty, Dr. Feffer can check your devices and help troubleshoot problems. RSVP is required to kbrownlee@nsymca.org. 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Road, Northbrook, free, 847-272-7250

Overlooked Americans: Historian Gary Midkiff presents a fascinating look at 12 Americans who you may not recognize but should know, including, the hero of the Flint, Mich. contaminated water crisis, the driving force behind the Prohibition Amendment, the two men who made medical history saving "blue babies" and the female Chicago playwright whose first production changed American theater. 10 a.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$19 member; \$28 non-member, 847-784-6030

Jerome Robbins: Master of Movement: Jerome Robbins did more than dance or choreograph: he created concepts for some of our most successful American musicals. Susan Benjamin features stories of his personal life in conjunction with examples of some of his best-loved musical theater work. 1 p.m. Wednesday, North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield, \$12 member; \$17 nonmember, 847-784-6030

Drama Meets Romance: Drama meets romance when the award-winning Park Ridge Civic Orchestra performs an acclaimed mix of well-known classics sure to make a lovely prelude to everyone's Valentine's Day plans. Conducted by Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Music Director Victor Muenzer, the concert includes the ravishing "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov, Piano Concerto by Ravel and the beloved "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Tickets for this concert cost \$25 for adults, \$20 seniors 62 and older, \$5 for youth under 18 and a special thank-you price of \$10 for U.S. active service members and veterans, 847-692-7726

Intergenerational Service Night: Adults, teens, and children are invited to join in on the first Wednesday of the month to work on a community service project and enjoy a meal together. 6 p.m. Wednesday, First Congregational Church of Wilmette, 1125 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, free, 847-251-6660

Financial Wellness for Women: Saving and Investing: This covers saving and investing with Anne and Nancy Wieboldt, CFPs. 10 a.m. Wednesday, The Women's Exchange, 630 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, \$25, 847-441-3406

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Jan 18, 1932 - Jan 11, 2018

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Wang, Marilyn Crosby

Marilyn Crosby Wang, age 85, died on January 11, 2018, in Niles, Illinois, after a long illness. Marilyn was born in Buffalo, New York, on July 21, 1932, to the late Rita McMann Crosby and the late Veness Crosby. She grew up in her maternal grandparents' house, the home of Arthur and Dorothy McMann, until her parents moved to Springfield, Missouri, with



her and her siblings.

During college, Marilyn won a Midwest intercollegiate debate championship. She earned her Bachelors degree in Education from the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1960. She became a classroom teacher of English, Speech, and Drama in elementary and high schools. She integrated Storytelling, Puppetry and Creative Dramatics into her teaching, and lectured at the graduate level on those topics.

Marilyn was a lifelong learner and educator. She undertook many graduate studies and earned three Masters Degrees: one from Northwestern University in Interdepartmental Speech (1975), and two from Loyola University of Chicago: one in Pastoral Studies (1989) and another in Religious Education (2000).

Marilyn was very active in lay missionary work. In 1960, she worked with foreign university students at Crossroads Student Center in Hyde Park, where she met a graduate engineering student from China, whom she would marry and with whom she would raise a family.

Marilyn was a teacher of English as a Second Language, teaching recent immigrants, whom she embraced into the community with kindness and warmth.

Many of Marilyn's accomplishments were based on her deep faith; Ignatian Spirituality played a significant role in her life. She enjoyed attending religious retreats and reflecting on God's will.

She was a Director of Religious Education at multiple Chicago-area Catholic parishes, where she helped thousands of children learn about the Catholic faith and receive their sacraments.

She was an active community member in Skokie, where she lived for nearly 40 years. She participated in the organization of the Skokie Historical Society and served as its first elected secretary. A gifted organizer and writer, Marilyn directed and edited two Skokie Poetry Projects, one in 1977-78 and another in 1982-83, culminating in the publication of two books of children's poetry.

Marilyn's late husband, George L. C. Wang, was laid to rest in 2008. Marilyn is survived by one sister, three children, five grandchildren, other relatives, and many loving friends.

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her during her last illness.

Private services were held on January 13, 2018.

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Household: Brass floor lamp with ornate base, oak mission rocker, end table, love seat, recliner, wall shelves, hanging magazine stand, press back rocker, 1800's oak platform rocker, coffee tables, pine book shelf, round Duncan Phyle glass china cabinet with 2 door bottom & 2 drawers, couch, table lamps, brass floor lamp, drop leaf Duncan Phyle table & chairs carved rose, 1930's large dining room table & chairs, set of 4 mission style oak chairs, 1920's 2 drawer dresser, 1890's record cabinet, 4 shelf bookcase, mahogany 8 drawer dresser & wall mirror, mahogany 3 drawer dresser, 3 drawer dresser, dollies, religious pictures, set of 12 Campbell's kids figurines, Electrolux bowl, granite diaper pail, (2) large area rugs, scenery oil painting, glass paper weights, graniteware, blankets, linen, large china cabinet, (6) drawer serpentine chest, rolled back 1900's bed, ornate wall mirror, vanity dresser with mirror, Queen Ann upholstered chair, mission oak 4 drawer 2 door buffet with bevel back mirror, 4 drawer oak dresser with bevel back mirror, 1950's general furniture Co. Seattle Washington 5pc bedroom set - bed / nightstand / 5 drawer chest / dressing vanity with mirror & bench / commode dresser, (2) rose wing back chairs, blue work table, 1900's bedroom set - bed with purl head board & foot board / 5 drawer dresser with mirror / 5 drawer chest, 6 drawer mahogany chest, blue gray floor rug, 2 drawer wardrobe - Woodcraft Manufacturing Co., 1950's 3pc bedroom set - bed / 6 drawer dresser with mirror / 4 drawer chest - walnut, wood sewing table, wood bentwood chairs, iron ornate floor crate, old boxes, turn leg wash stand, board games, TV trays, wood boxes, plant stand, 2 door commode, Smith Premier No 2 type writer, military picture, (2) sad Irons, pine cabinet door, 1960's floor lamp, utility tub, wicker hamper, horse picture, wood potato bin, 1950's Formica oval kitchen table & chairs, 1917 Livingston floor can. No. 16, modern round oak table & 3 chairs, red kitchen cart, folding pine shop stool, kitchenware, cookware, blue crockery bowl, bread & Jell-O molds, cookie cutters, green crockery bowl, 1950's ice bucket, crockery pcs. mixing bowls, old utensils, wood rolling pins, old pine cupboard, doors, wood dry rack, pine wash bench, 8 gal crock - Marshall Town Iowa, pine canning shelf, man old canning jars, 4 gal Lowell pottery co. Tonica IL crock, oak liberty table, redwing oil can, (2) wire egg basket, wood masher, 1880's oak kitchen table, pine work table, old screen cupboard doors, oak Hoosier cupboard top with caramel glass, 1800's 3 drawer dresser, crochet set, primitive table, Montgomery Ward Catalog, (2) composition dolls, Sombrero Pete Little Big Book, hand meat grinder, iron foot & pot, granite & garden ware roasters, brass oil lamp, (2) scrub boards, glass scrub board, baskets, large square oak table, canteen, old rugs, 3 door wanes coat cabinet, Walnut 1890's Drop leaf table with 2 leaves, waterfall - vanity dresser & bench, waterfall - cedar chest, oak drop leaf table.

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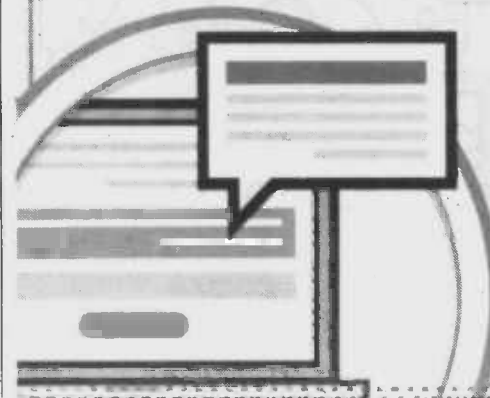
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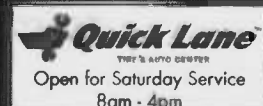
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Hawks lose emotional game on improbable shot

BY STEVE SADIN

Pioneer Press

The moment belonged to Blake Peters, but the night belonged to Tommy Gardiner and those who have rallied behind him.

Peters, an Evanston freshman, grabbed a rebound off a missed Maine South free throw and hurled the ball nearly 80 feet as the final buzzer sounded.

Peters' desperation heave found nothing but net and lifted the Evanston boys basketball team to a 45-44 Central Suburban South victory against the visiting Hawks on an emotional Friday night in Evanston.

"I felt relief," Peters said of the shot, which was the No. 1 play on ESPN SportsCenter's Top 10 plays of the day. "I threw it thinking I was going to make it."

Friday's game was Maine South's first since Thomas Gardiner, the father of senior forward Tommy Gardiner, died on Jan. 15 in a single-car accident on Interstate 88 en route to watching the Hawks play in Galesburg's tournament on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The game was about more than the outcome, according to Maine South coach Tony Lavorato.

"It's about getting back to routine," Lavorato said before the game.

And he-heaped praise on his team after the game.

"I couldn't be prouder of them," said Lavorato, adding, "I've been beaten by a 45-footer before, but never a 75-footer."

Lavorato declined to make any of his players available for an interview after the loss.

Maine South had support from its fans — and its opponent.

Both teams wore special shirts during warmups at Beardley Gymnasium. The Hawks took the floor wearing black shirts with white letters on the front that



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Maine South's Tommy Gardiner (center) gets a pat on the back during pregame warmups on Friday night in Evanston.

read, "Bigger Than Basketball." On the back was a red No. 22 — Tommy Gardiner's number — and the word "Family" in white between the shoulder blades in the space where a player's last name would appear on a jersey.

Lara Miller, the mother of Maine South senior forward Grant Miller, said the shirts were designed by the team on the bus ride back to Park Ridge from Galesburg after learning about Thomas Gardiner's death.

"That's one of Tony Lavorato's sayings," Lara Miller said of the message on the front of the shirts. "It's part of his message."

The Wildkits ran onto the court wearing green shirts with white lettering that read "Hawks Fly To-

gether" on the front and the initials "TG" on the sleeve. Nearly half of the fans on the Maine South side of the gym had the same shirt.

The shirts — green to reflect the Gardiner family's Irish heritage — were originally intended for the Maine South basketball program and the players' families. But demand for the shirts grew, and Lara Miller said the parents ordered more. They charged \$10 per shirt with all funds going to the Tommy Gardiner Family Fund.

Maine South's Tommy Gardiner "has a brother in eighth grade who plays with the Junior Hawks," Lara Miller said. "We got them for the eighth (grade team), the freshman, sophomore and varsity teams and

all the coaches. They are such a strong family, and we wanted to do this for them."

Wildkits coach Mike Ellis bought 20 of the shirts for his team.

"We wanted to wear them in warmups to show our feelings to the Maine South team," Ellis said. "We can't know how they feel. They're rivals, but our thoughts and prayers are with them."

"I'm glad we wore them," Peters added. "It was a great idea to show our thoughts were with Maine South."

A YouCaring fundraiser page was set up for the Tommy Gardiner Family Fund and had raised more than \$114,000 as of early Saturday morning.

Essam Hamwi led the Hawks (14-6, 3-3) with 12



Evanston players wear "Hawks Fly Together" shirts before their game against Maine South on Friday night. Maine South designed the shirts in support of Tommy Gardiner, and Evanston coach Mike Ellis bought 20 for his team to wear too.

points, and Tommy Gardiner had eight points and six rebounds.

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Maine South Hawkettes place second at state

Dance team works hard to improve between prelims and finals

BY DAN SHALIN

Pioneer Press

Maine South coach Casey Gibbons said she was satisfied her Hawkettes dance team did all it could in the championship round of the Class 3A state finals.

Maine South placed second with a score of 94.72 on Saturday, finishing behind York (96.26). Maine South improved on its preliminary score (94.16) from the previous day and earned its best finish at state since winning it all in 2013.

"I couldn't have asked for more from the girls. They laid their hearts out on the floor and did everything I've asked," said Gibbons, a 2012 Maine South graduate who is in her first season at the helm. "They were happy with the (finals) performance, and left it in the judges' hands. They are happy at how they did and excited to compete one more time at nationals."

The Hawkettes will compete in the UDA National Dance Team Championship this weekend in Orlando, Fla. Maine South won the 2017 national champions in the large high kick division. Maine South also will compete in the large varsity pom division, in which it finished sixth a year ago.

Like at state, each division at nationals will feature preliminaries, also called semifinals, and finals. Gibbons lauded her team's ability to improve from one round to the next.

Maine South finished second in the prelims on Friday, but still had plenty of work to do ahead of the finals, according to Gibbons. The Hawkettes came back with a stronger performance the following day.

"Our girls are their own harshest critics, and (after prelims) they watched the video and sat down and talked about what they could do better the next day," Gibbons said. "That's remarkable for high school students. I don't even have to lead those conversations. They know what they want to do better and fix up."

Maine South senior Meghan



CASEY GIBBONS PHOTO

The Maine South Hawkettes finished second at the Class 3A competitive dance state tournament over the weekend.

Breslin, who is one of five captains, said the team seemed to lack a little confidence during the prelim routine. Breslin also said the Hawkettes' kicks needed to be stronger and higher near the end of the routine in order to display strength and endurance for the judges.

"In the semis, we were a little shaky, and we knew things had to improve," said Breslin, a fourth-year member of the varsity squad who lives in Park Ridge. "We had a practice the morning (of finals) and worked on things we noticed

watching the playback. We noticed that we could do certain things better. Once we walked off after finals, we were so happy because we knew it was our best performance."

At state, a 24-member Hawkettes squad performed the kick routine they will use at nationals this weekend. Gibbons said Maine South was the only one of the 12 teams that reached Saturday's finals to perform a kick routine.

The routine, which was set to the Hidden Citizens' remake of

the Cutting Crew song "(I Just) Died in Your Arms Tonight," was choreographed by former Maine South coach Jackie Graney and Rachel Rosales, who was the JV coach last season.

"Jackie is still actively involved with the program and cheering for our success," Gibbons said of Graney. "(Graney and Rosales) were a huge part of this routine and its success. (Graney) has been a huge mentor for me through this whole process and transitioning to be the head coach."

With about half the girls returning from last year's national championship squad, the Hawkettes will bring some experience to Orlando. Breslin said she does not believe the group is feeling pressure because of last year's success.

"Having won last year, I think it gives us a little confidence boost," Breslin said. "We know that as of now, we're still national champs, and we want to stay there."

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DANCE

Maine East makes state finals

BY HEATHER RULE

Pioneer Press

On the first day of the state dance competition, the top 12 teams in each class were announced and moved on to dance another day.

Senior captain Joselle Portillo and her Maine East teammates had a goal of being one of those top 12 teams in Class 2A. They started to get sad when their name wasn't called, Portillo said.

That is, until they realized the teams and places were announced in a random order.

"By the time they called us as the last team that made it to the second day, we were all just screaming with joy," Portillo said. "I'm pretty sure I was hugging one of my teammates for at least two minutes."

Portillo even teared up a couple nights later as she recalled the emotional sequence.

Maine East finished in 11th place

in the finals with a score of 88.90 on Saturday at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. Maine East was the 10th-best team during the prelims on Friday, earning a score of 88.14.

This was the sixth-year program's best finish, according to coach Sue Kawecki. Her team made state its first year, then spent three years rebuilding the program. Last year, it was a surprise when they won their sectional and returned to state, Kawecki said.

Then came this season which, despite the great result at state, has been a rough year, Kawecki said. Maine East started out with 11 dancers on varsity and ended up with just seven dancing at state. Most other teams have at least 15 on the floor, according to Kawecki, and with seven people there's no back line, making mistakes very visible.

"We were just happy to be here," Kawecki said. "We were just totally ecstatic."

"It's just an example of when you work hard and you push through, that you can do anything."

A week before competition, Maine East had to change its routine because of the change in numbers.

A sophomore boy was part of the team but went to the Philippines for a family funeral and hasn't returned after his passport expired, according to Kawecki. That same week, another dancer got sick and hasn't returned to dancing yet. A couple weeks later, two seniors quit the team.

Maine East also dealt with other issues, from discipline issues to grades, Kawecki said.

"The only way that we made it through the whole season was because all we did was just motivate each other and connect with each other as a whole," Portillo said.

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BOWLING

Wolf finishes high school career strong at finals

BY MARK PERLMAN

Pioneer Press

Niles North senior Avery Wolf went from a nerve-racking first day at the boys bowling state finals at the St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon, to quite a comeback on Day 2 to cap off a stellar season and career.

Wolf finished in 40th place.

With 65 bowlers qualifying for the second day of competition on Saturday, Wolf, who was the Central Suburban League overall champion, came in 57th on Friday. But on Saturday he stormed back to shoot a 653 series, with a high game of 238, in the afternoon, to climb up the leaderboard.

"The first day was a little rough, but I was able to finish off my high school career averaging over 200 at state," said Wolf, who averaged 201.2. "It was a lot of fun."

"A top-40 finish is something special," Niles North coach Rich-

ard Lee said about his lefty. "He found a groove and rode it."

Wolf, who credits improvements in his mental game, for improving his scores. He has had an impact on his teammates as well.

"Whenever I would do something wrong, Avery would be able to help me with tips," Niles North senior Romiel Kordo said.

"I just tried to be the best leader I could be and help out as much as possible," Wolf said.

Wolf is being recruited by the Wisconsin-Whitewater club team and St. Ambrose (Iowa).

"Other coaches came up to me (at state) and commented how solid a fundamental bowler Avery was," Lee said.

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Name: Avery Wolf
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Best game: Wolf qualified for the boys bowling state tournament by posting a six-game score of 1,318 at the Taft Sectional on Jan. 20. He finished in ninth place. Wolf advanced to the sectional as an individual after placing 11th at the New Trier Regional with a score of 1,127 on Jan. 13.



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Name: Clyde Singleton
Year in school: Senior
School: Niles West
Sport: Boys basketball
Position: Guard
Best game: Singleton scored 20 points in the Wolves' 40-39 Central Suburban South win over Glenbrook South on Jan. 12 in Skokie. It was the third straight game that Singleton reached the 20-point plateau.
Quote: "At the beginning of the year, I was searching for a comfort zone," said Singleton, who played sparingly as a junior. "After a few games, I gained more experience and realized that the team needed me."



ROB DICKER
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Name: Jon Halvorsen
Year in school: Junior
School: Maine South
Sport: Wrestling
Season stats: Halvorsen is 24-1 on the season.
Best game: After recording pins in his first two matches in the 182-pound weight class at the Central Suburban League tournament, Halvorsen earned the title with a 13-4 major decision over Glenbrook North junior Cam Casey in the finals on Jan. 20.
Quote: "The kids on the team really look up to him," Hawks coach Kevin Hansen said.

COLLEGE NOTES

Woodlands grad Hamilton buoys Kenyon swimming

By SAM BRIEF
Pioneer Press

Kenyon College freshman Caylee Hamilton, a Woodlands Academy graduate, was recently chosen as the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimmer of the Week.

Kenyon, a Division III program, took down Oberlin 170-74 in a dual meet on Jan. 13. Hamilton, a three-time state qualifier at Woodlands, won two individual events and two relays against Oberlin. She came out on top in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.43 seconds and also won the 100 butterfly (59.73). Hamilton also helped the Ladies win the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay.

In high school, Hamilton was the first Woodlands swimmer to qualify for the state finals, and she was only a sophomore at the time. She went on to qualify as a junior and senior as well.

Joining Hamilton on the team are sophomores Julia Green (New Trier) and Paige Haden (Evanston).

Lindsey, Ash bolster Northwestern hoops

The Northwestern men's basketball team has gotten a boost from two local alumni: Scottie Lindsey, a senior guard/forward from Fenwick, and Jordan Ash, a junior guard from St. Joseph.

Lindsey, a preseason All-Big Ten selection, has led the Wildcats this season by pouring in 14 points per game. He has started all but one game this season and is one of five Wildcats shooting better than 80 percent from the free-throw line.



KENYON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Woodlands Academy graduate Caylee Hamilton has been a top swimmer for Kenyon College.

Ash, a state-champion guard at St. Joseph under the legendary Gene Pingatore, has been reliable off the bench for the Wildcats this year. He scored five points during a crucial stretch in Northwestern's 70-61 victory against Penn State on Jan. 20.

Hinsdale South graduate Barret Benson, Barrington native Rapolas Ivanauskas and New Trier alumnus Tino Malnati are also on the team.

Seltzer vaults Buckeyes to 2nd-place finish

Deerfield native Josh Seltzer helped the Ohio State men's gymnastics team place second at the Rocky Mountain Open on Jan. 13 in Colorado Springs.

The Buckeyes, ranked No. 3 in the country at the time, came close to topping No. 6 Nebraska for the team title at the event hosted by Air Force. Seltzer, a freshman and four-time USA Gymnastics Academic All-American, competed in three events: still rings, parallel bars and vault. Seltzer tallied scores of 13.75, 13.15 and 13.55, respectively, to

give the Buckeyes a boost.

The Buckeyes were ranked fourth in the latest College Gymnastics Association poll. Joining Seltzer on the team is Mount Prospect resident Max Andryushchenko.

Greer finds her touch at Colgate

Colgate sophomore guard Haley Greer, a New Trier alumna, has proven to be a steady hand off the bench and in the starting lineup for the Raiders.

Greer, who was a three-time all-Central Suburban South selection at New Trier, has played in all 20 games this season and has started seven of them. She scored a season-high nine points in a loss to American on Jan. 2 and added six rebounds, an assist and a steal.

A year ago, the Winnetka native averaged 8.1 points and 2.1 boards per contest.

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