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Rabbi Eliezer Hershkovich, associate director of Chabad & FREE of Niles, and Rabbi Naftoly Hershkovich stand Sept. 4 in the synagogue, now celebrating its 25th anniversary. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-Sun-Times Media. Read the full story [Page 5]

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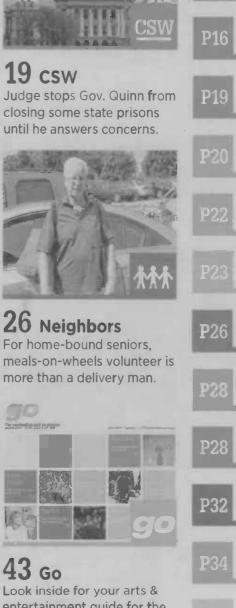


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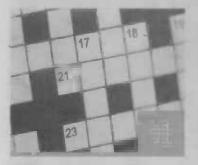
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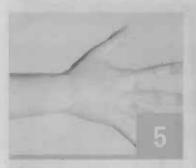




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Cover Story

Synagogue marks quarter-century

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

MAINE TOWNSHIP

For Rabbi Naftoly Hershkovich it was a truly heartwarming experience to see generations come together and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Chabad & FREE of Niles synagogue.

In 1987, Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman started the synagogue off with a prayer service in his basement. Hershkovich joined Scheiman in his efforts, and in 1990 they purchased a ranch home at Emerson and Margail that is now a full-service synagogue that meets daily and holds several classes and services.

Scheiman is busy as a fulltime Jewish prison chaplain, but on the weekends he is dedicated to Chabad & FREE of Niles, located at 9401 Margall Ave., Des Plaines (unicorporated Maine Township). FREE, also known as Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe, is a group that has been involved with the synagogue since the very beginning and helped refugees with their physical and spiritual needs. Lubavitch Chabad is an



Rabbi Eliezer Hershkovich, associate director of Chabad & FREE of Niles, and rabbi Naftoly Hershkovich pose for a portrait Sept. 4 in their Des Plaines synagogue now under construction. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL-SUN-TIMES

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organization that is dedicated to the welfare of Jewish people around the world.

Hershkovich's son, Eliezer Hershkovich, said when he saw the thousands of people coming to his father for assistance with material and spiritual needs, he decided to get involved and start working on various projects to reach out to many people. He is now the associate director of the synagogue.

"We have a big responsibility to all the Jewish people living in this area," said Eliezer, who explained that the synagogue is the only Jewish house of worship in the neighboring suburbs. "We have to make sure that they shouldn't feel abandoned, they should not feel lost."

Eliezer said some of the programs offered include: an adult-education program; Jewish Youth Zone with events planned for youngsters during the holidays; visiting the elderly and sick in their homes, and at local hospitals and nursing homes to bring them food and entertainment; and erecting a 9-foot-tall Menorah at the corner of Greenwood and Milwaukee during Hanukkah. The synagogue also operates a legal-aid clinic.

The renovation and expansion now taking place at the synagogue includes a new children's room with access to a playground, a men's ritual bath, kitchen and more.

"It's going to be amazing," Scheiman said. "This neighborhood really needs a boost and I think the new building is a step in the right direction.

"So many people live right in the area, and I think that a new-and-improved structure will be just the push that they need to take a step inside and discover the warmest community I know."

The renovated building contains modern elements that will beautify the sanctuary space, Eliezer explained.

The synagogue had a celebratory luncheon to celebrate their special silver anniversary on Aug. 26.

"It was like no one really cared



Chabad & FREE of Niles is now under construction at its Des Plaines location. | CURTIS LEHMKUHL~SUN-TIMES MEDIA

whether you were 6 or 60,"

Hershkovich said. "We were all there to celebrate and look forward to the future of this institution. It's really the foundation of Judaism in so many people's lives."

Eliezer said synagogue leadership is open to all denominations and believe in helping everybody through weekly services, classes and spiritual support.

"We don't believe in membership," Eliezer said. "You don't have to pay to pray."

Valery Malinkovich, a community member, spoke highly of the synagogue.

"The Niles FREE Shul is a place where everyone feels welcome and is a valued member of the community," she said. "It is a place that keeps our souls awake and our hearts and spirits on the quest for more knowledge."

Eliezer encourages people to attend their high holiday services at 10 a.m. Sept. 17 and Sept. 18 at the Feldman Park Clubhouse, 8800 Kathy Lane.

Chabad & FREE of Niles, which also serves the communities of Des Plaines, Morton Grove and Park Ridge, has a satellite location at 701 Harlem Ave., Glenview.



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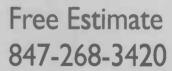


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District 219 settles deal for food service for \$300K

BY NATALIE HAYES | Contributor

SKOKIE

A dispute over labor costs and other expenses between Niles **Township District 219** and contracted food-service provider OrganicLife was settled recently after district officials agreed to pay \$300,000 to the company to avoid legal battles.

Prior to reaching the settlement Aug. 14, OrganicLife threatened legal action against District 219, claiming the company was owed \$650,000 in costs including management, labor and "food-enhancement costs" incurred during the 2011-12 school year, according to school-district documents.

Citing what settlement documents referred to as ambiguities of certain expenses outlined in the school meal-services contract, both parties settled on a payout of less than half of the original amount OrganicLife sought, ending the dispute.

District 219 officials also renewed OrganicLife's contract to provide meals in line with a five-year districtwide initiative for both Niles North and Niles West to become more environmentally sustainable.

OrganicLife fits into an overall sustainability strategy developed by District 219 by providing food to Niles North and Niles West students that is mostly cooked from scratch and fresh, natural and locally sourced ingredients like grass-fed beef and organic chicken.

Under its contact with the district

OrganicLife must meet 60 goals within the next five years that are aimed at creating an overall "greener" and environmentally friendly school district.

One of those goals is for 75 percent of the food cooked at the two high schools to be made from scratch within the next five years. For the current school year 50 percent of the food is made from scratch, according to Elizabeth Porporato, vice president of operations for Beyond Green, a food-service consulting firm that is partnered with District 219.

District 219 awarded its food-service bid to OrganicLife last year after leaving the National School Lunch Program, which provides federal stipends to schools for offering free or reduced-cost health-conscious meals to low-income students.

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District 219 officials made a collective decision to leave the NSLP last year after the program failed to pay in full on reimbursements owed to the district, according to district spokesman Jim Szczepaniak.

According to District 219 documents more than 183,000 free or discounted lunches were served at both high schools during the 2011-12 school year. Under OrganicLife's contract the company is required to cover the costs of all free or reduced lunches.

"When we awarded the bid, we were looking for a provider to pick up the cost of the free and reducedcost lunches, and that was a big part of why OrganicLife got the contract," Szczepaniak said.

Besides offering more-healthful food items through OrganicLife, officials hope to get students heavily involved in the school's sustainable initiatives in its effort to move toward an overall "greener" lifestyle by composting leftovers and using reusable flatware.



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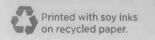
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Niles trustees will no longer be eligible to receive pensions for their government service.

A 25-year-old resolution stating that trustees worked 1,000 hours or more per year and were therefore eligible to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund has been rescinded by the Niles Village Board.

"It's very difficult to say trustees worked 1.000 hours." said Niles Human Resources Coordinator Kathy Barnat. explaining that the IMRF



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recommended that the village rescind its resolution.

An audit report from the IMRF stated: "Based upon responses received, we were unable to determine that the trustees met the village's hourly standard requirement

of 1,000 hours."

The mayor was never included as part of the original resolution, Barnat said.

Four former Niles trustees filed for pensions. Three of them went on to become employees of the village and then filed for retroactive service, Barnat said.

Retroactive service allows an elected official to go back and buy as much as 50 months of previous service.

Barnat said the fourth trustee took a refund of his pension contributions because he did not have enough service time. Of the four trustees who participated, three have since died.

The trustees who participated in the IMRF program

and received retroactive service were Ralph Bast, who became the business and development coordinator for the village; Abe Selman, who became village manager; and Natale Bavaro, who went on to be director of housing.

Selman and Bast both requested the maximum amount: 50 months of previously completed service. In 2002. Selman also received a retirement bonus of \$112,500, a car, and five years of family insurance.

Barnat said all full-time employees with the village are required to participate in IMRF and there are also about 20 part-time employees or so who also participate. 🔳

Przybylo still faces term-limits obstacle in mayoral hopes

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

NILES

Though Niles Trustee Andrew Przybylo knows there are still more hurdles to overcome in his push to be eligible for a mayoral bid, a major obstacle has been cleared now that Gov. Pat Quinn has signed a bill permitting liquor-license holders to run for mayor.

Before the new bill was signed, Przybylo was ineligible to run for mayor because he owns White Eagle Banquet Hall in Niles,



Przybylo

for which purpose he is a liquor-license holder.

license holders to run for mayor, with the stipulation that village trustees must appoint a liquor commissioner who is an attorney and that the mayor have no influence on that decision.

"I am considering it, but I still haven't made up my mind," Przybylo said. "I don't know if Mayor (Robert) Callero is running and that's going to impact my decision."

But the remaining factor is whether a question regarding term limits will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot.

"If the referendum gets on the ballot and passes then I can't serve anyway," he said.

A group of citizens, led by resident Joe Makula, recently filed a lawsuit in or-The new law allows liquor- der to get term limits on the ballot. The group would like to see a limit of four four-year terms for a total of 16 years. Przybylo would not be able to run for mayor if those limits were put in place.

Przybylo said he is not against term limits, but that he is opposed to the way the petition was drafted, saying Makula's group did not differentiate between the positions of trustee and mayor.

Przybylo said he is glad that the governor signed the new bill and he believes others, elsewhere, are in similar positions as owners of restaurants and bars who wish to serve their communities.

"Why shouldn't they have the ability to serve the community?" he said.

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Suspect charged in sex abuse of girl, 16

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

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Rolando Pareja, 41, of 5037 Northwest Highway, Chicago, was arrested Aug. 31 at the Niles Police Department on the 7000 block of Touhy Avenue and charged with criminal sexual abuse.

The victim, a 16-year-old Niles girl, said the Pareja, a family friend, sexually abused her between October 2008 and August 2011.

The man allegedly fondled the victim on one occasion in Pareja's vehicle, according to the police report.

"There were some incidents that occurred in Niles and multiple incidents that occurred in the city of Chicago," said Niles Police Sgt. Robert Tornabene.

Tornabene said he did not know an exact number of instances in which the girl was abused within that three-year period.

The victim revealed the incidents to her mother after a discussion, police said.

Pareja willingly came Aug. 31 to the Police Department to discuss the issue. He was charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony. He has a court date today (Sept. 13).

Traffic-signal replacements expected to start this week

NILES

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced Sept. 10 that a project to improve and modernize traffic signals at eight intersections in Niles and Morton Grove is scheduled to begin this week, according to a news release from the state.

The improvements consist of replacing the existing traffic signals with new poles, mast arms, electrical systems and LED signal heads. The project could require intermittent lane closures during the

daytime hours where construction is taking place. The locations include:

• Illinois 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) and Illinois 43 (Harlem Avenue) in Niles.

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- Illinois 21 at Main Street in Niles
- Illinois 43 at Oakton Street in Niles.

 Illinois 43 (Waukegan Road) at Oakton Street in Niles.

• U.S. 14 (Caldwell Avenue) at Oakton Street in Morton Grove.

The tentative completion date is Aug. 30, 2013. Meade Electric Co., Inc., of McCook, is the prime contractor on the \$2 million project.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www. travelmidwest.com.

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

Chantil Morris, 27, of 8815 Golf Road, was arrested Sept. 2 at a retail store on the 9000 block of Golf Road and charged with retail theft. The woman allegedly took a four-pack of bottled margaritas, a bottle of wine, a package of chip dip and a package of hair dye, concealed the items in her purse and left the store without paying. The value was \$31.14. She has an Oct. 1 court date.

David Kiely, 46, of 8269 Oak, was arrested Aug. 29 at an apartment on the 8200 block of Oak and charged with domestic battery and interference with reporting domestic violence. The victim, a 32-yearold Niles woman, said her boyfriend, Kiely, fell asleep on the couch and when she went to wake him up to get money for groceries he reportedly became upset. The victim told police she left the man alone and went into her bedroom, and a later Kiely allegedly entered the bedroom and punched her two times on the left thigh. Kiely became angry when the victim tried to call 911, grabbed her and put his hand around her neck. He has a Sept. 18 court date. Robert Nabial, 46, of

9064 Clifton, was arrested Aug. 30 at a home on the 9000 block of Grace and was charged with battery. The victim, a 30-year-old Evanston woman, said she was visiting her mother and was outside on the 9000 block of Grace when she witnessed the suspect walking toward her mother, who is disabled, while yelling. The victim reportedly stepped between the man and her mother, and the suspect allegedly pushed the victim in the chest. The suspect has an Oct. 3 court date.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Someone between Aug. 29 and Aug. 30 broke one of the front windows of a retail store on the 9000 block of Milwaukee Avenue with an unknown object. An investigation was pending.

A 46-year-old Niles man reported that he parked his 1999 Toyota on Aug. 31 in a parking lot on the 9000 block of Greenwood Avenue, where someone stole the vehicle. The man said he had left the windows down to walk his dog.

A 32-year-old Chicago man reported that between Aug. 30 and Aug. 31 he dropped off his 2007 Nissan for repairs at an auto dealership on the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue, and when he returned to pick the vehicle up he learned that it had been released to an unknown person.





A Closer Look

Oakton offers help to immigrants navigating deferred action process

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON | jjohnson@pioneerlocal.com

DES PLAINES

As young, undocumented immigrants consider registering for deferredaction status in an effort to legally live — and work — in the United States, even on a temporary basis, Oakton Community College is reaching out to help.

The college, which serves a diverse student population across 22 suburbs, is collaborating with the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Latinos in Skokie, a community-based educational and outreach group, to offer informational workshops to students, staff and residents interested in learning more about the new initiative that aims to provide a deportation reprieve to some undocumented immigrants who came to the United States as children.

"These workshops will



The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights estimates three times more undocumented immigrants came to Navy Pier Aug. 15 for help than at similar events in New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Baltimore combined. | JOHN H. WHITE-SUN-TIMES

provide information and training for those looking to become more familiar with the deferred-action-petition process and to inform undocumented immigrants of their rights," said Luis Caballero, student recruitment and outreach specialist at Oakton. "At the workshops we will also connect students to pro bono legal aid in the area."

The workshops are tentatively scheduled for mid- to late-October and will likely occur on a Saturday, Caballero said.

They are one example of

the ways Oakton has been actively reaching out to undocumented teenagers and young adults in the area, Caballero said. The Department of Student Recruitment and Outreach meets with local middle-school and high-school students to "let students know what Oakton has to offer when they finish high school" and that they can qualify for financial aid even if they do not have a Social Security number, Caballero said. In addition the

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college no longer requires students to provide a Social Security number when applying for or accepting scholarships offered through Oakton, Caballero said.

"Our goal is to be an anti-bias institution. That's one of our chief initiatives," he said.

The college further reaches out to the undocumented community through a Latino Family College Planning Day, which features a day of workshops and speakers focused on preparing young people for college.

"We want to get information out there because a lot of time the biggest barrier is not having enough information," Caballero said.

Through the deferred-action process students have hope of securing a work permit if they do obtain a college degree. The program is targeted to help students, those with a highschool diploma or equivalent, or an honorable military discharge. Applicants must have arrived in the United States before age 16, lived here for five years, are age 30 or younger, and be without a felony conviction and most misdemeanors.

Still, it is a temporary action and "does not provide a path to lawful, permanent resident status or U.S. citizenship," according to the National Immigrant Law Center.

But a number of students have begun inquiring about the initiative at Oakton and the school has been referring them to other, outside resources where they can obtain additional information, Caballero said.

Students at Maine East High School in Park Ridge, which, like Oakton, has an ethnically diverse student population, are also aware of the deferredstatus program, as is evidenced by requests Maine Township High School District 207 has received for proof of enrollment, said District Spokesman David Beery.

"One qualifying condition for deferred-action status is that an individual be a student. We have had several students ask us to provide proof that they are enrolled at East," he said. "In those cases we have provided verification letters."

The district, Beery added, is not normally aware of the immigration status of its students.

"That's neither our role nor our interest," he said. "Our job is to provide the best-quality education possible for all students who live within District 207 and to be supportive of their opportunities and that's what we try to do."

On Aug. 15, the first day to file deferred-action applications, an estimated 15,000 undocumented young adults lined up at Navy Pier for assistance in completing the forms, according to the Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights in Chicago.

Three forms are required with a \$465 application fee and a list of documents to prove residency for the past five years, including school records, medical receipts, financial records or church documents. If approved a two-year deferred status is granted, and reapplication must be made, if the program continues.

Though the deferred-status policy offers the hope of temporary benefits, it also poses risks.

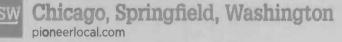
"It is not a law or even an executive order. There is a risk coming forward and applying because a policy and a government can change," said Mony Ruiz-Velasco, legal director of the National Immigrant Justice Center in Chicago. "We would hope the government would never take the position to put all of the hundreds of thousands of people who apply into deportation proceedings."

Applicants who are rejected also risk deportation, so it is essential to secure good legal advice, experts warn.

"We want to make sure people don't become victims of fraud by going to unauthorized practitioners," Ruiz-Velasco said.

Workshops and free legal resources are listed on the justice center's website, www.immigrantjustice.org. An online self-assessment to check qualifications for deferred status is at available https://dreamerjustice.org.

- Jane Michaels contributed to this story.



What it means to you

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City watchdog given power to investigate Infrastructure Trust



The five-member board oversee ing Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's \$1.7 billion Infrastructure Trust has agreed to do what the mayor would not: give the city's inspector general carte blanche to investigate its members, employees, operations and actions.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel

Legislation rammed through the City Council in April did not empower Inspector General Joe Ferguson to investigate the Trust.

In a letter to aldermen in April, Ferguson openly complained that the Trust would operate under "significantly less scrutiny and transparency" than a city department outside city personnel rules, the ethics ordinance and the Shakman decree banning political hiring and firing.

Emanuel's decision to appoint former Inspector General David Hoffman to the Infrastructure Trust board was an obvious attempt to thwart criticism from Ferguson, Hoffman's successor.

On the day he accepted the appointment, Hoffman declared his intention to apply "lessons learned" from the parking meter fiasco: by empowering the IG to investigate the trust.

On Tuesday, he made good on that promise.



Illinois judge bars Gov. Quinn from closing some state prisons

Prison closures planned by Gov. Pat Quinn could "make the prisons that remain more dangerous," a southern Illinois judge declared in prohibiting shutdowns until the administration answers state workers' concerns.

The temporary restraining order from Associate Circuit Judge Charles Cavaness in Alexander County also bars layoffs and inmate transfers from prisons in Tamms and Dwight, three halfway houses and juvenile detention centers in Joliet and Murphysboro.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees sought intervention by Cavaness after an arbitrator ruled Quinn had violated the union contract by planning to shut most of the facilities by Aug. 31 without completing required bargaining.

Quinn's administration filed an appeal in Cook County to overturn the arbitrator's ruling, and a spokeswoman for the governor lamented that "progress to make Illinois a better place ... continues to be halted."

The closures are among prisons and juvenile centers, mental health and developmental disability centers that the Democratic governor says must be closed to save money in a budget crisis. But shuttering prisons stole the spotlight.



National debt hits \$16 trillion; another debt-ceiling fight next

The Treasury Department said the national debt has topped \$16 trillion, the result of chronic government deficits that have poured more than \$50,000 worth of red ink onto federal ledgers for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The spiraling debt means that lawmakers and the eventual winner of the White House in November will have to pass a law early next year to raise the government's borrowing cap from the current ceiling of \$16.39 trillion. Passing such legislation last year proved enormously difficult and the nation's credit rating suffered.

Lawmakers will try during a post-election lame duck session to renew Bush-era tax cuts and head off a round of forced budget austerity as automatic budget cuts are scheduled in January to slam both the Pentagon and domestic programs. Those cuts were required by another failed set of budget talks last fall by a bipartisan "supercommittee."

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has said the government likely will reach its debt limit at the end of the year. However, Geithner has said he will be able to employ various "extraordinary measures" to keep the government operating until sometime early next year. Geithner would need to use these measures if Congress fails to tackle the debt limit by year's end.

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How about veggie McDonald's here?

McDonald's is opening two vegetarian-only restaurants.

Not, unfortunately, in one of the hipper neighborhoods of Chicago, or even somewhere in California. But in India — in Amritsar and Katra.

This makes sense. For reasons of religion and tradition, Indian diets tend to be low in meat, with about 30 percent of Indians eating no meat at all.

But vegetarians are growing in number in this country, too, and we're pretty sure a veggie McDonald's would fare well in or around Chicago.

Our first reaction when we read the news about a vegetarian-only McDonald's was to laugh. Aren't these the folks who invented the double-beef-patty Big Mac?

But why not? A veggie McDonald's is an excellent idea – right here at home.

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All government or no government is no choice at all

RANDY

BLASER

I still recall watching my first national convention from the comfort and safety of my living room sofa instead of from Michigan Avenue, where protestors were getting their heads bashed in by Chicago police.

I remember the quagmire that was the 1972 Democratic convention when Mayor Richard J. Daley and his slate of delegates were kicked out. I think I was the only one left awake when George McGovern pleaded, "Come home, America."

In 1988, I got mad when George

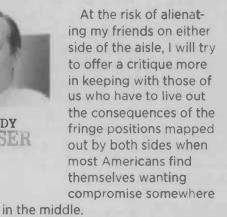
Bush declared his "1,000 points of light." He's ripping off W.H. Auden, I thought.

Of all the other conventions since that first one, there isn't much of consequence to remember. So it goes with 2012.

Unfortunately, Americans are looking for answers to the serious

problems facing this nation — unemployment, loss of individual wealth, massive government debt locally and nationally — and the looming problems abroad — the rise of China, change in the Arab world, Europe on the brink and war drums between Israel and Iran.

But all we get are platitudes and extremes.



Democrats still pin their hopes on hope, but I'm betting most Americans are done with hoping things get better. Hope doesn't feel so good when you continue to cut back to make ends meet or, worse, dip into your greatly diminished savings to keep the house that is worth much

less. Hope won't deliver much more

than just getting by.

I'm too old to swoon over a speech full of platitudes magnificently delivered. That's the sizzle. I want the steak.

PAYING THE PIPER.

Republicans may be correct when they say we're nearly out of funding for entitlements. Too much has been promised to too many. Something's gotta give. But cutting more taxes just seems foolish when the Bush tax cuts coupled with two wars got us into this fix. Someone has to pay the piper. But the infirm, the aged and the poor shouldn't be the ones footing that bill.

All government all the time, or no government ever, is a false choice. But that's what they're giving us. Opinion pioneerlocal.com P.21 Thursday, September 13, 2012

Dangerous drivers out not only at holidays

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It's supposed to make us feel safer, but it has the opposite effect on me.

Every time a holiday rolls around, police announce they are beefing up traffic enforcement.

This year's Labor Day holiday was no exception.

More than 200 Illinois law enforcement agencies joined with the Illinois State Police to crack down on bad drivers. From Aug. 17 through Labor Day, these law enforcement agencies beefed up their efforts to catch impaired drivers and people not using seat belts. Police were particularly vigilant from midnight to 3 a.m., the deadliest hours, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

This extra enforcement was funded by a federal grant administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Results vary from town to town and comparison figures on tickets and arrests with other weekends are not available.

But police claim they make more stops, issue more tickets and make more arrests during these holiday crackdown efforts than during ordinary weeks.

And this is where I start feeling less safe.



PAUL

SASSONE

If police catch more traffic-law violators during these holiday crackdowns,

that is a good thing. People who might run into me or some other person are stopped, ticketed and maybe even arrested. So, we are saved from harm from those people — on that specific day. But do these bad drivers

break the law and endanger others only on holiday weekends? I doubt it.

Idoubt

What about the other weekends – the vast majority of weekends and alf the weekdays? What about all these times when traffic patrols haven't been beefed up?

What the increase in tickets and arrests during these holiday crackdowns really says is that here are some bad drivers who most likely can get away with bad driving and endangering others most of the year. That there are some bad drivers who probably would not have been caught breaking the law except for the beefed-up police presence on the holiday crackdown.

l am not comforted.

Stopping bad drivers really is a matter of life and death and thus should be among law enforcement's highest priorities, not only on holiday weekends.

Can those federal grants used to fund holiday crackdowns be increased to include more than just holiday weekends?

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Question of the Week

At the Morton Grove Public Library we asked, "What is your favorite TV show this season?"





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"I don't watch too much " 'House,' " TV. I watch the news. I'm not addicted to any shows."



"I watch a Filipino channel."

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"'The Craig Ferguson Show."

People Poll

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

"What is your favorite pizza topping?'

- 1) Sausage: 15%
- 2) Pepperoni: 7%
- 3) Mushrooms: 12%
- 4) Anchovies: 66%

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

"How do you feel about certain young, undocumented adults being offered deferred legal status under the 'Dream Act'?

RESPONSES

1) I fully support it. 2) I'm cautiously optimistic about it. 3) I'm not sure. 4) I'm strongly opposed to it.

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

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Education in Focus

Districts vary in level of home-schooling involvement

BY NATALIE HAYES AND KAREN BERKOWITZ

Illinois is a friendly place for parents wishing to home school their children.

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While some states require parents to provide authorities with test results or use a state-approved curriculum, Illinois leaves parents alone to decide what to teach, when to teach it — or whether to let the child's curiosity lead the way, a philosophy known as "unschooling."

The parent also is free to decide when a high-school-aged student has met the requirements for a diploma.

Under the state's compulsory-attendance law parents may be asked to provide evidence that the child is being taught the same subjects as would be taught to public-school children of the same age.

Technically, a parent who isn't offering age-appropriate instruction in the English language în six specific disciplines is in violation of the law.

"Parents have to make sure the curriculum being taught is in line with the state, and that the kids aren't sitting at home watching cartoons and whatnot," said Jason Ness, assistant principal of student services for Niles Township High Schools District 219.

The required "branches" of education are language arts, math, biology



Vicki and Dan Del Boccio take Olivia, 17, and Mario, 16, all of Park Ridge, on educational field trips around the world to complement their homeschool learning. The family most recently traveled to Patagonia, Argentina, the past January. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

School

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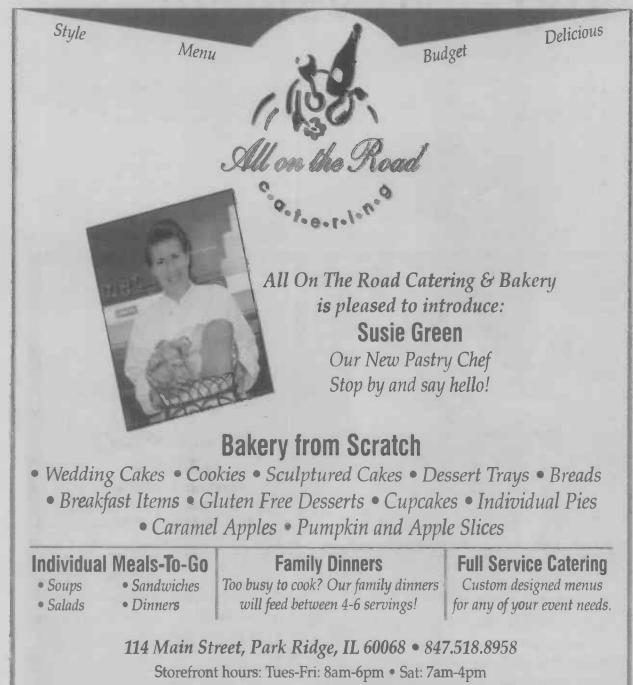
and physical science, social science, fine arts, and physical development and health.

How prevalent is home schooling in the suburbs? The state's hands-off stance makes it difficult to keep good statistics. Parents aren't required to register their schools, which the state views as private schools by virtue of a 1950 ruling by the Illinois Supreme Court.

While a voluntary form on the website says "please remember to register every September," it also points out the exercise is voluntary.

Like most North Shore-area school districts interviewed for this story, Evanston/Skokie School District 65 and Evanston Township High School District 202 don't keep statistics on the number of home-schooled students living within their districts.

"We don't keep track of the number of families who home school because the state doesn't require them to notify us," said Pat Markham, communications director for District 65. "If homeschooled students want to participate in certain parts of the day or the curriculum, the families



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contact the district."

At the school districts that do keep track, the number of home-schooled students is typically very low.

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At District 219, zero students are being home schooled in the current 2012-13 school year, Ness reported.

"We usually have one or two students a year being home schooled, and haven't seen any uptick in the numbers over the past five or six years," Ness said.

District 219 offers a high-school connection to home-schooled students by extending access to all high-school programs, extracurricular activities, sports, and college and career resource counseling.

"A home-schooled student can still have a highschool connection by taking a class or two here during the day and then going home the rest of the day for home schooling," Ness said. "A lot of times a student will want to take a fine-arts class or driver'seducation class at the school."

At East Prairie District 73 in Skokie, there is one family with two children being home schooled for the 2012-13 school year, and the district doesn't get involved with what is taught to those students, Superintendent James Schopp said.

"Once you say you're going to be home schooled, the curriculum taught is the parent's prerogative," Schopp said.

According to the State Board of Education, only 684 home schools representing 810 children registered for the 2011-12 school year. Of the few parents that registered, 185 were from Cook County, while another 27 were from Lake County and 14 from McHenry County.

When the National Center for Education Statistics last reported on home-schooling in its 2009 Condition of Education report, the number of homeschooled students was pegged at 1.5 million students, or 2.9 percent of all children and teenagers between age 5 and 17. If the national ratio holds true for Illinois, the number of home-schooled children in the state would be closer to 66,800.

When asked their reasons for home-schooling, 36 percent of parents said the primary reason was to provide religious or moral instruction.

Another 21 percent were concerned about the school environment, while 17 percent were dissatisfied with the academic instruction in their local schools.

Regional school superintendents are charged with investigating reports that a family is in violation of the school attendance law. If the regional superintendent has evidence the home school isn't in compliance, they can ask a truancy officer from the local school district to investigate. The district could take the parent to court. A parent found in violation of the compulsory-attendance law is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

Either taxes or class sizes going up: District 67

BY NICK KATZ | nkatz@pioneerlocal.com

MORTON GROVE

Officials in Golf Elementary School District 67 say they will be forced to increase class sizes and combine grades into one classroom if voters once again turn down a referendum that would give the district more than \$1 million a year in new revenue.

The district will have two issues on the November ballot, one to increase property-tax revenue through a direct hike in the levy and the second to authorize the district to sell bonds to finance a range of building improvements at both schools and construction of a new gym <mark>at Hynes El</mark>ementary School.

The district has scheduled four open-house sessions in September and October to give district residents a chance to learn about the two measures. All sessions will run from 5-8:30 p.m. They will be Sept. 18 and Oct. 17 at Golf, 9401 Waukegan Road, and Oct. 1 and 29 at Hynes, 9000 Belleforte Ave.

In March voters rejected a proposal to sell \$9.782 million in bonds by just 20 votes.

The other measure on the March ballot asking voters to increase the maximum tax rate by .342 percent to \$2,401 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation was defeated by 112 votes with low voter turnout of just 24 percent.

Rather than asking for an increase in the maximum tax rate as the district did in March, the new proposal asks voters to allow the district to increase the levy by 16.3 percent, or 13.3 percent more than allowed by the Cook County tax cap.

The measure would increase revenue for the district by the same \$1.14 million that the taxrate increase would have, Superintendent Jamie Reilly said. Reilly said officials were

concerned that even if voters

approved a new maximum rate, the district might not receive as much money as anticipated because of a declining tax base.

The equalized assessed valuation of the district has been dropping in part as the result of declining home values.

The district is also asking voters to approve the sale of bonds totaling just less than \$8 million to finance a series of building repairs and improvements, and construction of a new gym at Hynes. The gym is needed in order for the district to meet state requirements that students have physical education every day.

But the district did drop

several projects, including reconfiguration of office areas at the schools and reconfiguration of traffic. Also, the district eliminated the purchase of new heating, cooling and ventilation systems and additional parking at Hynes.

Reilly said that if the tax increase is approved the district will be able to restore some of the programs officials have cut over the past few years in an effort to reduce spending. Those include restoring full-day kindergarten, bringing back reading- and mathsupport staff at Golf and parttime reading-support staff at Hynes.



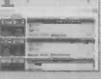
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In Profile Meal-delivery volunteer: 'It's not much, but it's something'

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Jim Sveinsson

PARK RIDGE

For residents of the eight to 10 homes he drives to each week, Jim Sveinsson just might be the most important visitor of the day.

Every Monday, Sveinsson comes bearing food — a sandwich and fruit for lunch, a hot meal to be reheated for dinner.

Sveinsson, of Park Ridge, is one of more than 35 volunteers with the Norwood Seniors Network's Home-Delivered Meals Program, a service traditionally referred to as "meals on wheels." Meals are prepared by Norwood Crossing, a senior-care residence in Chicago's Norwood Park Neighborhood, picked up by volunteers and transported to homes across the city's Northwest Side, Park Ridge, Niles, Harwood Heights, Rosemont and portions of Des Plaines.

Sveinsson has been a Home-Delivered Meals volunteer for more than 10 years, becoming involved following the death of his 102-year-old mother, Ela, who lived at Norwood Crossing,

UP CLOSE

NAME: Jim Sveinsson

BEST KNOWN AS: Home-delivered meals volunteer

HOMETOWN: Park Ridge

formerly known as Norwood Park Home.

"I had been retired for a couple of years at the time and I figured I'd like to do some volunteer work," Sveinsson recounted. "I thought of Norwood Park Home, where my mother was."

Delivering freshly prepared meals was suggested to Sveinsson, who took up the offer and has been happily visiting homebound residents ever since.

"It gives me something to do and I'm helping others," he said. "I'm doing something and giving back a little bit. It's not much, but it's something."

The people who sign up for the program are very grateful for the daily meals they receive, Sveinsson noted.

"I get a lot of thank-you's. People do appreciate it," he said.

Volunteers like Sveinsson also provided an added service: a

well-being check. Though their job is strictly to deliver food, if a resident fails to answer the door that might be a sign that he or she needs help. That was the case for one of Sveinsson's clients who always left the door open for her Monday-afternoon delivery.

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"Because the door was unlocked I was able to go in and I found her Iying on the floor," he said. "She had been there for a few hours. I called the paramedics and she told me to call her son. So I found the phone book and found her son's name and called him."

Sveinsson, a retired plumber and 47-year resident of Park Ridge, previously served on Mary, Seat of Wisdom Parish's Buildings and Grounds Committee, and still offers advice. The father of seven and grandfather of six also enjoys working around his home and yard, and playing golf.

Norwood Park Seniors Network, like other organizations that provide human services to the community, can use more volunteers, Sveinsson believes.

"It's a matter of giving back and doing something for somebody else," he said. "I've been blessed so it makes me feel good to do something."

Cafeteria worker helps kids make healthy choices

BY TRACY GRUEN | Contributor

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When Linda Paulus goes to work, there's never a dull moment.

Paulus, lead cashier at Gemini Junior High School, has worked in the school's cafeteria for 12 years.

"I originally liked the schedule and the friendly atmosphere created by the staff." Paulus said of what initially attracted her to the job.

And a dozen years later, she is still enjoying the lively atmosphere surrounding the job.

"There's never a dull moment in the Gemini cafeteria." Paulus said. "We serve about 500 students during the lunch periods and we are getting ready to serve, serving or cleaning up."

Paulus enjoys several aspects of her job as a schoolcafeteria worker.

"Not only do I enjoy interacting with the faculty and staff, but I love the fact that

we get to help educate students by letting them know how good nutritional choices make them healthier, happier and better in school," Paulus said.

Paulus said Gemini offers a variety of fruits and vegetables for youngsters to choose from every day, as well as key ingredients that help to make their favorites more healthful.

Of course, Paulus acknowledges that pizza is still a favorite among children, but she said people may be surprised that the students also

Linda Paulus, of Niles, is the lead cashier in the cafeteria at Gemini Junior High School in Niles. She has worked at the

school for 12 years. | RYAN **PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA**

like a variety of other foods.

Paulus said the spicy-chicken sandwiches and Asian dishes, such as sweet-andsour chicken, are becoming increasingly popular.

"I didn't expect kids to like spicy foods, but they are definitely becoming more aware of different flavors over the years," Paulus said.

Donald Regal, of the school's food service, Sodexo, said the company has been leaning toward wholewheat products and steering away from trans fats for many years before certain regulations were in place.

"She's really good with the kids," Regal said. "She's very caring."

Regal said Paulus takes time with the children to make sure they are always trying to make more-healthful food choices.

"We teach kids about the importance of moderation, portion control and eating a balanced plate, and we reinforce those lessons by serving healthy school meals." Paulus şaid. "We have a real opportunity to get students started down the right path in life and we take that seriously."

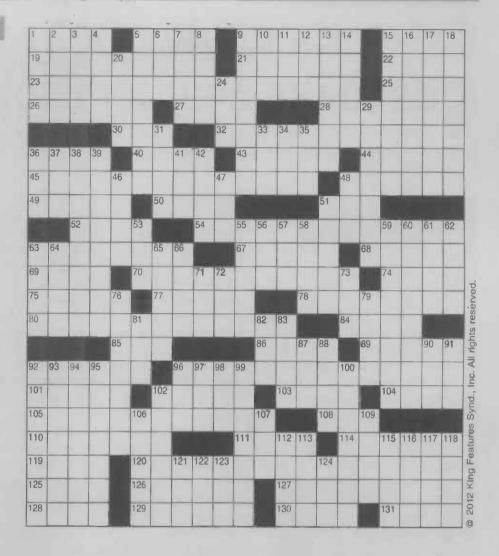
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

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For the week of Sept, 19 to Sept. 25

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May

Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22

This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships - personal or professional present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you can decide on a possible career change. But you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out guite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK

You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

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

Schedule



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

Tuesday, Sept. 18 -Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federallyfunded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesday, Sept. 19 -Grief and loss support group (call first).

Saturday, Sept. 22 -Legal counseling, by appointment.

Mondays, Sept. 17 and 24 - Employment counseling, by appointment.

Friday, Sept. 21-Octoberfest 2012 benefit (buffet dinner, cash bar, raffle, entertainment), 6:30-11 p.m., Fairway Banquets, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles.

Chili 'Cook Off'

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Men's Club is hosting a Family Event to be held Sept. 21 in the Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave. Niles. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Adults can taste and vote for their favorite chili. Hot dogs will be served for children and a movie will be shown for them. Tickets are \$7 for adults: \$2 for children ages 6 to 12; or \$20 family; ages 5 and under are free. To enter the "Cook Off," contact John Jekot, (847) 651-7624.

Youth Campus exhibit

The Kalo Foundation will salute the history of the Youth Campus with a special exhibit, opening with a reception, from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 16 at the lannelli Studios Heritage Center, 255 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. The exhibit will track the history of the campus and its importance in providing care for orphans and homeless young people over the years. Visitors to the Jannelli Studios Heritage Center may park on the St. Andrews

Lutheran Church lot at Northwest Highway and Elm Street or the Hinkley Park north side lot. Call 847-261-4595 or visit www.kalofoundation.org.

Kalo program on **Grant Wood**

The Kalo Foundation of Park Ridge invites the public to hear Grant Wood biographer, R. Tripp Evans, on Sept. 15 at the Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. A noon luncheon will precede the 1:30 p.m. talk. Evans will discuss Wood's time in Park Ridge, from 1913 to 1916, years when Wood studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and worked for the Kalo Shop as a silversmith. Tickets are \$25 for the lunch and talk; \$12 for the program only. Advance lunch reservations are requested by Sept. 13. Call (847) 261-4595 or visit www.kalofoundation.org. Parking will be available in the underground Uptown municipal parking lot across the street.

Maryville's Jen

School

A benefit golf outing will take place Sept. 20 at Harry Semrow Forest Preserve Golf. 1150 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., with shotgun start at 7: dinner and awards follow at 8. Tickets are \$60 per golfer (\$220 foursome) and include 18 holes of golf, appetizers, dinner, beverages and prizes. Use of your own putter is encouraged. Online registration is available at maryvilleacademy.org. Contact Nancy Woulfe at (847) 294-1982 or woulfen@maryvilleacademy.org.

Losing weight

Lose up to 2 to 5 pounds per week at Take Shape for Life, a fast, simple, safe program recommended by more than 20,000 doctors. Attend a presentation by a national nutrition expert from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Park Ridge VFW Hall, Canfield and Higgins. Free personal health coach. No meetings to attend. Reserve a seat today at

dianneyonkers@gmail. com.

learn test-taking skills and strategies for math.

Computer class

18+ 65+

Old-time radio presentation

The Creek Church RATS are bringing the "Who's On First?" dialogue from old-time radio to the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., on Sept. 23. This zany presentation follows a short business meeting at 2 p.m.; then refreshments and socializing. Call (847) 390-0160. Tours are available with advance notice.

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

Yoga for kids

Learn yoga poses and breathing techniques at 4 p.m. Sept. 18; for kids in grades K-5.

ACT Math Workshop

College Nannies & Tutors will lead this class from 1-2 p.m. Sept. 22. Review problems from actual ACT tests, and

Learn the basics of free Google Docs, a service that puts the power of Microsoft Word, Excel. and PowerPoint on to the web for real time collaboration from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 15.

Garden Walk

This meeting of the Niles Garden Club takes place from 2-3:30 p.m. Sept. 16, starting at the Niles Library: then those who are interested will visit a neighborhood garden. Garden walkers must provide their own transportation.

Indian Country

Dr. Ann Durkin Keating presents an illustrated lecture based on her latest book treating the Battle of Fort Dearborn and the birth of Chicago in this bicentenary year of the War of 1812 from 2-3:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

Fit For the Holidays series



Learn easy exercises to help to stay healthy through the holiday season from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 19. Wear comfortable clothing.

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Songwriters' Group

18+ 65

Songwriters meet to share their songs, practice performing, and get encouragement in a supportive environment from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 20. Bring a song; use the library keyboard, bring your guitar, sing acapella, or bring a recording of your song on your laptop.

The Shakespeare Project

18+65

Hear an overview of the 2012-13 theatrical reading season for The Shakespeare Project of Chicago from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 21. This program opens at the Niles Library in October. Refreshments will be served.

Chatting with the Chiefs

Visit with both Village of Niles Fire Chief Steve Borkowski and Police Chief Dean Strzelecki from 1:15-3:15 p.m. Sept. 23. Children are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Book on Blase

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award-winning Chicago journalist and the author of Nick Blase: The Prince of Niles, Illinois will make two local appearances: at Kappy's Restaurant and the Niles Public Library. Schneider will be signing books from 9 a.m.noon Sept. 13 at Kappy's Restaurant, 7200 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove. He will give a 45-minute presentation of the life and work of Niles' and the United State's longest-serving mayor (at retirement) on Sept. 26 at the Niles Public Library. Question and answer period will follow as well as a. book-signing. Limited copies will also be avail-

able for sale.

Andrew Schneider.

Bibliobop Dance Parties

DJ Miss Cate will be spinning all the best tunes at 10 a.m. Sept. 14.

Practice ACT

Teens preparing to take the ACT are invited to a free practice test proctored by College Nannies and Tutors from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Bring a calculator and pencil. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the final 30 minutes to discuss the test results.

Smart Solution\$

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Sept. 14, 10-11:30 a.m.: This seminar covers eligibility for Retirement and Survivor benefits and includes information on statements, retirement options, working while receiving benefits, using the Retirement Estimator, and online services. This program is held at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

REUNIONS

Taft High School

The June 1961 Class will

hold a 50 + 1 reunion Sept. 21 to 23. Events held in Chicago and Arlington Heights. Email Taftjun61alums@aol. com; write to Taft 1961 Reunion, P.O. Box 369, Park Ridge IL 60068; or call John, (312) 208-2582.

NILES SENIOR

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





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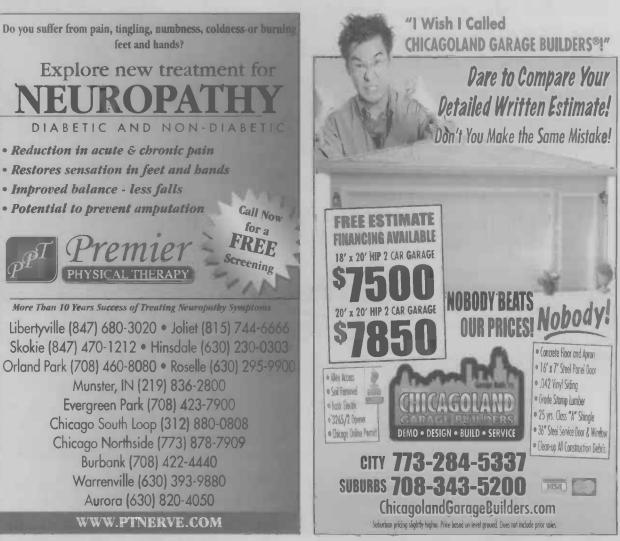
Kelly Donlea, author and owner of Organizing Dinners, will give a cooking class from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sept. 19. Cost is \$15. members; \$20, nonmembers.

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PARK RIDGE

Tracy Kay doesn't give the usual facials, pedicures and haircuts.

For one thing, her clients never engage in the usual beauty-salon gossip and banter.

They also happen to have four legs.

Kay, of Park Ridge, is a pet groomer who in addition to offering the standard grooming procedures animal owners are most familiar, provides beauty treatments like haircuts and styling, nail painting, feather extensions on fur, paw treatments for dry pads, facials and even fur coloring.

"It can go pretty extensive," Kay said of her services. "You can do pretty much to a dog what you can do to a human. It's a pure luxury item."

Kay recently went mobile with her

treatments, purchasing a van she describes as "a state-of-the-art salon on wheels," and establishing Bark 'N' Purr-fect Mobile Grooming. Her grooming van is equipped with amenities like a shampooing system and high-powered dryers for fluffy coats in addition to top-line shampoos, from hypoallergenic to medicated.

At the time of this story Kay was planning to find a new place to park her van when not in use, as such vehicles.are prohibited on Park Ridge streets and



Tracy Kay, of Park Ridge, owner of Bark 'N' Purrr-fect Mobile Grooming, washes her red Border Collie, Ruby. | PHOTOS BY RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

driveways.

Having a mobile grooming business allows Kay to make house calls so dog owners can avoid a visit to a pet salon. Procedures are by-appointment-only and most take about an hour depending on the size of the animal. The average grooming cost for a small dog is \$65.

Kay acknowledges that her prices are a little higher than a brick-and-mortar groomer might charge, but she notes that the service is convenient for pet owners who may have difficulty taking their dogs out or are too busy. But some of the "luxury" treatments, like the pedicures and pad treatments, are provided free of charge.

Another treatment that has been especially sought-after this summer is a "skunk bath." With skunks out and about in abundance, many dogs have been on the receiving end of some unwelcome spraying and that requires an emergency trip to the groomer to prevent the oil from seeping into the dog's skin, Kay said.

"I've taken three skunk calls a week, which is a lot compared to previous summers," she said.

Kay uses a home remedy of peroxide and baking soda mixed with Dawn detergent, as well commercial-grade products.

Kay previously worked at two Park Ridge grooming establishments: Magic Scissors Dog Grooming and Precious Paws. This summer she decided to start Bark 'N' Purrr-fect Mobile Grooming based on the fact that such a service has not been based

out of Park Ridge for many years.

As the name suggests, Bark 'N' Purrr-fect doesn't discriminate against cats and the same services of-fered to man's best friend are available to his feline counterpart. Kay has even been known to give a cat a mohawk.

"I'm pretty creative at heart," she said. "I'm really artistic; I like crafting and drawing, and haircuts kind of come along with that."

Thursday, September 13, 2012 NIL

Caught in an (over)draft

BY STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN | The Fixer

Dear Fixer: I was on my way to take my son to his doctor's appointment when I got a flat tire. Luckily – or so I thought I was two blocks away from an NTB tire shop.

I had my flat tire fixed and bought another one because it needed to be changed, too. The total bill was \$198.88

I gave them my debit card. The gentleman waiting on me ran it through, but there seemed to be some sort of computer malfunction. He tried several times, after which I asked if it was OK to write a check. He seemed to have problems with that as well, but was able to make a phone call and get it approved.

The next day, my bank account was overdrawn by \$698.64, including \$102 in overdraft fees. It seems that the computer problems caused my account to be debited three times.

I called the store, and after some back and forth, they said my money would be refunded in 48 hours.

But the next morning, I woke up to find that I had been charged ANOTH-ER \$198.88. plus \$34 in overdraft fees and \$15 in extended overdraft fees. The overdraft fees now totaled \$151.

I was polite and tried to be understanding, but I was more than annoved.

After I complained, I received \$596.64 of the \$747.64 | requested. But I am not sure why no one from the company will explain to me why 1 cannot be compensated fully for their error. I have lost \$151 in additional funds because of their errors. Please help.

Dear Yoti: The Fixer agrees; you shouldn't have to pay for this silliness.

Fortunately, after we brought this to the attention of the people at TBC Retail Group (NTB's corporate parent), they agreed.

They've asked you to email your bank statement showing the overdraft fees, which you did. Your refund of \$151 will be arriving shortly.

COSTLY LESSON

Tracy and her daughter have a checking account together. They also have an ex-friend who played a terrible scam on them.

The friend had come to them, asking if they'd cash a \$1,000 money order since he didn't have his own bank account.

Wanting to be helpful, they deposited the money order into their account, and 24 hours later, the funds showed up as available. Tracy's daughter took out the cash and gave it to the friend. Meanwhile, Tracy put in another \$230 so her daughter could pay some bills.

Next thing she knows, Tracy's account is in the red by \$655.

You guessed it - the money order was fraudulent.

Tracy's bank washed its hands, saying they were simply making the funds available.

"I am being charged with paying the entire amount of the money order, plus late fees and withdrawal fees," Tracy wrote The Fixer. "The money order is not in mine or my daughter's name but she did endorse it under the person's name to whom it was made out. Now we cannot get hold of the friend, or the person who purchased the monev order."

The costly lesson for the rest of us: Make sure a transaction actually clears the bank, which can take weeks Yoti Kale longer than the quickie "funds available" notation on your account. And be careful about whom you consider a friend.





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8327 N Oconto Ave.: Joanna Achille Tr to Carmen Cintron for \$197,500 on Aug. 3.

6755 N Milwaukee Ave. Unit 306: Rose Mayerbock Tr to Betty G Cusimano for \$130,000 on Aug. 3.

9929 N Warren Oval: Joseph Ales to Syed Tarizvi for \$298,000 on Aug. 3.

SKOKIE

8717 Laramie Ave.: Norman J Mansfield to Charlene D Decd Mansfield for \$190,000 on Aug. 3.

8726 Niles Center Road: Intercounty Judicial Sales Corp. to V&T Inv Corp. for \$68,000 on Aug. 1.

9515 Leclaire Ave.: Thomas W Nelson Tr to Adam L Joyce for \$205,000 on Aug. 1.

8230 Elmwood St. Unit 202: Joseph Trust Fishman to Seida Palic for \$82,000 on Aug. 3.

4738 Main St.: Arthur Edelstein to 4738 Main Street Corp. for \$100,000 on Aug. 1.

4859 Hull St.: Madaline Colman Tr to Maytham Oshana for \$195,000 on Aug. 2.

4956 Dobson St.: Zdenko Culiak to Raed Y Yahva for \$305,000 on Aug. 3.

5100 Birchwood Ave.: Joseph R Khasho to Greg Myrmel for \$270,000 on Aug. 1.

8342 Lowell Ave.: Loren J Stern to Txheng Yang for \$260,000 on Aug. 1.

6942 Lorel Ave.: Caroline Goldenstein Tr to Maung Phiann for \$311,000 on Aug. 2.

4228 Suffield Court: Ti-

tle Land Trust Co Tr 0080023258918 Chicago to Michael T Shiner for \$292,500 on Aug. 2.

8719 E Prairie Road: William Adams to Shelley A Kleinman for \$226,500 on Aug. 2.

3601 Golf Road: Dolores Ayala to Taly M Williams for \$575,000 on Aug. 1.

MORTON GROVE

8847 Moody Ave .: Jaclyn J Mammen Tr to Michele P Barcinas for \$230,000 on Aug. 2.

5844 Keeney St.: Kathleen Susan Dalessandro Tr to Farrahya S Vo for \$195,000 on Aug. 2.

8620 Waukegan Road Unit 211: Anna Saluga to Andrew

Vardijan for \$140,000 on Aug. 3.

GLENVIEW

614 Carriage Hill Drive: Enid J Friedman Tr to Amanda M Wagner for \$157,500 on Aug. 3.

951 Drake Road: Alfred H Jasser to Joshua M Robbins for \$1,685,000 on Aug. 3.

2526 Fontana Drive: Cornel Petre to Cheryl Austria for \$229,000 on Aug. 2.

612 Glendale Road: Charles W Vanhyning Jr. Tr to Peegan Dev Inc. for \$180,000 on Aug. 3.

941 Pleasant Lane: Christopher J Chalk to Aleksandar Kiperovic for \$287,500 on Aug. 3.

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121 Joyce Place: Kathy

Elizabeth Able Tr to Stanislaw Szelemej for \$257,500 on Aug. 2.

718 Hastings Place: C Richard Farmer to Mihaly C Ghorfi for \$531,000 on Aug. 2.

1116 Austin Ave.: True Dimensions Inc to Chrstopher M Potaczek for \$312,000 on Aug. 2.

413 Leonard St.: Igor Domashovetz to Michael J Goliber for \$715,000 on Aug. 3.

413 S Prospect Ave.: William E Mannakee Tr to Timothy Deitlin for \$615,000 on Aug. 3.

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730 Lawler Ave.: Bruce L Goldberg Tr to A+ Remodeling Grp Inc for \$225,000 on Aug. 1.

3232 Greenleaf Ave.: Daniel M Chin to Jorge Guzman for \$430,000 on Aug. 2.

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WHAT'S IN MY PRICE RANGE?

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8457 W. Bruce Drive

Year built: 2006

House size: 3,399 square feet

Lot size: 6,250 square feet

Garage: Two-car attached

Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 3.5

\$725,000 771 Vernon Ave. House size: 2,786 square feet **Lot size:** 14,800 square feet **Year built:** 1926 **Bedrooms:** 4 **Baths:** 2.5 **Garage:** Two-car detached **Most recent available tax:** \$19,561.43 **Agent:** Laurie Gross, 847-835-6017



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- John Puterbaugh, jputerbaugh@suntimes.com



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VERNON HILLS \$739,900 1835 Turtle Bay Road House size: 3,650 square feet Lot size: 12,283 square feet Year built: 2003 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 5 Garage: Attached Most recent available tax: \$18,974.64 Agent: Cathy Stavropoulos, 847-361-2805

Most recent available tax: \$14,030.15

Agent: Chaz Walters, 312-985-0850

LAKE ZURICH \$700,000 259 Clair View Court House size: 4,515 square feet Lot size: 15,246 square feet Year built: 2005 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 3.5 Garage: Attached Most recent available tax: \$17,731.57 Agent: Brian Bertoia, 847-934-9000

RIVER FOREST \$749,000 603 Thatcher Ave. House size: 2,880 square feet Lot size: 9,500 square feet Year built: 1868 Bedrooms: 4 Baths: 2.5 Garage: Two-car attached Most recent available tax: \$19,951.11 Agent: Julie Downey, 708-203-0289









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BETH ENGELMAN

Turn snack time into learning time with these fun (and tasty) activities that reinforce math, science and reading skills.

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Practicing spelling words takes on a new meaning with this classic game that swaps paper and pen for cheese and crackers.

You need:

Crackers (Cheese-It "Scrabble Crackers" work well, but you can also opt to write your own letters with plain wheat crackers and squirtable cheese)

Bell pepper (sliced)

Celery (cut into 4-inch pieces)

Baby carrots Cherry tomatoes (cut into

halves)

Directions:

Players take tur**ns** deciphering a mystery word by guessing the letters that comprise the word.

If a player guesses a correct letter, that letter is placed on the game board.

However, if the letter is incorrect, an arm (bell pepper), leg (carrot), head (tomato), or body (celery) is placed on the board instead.

The object of the game is to guess the mystery word before all body parts are added.

Thank you to Disney Family Fun for sharing this idea.

MORE FRACTIONS

Next time your kids complain about math homework, remind them that it takes fraction know-how to make s'mores.

- You need:
- 4 graham crackers
- 1 chocolate bar
- 4 marshmallows
- Directions:

Place graham crackers, marshmallows and candy bar on a table.



Beth Engelman shows ways to reinforce school skills like spelling and math with games such as edible hangman (top left) or code-breaking with candy (bottom right). For how-to videos, go to pioneerlocal.com/mommy. | **PHOTOS BY BUZZ ORR**-*Sun-Times Media*

Tell your kids that you'd like to make four s'mores but need help getting all the ingredients together.

Challenge kids to find a way to make eight graham crackers from the four crackers placed on the table.

Next move onto the chocolate bar and ask how they can create four mini bars out of one?

Remind the kids that by dividing the graham crackers in half, and the chocolate bar in fourths, they are making fractions.

Continue making the s'mores and enjoy. You've earned it.

M&M MASTERMIN

Put logical reasoning to the test with this code-breaking game made with chocolate candies.

You need:

Chocolate candies (use at least four colors)

Chocolate chips (white and black) Small cardboard box

Directions:

Players take turns breaking color codes with a sequence of clues. To play, the code-maker creates a code using four or five different colored candies. He then hides his code behind a small cardboard box. The code-breaker then has to decipher the code by placing colored chocolates on the board in a particular order. The code-breaker gives feedback and clues in the form of chocolate chips.

White chips = correct color, wrong position

Black chips = correct color, correct position

The code-breaker uses the clues to decipher the code. Once the code is broken, the players switch roles and play again.

ICE CREAMIN A BAG

Skip the ice cream parlor and opt for a little science in the form of this frosty experiment,

You need:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup rock salt
- Ice cubes
- 2 plastic bags (quart and gallon)
- Directions:

Place milk, sugar and vanilla in a pint-sized bag.

Seal bag closed and place into a gallon-sized bag.

Add rock salt and ice to the outer bag. Shake concoction vigorously for 5 minutes, or until ice cream thickens. Serve immediately.

Why does this work? In order to make ice cream, you need to freeze the milk, which can only be done if you lower the freezing temperature of ice. So, by adding rock salt to the ice cubes, the ice melts just enough to help make the milk freeze. I guess now we know why we add rock salt to icy roads. Foodstuffs pastry chef Laura Botsford shows her Apple Cake with Caramel ButterCream in front of the Evanston store. | PHOTOS BY JOEL LERNER-Sun-Times Media



For Rosh Hashanah, bakers are turning to seasonal items like apples, plums and honey to develop new recipes.



Start Jewish New Year on sweet note

BY VERONICA HINKE | Contributor

Rosh Hashanah, the start of the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown on Sept. 16 and ends on Sept. 18, and from those fluffy challah breads to plump galettes loaded with seasonal fruits, bakers everywhere are firing up their ovens to create treats to set the new year off on a sweet course.

While honey, fruits and other foods high in natural sugar content have started countless celebrations, innovative bakers are giving some of those trusty holiday ingredients new play in modern recipes.

Laura Botsford, executive pastry chef at Foodstuffs Gourmet Foods & Catering in Evanston, will introduce an Apple Cake with Caramel Buttercream for Rosh Hashanah. "Apples symbolize the sweetness of the new year," Botsford explained. "The round shape of the cake symbolizes the circle of life."

Botsford uses lime green-colored Granny Smith apples in her cake. A touch of cinnamon, cloves and ginger works well with the slightly acidic-tasting Granny Smiths. Adding apple sauce keeps the cake from tasting dry.

At Deerfields Bakery, plums star in three desserts. Plum Melba is like a coffee cake made with plums and sprinkled with crumbles on top; Plum Kuchen is similar to a tart. The Plum Galette, which is framed in a rustic crust, is similar to a tart, but with a sweeter crust. Deerfields Bakery makes their galette with prune plums. Sometimes called Empress Plums, this European variety is oval-shaped and dark blue in color.

Warren Lauer, a baking manager who has crafted sweets at Deerfields Bakery for 35 years, shared a tip for making pie crust as flaky as possible: Mix the dough with ice water. The ice water keeps the fats in the dough cold, preventing them from melting and losing the qualities that help them make a flaky crust.

Bakers at Glenview House in Glenview will sweeten a cream cheese frosting with that quintessential Rosh Hashanah ingredient, honey, to top off a grilled carrot cake muffin. The dessert will be part of a four-course menu that will be served Sept. 16-18.

And for those who lack time to bake at home, a plate of symbolic fruits with a honey dipping sauce is a simple, suitable and sweet Rosh Hashanah dessert.



Apple Cake with Caramel Buttercream

(From Laura Botsford)

CAKE 2 ½ cups bread flour 2 ¾ teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon cloves ½ teaspoon ginger Pinch of salt ½ teaspoon baking soda 1 cup Granny Smith apples. chopped 2 sticks butter, unsalted 1 ½ cups brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 4 eggs ½ cup buttermilk

1/2 cup buttermik 1/2 cup applesauce

Mix butter, brown sugar and vanilla. Add eggs. Add buttermilk and applesauce. Slowly add in dry ingredients. Stir in apples. Pour into two 8-inch, greased cake pans. Bake in a 325 degree oven for approximately 25 minutes. Cool

cakes completely. When cool, remove cakes from

pans and cut off the tops of the cake to make a flat surface. BUTTERCREAM

1 ½ pounds butter, unsalted ½ pound vegetable shortening 2 pounds powdered sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla extract 1 cup caramel sauce

Whip butter and shortening together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, powdered sugar and mix well, scraping down bowl periodically. When mixture returns to light and fluffy, add vanilla and caramel sauce and mix until well blended. When buttercream is finished, fill cake with two cups in between the two layers. Frost cake; drizzle with caramel sauce.

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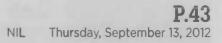
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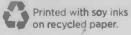
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'Woody Sez' takes a close look at Guthrie's life

BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

It would be a challenge to find someone who doesn't know at least one Woody Guthrie song.

> From "This Land is Your Land" to "Worried Man" and countless other songs that Guthrie either wrote or adapted, the multi-talented performer left his mark on American music history.

Although there have been shows focused on Woody Guthrie's music, little has been told onstage about the life of the man who died in 1967. David M. Lutken decided to rectify that with "Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie," which opens Sept. 14 at Northlight Theatre. Lutken, who stars as Guthrie, co-wrote the show with director Nick Corley.

"I wrote some children's shows about American history and music in the United States, and one of them was a show about Woody Guthrie called, 'This Land is Your Land,'" Lutken said. "Woody's old manager, Harold Leventhal, told me that one of these days I ought to do a show for grown-ups."

That's what Lutken did in 2007, with the help of Corley.

"I set about to find out everything that I could that was published of Woody's, predominantly his autobiography, 'Bound for Glory,' that I had read many years before when I was in high school," Lutken said. "But also, for this particular show, I was inspired when Harold Leventhal handed me a copy of the published



David Lutken plays Woody Guthrie in "Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie." Lutken co-wrote the show with director Nick Corley.

'Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie'

at Northlight Theatre in the North Shore-Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokle

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newspaper columns that Woody had written in 1939, '40 and '41, 'Woody Sez.'"

Lutken learned that Guthrie's life "was quite tragic in many senses, and quite interesting and eccentric in other ways. Once I looked further into what I already knew, it increased the depth of what I realized he had accomplished with his music and his poetry and his writings.

"In his thousand or so songs, about two or three hundred times, he really hit the nail on the head," Lutken continued, particularly with his antiwar and labor movement songs in the 1930s and '40s.

"In that time period, he's one

of the few people that gave voice to the common man and their struggles," Corley said. "Because of his childhood, and being displaced and alone, he understood what it was like to have no one in your corner. But instead of turning those into sad ballads, there was always a humor and an irony and a sense of joy."

In the show, Lutken said, "Woody takes everybody through his life and experiences." Darcie Deaville, David Finch and Helen Jean Russell play all the people in Guthrie's life. The cast members — all professional musicians — provide the show's music.

Guthrie considered himself an outsider, Lutken said. "And Woody did a pretty good job of writing the poetry of that feeling."





'Nobody Grows

Up Wanting To Be a Server' is on stage at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 14, 21 and 28 at Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave. Visit gorillatango. com.

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Opening reception

for Park Ridge artist Andrew Lidgus' exhibit, "In the Shade of the House," is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at OnView Gallery in Park Ridge. Call (224) 585-0503.

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See the full story in the Today's Homes section inside

VOLVO ADDS TWO TRIM LEVELS TO S60 LINEUP

For Sun-Times Media

When you think about exhilarating European sports sedans, you're unlikely to have Volvo in your thoughts unless you are familiar with the evolution of the brand and the exciting S60.

The Volvo S60, which debuted about a decade ago, represents a major leap for the marque in terms of styling and driving dynamics. For a long time Volvo was known as a maker of boring but safe boxy-looking vehicles.

Today, Volvo has a number of smart-looking models that continue to carry on the tradition of being comfortable and safe.

But the impressive S60 has taken Volvo to a higher level of sportiness. The S60 clearly makes the statement that Volvo can build a stimulating sports sedan with satisfying driving dynamics.

The S60 is by far the sexiest looking Volvo ever offered, especially the new T6 R-Design model. Last year Volvo offered the S60 in one trim level — a T6 that featured a 300-horsepower 3.0-liter turbocharged inline six-cylinder engine.

Now, for 2012, Volvo adds two more S60 models: the entry-level T5 and the extra sporty T6 R-Design. The

Editor: John Stein

BY IRA SIEGEL S60 T5 (\$31,300) features a 250-horsepower 2.5-liter turbocharged inline fivecylinder engine.

> The S60 T6 R-Design (\$42,950) delivers 25 more horsepower than the T6 thanks to its 325-horsepower 3.0-liter turbocharged inline six-cylinder engine.

All three trim levels feature great styling inside and out, a comfortable and luxurious cabin, loads of amenities and advanced innovative safety technologies, including Volvo's City Safety system, as standard equipment.

City Safety is an incredible system that can completely stop the vehicle to avoid an accident if the driver becomes distracted when driving in stop-and-go traffic.

That's just one example of the kind of technology offered by Volvo. The S60, though, is much more than a safe sports sedan. If you're considering one of its competitors, you really owe it to yourself to take one for a drive.

I recently tested the new S60 T6 R-Design. The R-Design features the 325-horsepower engine, spoilers, a revised grille, colorcoordinated body moldings, stylish rims, sporty tailpipes. a sport-tuned suspension, a sport steering wheel and stylish sport seats with



plenty of support.

The R-Design has great curb appeal. Slip behind the wheel of the R-Design and you'll be greeted by a sporty interior with nicely stitched leather upholstery. The seats are comfortable and supportive, too.

The R-Design's engine is potent and launches this AWD sport sedan from 0-60 mph in about 5.6 seconds.

Power goes through a smooth-shifting six-speed automatic transmission and an exceptional all-wheel-drive system that operates seamlessly to provide excellent traction on dry or wet pavement.

While the R-Design isn't

as agile as some of its German competitors, it costs thousands less and does quite well in braking, steering and handling.

My 2012 Volvo S60 R-Design tester put a smile on my face when pushing it hard on highway ramps and twisty roads. The only complaint I have with the S60 is that there isn't much legroom for rear passengers.

Other than that, the S60 has so much to offer. It's a stylish sport sedan with a luxurious well-crafted cabin, impressive safety features and a well-mannered ride. Volvo has good reason to be proud of the S60.



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Slashing prices

The Atwater offers last condos at big cost savings

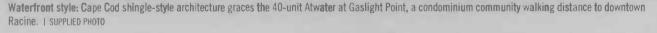
Now buyers can take advantage of huge savings at The Atwater at Gaslight Pointe, a 40-unit condominium building perched on the shores of Lake Michigan in Racine.

New England Homes has slashed prices on the last six condos starting from \$149,900. Lakefront homes have one or two spacious bedrooms and boast scenic views.

"Our location is our number one selling feature," said builder Chris Rintz. "Imagine stepping out on your private balcony and taking in breathtaking views of Lake Michigan and the colorful boats docked at the marina."

Owners also can enjoy a two-mile River Walk located right outside their door. It's a great place to walk a dog, ride a bike or just stroll with friends. The River Walk leads to the pristine North Beach, the Racine Zoo and the Wind Point Lighthouse.

Located just two short blocks from Main Street, Atwater owners can walk to a variety of restaurants, shops and art



galleries. They are discovering the historic shopping district and museums.

Many events feature live local music at various locations and folks are finding that there is so much to explore in downtown Racine. From free concerts at Monument Square to the Lakefront Art Show, Downtown Gallery Night, Summer Parades, Fishing Tournaments, the Racine Symphony Pops Concert, and the Yacht Club Hook Race, there's never a dull moment in the downtown area.

With a one-hour drive from the northern suburbs, many Illinoisans have chosen The Atwater as their vacation getaway or year-round residence, and are discovering a serene waterfront lifestyle and enjoying a myriad of cultural activities in downtown Racine.

"With our substantial price reduction, we expect our last remaining units to be snapped up quickly," said Rintz.

Several desirable end units showcase an abundance of windows and provide

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Rare chance: With only six condos left, now is the time to enjoy scenic views of Lake Michigan and the colorful boats in the marina, even viewed from the bedroom at a home at The Atwater in Racine. I SUP-PLIED PHOTO

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Fast mover 200 North Dearborn offers huge closeout savings on 15 condos

200 North Dearborn Private Residences, a 47-story luxury high-rise located in the heart of Chicago's Loop, has again been crowned the top-selling condominium in Chicago by Appraisal Research Counselors, Ltd., with 35 closed sales documented in the second quarter.

Year-to-date closings through July total 69 completed sales. 200 North Dearborn actually has been Chicago's No. 1 condo sales leader since the second half of 2011. Equally impressive is the fact that 95 percent of all sales have been cash purchases.

"We are now offering our 'Final Closeout Sale' with savings up to \$231,600 off the original pricing for cash purchases," said Nicholas S. Gouletas, chairman and CEO of American Invsco, Chicago's leading condominium marketer.

Here are samples of the closeout deals at 200 North Dearborn:

• One-bedroom condos starting at \$222,552, reduced \$140,348 from the

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Buyer's choice: The layout, size and quality materials of the homes at 200 North Dearborn allow, each buyer to choose and blend their own special decor. Pictured is a model condominium. 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

original price of \$362,900. Two-bedroom condos starting at \$251,591, down \$231,609 from the original price of \$483,200. (As always, promotional pricing and bonuses are for a limited time, subject to change without notice.)

"While there are only 15 remaining residences available, we still have a great mix of one-bedroom and two-bedroom units as well as penthouse homes to choose from located on both high and low floors," said Karen Howard, sales manager at 200 North Dearborn.

"Eight of those are deluxe model units that feature a



awalter@suntimes.com (312) 321-3064 mixture of our Majestic and Elite upgrade packages including bamboo flooring in the foyer, living room and kitchen; marble flooring in the bath, granite countertops, special lighting and faucets, stainless-steel appliances, and an entire kitchen wall of glass tile below and above the cabinets." Howard said.

As a closeout sale special offer, Gouletas noted that all other 200 North Dearborn residences come at no additional charge with the custom deluxe upgrades. The upgrade package includes new cabinet-mount microwave oven, glass tiles under and above the kitchen cabinets, new light fixtures and floor tile in the kitchen and bath, and new hallway and living/dining area light fixtures, among other enhancements.

"Our customers rave about the large amount of closet space at 200 North Dearborn. It's a unique feature that is just not found at other high-rise residential buildings," Howard said.

"200 North Dearborn offers an incredible location in the exciting Loop Theatre District, wonderful building amenities, fabulous finishes, and savings that have attracted buyers from throughout Chicagoland and countries across the globe who are seeking an in-town residence in a world-class city where cultural attractions abound," Gouletas said.

Howard said an Australian family recently bought a completely furnished Elite model for their daughter who is attending graduate school in Chicago.

"200 North Dearborn was the ideal choice for the student whose school is located only a few blocks away," Howard said. "She also appreciates living so close to the city's Pedway system and public transportation that connect her with comfortable travel throughout Chicago as well as both airports."

"With downtown college dorm rooms renting for \$20,000 a year, the parents buy a condo that their child can use for school, then turn it into the perfect in-town home for the whole family," Gouletas said. "It's a smart move."

About a third of the condo buyers are Chicagoland suburbanites who desire a second home to use for weekend entertainment.

"They wish to acquaint their children to the city's vibrant cultural offerings," Gouletas said.

One of the major downtown attractions at 200 North Dearborn is the nearby theater district. The building is just a short stroll from eight



Towering opportunity: 200 North Dearborn Private Residences, a 47-story luxury high-rise, offers a prime location in Chicago's Loop. I SUPPLIED PHOTO

major theatres.

The high-rise4is also located just steps from dozens of Loop restaurants, entertainment, museums and excellent public transportation. Millennium Park, Michigan Avenue's "Magnificent Mile," State Street shopping and Lake Michigan are only a few blocks to the east.

The sales center at 200 North Dearborn is on the 35th floor in Suite 3506, with furnished and decorated model units on display. The sales center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call (312) 558-1200 or visit: www.200ndearborn.com.

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Curious about home sales in your neighborhood? Below are some of the homes sold recently for \$300,000 and up. For a complete list of all Chicago area transactions, see "recent sales" at www.searchchicago. suntimes.com/homes/.

Antioch

1391 Eagle Ridge Dr: Kasbohm, Thomas J & Patricia A; \$465,000

1550 Eagle Ridge Dr: Lahti, Christian C & Michelle M; \$450,000

1120 Long Bay Ct: Varner, Bruce; \$315,000

39182 Rangers Way: Lutze, Travis A & Amanda: \$305,000

Bannockburn

1975 Telegraph Rd: Rosenthal, Michael J & Swibel Rosenthal, Laura H; \$455,000

Deerfield

615 Brierhill Rd: Levin, Ross D & Audrey B; \$830,000

928 Caroline Ct: Smith, Matthew W & Heidi T; \$464,000

1107 Country Ln: Benjamin, Seth & Lisa; \$380.000

1735 E Summit Ct: Gordon, Tod & Jodi; \$565,000

337 Earls Ct: Fairman, Melanie & Finnegan, John; \$552,000

228 Gladys Ct: Kisilevich, Yuri & Sharts, Stella: \$551.000

1045 Hillside Ave: Cahan, Michael; \$620,000

357 Kingston Ter: Schnurman, Dana-& Joshua; \$974,000

1021 Knollwood Rd: Rosenthal, Scott; \$404,500

1063 Linden Ave: Markin, Randy & Beth; \$760.000

1520 Rosewood Ave: Field, Matthew & Rachel; \$485,000

466 S Commons Ct 466: Kang, Joanned; \$265,000

870 Summit Dr 803; Jayaprakash, Madhu K & Sonalee; \$488,000

1115 Warrington Rd: Littau, Sandra L & Thomas J; \$1,110,000 1441 Woodland Dr: Field, Stephen B & Jennifer J; \$430,000

Evanston

2646 Bennett Ave: Palin, Anthony & Catherine; \$686,000 9554 Central Park Ave: Williams, Taly M & Dickerson Williams, Bianca A: \$575,000 716 Clinton Pl: Mclennan, Robert M & Elizabeth; \$375,000 315 Davis St: Healey, Timothy & Chantal; \$1,280,000 211 Dewey Ave: Kelly, Patrick H & Helfand, Hedy F; \$345,000 1570 Elmwood Ave 1209; Mcdonnell, Neil

& Merri Ann: \$595,000

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Glencoe

430 Adams Ave: Fink, Diana L; \$990,000 1025 Green Bay Rd: Seith, Jennifer L & Souto, Todd A: \$644,000 390 Grove St: Laughlin, Paul & Michelle: \$2,600,000 323 Hawthorn Ave: Mokarry, Victor P; \$330.000 1087 Hohtfelder Rd: Daniels, Ronald Michael & Janis, Wendy; \$729,500 502 Jackson Ave: Wirth, Mary Denise & Matthew; \$566,000 533 Oakdale Ave: Decker, Jack; \$929,000 599 Vernon Ave: Covey, Michael J & Alec B: \$650.000 Glenview 1671 Cabot Ln: Allison, Zachary J & Lisa J: \$1,185,000 3055 Dell Pl: Fleming, Ryan & Kate Hannon; \$573,000 951 Drake Rd: Robbins, Joshua M & Ramie E; \$1,685,000 2014 Grove St: Obrien, Terry & Stacy; 610 Hillside Rd: Ebreo, Lee P & Rosales, Samantha R; \$390,000 1905 Ivy Ln: Anand, Abhinav & Tanwar, Hitika; \$340,000 601 Laramie Ave: Fogel, Michael & Schiffman, Wendy; \$555,000 3724 Liberty Ln: Krayni, Alexander & Alla;

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3502 Linneman St: Uzee, David & Trina; \$630.000 2526 Osage Dr: Skallas, A Thomas & Christy; \$520,000 941 Pleasant Ln: Kiperovic, Aleksander & Milena; \$287,500

3616 Winnetka Rd: Abrahams, Gary & Amy; \$662,000

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18679 W Maple Ave: Lipinski, Carey R & Jacqueline M; \$345,000 1347 Wild Indigo Rd: Sekel, Bradley J & Bridgid C: \$335,000

Gurnee

4258 Waterford, Way: Wood, Brandon L; \$317,000 6100 Westminster Ln: Khan, Nasser S A

& Shahnaz; \$551,000

Highland Park

50 Barnard Ln: Lewis, Rory A & Sonja B: \$690.000 477 Broadview Ave: Nanus, Joshua & Stacie; \$364,000 816 Broadview Ave: Vertan, Marius & Marsha; \$425,000 1791 Cavell Ave: Weil, Sean M; \$535,000 357 Charal Ln: Pedersen, Jan Grund & Asa Vermelin; \$710,000 1031 Cherry Ln: Enright, Paul & Zordani, Carol Anne; \$265,000 1915 Clifton Ave: Docks, Adam M & Laura S: \$815.000 3220 Dato Ave: Sonenshein, Fred & Robin; \$315 500 2448 Green Bay Rd: Winchester, Kristi &. Eric; \$395,000 996 Harvard Ct: Wolk, Joanne & Macarthur, David; \$595,500 849 Highland PI: Antonacci, Jeffrey M & Amy; \$555,000 787 Judson Ave: Port, David & Jami; \$1.725,000 155 Lakewood PI: Liss, Rvan & Wendy: \$783,000 94 Leonard Wood S 204: Ellis, Michael & Denise; \$425,000 2171 Linden Ave: Fieldman, Jonathan I & Magdalena Navarro; \$760,000 357 Marshman Ave: Kwall, Jeffrey L & Roberta R: \$840,000 244 Pierce Rd: Spencer, Christopher W; \$470.000 1717 Ridge Rd: Rubenstein, William & Jennifer; \$1,865,000 1859 Rosemary Rd: Spatz, Larry;

1430 Sherwood Rd: Lansky, Todd & Anat; \$915,000

Ingleside 25711 W Marion Ave: Baum, Kevin & Tamara M; \$465,000

Kenilworth 612 Exmoor Rd: Mohr, Justin & Sarah; \$449.000

Lake Bluff 331 Birkdale Rd: Tanna, Carola; \$455,000 229 E Center Ave: Spanswick, Mark 0 &

Teri F: \$895.000 213 E Scranton Ave: Deitche, William S & Amy L; \$395,000

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370 Lincoln Ave: Price, Ardrew D & Holly A-\$366.000

610 Moffett Rd: Borowski, Peter J & Lord, Leslie P: \$940.000 314 Rothbury Ct: Dueringer, Paul M &

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12979 W Sanctuary Ct: Dollard., Matthew D & Virgil, Alice K; \$330,000

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710 W Washington Ave: James, Jeffrey S; \$325 000

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333 Brampton Ct: Roach, Bryan P & Karyn D; \$530,000

260 Chiltern Dr: Gieske, Catherine Sue;

180 Dover Cir: Kirkorsky, Gregory S & Diane S; \$750,000

350 Edgefield Ln: Holy, Milan V & Sharon 1.\$625,000

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1317 Hackberry Ct: Westphal Jr. Glen:

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1760 Meadow View Cir: Hartwell, Kevin R & Tracy: \$561,000

146 Newberry Ave: Levernier, Kevin & Dickson, Ashley; \$355,000

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220 Red Top Dr 220: Davis, Kellen & Mantel, Jillian; \$320,000

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1711 E Grand Ave: Walters, D Eric & Gale C: \$420.000

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848 Wedgewood Ct: Payne Jr, William E & Payne, Laurie; \$425,000

7908 Central Ave: Patel, Dahvabhai &

6520 Hoffman Ter: Tu, Anna & Gary;

8642 Narragansett Ave: Yuan, Mike &

3706 Canton Cir: Machacek, Eugene C &

2090 Chadwick Way: Saiki, Kevin P &

2320 Fieldcrest Dr: Bedell, Michael &

Long Grove 7240 Rfd: Shen, Jie & Ci, Ning; \$727,500

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pher J: \$636.000

Sandra: \$340.000

1800 Birch Rd; Wesolowski, Josh; \$465.000

1937 Brentwood Rd: Hu, Zheng & Shi, Junxia: \$525,000

600 Hillside Dr: Tucker, Roberta & Karen;

26415 Long Meadow Dr: Vrska Jr, Michael

29037 N Cleek Ct: Gagne, Brain & Dina;

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29043 N Spoon Ct: Myrda, Jerry J &

20701 W Red Pine Ct: Browne, Christo-

7547 W Monroe St: Zepeda, Josè C &

D & Vrska, Robin: \$460,000

2564 Cotswolds Ct: Suk, Sang Min & Choi, Amy Sung; \$545,000

2110 Dehne Rd: Schneider, Michael R & Dannis; \$1,180,000

825 Dell Rd: Bidwell IV, Charles W; \$305 000

711 Greenwood Rd: Khodarkovskiv, Mikhail & Glantsman, Bela; \$1,460,000

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1623 Longvalley Dr: Friedman, Michael S & North, Janet M; \$412,000 2224 Maple Ave: Lefteroff, Lewis & Lindsay M; \$485,000

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3064 Palm Ln: Mokhtarian, David & Dani; \$670,000

941 Red Haw Rd: Roberts, Preston & Kathryn C: \$448,500

3220 Techny Rd: Huw Williams, Gareth & Williams, Anne Marie; \$580,000

Northfield

17 Country Ln: Hamill, John J & Rammina M: \$2,250,000

155 Dickens Rd: Malan, Daniel H & Oksanna; \$1,350,000

364 Meadowbrook Dr: Oyos, Philip D & Betsoleiman, Franklina; \$535,000

1846 Stockton Dr: Brandel, Christopher & Elizabeth; \$425,000

8 Winfield Dr: Wang, Tuen Tuen & Yuen, Siu Man: \$1,660,000

Riverwoods

601 Eagle Ct: Lappe, Christopher L & Susan E: \$605,000

2314 Glen Eagles Ln: Romanelli, Russell K & Kathryn M; \$520,000

1901 Strenger Ln: Jarvis, Eugene P; \$300.000

2250 W Course Dr: Krivoruchko, Gennadiy; \$475,000

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Round Lake

29000 N Callahan Rd: Hullis, Jeremy & Hulls, Katrina; \$325,000

Skokie

4956 Dobson St: Yahva, Raed Y: \$305,000

9048 Keeler Ave: Kaplan, Benjamin A; \$440.000

6942 Lorel Ave: Phiann, Maung & Khaing, Kyaut; \$311,000

9655 Woods Dr 1111: Kalahasti, Rajasekhar & Marella, Sohitya; \$365,000

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1435 Butler Ct: Wyatt, Edwina & Knowles, Terry: \$655,000

459 Chesterfield Ln: Pike, Adam C; \$375,000

2351 Hazeltime Dr: Elman, Scott D & Wendy E: \$574.500

113 Montclair Rd: Pirper, Mark R & Gilhooley Pieper, Dana; \$320,000

346 Old Wood Ct: Wan, Minggiao & Pan, Hongyu; \$490,000

260 Ranney Ave: Freed, Scott; \$442,000

1110 Revere PI: Shin, Young S & Pyo H; \$259 000

Wadsworth

37107 N Black Velvet Ln: Hodge, Garrick & Vicki A: \$760,000

38115 N Cashmore Rd; Lopez, Miguel & Guzman, Esther: \$350,000

14491 W Juniper Ct: Schuetter, Timothy & Kristy: \$448,000

14286 W Oak Knoll Rd: Hernandez, Sarah; \$310,000

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3232 Greenleaf Ave: Guzman Sr, Jorge & Guzman, Esther L; \$430,000

511 Illinois Rd: Siegel, Bob; \$393,000

2132 Lake Ave: Strang, Andrew R: \$350,000

740 Leyden Ln: Edlavitch, Benjamin & Stacey; \$470,000

401 Sunset Dr: Fang, Lei & Ji, Xiaofang; \$960,000

1808 Wilmette Ave: Eggers, Carol M & Havnsworth, Brian: \$610,000

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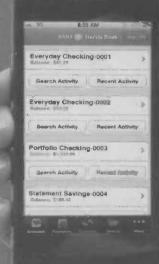
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Skirting the issue

ot long ago, I rejoined the Sun-Times after more than four years away. Like most people who start a new job, on my first day I showed up for work in a well-planned outfit, which included my favorite piece: a Rodarte circle skirt I bought at Ikram last year (on sale, of course).

Continuing to want to make a good impression, in those early weeks I found myself pulling my nicest things out of my closet. I suppose I accidentally set the tone, because soon the Splash team members were all dressing up for work: the women in colorful dresses, the men in suits and skinny ties. Before long, a few women on the marketing team confided that we made them want to dress more formally. There seemed to be a shift in the office toward bigger heels, brighter hues and more breakroom fashion talk.

I knew I wasn't imagining it when I heard that another staffer had nicknamed our team "the Skirts." Unsure of whether it was meant as a compliment (frankly, it reminded me of the Pink Ladies in "Grease," and I briefly contemplated getting us all matching jackets), we decided to own it.

Now it's become a rallying cry. When I know I have a long day ahead with crushing deadlines, I dress up. To me, jewelry is armor; cuff bracelets make me feel like Wonder Woman, cocktail rings make me type faster and long earrings make endless phone calls more bearable. I admit: A sky-high pair of heels gives me a head rush. And I believe any woman who hasn't felt a power surge from wearing cat-eyemakeup to work shouldn't knock it. So, on behalf of the Skirts (along with Zak and Ramzi, a.k.a. the Suits), I'd like to welcome you to the inaugural issue of Splash, which is dedicated to fall fashion. Future issues will focus on a broad range of themes — from real estate to auto to dining — but no matter what we're covering, you know we'll be serving it up weekly in high style.

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It'll be an emerald city when thousands of partygoers - dressed in green evening garb, of course - descend on the A. Finkl & Sons steel plant in Lincoln Park in honor of beautification non-profit Chicago Gateway Green. The

outdoor event, co-chaired by Corri McFadden and Don Storino, will feature food from more than 70 iconic local restaurants and a special DJ appearance by Pete Wentz. 2011 N. Southport, gatewaygreen.org, \$135-\$250. GREEN FASHION ON PAGES 20-21

THINGS WE I



We're totally sweating The 900 Shops' new store, Deka Chicago (located on the third floor of the shopping mecca), which hawks upscale workout apparel from designers such as Newton Running and Stella McCartney.



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Glam Girls

Young cosmetics queens Elle and Blair Fowler are uncovering the lives behind the glitz and glam of Hollywood in their new book, "Beneath the Glitter." But

their achievements don't stop there: The sisters, who made a name for themselves by video blogging fashion and beauty tips, will also be launching a new makeup line dubbed Skylark by Elle and Blair. They'll drop by Old Orchard for a book signing and to mingle with fans at 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie.

Déjà Shoe

A pair of famed footwear icons will converge as Neiman Marcus Michigan Avenue holds a joint Manolo **Blahnik and Christian** Louboutin trunk show Sept. 13-15. With a huge display of the designers' fall collections, the event is every shoe-adoring gal's dream come true.

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the calendar



BY THOMAS CONNORS

'Vivian Maier's Chicago'

Now open: Maier may have made her living as a nanny, but child-rearing sure didn't cramp her style. When she wasn't working, she was roaming city streets with her Rolleiflex, snapping subjects — willing or not — with a fierce, unsentimental vision. The Emily Dickinson of photography (her work did not come to light until after her death in 2009), Maier's way with a camera has earned comparisons to some of the most acclaimed photographers of the 20th Century. See her work on display at the Chicago History Museum through July 2013. Admission prices vary. 1601 N. Clark, 312.642.4600. *Visit www.chicagohs.org.*

26th Street Mexican Independence Day

Sept. 9: Little Village never seems as large as when it's time for the annual Mexican Independence Day Parade. And between the parade and the Festival de La Villita (Little Village Festival) that precedes it Sept. 7 through 9, there could be more than 500,000 people having a good time. Now, that's a party. Noon. Free admission. On 26th from Albany to Kostner.



3 Indianapolis Colts at Chicago Bears

Sept. 9: It's been six years, but Chicago's Super Bowl defeat still stings — which is why we're extra game for our beloved Bears to tackle the Indianapolis Colts in this season's opener. With our retooled offense (welcome, Brandon Marshall!) going up against a Peyton-less Colts squad, plus home field advantage on our side, we're hopeful we'll start the season on a high note — and get some sweet vengeance. Noon, WBBM-Channel 2.

Tel Aviv Museum of Art Gala

Sept. 13: Israel's leading museum of modern art — and home to the largest collection of Israeli art in the world hosts its first Chicago-area benefit at the Standard Club. The gala will honor local civic leaders and arts patrons Lewis Manilow, Jeffrey C. Rubenstein and Dolores and Ralph Barnett. 6:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$350. 320 S. Plymouth. Visit www.americanfriendstelavivmuseum.org.



Sept. 13: Now in its 13th year, Luna Negra Dance Theater kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month with a benefit at Venue SIX10. Join artistic director and choreographer Gustavo Ramírez Sansano and friends of the troupe for a night of dinner, drinks and a dance performance. Proceeds benefit the Luna Negra Dance Theater. 6 p.m. 610 S. Michigan. www.lunanegra.org

Mary J. Blige and D'Angelo

Sept. 13: She's won Grammy awards in the pop, rap, gospel and R&B categories, and now the Bronx-born artist takes the United Center and makes it her own. An innovator whose musical mastery has changed the way artists create and listeners listen, Blige has earned respect not just for her talent, but for her outspoken determination to live life on her own terms. Melanie Fiona opens. Tickets start at \$39.75. 1901 W. Madison, 312-455-4500. Visit www.united center.com.



'Sweet Bird of Youth'

Sept. 14: Diane Lane has been turning heads ever since she hit the big screen as a teenager. And it isn't just because of her looks: She has always projected the kind of intelligence and unflappable sense of self that is deeply appealing to men and women. She's making a return to the stage after more than 20 years, portraying the aging, substance-abusing film star in the Goodman Theatre's rendition of Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth." Talk about playing against type. But then, you wouldn't expect less from Lane. Through Oct. 25. Tickets \$16.50 to \$82. 170 N. Dearborn, 312-443-3800. Visit www.goodmantheatre.org.

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wenty-five years after opening the doors to his eponymous restaurant, internationally renowned chef Charlie Trotter shut them for the last time on Aug. 31. And unlike the quiet elegance his patrons had come to expect, his last supper was a raucous bash complete with Jungle Juice (a getyou-buzzed concoction served out of a trash can), a goat roast on the back patio and cameos from Trotter proteges past and present. The Food Network's Anne Burrell, who met Trotter two months ago, greeted guests from a front-of-house station with corn pancakes topped with quail eggs ("he's ground-breaking," she said). Other chefs stationed throughout the space: "MasterChef" star Graham Elliot, who worked under Trotter when he was 21 and "a big malleable ball of clay," served Caesar salad with a molten brioche Twinkie upstairs; BellyQ's Bill Kim, who had "two tours of duty" with Trotter, served lemongrass salmon in the studio kitchen; and Hot Chocolate's Mindy Segal served a trio of desserts in the kitchen.



Food Network star Anne Burrell

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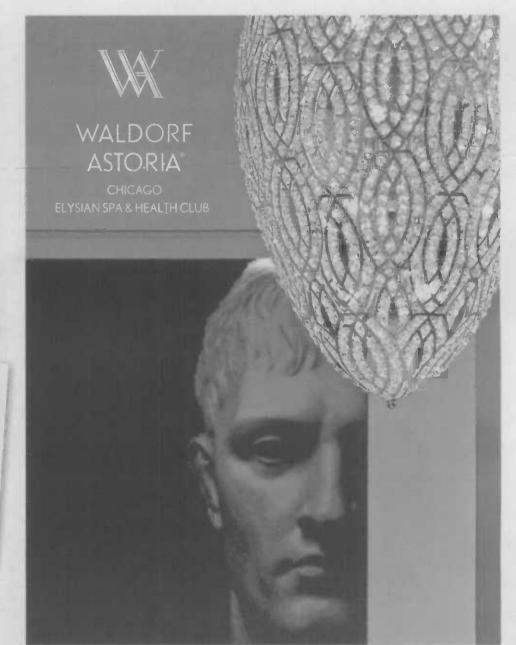


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A day by Fashion maven Pamella Roland is simply glamorous hour-by-hour

BY MOLLY EACH

hough she spends her days decking celebrities such as Angelina Jolie and Eva Longoria in elegant evening wear, designer Pamella Roland (her real name is Pamella DeVos) is Midwestern at heart: She and her husband Dan have a home in northern Michigan, and two years ago, they decided to put down roots in Chicago.

"I've always loved Chicago," says Roland. "One of my daughters lives here, and the other went to school here, so we wanted to have a home base."

After the couple purchased a townhouse in River North, they quickly made Chicago their own, joining the Chicago Yacht Club and for Roland, getting appointed to the Women's Board of the Joffrey Ballet. "I've been involved by showing my work at their fashion shows, but I'm enjoying having a formal role," she says. "I'm really looking forward to Couture & Cocktails." In addition to helping plan the event, which is co-chaired by Kristina McGrath and Sonya Jackson, Roland is also the featured designer at this year's benefit on Sept. 28.

Fresh off of a successful showing at New York Fashion Week, the designer details her perfect Chicago Sunday.



9 P.M.

She finishes up the day by walking her two dogs, Manolo and Audi, in the park with her husband, two daughters and son.

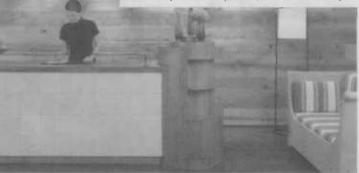
5 P.M.

Roland and her husband hit the Chicago Yacht Club with their family for a cruise on their sailboat followed by dinner. (400 E. Monroe, 312-861-7777)



9 A.M.

Roland starts her day with a 60- or 90-minute facial at the Peninsula hotel, courtesy of her favorite esthetician, Sheila. (108 E. Superior, 312-337-2888)



11 A.M.

She drops by Neiman Marcus to check in on her line and hear customer feedback from the staff. "And, of course; I do some shopping," she says. (737 N. Michigan, 312-642-5900)

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Roland was a devoted diner at Fred's while living in New York City, and now frequents the Chicago outpost. "I'm getting to know the staff here," she says. (Barney's New York, 15 E. Oak, 312-596-1111)



The culture continues with a trip to the Museum of Contemporary Art. "I think art is relaxing and inspiring," she says. "My spring 2013 line was influenced by Ellsworth Kelly." At right: Ellsworth Kelly, "Siberian Iris," 1989, ink on paper (220 E. Chicago, 312-280-2660)



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BY MOLLY EACH

nline and in life, these five know fashion. As the brains behind our city's top fashion websites, they scout the best style in Chicago and beyond. Here, they come out from behind their computers to tell us what's hot and where to find it.

1. Jared Hatch Chicago Editor, Racked.com

Why we're obsessed: From openings and closings to comings and goings, Hatch — Racked's local man on the scene — offers almost immediate reportage on the people, places and things that make Chicago style so stellar.

Top trend: Hatch favors rich, saturated: colors and blending textures. "It's about creating a lush experience. From afar you want people to see your palette, across the table you want them to see the detail."

Shopping itinerary: Hatch names Ikram (15 E. Huron) and Judy Maxwell

2. Rebecca Taras

Chicago Editor, Refinery29.com

Why we're obsessed: A must on any style maven's blog roll, national website Refinery 29 — which has six editions, including Chicago — mixes fashion coverage with pieces on food, beauty and folks you should know.

Top trend: Over-the-knee boots and leather jackets are a must for Taras, but this season, you're never fully dressed without a little fur (faux included). "A collar here, a trim there — a little can go a long way to class up a simple ensemble."

Shopping itinerary: Topshop (830 N. Michigan) for affordable trends, Lori's Shoes (824 W. Armitage) for chic shoes, the old-school inspired Aaron's Apothecary (2338 N. Clark) for cosmetics and skincare and L.K. Bennett (The 900 Shops, 900 N. Michigan) for dresses.

Splurge-worthy: Taras recommends going big on everyday accessories. "A great pair of shoes and/or a purse can clean up any basic outfit. I'm lusting after the new Coach Legacy Collection."

Affordable chic: Her favorite budget picks? "H&M and Forever 21 for fun costume jewelry like cocktail rings and a vintage store for a solid coat that nobody else will have — I have a closetful!"

(1151 N. State) as two of his favorites.

Affordable chic: Shopping discount retailers such as Nordstrom Rack and Marshall's can be overwhelming, but Hatch has a system. "I approach [them] like an art gallery or museum. Walk quickly and scan the racks and shelves for a tone or a shade that you like, but don't sit there flipping through everything. Life is too short."

Style advice: "A woman I greatly respect once told me that you should by what you love and nobody else should have to know [the price]," he says. "After all, it's just for you."

3. Patrice Grell Yursik Creator, Afrobella.com

Why we're obsessed: She's been keeping African-American women abreast of fashion and beauty trends since 2006. But Yursik gained national attention last year when she collaborated with MAC cosmetics on a Lipglass. Inspired by Prince, the purple gloss sold out in a week.

Top trend: Yursik still loves the colored jeans trend. "I don't see colored denim going away, I just see the colors changing. There's more mustard, burnt orange, rust and emerald green coming to the forefront."

Beauty tip: "I'm loving Two Faced's Smokey Eye kit, and for a cat's eye, NARS Eyeliner Stylo," she says. "And Chicago's own Fashion Fair cosmetics is on the verge of a comeback. They've got new, weightless foundation and sexy lip colors for women of color."

Shopping itinerary: Yursik can usually be found perusing the selection on State Street. "I'm a plus-sized woman, and I find there's a great selection of in-store shopping for women with curves," she says. "The new City Target (1 S. State) has a great plus selection, Ashley Stewart (7 W. Madison) is across the street, then there's TJ Maxx (11 N. State), Nordstrom Rack (24 N. State), Forever 21 (28 S. State) and H&M (22 N. State)." Before hitting the shops this season, prep with advice from these keyed-in Chicago style bloggers

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4. Dana Weiss Creator, PossessionIsta.com

Why we're obsessed: Lusting after an LBD worn on "The Bachelorette," a blouse worn on "Revenge" or a necklace donned by any of the "Real Housewives"? Thanks to connections with agents, stylists and production companies, Weiss can track down the designer and where to buy it. And her sharp wit (namely when live-Tweeting reality shows) has garnered her more than 35,000 Twitter followers.

Top trend: On Weiss's fall shopping list you'll find ankle booties, tribal sweaters, a fitted leather blazer and a rhinestone statement necklace. "And anything outerwear. This is Chicago, so your jacket is just as important as what's underneath."

Beauty tip: "Lused to be a drag queen in a former life," says Weiss of her love for mascara. She still swears by the iconic pink Maybelline Great Lash ("I put on 20 coats," she says) and offers up application advice: "Take the wand and touch it to the tips first, then coat the lashes. It makes them longer."

Style advice: Take inspiration from highend fashion mags, then log on to etsy.com. "Find a no-name designer who's doing the same thing, and you can get it for cheap," she says.

5. D. Graham Kostic

Host and Creative & Editorial Director, GlossedandFound.com

Why we're obsessed: From colorful editorial photo spreads to delightful on-camera videos with the best in the biz (think Simon Doonan, Cynthia Rowley and Kelly Wearstler), this online mag has a distinctly playful approach to style.

Top trend: For Kostic, it's all about color. "Adding ontrend colored accessories is the easiest (and most cost effective!) way to stay current from season to season. Add a burgundy belt, or a bright blue portfolio."

Currently digging: Burberry Prorsum's Fox sweater, DSquared's gray sweatsuit and Prada's plexiglass lapel pins. He also loves the prevalence of rhubarb and honey gold this season. "I've been wearing mustard-colored jeans for five years now, and I finally feel validated."

Shopping itinerary: His personal style blends high fashion with quirky accents, so Kostic shops at places such as Jayson Home (1885 N. Clybourn), Edgewater Antique Mall (6314 N. Broadway) and Space519 (The 900 Shops, 900 N. Michigan).

Style advice: "Just be yourself. That confidence will make you look better than any trendy piece."

ON JARED: Neil Barrett shirt, Osklen pants, Steven Alan vintage watch, Fred Perry x SWEAR shoes, Trafalgar belt **ON REBECCA:** Shoshanna dress, Hyde Collection belt, Topshop boots **ON PATRICE:** Michael Kors top, Eloquii by The Limited jeans, Doc Martens cloth boots **ON DANA:** Free People sweater and vegan leather dress, Steve Madden boots **ON GRAHAM:** American Apparel jeans, Topman jacket, Clark's Desert Boots, Vintage shirt

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WILD THING Jennifer Hudson's Sheer maxi skirt, \$75 at QVC. com. offers a hint of skin. sign to

In her first fashion collection - filled with flirty leopard prints and sexy silhouettes - JENNIFER HUDSON has all the sizes for the season

BY SUSANNA NEGOVAN

ennifer Hudson is every woman. She has been every size.
 This week — in tribute to her dramatic transformation and the countless women she's inspired — Hudson is launching a clothing collection designed to be flattering through the entire spectrum of sizes she has been, from 6 to 16.

More than a year in the making, her 14-piece collection, a result of her collaboration with QVC, will debut on Sept. 10. The classic, feminine pieces — from dresses and coats to handbags, leggings and bags — were all inspired by items in her own wardrobe.

As she was designing the collection, Hudson would ask herself, "Could I wear that as big Jennifer and little Jennifer?" she says. "That's how I looked at every piece. I didn't want my plus-size girls to say, 'They don't have it in my size' or 'that won't like right on me.' Yes it will. The size 16 looks just as good as the size 6, and vice versa."

Fashion devotees will fall for the collection's figure-hugging dresses, a staple in Hudson's wardrobe. "When I shop for myself I'll say, 'Wow, this looks like a Jennifer dress,' " she says, explaining that it's a dress that is "penciled at the bottom and shows every single curve. I feel like everything should have some kind of sexiness to it." That's why her favorite piece in the collection is the ultimate Jennifer dress: With a lace back and dramatically ruched hips, "it's comfortable, cute and it has a little sex appeal all in one," she says (it's available in black, red or navy for \$74.50).

Another piece was inspired by a Michael Kors leopard twist-front dress she wore to an event last year; her version, at \$70, is available in three colors. "So many of my fans see me on the red carpet and they're like, 'Oh my god, I would love to wear that but I can't afford it," she explains. "So I made it affordable for them." to be th better e work fo In ad SHOP THE LINE 10 p.m. Sept. 10

While she's won a lifelong battle with her weight, Hudson says she continues to work on herself. "As far as los-

ing weight, yes, I'm done — but it's an ongoing process to maintain it," she says. She also admits that she still has insecurities. "No matter what size you are, some days you don't want to be seen," she says. "If I feel like, 'Oh, God, I want to cover up my arms today,' or 'I don't want my legs to show,' I dress according to that."

And because she can relate to

women of every size, Hudson is hoping that her collection empowers them to wear trends they may not normally try. "Some girls are like, 'I'm so tall, and I don't want to be this tall,' " she says. "Girl, you better embrace that height, or you better embrace that curve. Make it work for you."

In addition to the launch of her collection, this week is

important for another reason: Sept. 12 marks the star's 31st birthday, and she'll be back home in Chicago to celebrate with her family. She'll also be preparing to move from her downtown condo into a house she bought in the area. "I'm building my dream

closet as we speak," she says. "That is what made me buy [the home], like, 'Oh this is my closet right here!' That gives you an idea how important my clothes are to me. I want to be able to live inside my closet."

And now, every woman — of every size — will be able to live inside her closet too.

THE INSPIRATION

Hudson's animal-print dress (\$70, right) was inspired by a Michael Kors design she wore to an eve**nt** last year (left).



JENNIFER'S STYLE NOTES



biggest-ticket item is a tailored coat in black or gray, \$170. "They're made more like dresses and they're fitted and structured, too," she says. "Chicago ladies need to get some fierce coats. If you're going to be walking around in the cold, be cute with it honey, be cute!"

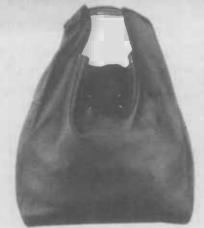
The new collection's



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Hudson owns more than 300 pairs of leggings; her favorites are by Wolford (*wolfordshop.com*) and in the new collection, she offers a \$50 legging in five colors (beige at left). "You can put a legging with anything, any season. If you want to wear shorts all year round, you throw a legging with it."



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Her favorite fall handbag is an oversized black leather **bag by Maison Martin Margiela**. "I love huge bags for when I'm traveling," she says. "I like to take my entire closet with me. What I can't fit in my suitcase, I throw in that Margiela bag."

new in store



hough Nicole Richie lives in L.A., her new capsule collection for Macy's, which debuts on Sept. 12, has a distinctly Chicago vibe. The line's heavy emphasis on faux leather and fur, along with flowy tunics and dresses, is ideal for layering - something Chicago women do expertly.

"For some reason I have many people from Chicago in my life, and we spend quite a bit of time there," Richie says. "I'm actually pretty fond of the weather because it doesn't get too cold in L.A., and I love wearing [things like] boots and pullover sweaters.'

Though the collaboration with Macy's is new, Richie is no fashion neophyte. Four years ago, she established her style credentials when she launched the jewelry line House of Harlow 1960; two years later, she debuted the Winter Kate clothing line, which is carried in high-end retailers nationwide. But with price points for that line hovering around \$300, it wasn't for everybody.

Enter "Fashion Star," the NBC design competition where she served as a mentor to aspiring designers. As she



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listened to buyers from Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and H&M give feedback to the competitors, "I was listening to the differences in all three of their customers, and what they were looking for," she says. "This collaboration came right off the heels of 'Fashion Star.' "

With price points ranging between

top (\$49) and skirt (\$59).

\$49 and \$149, "I thought that this line was the perfect way to bring Winter Kate to a wider audience," she says. Her aesthetic continues to be focused on '70s-inspired prints, like kaleidoscope peacock-feather and Aztec prints on blouses and dresses, along with more modern touches such as studded jackets and faux leather leggings. She also focused on the details: "On the buttons and zipper pulls you'll see little nods to either Winter Kate or House of Harlow," she says.

But beyond expanding her brand to a wider audience (the line will be carried in 100 Macy's until it's sold out), Richie wanted to relate to the Macy's customer. "I really studied who the Macy's girl is," she says. "Macy's really speaks to that eclectic fashion-forward girl who wants to have fun and wants to express herself through fashion."

And if she wants to express herself beyond fashion, Richie has another brand extension up her sleeve: the recently launched "Nicole" fragrance, which has notes of blackberry, a hint of patchouli, oranges, vanilla, golden amber (\$55). You could call it style from neck to toe.

—Susanna Negovan.

SHOP GIRL



ALYANA CRENSHAW Store manager, Pomellato

We've long lusted after luxe Italian jewelry line Pomellato. So we're thrilled that this week, they're launching their first-ever silver collection, Pomellato 67, which interprets classic shapes and silhouettes in bright, gleaming silver. For the scoop we turned to store manager Alyana Crenshaw, a luxury fashion vet who has had stints at Christian Dior, Emporio Armani, Ermenegildo Zegna and Marina Rinaldi.

Q: What are some of your favorites pieces in the collection? A: Our link bracelet (pictured) - it's



bold and voluminous and looks fantastic when layered and stacked (\$1670). It's one of our signature lines, and is inspired by Pomellato's style from the 1970s. I also love our long silver chains (\$365) with lion's tooth pendant (\$395). It's a popular

and original Pomellato shape.

Q: What's your favorite fall clothing trend?

A: The beautiful winter whites; Do away with the mindset that you can't wear it after Labor Day.

Q: Which Chicago women have great style?

A: Katherine Malkin of Baird & Warner is always so elegant and chic, and publicist Monika Dixon is just a fashion plate, always looking absolutely stunning.

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Heather Farley and Bruce Ingram

A s a Saks Fifth Avenue personal shopper, Heather Farley spends her days decking Chicago's fashionable women in designer clothes. But at her Lake Geneva wedding to Bruce Ingram, all eyes were on the blushing bride, who donned two different dresses for the occasion. During the ceremony and cocktail reception, Farley wore a strapless, floor-length Carolina Herrera gown with a lace overlay. But for the dancing portion of the evening, Farley took things up a notch

- namely, her hem - and donned a tea-length Oscar de la Renta. "I saw it at a Saks trunk show and loved it," says Farley. For their wedding, Farley and Ingram chose the elegant backyard of the historic Bonnie Brae estate in Lake Geneva, originally owned by Martin Ryerson (founder of the Art Institute of Chicago) and now owned by their friend Bonnie Deutsch. Cake and dancing took place on Lady on the Lake, one of the largest boats on Lake Geneva. After docking on shore, guests were treated to ice tream from a Ben & Jerry's cart - an appropriately sweet, ending to the event. - Molly Each CHEERS



It's a girl! Congratulations to **Chris and Frances Renk** on the birth of their daughter **Slenna**. Chris is a nationally renowned trademark and copyright attorney, and Frances is the director of Sequin jewelry's retail operations, including its store in Chicago at 845 W. Armitage.



We're thrilled for friend-of-Splash Brian Atwood, the Chicago native who celebrated the opening of his first store on New York's Madison Avenue on Wednesday. The reigning king of stilettos was surrounded by family and Chicago notables such as Nina Mariano, Abby Lipton, Loreta Corsetti and Toni Canada. Atwood plans on rolling out more stores in the next five years—we're crossing our fingers Chicago is next.

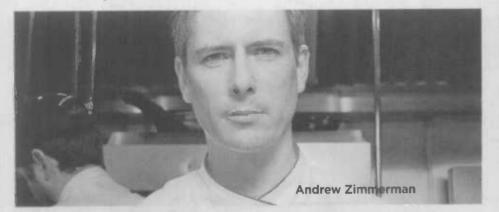


Rachel Schwanz, chief creative officer at Debi Lilly's A Perfect Event, recently got engaged to **James De Marte**, a chef at Entertaining Company. The big day is planned for April 2013 in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. With this couple's party planning pedigree, it's sure to be a stunning affair.

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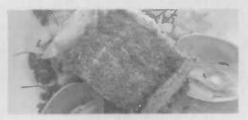


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Sepia's rustic American cuisine wins us over

hen it comes to Sunday dinner on the town, we crave a spot that's warm and unfussy with food that follows suit, which is why we're winding down our weekends at Sepia. Housed in a dark wood-filled 1890s print shop, the West Loop spot is just as comfortable as any home - but historical touches like an Art Nouveau floor, vintage Bentwood chairs and antique chandeliers make it infinitely more elegant.

It's the ideal backdrop for chef Andrew Zimmerman's food. The chef - who recently defeated Iron Chef Marc Forgione on "Iron Chef America" - serves up globally-informed, contemporary American food. "It's reflective of my melting pot upbringing," says Zimmerman, an East Coast native. "I had access to all kinds of cuisines." That, combined with his seasonal approach, has earned Sepia a Michelin star and Zimmerman a nomination from the James Beard committee for the Best Chef: Great Lakes award. Standout dishes include a scallop appetizer with parsley root, grapefruit, ramps and smoked paprika lardo (\$13) and halibut (pictured) with sweet corn, fingerling potatoes, crispy onions and curry (\$31). Kick the meal off with a classic cocktail with a twist from mixologist Josh Pearson, and finish with a dessert such as buttercrunch cake from pastry chef Cindy Shuman, and you've got a Sunday dinner that's a perennial champion.



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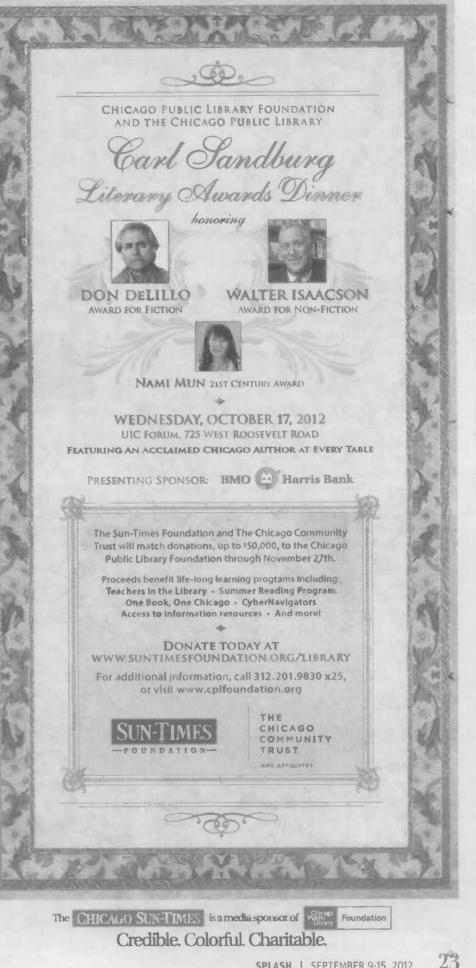
Love Sepia's focus on rustic fare, but don't want to leave the comfort of your home? GrubHub.com, a Chicago takeout and delivery site, suggests two restaurants that cater to your artisanal tastes:



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real estate ROOMANDE ROOMANDE Prices for sky-high urban living come down from the stratosphere BY LISA SKOLNIK The home started life as a

f you've always dreamed of sky-high terraces and unfettered views, the pickings are sweet right now for priced-right penthouses. Though Prudential Rubloff broker Janet Owen just sold two aeries on the hear North Side for \$6 million plus each, her listing with the most dramatic outdoor spaces is a majestic, 3,400 square-foot duplex penthouse on the 16th and 17th floors of 3750 N. Lake Shore Drive for a more sane \$795.000. "It has twin terraces that measure 25-by-12 feet and live like bona fide rooms because they edge the grand living room with huge picture windows," she says. The terraces provide an additional 600 square feet of space and face east and west, but offer 360-degree views.

The home started life as a good old-fashioned penthouse back in 1926, when the co-op was built and it first became stylish to plop luxury apartments on top of high-rises. But the current owners bought an apartment on the floor below it and attached the two units with a sculptural modern staircase. which offers an architecturally stunning counterpoint to the apartment's elegant classical detailing. All spaces are totally renovated, with the lower level serving as a master suite retreat with a fireplace, huge walk-in, hisand-her closets, a gym and a wet bar. The apartment also features a 240-bottle thermostatically controlled wine cellar and two combination safes.

\$795,000, Janet Owen at Prudential Rubloff, 312-268-0700



The view from 720 S. Dearborn

HIGH & LOW A two-bedroom penthouse for \$450K is one of the best deals in town

There are currently 33 penthouses on the market in Chicago that cost over \$1 million. Under a million? Not so many, making them a rare real estate gem. We managed to find two luminaries for the star-struck.

720 S. Dearborn, Unit PH2, is a spacious triplex in the historic 1908 Franklin Building on

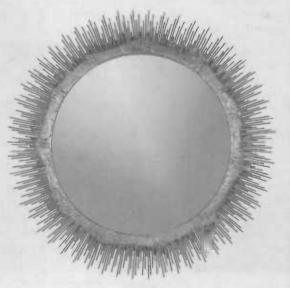
Printer's Row, and has just been reduced to \$450,000 (previously \$550,000). The two-bedroom, two-bathroom unit has large rooms, lots of light, plenty of storage and a huge 10-by-20-foot terrace with panoramic views. Contact Margie Smigel at Luxe Marketing & Sales, 312-953-1466

1235 S. Prairie, Unit 3206,

in Museum Park Tower IV, is a 1,350 square-foot, two-bedroom, two-bathroom unit on the 36th floor that has been reduced to \$674,900 from \$699,900. It has a 26-foot balcony, luxury finishes and an unobstructed lakefront view. Contact Robert Laricy of Americorp Real Estate, 773-585-5385



3750 N. Lake Shore Drive features spacious living and architectural staircases.



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Hello, Chicago' First, a little about me: I've been covering gossip in Chicago and beyond for nearly ten years. I broke my first cover story for Us Weekly in 2004 (about hometown hero **Bill Rancic**) and later served as In Touch Weekly's Midwest editor based in Chicago. My career has taken me to the Galapagos Islands covering **Brangelina**, Alaska to report on **Bristol Palin** and Florida to break an exclusive on the **Casey Anthony** trial.

Two years ago I moved to Los Angeles, and my cover stories for Star magazine have included John Travolta; Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore; Katy Perry and Russell Brand; and Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian. I recently landed at the Mational Enquirer, but I'm thrilled to have a voice in Chi-Town again in Sunday Splash. So, here are your first tidbits:

Kimye Kools

Friends close to the Hollywood power couple tell me they foresee a rocky road ahead for Kim Kardashlan and Kanye West. "It's just not going to work in the long run," a source tells me. "They are already butting heads. Kanye grew up in a working-class neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago, and Kim was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. Kanve wears the same hoodie everyday and hangs out at Harold's Chicken when he comes home to Chicago. A girl who spends hours in a makeup chair everyday is going to get sick of his way of life real fast!"

New dawn for 'Twilight' duo?

And in Hollywood, sources are telling me that **Robert Pattinson** plans on getting back together with **Kristen Stewart**. Although he's still totally heartbroken by her betrayal, he's so head over heels in love with her that he's willing to forgive her. Meanwhile,

the powers that be behind the "Twilight" series have been pushing them to get back together because the couple is so important to the "brand."

the naked truth

JENNY MCCARTHY OFFERS ADVICE IN THE RAW EXCLUSIVELY FOR SPLASH READERS

HOWTOFEEL YOURBEST INTHE BUFF

How can I feel more confident when I'm naked? — Alexandra B. from Naperville

Jenny McCarthy: My first thought reading this was, "Is anybody truly confident when they are naked?" OK, maybe strippers, but I seriously believe they wouldn't feel confident if they had overhead fluorescent lighting on them instead of that red strip-club lighting that miraculously erases cellulite.

If fantastic ideas were accepted as legitimate advice, my first suggestion would be to get a time machine and go back to when you were 20. If you find one, let me know.

My next suggestion would be to lose weight. During the height of my pregnancy, I reached a whopping 211 pounds at 5 feet 6 inches. I couldn't look at myself naked, let alone have my husband see me. Once I dropped the weight, I felt sexy again and that boosted my confidence. Mind you, I still didn't feel like having sex with my husband, but I was able to blame that on him once I got my butt back to a normal size.

But even with losing weight, post-baby bodies are left with scars from pregnancy. Stretch marks have been my insecurity for years. What has helped me feel more confident in the bedroom is having one small candle lit. It hides imperfections and helps make more of a romantic setting. If you think it's too weird to be lighting a candle every time you want to get naked with your man, buy some of those electric candles with timers. This way, it will always pop on at the same time every night so your man is not on to your clever tricks.

The Hollywood tip that I can share with you is spray tanning. My sister owns a spray-tanning business in Los Angeles and has repeatedly told me that women get a major boost of confidence after she spray tans them. Spray tanning is a short fix, but I'm not kidding — it works. Look at those "Dancing With the Stars" bitches. You think they look like that in real life? Hell no. They are spray tanned.

Last but not least, my best advice on feeling confident when naked is to come to peace with how beautiful you are, no matter what. Realize that no one is perfect. And if any man has a problem with it, be sure to point out his man boobies. Let's face it, girls, guys could use some candlelight too!

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Orchestras tuning up for busy season

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES | Contributor

Summer is winding down, but things are just warming up for area orchestras. Here is a look at the upcoming classical music season.

ARS VIVA SYMPHONY

Orchestra opens its season Sunday, Sept. 23 with Khachaturian's "Masquerade" Suite; the Brahms Double Concerto with soloists David Taylor, violin, and Richard Hirschl, cello, and Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 8. Season concerts feature Brahms, Sibelius and Shostakovich on Nov. 4; Vaughan Williams, Mahler and Beethoven on Jan. 13; Diamond, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Schubert/Mahler on March 3; and Corigliano, Sibelius and a concerto played by the winner of the Music Institute of Chicago Concerto and Aria competition on April 28, all at 3 p.m. at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, Visit www.arsviva.org.

BELLA VOCE

presents its opening concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Program includes William Byrd's "Mass for Four Voices," and Frank Ferko's "Stabat Mater." Soloist is soprano Patrice Michaels. Season concerts include Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. Nov. 16; "Holiday Delights" at 4 p.m.



Francesco Milioto

Dec. 9, and "The Sweetness of Spring" at 7:30 p.m. **April 27**, all at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 939 Hinman, Evanston. Visit www.bellavoce. org.

CHICAGO A CAPPELLA

opens its season with "Genius in the Synagogue: A Musical Portrait of Max Janowski," with songs by the Chicago composer of Jewish music, on Saturday, Oct. 20. Upcoming concerts include "Navidad en Mexico" Dec. 1; "Spirit/Breath/Voice" Feb. 15, and The A Cappella American Songbook and April 20, all at 8 p.m. in Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Visit www.chicagoacappella. org.

CHICAGO CHAMBER MUSICIANS

opens with "Italian Passion:" Franceschini's Sonata for two trumpets, strings and continuo, with soloists Barbara Butler and Charles Geyer, plus music by Vivaldi, Respighi and Verdi at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, **Sept. 30** at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Future programs include "Debussy's France" at 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 13** at Pick-Staiger, Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Northwestern campus in Evanston, plus "Austrian Elegance" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11; "Russian Heartbreak" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2; "Revolutionary Czechoslovakia" at 7:30 p.m. March 17; "American Spirit" at 7:30 p.m. May 5, all performed at Nichols. Visit www.chicagochambermusic.org.

CHICAGO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

opens its season with "Bravo Brazil." The program also includes Overture to the opera "Il Guarany" by Antonio Carlos Gomes, Seresta No. 7 by Liduino Pitombeira, and Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto with Arnaldo Cohen as soloist, on Sunday, Sept. 30. Additional concerts include music by Beethoven and Mozart conducted by Joel Smirnoff Nov. 4; "Nordic Romance" with music by Grieg, Sibelius, and Svendsen, with violinist David Perry as leader on April 21, and music by Leonard Bernstein and Schubert, conducted by Larry Rachleff with soprano Susan Lorette Dunn on May 24. All concerts at 7 p.m. Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Northwestern campus in Evanston, Visit www.chicagophilmarmonic. org

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EVANSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

begins its season Sunday, Oct. 21, "Viennese Masterworks," featuring Mozart's Overture to "The Magic Flute," Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, with Matthew Hagle soloist, and Brahms' Symphony No. 2. Concerts continue with "Slavic Favorites" March 3; "Music from the English Countryside" May 5, and "From the City of Light to Eternal Rome" June 16. All concerts at 2:30 p.m. in Pick-Stiager Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Northwestern campus, Evanston. Visit www.evanstonbymphony. org.

MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE

opens its season with orchestra and chorus performing Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Also on the program will be Mozart's Divertimento in F Major and Symphony No. 38 "Prague." Additional concerts include "Bravura Bach," conducted by Nicholas Kraemer, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1427 Chicago Ave., Evanston; "Holiday Brass & Choral Concerts," conducted by William Jon Gray, at 3 p.m. Dec. 15-16, Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny; "Mozart Celebration," conducted by Glover, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at the North Shore Center in Skokie; "The Water Music and More," conducted by Kraemer, with music by Handel and Haydn at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at the North Shore Center in Skokie; Handel's "Israel in Egypt" with orchestra and chorus conducted by Glover, at 7:30 p.m. April 7 at the North Shore Center in Skokie, and Bach's "St. John Passion," conducted by Glover, at 7:30 p.m. May 19 at First Presbyterian Church in Evanston. Visit baroque.org.

NORTHWEST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

opens its season with "An Evening At the Ballet" with music by Berlioz, Lully, Mozart, J. Strauss, and Tchaikovsky's Suite from "Swan Lake" on Sunday, **Nov. 18**. Concerts continue with "Trumpet Fantasy" **Feb. 10**; "Midsummer Night's Dream" **April 7** and a Pops Concert **May 12**. All programs begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at Maine West High School, Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines. Visit www.northwestsymphony.org.

PARK RIDGE CIVIC ORCHESTRA

opens its season with "From the Heroic to the Introspective" featuring Brahms Symphony No. 3 and the composer's Piano Concerto with Tim Hester as soloist, conducted by Victor Muenzer, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. Subsequent programs are "Holiday Pops," conducted by Victor Muenzer at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28; "From a Farewell to a Kiss, conducted by Edgar Muenzer" at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 10; "From Spain to Scotland, the Mendelssohn Way," conducted by Edgar Muenzer at 2:30 p.m. March 10, and "A Journey to Freedom," conducted by Victor Muenzer at 2:30 p.m. April 28. All concerts are held at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 South Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org

SKOKIE VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

begins is 51st season with Brahms Violin Concerto, with soloist Gallia Kastner, first prize winner of the Young Artist Competition, and Taneyev's Symphony No. 4 on Sunday, Oct. 28. Additional concerts include Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances," and Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2 on Dec. 2; "The American Symphonists," with music by Ives, Elgar and Schuman on Feb. 10; a pops concert, titled "Space Cowboys" with music about outer space and the wild West on April 14, plus a benefit presentation of Verdi's "La Traviata," on May 5. All concerts are at 3 p.m. in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Visit www.svso.org.

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Field Museum artifacts inspire fashion designer

BY MADELINE NUSSER | Contributor

"Museums have always been part of my respite," fashion designer Maria Pinto says.

These days, museums are also part of her resume. Opening Sept. 14, the exhibit "Fashion and The Field Museum Collection: Maria Pinto" features 25 Field Museum artifacts alongside eight of Pinto's own designs.

Pinto plans to display items such as a Sudanese ceremonial sword alongside a crocodile-skin armor vest from Cameroon, an ancient Japanese gauntlet and a hippo-skin shield from Ethiopia.

"We're spoiled as designers these days," Pinto notes about readily available materials, "but these cultures used what they had, and created such beauty."

Pinto took great pains in choosing each piece in the show. She dug through the museum's collections and photographed items she enjoyed. As part of her editing process, she storyboarded them like a fashion collection.

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one of Pinto's creations - a deep emerald green alpaca jacket with horn buttons from her fall 2009 collection. The coat to a women's suit. it emulates a cavalry frock with buttons stacked in a long, precise vertical row.

"I've always considered what we wear as a kind of armor." Pinto savs. "Because of that I'm attracted to things that are literally armor."

Seven groupings of wearable items, including two cases of accessories, will top gray custom mounts.

Compelling objects include a sealintestine raincoat; a Brazilian ensemble made from bark; and Pinto's shearling pants displayed next to shearling Inuit hot pants.

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BY MYRNA PETLICKI | Contributor

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Ten gallon hats and plaid shirts are welcome at the Hoedown at Harrer Park, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 at 6250 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove.

But you don't have to dress like a cowhand to enjoy the Westernthemed activities.

"We'll have hayrides going on and we'll have a petting zoo," said Kelly Smith, recreation and facility manager of the Morton Grove Park District. "Our Historical Museum will be open, doing some exhibits as well as some crafts. We'll have inflatables and other games."

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For details, call (847) 423-3149 or visit www. skokie.lib.il.us.

PIRATE LORE

Princess Bea dreams of a life at sea in "Pirate Princess" by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, the Friday Storytime selection, 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Village Crossing Shopping Center Barnes and Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie. After they hear the tale, kids will create a pirate ship picture.

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SNEAK A PEEK

Puppet works will be presented in "Fools Tango," Theatre Zarko's first full-length children's production, scheduled to open on Oct. 6 at Noyes Cultural Arts Center in Evanston. Get a preview of the show from puppeteers Michael Montenegro and Jude Mathews, 1 to 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 at Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave.

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The wheels on the bus go ... pretty much anywhere you can imagine. After selling millions of children's books crossing science lessons and kid-friendly adventure under the tutelage of magically eccentric third-grade teacher Ms. Frizzle (Lily Tomlin), Scholastic books made the leap to TV with this popular Saturday morning cartoon series. The fast-paced, brightly colored and wildly imaginative series disseminates a fair amount of elementary scientific information on everything from the water cycle to germs to volcanoes and dinosaurs. Ms. Frizzle can transform her little yellow school bus into a rocket to explore the solar system or a microbe-sized submarine inside the body of an ailing student. This eight-disc box set collects all 52 episodes from the series' four-year run for the first time and throws in an activity booklet and a parents' guide as a bonus. As Ms. Frizzle says: "Wahoo!"

WHAT TO EXPECT WHE

**½ Rated

PG-13 for crude and sexūal content, thematic elements and language

Stars Jennifer Lopez, Cameron

Diaz, Dennis Quaid, Chris Rock, Chace Crawford This over-crowded, intermittently amusing film, featuring five couples coping with babies on the way, turns out to be more or less exactly what you might expect. So long as you're not expecting too much. If you're satisfied to chart some emotional ups and downs while chuckling at cutesy-crude, prego-comedy and gross-out gags along the way to a group birth-a-thon (with all the awww-inspiring moments you could wish for), it's a pretty safe bet. Extras include deleted scenes.

ALSO NEW THIS WEEK

SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN

In this revisionist fairy tale, the Huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) assigned to kill Snow White (Kristin Stewart) instead becomes her protector and helps lead a revolt against the evil queen (Charlize Theron). Director Rupert Sanders makes his feature debut with the fantasy adventure.

TITANIC BLU-RAY-DEBU

Director James Cameron's romantic disaster epic finally makes its Blu-ray debut with a four-disc set featuring more than two and a half hours of bonus footage. Extras include Cameron conducting an in-depth tour of the film, a National Geographic documentary probing the final mysteries of how the unsinkable ship sank, more than **30** deleted scenes, 60 behind-the-scenes featurettes, 2,000 photos and three commentaries.

TREES

GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS

In this 2003 documentary, director James Cameron journeys back to the source of his inspiration: the legendary wreck of the Titanic. Cameron and a team of historic and marine experts (and buddy Bill Paxton) use new technology developed for this project to explore the wreck in previously unimagined detail.

MU**NG**ER ROAD

This locally produced thriller, shot in St. Charles, features a police chief (Bruce Davison) searching for a serial killer from the past the same night four teenagers go missing on Munger Road. Nicholas Smith makes his writing/directing feature debut.

POWE**R RANGERS** MO**NSTE**R BASH

Three Halloween-themed episodes from the new series "Power Rangers Samurai."

THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE, 2 BLU-RAY

A former Texas marshal (Dennis Hopper) hunts down the Chainsaw family in this grisly sequel. Extras include commentary by director Tobe Hooper and legendary makeup effects creator Tom Savini.



The complete series of "The Magic School Bus" is available this week.

RECENT RELEASES

RE-ANIMATOR: BLU-RAY DEBUT

***½ Rated No MPAA rating

Stars

Jeffrey Combs, Bruce Abbott, Barbara Crampton Chicago theater director Stuart Gordon gave the horror genre a colossal jolt in 1985 with this wildly gruesome, darkly comic exercise in galvanic grand guignol, inspired by the stories of H.P. Lovecraft. Brilliant vet unorthodox medical student Herbert West (Combs) goes Dr. Frankenstein by attempting to revive the dead without any redeeming motive whatsoever. Not for the squeamish. Extras include commentary by Gordon and cast, extended and deleted scenes, and the documentary "Re-Animator Resurrectus."

THINK LIKE A MAN

★★½ Rated PG-13 for sexual content, some crude humor and brief drug use Stars

Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union In one sense it's an extended infomercial for comedian Steve Harvey's best-selling relationship advice book, "Think Like a Man," but it also works reasonably well as a romantic comedy with a variety of women playing head games with the men in their lives after Harvey gives them the down-low on male psychology. But that's mostly due to an appealing cast and the ensemble chops of director Tim Story. Extras include deleted scenes and a blooper reel.

AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

Disgruntled English retirees cope with unsatisfactory accommodations in "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," while teen slaughter takes on apocalyptic dimensions in Joss Whedon's "Cabin in the Woods," and Hugh Dancy and Maggie Gyllenhaal explore the naughty side of women's liberation in "Hysteria."

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Going up or going down? Richard Gere in "Arbitrage,"



Money equals morality in 'Arbitrage'

BY BRUCE INGRAM | Film Critic

'Arbitrage'

Even if you're a billionaire, it seems bad-news pigeons have a way of coming home to roost.

Less a high-finance thriller than an elaborate morality play, "Arbitrage" is a dramatization of the old ethical truism that telling one lie inevitably requires another dozen lies to keep the first one hidden. That's certainly borne out in the feature debut of writer/director Nicholas Jarecky namely, if you lie hard enough and smart enough, you might come through with your carefully constructed falsehoods more or less intact.

Fortunately for top-echelon hedge fund magnate Robert Miller (Richard Gere), if there's one thing he's good at, it's making deals. It may not seem that way at first, when first one crack, then another, appears in Miller's carefully constructed public image as a brilliant businessman and a model of old-fashioned family values. When a particularly lucrative acquisition goes south, Miller winds up cooking the books to protect his reputation. Next, he has to engineer a merger with a larger company to cover the loss - while keeping the missing money hidden from auditors. As long as Miller can continue to keep an increasingly large number of balls in the air, he knows he'll be fine. Until he's involved in a car crash resulting in the death of his mistress, that is, and tries to hide his involvement, knowing an investigation would reveal everything.

At that point, it's pretty clear that Miller is a world-class sleaze, but Jarecki manages to make something interesting happen. We've become so close to Miller, and so caught up in Gere's subtle performance, which allows us to sympathize with the desperation under Miller's confident veneer, that we begin to want to see him wriggle out of it. Which, of course, makes us uncomfortably complicit. Even when the detective pursuing him (Tim Roth) turns out to be as shady as Miller is.

Miller doesn't waver even when his behavior threatens his marriage, implicates his daughter in a major crime and endangers the future of the son of an old friend. (Susan Sarandon, Brit Marling and Nate Parker provide effective support as Miller loyalists.)

In a more conventional treatment, Miller would probably become a tragic figure when he realizes, too late, that there is something more — and it's now lost to him. That's not the case in "Arbitrage," though, because Miller believes what he believes and there's always more money to be made.

OPENING FRIDAY

ARBITRAGE

***½ Rated

R for language, brief violent images and drug use Stars

Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, Brit Marling, Nate Parker The life of a billionaire hedge fund magnate (Gere) begins to unravel after he tries to cover up a \$400 million shortfall in his books with a lucrative merger and becomes involved in a police investigation of a deadly crash. Nicholas Jarecki makes his feature writing/directing debut with the drama.

FINDING NEMO 30

Rated

G Stars

Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould

The 2003 Pixar masterpiece about a clownfish (Brooks) determined to bring his captured son home comes back for a victory lap around the fishbowl — this time in three dimensions.

RESIDENT EVIL

Rated

R for sequences of strong violence **Stars** Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory and Michelle Rodriguez The deadly T-virus is still devastating Earth and Alice (Jovovich) is the planet's last hope in the fifth installment of the "Resident Evil" series. The film is written and directed by Paul W. S. Anderson.

STILL PLAYING

THE WORD

**¹/₂ Rated

PG-13 for brief strong language and smoking Stars

Bradley Cooper, Olivia Wilde, Zoe Saldana, Jeremy Irons

The up-side of plagiarism? Young, ambitious Rory (Cooper) realizes his dreams of literary fame and fortune when he publishes a novel he found in an antique valise in Paris - with his name on the title page. Soon he's proclaimed as a genius and everything's great until the Old Man (Irons, who steals every scene despite overkill old-age makeup), who actually wrote the book. shows up to tell his tragic story. Rory shares his story with his soulmate (Saldana). He has to pick between a troubled conscience, on the one hand, versus wealth and ongoing acclaim on the other. Brian Klugman and Lee Sternthal make their writing/directing debut with the romantic tragedy.

FOR A GOOD TIME,

**¹/₂ Rated

R for strong sexual content throughout, language and some drug use **Stars**

Lauren Miller, Ari Graynor, Justin Long Following in the wake of last-year's "Bridesmaids," this female raunchempowered relationship comedy works reasonably well because of the chemistry of its leads - though its hardcore lewdness and its ideas about love and friendship both seem artificial and contrived. There's plenty of polite hatred when college enemies Lauren and Katie (Miller and Graynor) are forced to share an apartment (arranged by their mutually gay bff Long), but new appreciation for each other arises from their success as phone-sex entrepreneurs.

THE POSSESSIO

** Rated

PG-13 for mature thematic material involving violence and disturbing sequences

Stars

Jeffrey Dean Morga**n**, Kyra Sedgwick, Natasha Calis

Frequently funny, but unfortunately not a comedy. There's lots of demonic mischief when a divorced father (Morgan, a good actor who can't seem to catch a break) buys his little girl Em (Calis) a spooky old box carved with evillooking, cryptic writing at a yard sale. Bad move, dad. Danish director Ole Bornedal ("Nightwatch") keeps things atmospheric for the most part and builds to an interesting finale involving a Jewish exorcist. But the over-familiar shocks just come across as silly.

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Movie theaters



Lauren Powell and Ari Graynor in "For a Good Time, Call ... "

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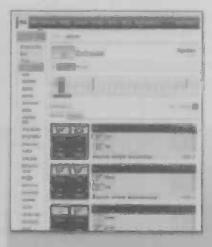
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THIS WEEKEND & BEYOND

A list of regional events for you to go out and enjoy

STAGE

"Dirty"

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The world premiere of Andrew Hinderaker's "blend of humor, Hendrix and hardcore porn," **through Nov. 18** at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. \$25-\$30. Visit www. thegifttheatre.org.

"Jesus Christ Superstar"

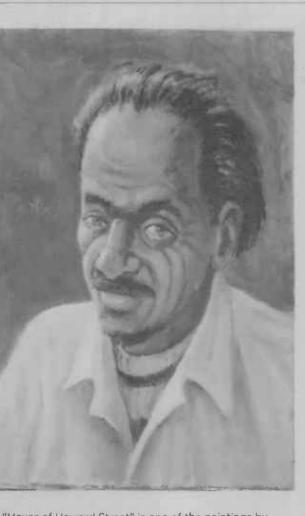
13+ 18+

Presented by Big Noise Theatre Company, a division of Winnetka Theatre, **Sept. 28-Oct. 21** at Prairie Lakes Theater, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines, at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. \$25; \$23 for students and seniors. Visit www.bignoise.org.

"Tusk Tusk"

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Through Oct. 7 at Piven Theatre Workshop, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. \$25. Call (847) 866-8049 or visit www.piventheatre.org.



"Mayor of Howard Street" is one of the paintings by Skokie resident Joe Steiner that will be on display from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Willye B. White Park community room, 1610 W. Howard St., Chicago. The exhibit is free, and light refreshments will be served. Steiner is an observational figurative artist who paints people from life in his Rogers Park studio. For information, visit www. steinergallery.com.

"Woody Sez — The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie"

13+ **18**+ 65+

Sept. 14-Oct. 21 at Northlight Theatre, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Featuring more than 30 of Guthrie's ballads and anthems, the production celebrates the colorful life and rich musical legacy of America's great folk troubadour. \$25-\$72; \$25-\$54 for previews, Sept. 14-20. Student tickets are \$15, any performance, subject to availability. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www. northlight.org.

CLASSICA

Agape Ringers

The handbell ensemble performs at 4 p.m. **Sept. 23** at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago. \$10. Call (773) 631-9131.

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra

13+ 18+ 65+

Performing at 3 p.m. Sept. 23 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$36-\$70, with discounts for seniors and youth. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.arsviva.org.

Music Institute of Chicago

18+ 35

Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.musicinst.org. **Sept. 23,** 3 p.m.: The Lincoln Trio performs works by Brahms, Turina and others. \$30; \$20 seniors; \$10 students.

POP/FOLK/JAZZ

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel

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Montrose Room, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. www.montroseroom.com. **Sept. 22,** 8:30 p.m.: Cathy Richardson Band. \$18-\$28 in advance; \$23-\$33 at the door. General admission \$12 in advance; \$17 at the door.

"The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie"

Presented by Old Town

School of Folk Music's

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Mark Dvorak at 2 p.m. **Sept. 16** at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visit www. skokielibrary.info.

Lincolnwood Public Library



4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www. lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Sept. 16**, 2 p.m.: Live@ Lincolnwood presents Into the Real playing folk, rock, and jazz.

Mullen's Bar & Grill

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8313 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge. (708) 452-3190. **Sept. 25,** 7-10 p.m.: Jazz Community Big Band, an 18-piece big band, plays the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and others. No cover.

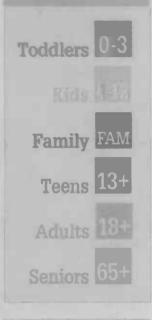
North Shore Center for the Performing Arts

9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter. org. **Sept. 14,** 8 p.m.: Keb' Mo'. \$58-\$72. **Oct. 20,** 8 p.m.: Orbert Davis' Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble. Tickets: \$35-\$55.

UDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Park Ridge Chorale

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18+ 5

Holding auditions for its holiday concert from 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Sept. 17 and 24** at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden **St**., Park Ridge. The concert will be performed at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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in Park Ridge. Call (847) 647-7116 or visit www. parkridgechorale.com.

OMG Improv Players

The improvisation troupe will hold auditions at 6 p.m. Sept. 17 in Room 1829 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Contact Dan Cunningham at (847) 635-1897 or dcunning@ oakton.edu.

Northlight Theatre benefit concert

"My Baby Just Cares

For Me," featuring Michael and Angela Ingersoll, 8 p.m. Oct. 1-2 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$45; VIP \$100 (includes premium seating and a pre-show event at 7 p.m. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

Barnes & Noble

55 Old Orchard Center,

Skokie. (847) 676-2230.

www.bn.com. Sept.

21, 7 p.m.: Young adult

fantasy author Rachel Hartman discusses and

signs Seraphina.

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6960 Oakton St., Niles.

(847) 663-6405. www. nileslibrary.org. Local history author events include - Sept. 16, 2 p.m.: Historian Ann Durkin Keating presents an illustrated lecture based on her book, Rising Up From Indian Country. Sept. 23, 2 p.m.: Theodore J. Karamanski of Loyola University discusses his book, Rally 'Round the Flag. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.: Journalist Andrew Schneider discusses his new book, Nick Blase: The Prince of Niles. Registration required for programs. Book-signings follow each presentation.

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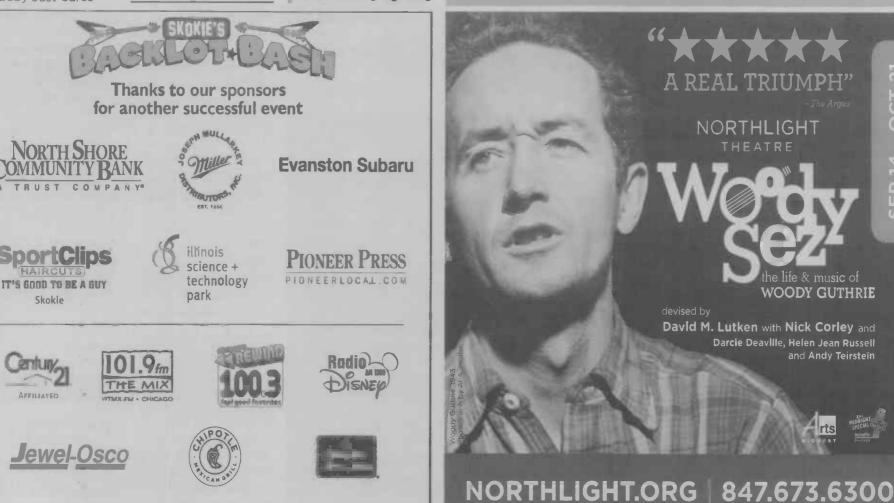
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CHILD'S PLAY

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre



7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. (773) 598-4549. www.gorillatango.com. Sept. 22-23, 5 p.m.: The Skokie Kids Film

Festival: An Evening with the Stars, featuring films written by, crewed and starring an ensemble between the ages of 7 and 13. \$12.

COMEDY

G**orilla Ta**ngo's Skokie Theatre

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7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. www.gorillatango. com. (773) 598-4549. **Through Sept. 28, 9**:30 p.m. Fridays: "Nobody Grows Up Wanting to be a Server," a musical comedy event. \$20. **Through Sept. 29,** 7:30 p.m. Saturdays: "Shakespeare's Female Women," written and performed by Ever Mainard and Alicia Queen. \$15. Through Sept. 29, 9 p.m. Saturdays: "Holy Bouncing Boobies! A Batman Burlesque." 18 and over only. \$20.

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p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Two-item food/beverage minimum. **Sept. 13-15:** Tom Rhodes and Eleanor Tiernan. **Sept. 19:** Dobie Maxwell. **Sept. 20:** Larry Reeb. **Sept. 21-22:** Steve-O. **Sept. 26-29:**

FILM

Gorilla Tango's Skokie Theatre

Brian Scott McFadden.

8- 65+

7924 Lincoln Ave. Skokie. (773) 598-4549. www.gorillatango.com. **Sept. 20,** 7:30 p.m.: Screening of "Beauty Beneath the Dirt," the story of an Appalachian Trail hike. \$10.

Lincolnwood Public Library

18+

4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www. lincolnwoodlibrary.org. **Sept. 14**, 1 p.m.: "The Hunger Games." **Sept. 20**, 10:30 a.m.: "The Five-Year Engagement." **Sept. 20**, 1 p.m.: "Forbidden Planet." **Sept. 21**, 1 p.m.: "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen."

Northwest Chicago Film Society

Classic Film Series is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$5. Visit www. northwestchicagofilmsociety.org. **Sept. 19:** "The Big Night" (1951).

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Sponsoring a lecture by Grant Wood biographer R. Tripp Evans on **Sept. 15** at the Summit of Uptown, 10 N. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. Wood is best known for his painting "American Gothic," but his career as a working artist had earlier roots in Park Ridge. A noon luncheon will precede the 1:30 p.m. talk. \$25 for the lunch and talk; \$12 for the program only.

1:30 p.m. talk. \$25 for the lunch and talk; \$12 for the program only. Signed copies of Evans' *Grant Wood: A Life* will be available for \$37.50. Advance lunch reservations requested by Sept. 13; call (847) 261-4595 or visit www.kalofo**u**ndation.org.

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10 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Park Ridge Post, 10 W. Higgins Road. The meeting includes the Ethnic Inspirations Bead Challenge awards, plus a presentation by local artist Shelia Papaioannou. Entries sought for the Ethnic Inspirations Bead Challenge, including jewelry, beads or sculptural pieces. Items must be handmade. \$5 fee for nonmembers to enter the contest. Visit www.bscg.org.

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SEPTEMBER 14

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The local chapter of the

American Needlepoint Guild will meet at 7 p.m. **Sept. 19** at The Homestead at Morton Grove, 6400 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. Annual dues: \$25. Call (847) 633-0816.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

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(847) 663-6405. www. nileslibrary.org. Sept. 20, 7-9 p.m.: Songwriters' Group meets to share their songs, practice performing, and get encouragement in a supportive environment.

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9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org, Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens: \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. Through Jan. 6, 2013: "Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America," a creation of the International Spy Museum. The exhibit explores how the United States should balance civil liberties and individual rights during times of conflict, crisis

KATHERINE JENKINS

stations following the themes of the exhibition visitors are able to record their opinions on issues of national security and civil liberties and compare their reactions to those of past Gallup polling results. Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m.: "From Bat Bombs to Facebook: How 20th **Century Technology** is Transforming 21st Century Spying." Robert Wallace, former director of the Office of Technical Service at the CIA, will trace the evolution of spy technology since 1945 with examples of operations, spy stories, and images. Real spy gadgets will be displayed and demonstrated. Wallace is the author of multiple

and fear. At interactive

books on spycraft and spy technology; a book signing will follow. Free with museum admission; reservations required. Oct. 18, 7 p.m., and Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m.: Pianist Jeanne Golan performs the complete sonatas of Viktor Ullmann, a noted composer of the 1930s and 1940s who was persecuted, imprisoned and murdered by the Nazis. \$18 per performance. \$14 for museum members, in advance; \$23/\$19 at the door. Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m.: "Josephine Baker: Singer, Dancer, Spy," presented by Jonna Mendez, former CIA Chief of Disguise. Free with museum admission. 🌉

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Reshaping Talent Management and Talent Acquisition with Data Analytics

By: Dona DeZube

_In today's fast-paced business world, the complexities of talent acquisition and talent management have accelerated into high gear, driven by longer life spans, cultural and ethnic diversity and a highly-competitive global recruitment landscape.

In a world where "one size fits all" no longer applies, data analytics enable companies to hone their talent acquisition, employee compensation and employee retention policies, making them more dynamic, agile and personalized than ever before.

Obtaining Meaningful HR Data

While analytics-gathering may be somewhat new territory for human resources, the methods for collecting data about employees are not, says Susan Cantrell, a research fellow at the Accenture Institute for High Performance. These tactics include employee surveys, exit interviews and the tracking of employee life events, relocation data, benefits updates and promotions.

More recently, social media platforms such as online discussion groups, blogs and Wikis, can also provide clues about generational and cultural differences.

Given the wide variety of available material, the challenge facing most HR professionals isn't a lack of data, but more often finding funding to create or purchase an outsourced analytics group to interpret the data. One option, says Cantrell, is to borrow resources from the marketing department, who are often well-acquainted with how to utilize analytics.

Segmentation that Shapes Recruitment

Segmentation analysis is also an effective tool in human capital design and recruitment, says Edward E. Lawler III, co-author of *Management Reset: Organizing for Sustainable Effectiveness*, allowing employers to classify employees by skills, rather than broad-based job descriptions.

To do so, says Lawler, managers should start by developing clear descriptions of the skills needed to achieve the company's goals and then determine the prevalence of those skills both within and outside of the organization. Finally, these skills should be combined into logical combinations that HR can utilize to write a job description.

Effectively Market Your Employer Brand

Having an Innovative talent management system is the only the first step, says Lawler. Companies must also successfully market their Job postings and the unique employee benefits that they offer.

Lawler cites Google as a good example. Given their successful business model, it is able to attract the best candidates. Google has also done a great job telling the story of what it's like to work there.

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A well-defined recruiting strategy will help reduce time to hire as it quickly attracts the right employees and helps eliminate those who aren't a good fit.

As you craft your firm's story, consider how it can be incorporated into every aspect of your communications, including job descriptions, your company's website, in promotions, ads and other online campaigns, as well as in your mobile recruitment strategies.

Expanding HR's Role

Finally, a highly-segmented talent management strategy requires that HR professionals convince their management to be more involved in human capital allocation. To accomplish this, Lawler recommends that human resources rotate in some of the company's most promising executives.

HR professionals should also rotate outside their department. Doing so, says Lawler, will help management better understand that "organizational efficiency is the result of an Integration of talent design strategy and the people who can execute around that strategy."



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OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE FOR MI ITARY VETERANS By John Rossheim, Monster Senior Contributing Writer

Six Tips for Choosing an Allied-Health Support Career By Megan Malugani, Monster **Contributing Writer**

The healthcare industry offers a huge array of opportunities for people who want to launch a rewarding career with only two or fewer years of higher education. And while it's great for people who want to work in allied-health support jobs to have so many occupational choices, the

lance of alternatives can be overwhelm abu

Experts offer tips on how prospective healthcare workers can narrow their options and find the right allied-health career fit:

1. Do Your Research

list of fastest-growing professions, many of which are in allied health, recommends health workforce specialist Kate Tulenko, MD, (Confirm that an occupation is in high demand in your geographic area by browsing local job postings as well.) Also, browse the American Medical Association's Health Care Careers Directory, which features a comprehensive listing of health Associations shearn cate careers unsectory, when returnes a comprehensive using of nearth professions. "There are dozens of professions in there that many people have never heard of "Tulenko savs. like phileptormist. of," Tulenko says, like phiebotomist.

2. Recognize Your Strengths and Weaknesses

Some people are wonderful at working directly with patients in hands-on roles like medical assistant, while others are more suited for behind-the-scenes jobs like registered health information technician. "It's really the people who enjoy developing relationships and connecting with others who would be more successful in bedside roles," says Lisa Boesen, a connecting with others who voluble in hore successful in beastice roles, says Lisa boeset, a speaker and career coach with expertise in healthcare. But even people who work in technical or business lobs in healthcare must have a sense of empathy and strong customer service. Also, "ask about internships, what hype of career services are available and whether they siness jobs in healthcare must have a sense of empathy and strong customer service skills, Boesen says,

Adds Christina Thielst, a former hospital administrator who is now a consultant:

"Anyone working in heatthcare will need to be organized, reliable, trustworthy, competent and have good communication skills." Those who work at the bediside "need to have some compassion and understanding about how to deal with difficult people and situations," she says.

3. Talk to Folks in the Field

Spend a few days conducting informational interviews with or shadowing allied- keep looking." health workers who have jobs that interest you. Going out in the field is a great way to discover whether you'd like or dislike a certain job, "Many people spend more time and effort looking for a new car than researching their lifetime career," Tulenko says. "You need to test-drive your career, too."

If you don't know anyone in the field, contact the healthcare professional association career-related articles, visit: http://career-advice.monster.com for the discipline you're targeting. A professional association can often put a prospective student in touch with a working professional. Tulenko says an important question to ask omeone working in the field is "What do you like least about your job?" or "If there's one Check out the Bureau of Labor Statistics' overviews of healthcare occupations and its thing you could change about your profession, what would it be?

4. Think 'Big Picture'

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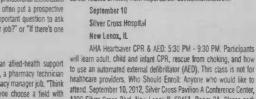
the field," Tulenko says

Consider the long-term career potential when choosing an allied-health support occupation, Boesen says. With additional education, for example, a pharmacy technician advancement opportunities. "there are some options, and you can move in the direction of your ultimate goal."

have a mentorship program in place that will pair you with someone more experienced in

5. Be Selective About Your Program

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	TIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC4 Plaintiff, -v RICHARD WALDO, MORTGAGE	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 sele is further subject to aparts	PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476- 5500 Attorney File No: PA0714987	proved with a condominium resi- dence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees	254 Dickens Avenue Oak Brook			9am to 3pm	free to 2
	SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP Defendants 07 CH 29225	mation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the pur- chaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser	CH 29225 1462094 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/12 #383399	(g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condomin- ium Property Act Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds.	Dak Park 510 North Euclid		8am to 2pm	8am 10 ? 8am 10 2pm	8am to ?
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	suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corpo-	tion as to the condition of the prop- erty. Prospective bidders are ad- monished to check the court file to venify all information. If this property	THE BANK OF NEW YORK MEL- LON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE	at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirblcki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W08-0522.	420 South Clifton River Forest		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
	ration, will at 10:30 AM on October 10, 2012, at the The Judicial Sates Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL,	is a condominium unit, the purchas- er of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees	CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET- BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-21;	INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1463416	1512 Forest Ave 918 Jackson Ave River Grove			9am to 3pm 8am to 12pm	8am to 12pm
	highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:Commonly known as 6848 NORTH HAMIN, AVENUE	Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a con- dominium unit which is part of a common interest community.	Plaintiff, vs. SANCHIR TSERENPIL; OLD OR- CHARD WEST	MORTON GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUN-	2600 Oak Schiller Park		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
	LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 Proper- ty Index No. 10-35-131-040-0000. The real estate is improved with a brick 2 story house with a 2 car at-	purchaser of the unit at the foreclo- sure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act.	CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND	TY DEPARTMENT · CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA- TION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU	4200 Old River Rd Walikegan		Com to 45m	9am to 4pm	
	tached garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial	765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME- OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION	REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANCHIR TSERENPIL, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 28694 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV- EN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, October 12, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison,	CERTIFICATE FOR WMALT SER- IES 2007-OA3 Plaintiff,	1675 Beach Rd 2436 Linden Ave Westchester		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm 8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
	sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each	FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS	08 CH 28694 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV- EN that pursuant to a Judgment of	FAIZIA KHAN, ZAFAR AHMED KHAN, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, VIL- LAGE OF SKOKIE, AN ILLINOIS	1942 Portsmouth Ave Western Springs.			8am to 3pm	
	\$1,000 or traction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty- four (24) hours. No for shall be set	WORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW, For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Plainting	Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 11, 2012 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, October	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Defendants 09 CH 20618 7516 WILSON TERRACE Morton	5116 Clausen Ave 5420 Central Ave		8am to 3pm	8am to 1pm 8am to 12pm	
	by the mortgagee acquiring the res-	Attorneys, One North Dearborn	12, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison	Grove, IL 60053	1607 Barnhart Ct			9am to 12pm	

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LINCOLNSHIRE 62 Lincolnshire Dr. Thurs-Sat, Sept 13th-15th, 9am-Spm. Household goods, out-door & indoor furn, collectibles, tools, organ, roll top desk & more

LINCOLINWOOD 3825 & 3837 Jarlath. 9/15-16, 9-4. Plants, bed-ding, teak, cabinet, wedding gowns, artwork, Ithr jackets, games, rugs, audio books, designer clothing misc

Morton Grove. Estate and Garage Sale at 9315 Luna Ave Morton Grove, II Saturday September 15 9am-4pm. Sunday September 16 9am-4pm. Furniture, Glassware, Dishes, entre household of items, some collectables.

Garage Sales

309 S. Madison, La Grange. Toys, etc. from three girls! Hshid. items. Saturday 9/15, 8:00a.m. til 12:00p.m. No early birds. 1/2 off af-ter 11:30a.m.

992 Mackenzie Dr Antioch.Huge garage salel Thurs 9-2,Fri 9-4,Sat 9-4.

Beach Park - Garage Sale, 37564 Lyons Woods Ct., 9/13-15, Thurs/Fri 8-5, Sat 8-3. Patlo furni-ture, coats, shoes, clothes, area

BUFFALO GROVE, 946 Burgess circle, saturday September 15, 9am-3pm. High quality turniture incl Leather couches, love seat, tables, kitchen table, bar stools, lamps, etc.

Chicago, Huge Garage Sale. 2938 N. Luna. Frl-Sun, Sept 14th-16th, 9am-5pm. Housewares, hoi-iday, small tools, records. BR set, organ, lathe, and much misc

Chicago, Northwest, 7738 W. Ferragut St. Sept 14th & 15th,

9am-4pm, girls clothes size 5-adults. College size futon, T.V stand, twin size white bedframe, T.V's, all items in perfect condition COUNTRYSIDE - Multi family ga-rage sale1 1 day only, Saturday 9/15 8am-5pml Furniture, furnishings, housewares and more. Don't missi 10725 67th Street.

DEERFIELD- 1038 HAZEL AVE 9am-3pm, Sept. 13th-15th. Collectibles, household items and much morell

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Elmwood Park. Multi-Family Ga-rage Sale - Fri/Sat Sept 7th and 8th. 7922 W Cortland STREET. 9am-3pm. Many childrens ftems, books, toys, bedframe. Holiday de-cor & household items, much of it new. Decorate your home for less. Something for all. No early birds, pis Garage also open onto That-cher Ave. (3 blocks North of Rus-sell's).

Graystake. Community Garage Sate. 25 Homes. Carilton N. 2490 Roilins Rd. Thurs and Fri, Sept 13th and 14th, 8am-Apm. Gently Used Treasures! que tables, fishing, outboard moto clothing, collectibles & much more. Gurnee, Garage Sale 4271 Field-stone Ct 9/13-9/15 9-6 Boy 6-12 mos Girl 2T-4T baby holiday house-hold toys much more No early birds. Cash only.

Multi-Family!

Harwood Hts- 4843, 4847 N. Oketo Ave. Sept. 13th-16th 9:30-4:30. Baby/klds items, mens, clothing, household items and 9/14 & Sat 9/15, 9-4pm. Tools & much morel Priced to sell!! car seat, swing), holiday dec., car seat, swing), holiday dec., Harwood Hts- 4843, 4847 N.

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DEERFIELD 22nd Annual Poet's Corner Garage Salel Sat, 9/15/12, 9-4pm. 25 + Individuals sales all in 1 neighborhoodl From Deerfield & Waukegan Rds: 2 lights South on Waukegan to Longfellow, then East, or 2 lights East on Deerfield to Kipling, then South.

Deerfield-280 Oakmont Drive, Sept. 14th and 15th, 8:30am-4:30pm. Clothes, household items, toys, lots of tables, odds 'n ends & more! Don't miss this sale!

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Multi-Family! LAKE FOREST-1786 FARM RD Sept. 14th and 15th, 9am-3pm. Kids toys, baby items, household, eccor. dothing and lots morel Priced to sell!!

EVANSTON THE MOST SPECTACULAR YARD SALE EVERI Rain or shine. Family Focus. 2010 Deway Ave. Saturday September 15th, 8am -1pm many Luxury items avail! Lake Forest- 940 Tisbury Lane, (off Route 60 & Suffölk) Sat 8:30am-5:00pm. Adult clothes, misc hshid, microwave costume jewlery & TONS more! FRANKLIN PARK 3445 Elder Ln. Sat 9/15, Sun. 9/16, 8-3pm. 3 Family Sale, furn, clothes kit, items, Tiffany lamps, Swarovski crystal, kid toys, Sale inside, use back yrd,

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WEST HARLEM AVE & NORTH OF FOSTER AVE

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LAKE FOREST - 980 Parkmead Ln Multi Family, Sale, Clothing Furn Leslie 122 Organ, etc. Friday 9/14. 9-5 Saturday 9/15 12pm-2

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HINSDALE MULTI FAMILY SALE 326 East 1st St. Saturday September 15th, 8am-2pm. Endurday inture, tools, household/dec/hol items. Mens suits- 40R. Books, mini Indge, VCR rapes, light fix-tures, China, etc.

Huge moving to Mexico Estate Sale At 2222 S. Michigan Avenue, Sep-tember 15 & 16, 29 & 30 from 9AM-7338 W Beckwith Rd. Thursday-SPM. Beautiful things and all of it must gol The Carl/Shertran Rd. Highland Date Carl/Shertran Rd. Highland
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rs, laptops, desktops, monitors, ooks, clothes & a lot of small items

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ems, much more! items, much more! NORTHBROOK- Garage sale! 1227 Gien Oak Ln 60062. Sat Sept 15th & sun 16th, 10am-2pm. Furn, artwork/prints, glassware and dishware, bookcase, costume jew-elry, antique tables, end tables, chairs, misc & much more!

RIVER FOREST 1512 Forest Ave. Sat, Sept 15th, 9am-3pm. MUGE MOVING SALEI Great Clothes, accessories, jewelry. Collectibles, Frames, Knick Knacks, tools. Household items esp kitchen, outdoor furn and grills, toys, games and electronics. Too Much to List! River Forest Best Sale This Year! Northbrook WORLD'S GREATEST GARAGE SALE: Great high end items: designer clothing (mostly women's, teen and children), shoes, toys, DVDs, games, books, elec-tronics, household items, costume jewelry, etc. DONT MISS OUTII Fri 9/7 Sat 9/8 10am-4pm, 2401 Au-bum Lane, Northbrook, IL

River Forest Best Sale This Yeard 918 Jackson Ave + 1518 Forest Ave. Sat-Sun Sep 15th-16th, 8am-12pm. Home items / furniture, bike / toys / Brio, yard / tools, art spis., books, CDs. Many = \$1.00

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NORTHFIELD, 254 Dickens Ave. (is off Willow Rd). Saturday 9/15, 9am-3pm. PEO Sponsored Rum mage Sale Fundraiser. Donated include antique trunk, dishes irn., art, bikes, tools, clothes, jew-iry, linens, household items. All eeds benefit women's educa Rain Date 9/22.

OAK BROCK - Brock Forest, 20 Cambridge Dr. (W of Rt 83, N of 31st) Fri-Sat, 14th & 15th, 8am-5pm. HUGE. Hhld, furn, elec, pa-tio, clothes, books, holiday, misc. AK BROOK Moving Sate Dhausen slate pool table, piano, ining table, sofas, furniture. Best filersi All day Sat 9/15 & Sun 9/16 S. 624 Avenue Vendome., 60523. thateau Loire Area. 630-290-9110 bk. Back 43 at 21 d 24 Auto Vice

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OAK PARK Huge Moving Sale. 510 North Euclid. Fri and Sat, Sept. 14th and 15th, 8am-2pm. Furniture, linens, toys, Bally pinball machine and much more!



PARK RIDGE, 420 S. Clifton. 9/14 9/16. 9am-3pm, small apartment sofa, coffee table, shelf, sewing ma-chine w/ wood cabinet, lots of household, clothes, shoes & more!

WINNETKA 1301 Plum Tree Lane, Sat. 9/15, 9-2pm, Sm. Appl, Antiques, Toys, Riedei Glasses. Linens, Lamps, Books, Clothes, much more. Park on northiside of Plum Tree or Trapp. NO EARLY BIRDS.

Winnetka 969 Spruce St., Sun. 11-5. Massive Moving Sale. Everything from furniture to books to clothes to kitchenware, even televisions and barely used DVD players.

Darely used DVD players. ZION - Sat Sept 15th, 9am-5pm, Construction tools, commercial floor models, drill press in excellent con-driton, 2 marble sniks, 12x12 co-ramic floor tile imported from taly, many misc household tremsl Men's sweaters (XL), women's sweaters (S), pillows, purses. All reasonably pricedt 1607 Bamhart Court.

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sure sale other than a mortgagee 4948 LOUISE STREET, UNIT 1W	cause on February 21, 2012, an	NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NO-	HARWOOD HEIGHTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF	business day, both by cashier's checks; and no refunds. The sale	The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-	ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME- OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
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AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN at 10:30 AM on September 26,	below, the following described real	2012, at the The Judicial Sales Cor-	IANINA OLSZEWSKI	without any representation as to the	15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, examine the	LAW, For information, examine the
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website at service.atty-pierce.com. bidder, as set forth below, the fol-	proved with a single family resi-	estate:Commonly known as 8722	fendants,	For information: Sale Clerk, Fisher	P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please	IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please
Attorneys, One North Dearborn LOUISE STREET, UNIT 1W,	the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The bal-	60076 Property Index No. 10-23- 200-034, 10-23-200-035. The real	NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-	2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847)	refer to file number 14-11-39707. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-	THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA- TION One South Wacker Drive,
Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL Skoke, IL 60077 Property Index 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. No. 10-28-201-027-1002. The real Please refer to file number estate is improved with a condomin-	for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is	estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25%	EN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the	3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 1457078 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/12 #383325	24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit	
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1462407 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/12 #389157 four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the res-	the residential real estate arose pri- or to the sale. The subject property	credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or	The mortgaged real estate is im- proved with a single family resi-	AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS PER-	tempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that exposes	information obtained will be used for
Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 to exceed \$300, in certified fundsor 462407 96, 913, 9720/12 #389157 BUFFALO GROVE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COUK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUKTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN. FOR COME COURT OF COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN. The oxceed \$300, in certified fundsor to exceed \$300, in certified fundsor four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid the mortgagee acquiring the res- tidential real estate pursuant to its mortgagee, judgment creditor, or COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHAN. The interview of the mortgage is a state whose rights in and to the interview of the interview	es, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate	other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose pri-	dence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common inter- est community, the purchaser of the	SONAL REPRESENTATIVE Defendants	1466068 9/13, 9/20, 9/27/12 #396241	9/13, 9/20, 9/27/12 #396194 SKOKIE
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VS. JULIE E. FOX, AS SPECIAL REP. Taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any	set aside for any reason, the Pur- chaser at the sale shall be entitled	representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition	funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for in-	and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation with	GAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,	
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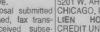
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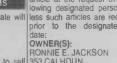
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION

PROBATE DIVISION THE ESTATE OF Ronald E. Ross, Deceased. NO: 12 P 4195 PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Ronald E. Ross, of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Letters of Office ere issued on August 9, 2012. Denise M. Ross of Arlington Virginia, whose attorney is Michael J. Moran, 121 S. Wilke Road, Suite 201, Arlingtor Helghts, IL 60005, 847-577-8556

Claims against the estate mus be filed on or before March 6, 2013, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is

Pub: 9/6,9/13, 9/20 381159 STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

In the matter of the estate of Carla S. Sutker, Deceased

Case No. 12 P 4394 Case No. 12 P 4394 PUBLICATION NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the death of Carla S. Sutker of Skokie, IL Letters of office where issued on August 23,2012, to Nina Handeland, 5 Whitman Torrace Lefe Zwich U 60041

Terrace, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 terrace, Lake Zunch, IL 60047, whose attorney is Laurie J. Wasseman, 9933 Lawier Ave-nue, Suite 122, Skokie, Illinois 60035.847-674-7324 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1200 Richard L Dalu, Conter

1202, Richard J, Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 6, 2013 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Coples of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representati and to the attorney within days after it is filed. /s/Laurie J. Wasserman

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, 01 October 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 4000 North Olcott Avenue, in the Village of Northe to cone Village of Norridge, to con sider a petition requesting a var-iance from the requirements of Article II - Definitions, Section 1.32 - Garage, Private of the

CHICAGO, IL 60645 773-508-9902 To sell the following article to against such article for repairs and storage furnished for such the South So feet thereof) of article at the request of the fol-less such articles are redeemed principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded May 4, date: OWNER(S): ASHLEY M. LEGEL 818 14th ST. trian and storage furnished for such the South So feet thereof) of the Plat thereof recorded May 4, date: OWNER(S): ASHLEY M. LEGEL 818 14th ST. trian and storage furnished for such the South So feet thereof) of the Plat thereof recorded May 4, date: OWNER(S): ASHLEY M.

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NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL Notice is hereby given that on October 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of Holland & Knight, LLP ('Holland & Knight'), 131 South Dearborn, 30th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, Northbrook Bank & Trust Company, an Illinois banking corporation, assign-ee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for First Chicago Bank ('Northbrook Bank'), as secured party pursuant to various security documents (the 'Security Docu-ments'') executed by Charles T. Mudd, as debtor and/or pledgor, in favor of Northbrook Bank, will sell, at public auc-tion, to the highest bidder for cash or otherwise acceptable terms all inoth tills and interseted of the debtor in and to the tion, to the highest bloder for cash of orderwise acceptable terms, all right, title, and interested of the debtor in and to the membership interested of Trio Equities Holdings LLC, Trio Equities LLC, 213 Institute Place LLC and Carllon Square In-vestments LLC (collectively, the "Collateral") which interested consist of 100% of the outstanding membership interests of

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THE FAMILY DOG

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About 3 weeks ago, I contacted a client of mine to inquire as to the progress she was having with her dog. After we discussed her dog, she told me of the following incident.

This event took place about a week prior to my call. It was a day when the temperature was in the lower 90's. Very close to my client's residence, there is a resident that owns a Pug. The daughter of my client happened to be home, and she noticed that the Pug had been placed outside on a "tie out" at about 10am.

At approximately 2pm, the daughter noticed that the Pug was still outside. However, the dog was lying on its side and panting heavily. There was no water at all for the dog to drink. The daughter went outside and realized that this animal was in distress. She brought out some water for the dog and helped it to drink. She then advised the owner of the dog and the dog was brought inside.

When my client returned home, her daughter told her what had taken place. My client immediately went over to the owner to inquire as to the condition of the Pug. Apparently the Pug was ok. However, my client told this owner that if this type of abuse ever takes place again, she would contact the police and animal control.

The owner of the Pug told my client to "mind your own business." Folks, this degree of animal abuse is everyone's business. If it were up to me, this dog owner would be prohibited from ever owning any kind of pet again, except maybe a Chia pet. I am not sure I would even approve of this.

I think the owner of this Pug displayed and exhibited himself or herself as a pathetic excuse for a pet owner. I continue to not understand the brain function of this type of person.

Jeff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the midwest with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog.com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmydog.com.



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Price keeps competitive juices flowing

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LAKE FOREST

The size of Andrew Price's gallery at the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship didn't match his score.

As Price was finishing up a round of 76 on Sunday, a large group of spectators gathered behind the ninth green at Conway Farms Golf Club, where Price has been a member since 1991. After a difficult two days of stroke play, Price wasn't going to advance to the match-play portion of the event.

The crowd still offered warm applause as he rolled in his final putt.

"I had some friends out there, which was nice," Price said. "I wish I would've played a little better for them, but it was still fun. It was great to play in the tournament."

The 264-player Mid-Amateur field was cut to 64 on Sunday night for the start of match play on Monday. There are six rounds of match play, culminating with a 36-hole championship match that is scheduled to tee off at 7 a.m. today at Conway Farms. The tournament champion earns a likely invitation to the 2013 Masters.

Like many of the players in the Mid-Am, the 30-yearold Price spent a few years chasing a career on the PGA Tour. This was the kind of moment he might have envisioned when he gave that up in 2008 to move closer to his hometown of Lake Forest.

A standout player at Lake Forest High School, Price was recruited to play college golf at Kansas. He played in 47 events in four years for the Jayhawks and won the Kansas Invitational as a junior.

That Kansas Invitational victory changed everything. "It wasn't always the goal," Price said of the PGA Tour. "It wasn't until I started playing good in college toward the end of my years that I thought it might be good to give it a try."

So he did, turning pro after his senior year and heading to Arizona. Almost immediately, he qualified for the 2005 John Deere Classic — his first and only PGA Tour event. He shot 76-78 to miss the cut.

"It's an awesome experience to play in a PGA Tour event," Price said. "It was the first big tournament that I'd qualified for, so I was a little shocked. I wasn't nearly ready for it at all."

But Price spent most of his time in the not-so-glamorous world of golf's mini-tours, where talented players toil in anonymity. There was no defining moment where Price realized that he was done playing professionally — just the steady realization that he didn't love the Arizona heat and he missed being close to home.

Glenview's Kyle Nathan, 28, spent 18 months playing professionally on mini-tours before taking a job at the Chicago Board of Trade. He shot 80-78 this week to miss the cut at the Mid-Am.

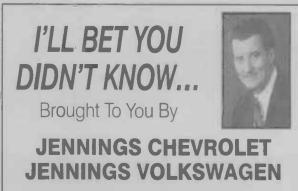
"I didn't do poorly," Nathan said of his professional



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career. "Made some cuts, missed some cuts. ... It was just kind of a grind.

"It was a recession and money was tight. My parents were footing the bill, so I didn't really want to put them under any more pressure than they already were."



When quarterback Peyton Manning was lost to Indianapolis-prior to the 2011 season, the betting odds on the Colts going 0-16 were set at 1,000 to 1. Sure enough, a single better placed a single wager -- \$10, which would have paid off at \$10,000. And the Colts did indeed lose their first 13 games straight, but they won two of their final three. Meanwhile, in a Los Angeles Times poll taken late in the season, Manning was the league MVP choice of 60 percent of the respondents, as well as the choice of NFL Magazine – the argument being that indy's dreadful record proved his unequalled value.

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Since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, which team has won the most overall games as of the start of 2012? The answer is the Pittsburgh Steelers, with a winning percentage of .612, the only team in the league above .600. NFL fans know that the Steelers have won the most Super Bowls (six), are tied for most Super Bowl appearances (eight, with Dallas), and have had just three head coaches in that time – Chuck Knoll, Bill Cowher and Mike Tomlin – each of whom has won at least one championship.

When fans think of college football, they often think of the state of Florida. Three of the most successful programs of the last 30 years reside there – Florida, Florida State and Miami, accountable for nine national championships in that time. So which Florida powerhouse won the most games in 2011? The answer, with eight, is Florida International, which didn't even start its football program ugtil 2002 and didn't move up to Division 1-A until 2006.





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Notre Dame

Names and Faces

ROBBIE HILL

Noteworthy efforts: The junior goaltender has put up impressive numbers so far this season in helping the Dons soccer team to a 4-2-1 record. He made 12 saves in a 1-0 win over Schurz on Sept. 5, MITCH WERNET Noteworthy efforts: The junior midfielder came up big for Notre Dame in a Sept. 5 contest against Schurz, scoring his first career goal for the Dons with just 10 minutes left on the clock The goal put Notre Dame up and clinched the 1-0 win after a tight game.

Quick Hits

Big Numbers

4 | Number of shutouts posted by Notre Dame junior goalkeeper Rob Hill through the first seven games of the season.

Sound Bites

"Our training has been a lot harder than in the past because our coaches have really been pushing us a lot harder than they have in the past, which has really paid off." — Senior cross country runner Mike Gibson on preparing for the 2012 season.

Don't Miss

Friday

Football: Notre Dame at Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m. After two consecutive Saturday games, the Dons return to the Friday night lights with a faceoff against conference foe Marian Catholic on the Spartans' home turf. Coming off a 27-18 win against Normal Community, Notre Dame will be looking for its first win away from home.

Tuesday

Soccer: Von Steuben at Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m.

Following the lead of goalkeeper Rob Hill, the Dons are off to a fast start with a 4-2-*fecord. The Dons had a rough time in their last outing, however, losing 4-0 at Carmel on Saturday.



Notre Dame's Chris James (3) tries to leap past Normal Community's DJ Frank (17) during Saturday's game in Niles. JON DURR-For Sun-Times Media

James running hard for Dons

BY CHRIS PELLIZZARI | Contributor

Notre Dame heads into East Suburban Catholic conference play at Marian Catholic on Friday feeling confident, according to junior running back Chris James.

One major reason for that confidence is the play of James, who has run for over 100 yards in each of his first three games. He tallied 146 yards and two touchdowns against Wilmot (Wis.), 144 yards and a rushing touchdown in a losing effort against St. Patrick, and 167 yards and two scores against Normal Community in a 27-18 victory Saturday.

"It's nice entering a conference game knowing that our running game will be there," James said. "It does a lot for our confidence."

When James runs he breaks tackles and bursts down sidelines with a grace and ease beyond his years. And his recipe for success is simple.

"My coaches just tell me to keep pumping my





Notre Dame's Tom Sora (44), Alex Garcia (54) and Jack Gavin (4) tackle Normal Community's Spencer Chikahisa (6) during Saturday's game in Niles. | JON DURR-For Sun-Times Media

legs and run hard and it's paying off," James said.

But it's more than James's powerful legs that have powered the Dons rushing attack. James is the first person to give credit to his offensive line and especially his receivers.

"Our receivers do a great job of blocking down field," James said. "That (is) an underrated part of our running game and those guys don't get enough credit."

But James is deserving of a great deal of credit, too. His game-changing touchdown run against Normal Community is proof of that.

With 8:24 left in the fourth quarter and the Dons (2-1) clinging to a 21-18.lead after conceding a touchdown, the Dons handed off to James. He broke two tackles in the backfield before bursting down the left sideline for a 72-yard touchdown run that sealed the win.

"If they (the offensive line) open something up, they know Chris can get through," Notre Dame head coach Mike Hennessey said.

Hennessey said that James' work in the offseason was impressive and is the reason why he has enjoyed such a great start to the season.

"His work ethic, especially the work he put in the summer, has inspired a lot of the guys," Hennessey said.

The game plan for Marian Catholic will undoubtedly involve a lot of James and he's ready.

"Same as usual," James said. "Just run hard."

This Week Notre Dame

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday At Argo Invite, Bull Frog Lake, 9 a.m.

FOOTBALL Friday At Marian Cath.,,**.7**:30.p.m.

BOYS GOLF Today At Elgin Academy, 4 p.m. Saturday At Wheeling at Chevy Chase G.C., 8 a.m. Tuesday At St. Viator w/Joliet Catholic, 3:30 p.m. BOYS SOCCER

At Nazareth, 2 p.m. Wednesday Hosts Marian Cath, 6:30 p.m.

Furman's restraint paying off for Dons

BY BOB GOSMAN | Contributor

The driv**e**r is the sexiest club in the golf bag.

The temptation to swing too hard and blast the ball off the tee gets the best of many golfers, even professionals at times. Notre Dame junior Sean Furman's decision to forgo his driver on most par 4s and 5s in favor of a 3-iron speaks to his maturation as a player and a person.

It is also why you can find him in the middle of the fairway while his playing partners are looking for their shots in the rough.

Furman, the No. 1 golfer on the Dons boys golf team, has carded a 41 or lower in every nine-hole match through Sunday. His low round was a 38 in a meet Sept. 4 against Carmel and Nazareth Academy.

"It's a lot easier to miss with a driver, and it doesn't do me any good to hit it longer but be behind a tree," Furman said. "Especially at (home course) Mission Hills where it is so tight, you have to know how to place your shots."

Of course, it helps that Furman can flatout launch his 3-iron. Off the tee, he can sometimes fly it close to 240 yards.

"He can hit it just as far — but with more control — than many of the kids who use drivers," Dons coach Bob Beckman said. "He's got a lot of torque and can get it out there."

Furman played his entire sophomore season on the varsity. He said he put too much pressure on himself to prove that he belonged. He would blast driver after driver and played most of the year from the rough.

"I forced shots rather than just letting it happen," said Furman, who averaged in the mid 40s as a sophomore. "I would have one good round and then one bad one."

Furman spent the summer working on his game. In particular, he drilled down on his short game. He devoted most of his time to chipping, pitching and putting.

"There would be times when I didn't even go to the driving range," he said. "I really got comfortable with my short game,"

Furman and the Dons compete Saturday in the Wheeling invitational.

"The talent was always there," Beckman said. "He got great experience last year. Now, his game is more consistent and developed."



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Maine East

NIL

Names and Faces



AMILA OMEROVIC Noteworthy efforts: Omerovic, a junior tennls player, went undefeated in singles at Saturday's Maine East Invitational. The Blue Demons dominated the invite, dropping only two matches in three rounds against Hoffman Estates, Resurrection and Maine West.



AAYUSH SHAH Noteworthy efforts: The senior was the first cross country runner to cross the finish line at Saturday's, Demon Dash, which Maine East (21 points) won by 14 points over second-place Antioch. Shah finished the 3-mile race in 17 minutes, 13 seconds.



Quick Hits

Big Numbers

201 | The Maine East boys golf team shot its lowest score of the season in a 181-201 loss to Niles North on Sept.-6.

Sound Bites

" 'You're at a fork in the road. Everything that could go wrong went wrong. ... So what are you going to do in the second half? Play hard and play with some pride?' And they came out in the second half ... and we were able to establish-ourselves a little blt."

 Maine.East football coach Gabe Corey on what he said to his team Friday as it trailed Evanston 33-0 at halftime.

Don't Miss

Boys soccer: Maine West at Maine East, 7 p.m.

Maine East's CSL North schedule began with Tuesday's game against Glenbrook North, and it continues tonight when the Blue Demons host rival Maine West. Friday

Football: Glenbrook South at Maine East, 7 p.m.

The Blue Demons look to bounce back from Friday's 40-7 loss to Evanston. While the Titans are 1-2, they boast a high-powered offense capable of scoring from anywhere on the field. Maine Easet senior Federico Cabrales punts the ball in the second quarter of Friday's game at Evanston. Evanston led 33-0 at the half. | MICHAEL JARECKI - for Sun-Times Media

East tries to vanquish doubts

BY NATHAN LURZ | Contributor

EVANSTON

Despite the 40-7 loss against Evanston in Week 3, the Maine East Blue Demons football team still has high hopes for the rest of the 2012 campaign after its 2-0 start.

For a program that coming into this season had only won four games in the last seven years, two wins in a row to start the season was a landmark achievement. The Blue Demons (2-1) hadn't started 2-0 since 2004 and they haven't even had a winning season since 1987.

In his second tour of duty with the Blue Demons, coach Gabe Corey thinks that this team not only has the ability to bounce back from a hugely disappointing game, but maybe even to get above the elusive .500 mark. But he thinks there's still a long way to go in turning around the perennial loser, saying there was still some "doubt" in his players going into the Evanston game.

"We had part of our team — out of the 11, probably five or six — that were believing and another four or five that were not," Corey said. "It just ended up that we couldn't hit on all cylinders. We were our own



Culture Grid: Isabelle Trier

Trier is a junior swimmer on the Maine East girls swimming and diving team:

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR GREATEST HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENT? Getting all-conference and all-sectionals as a water polo goalie-sophomore year. **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?** Any place that's warm and has a beach and palm trees is perfect, like Hawaii or the Bahamas.

YOU'RE STRANDED ON AN ISLAND AND GET TO HAVE THREE BOOKS, WHAT ARE THEY? The first three Harry Potter books. I would never get bored reading those.

High School

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Friday's games Glenbrook S. at MAINE EAST, 7:30 p.m. Maine South at Niles North, 7:30 p.m. Carmel at St. Vlator, 7:30 p.m. Fenwick at Bishop McNamara, 7:30 p.m. Leyden at Downers Grove South, 7:30 p.m. York at Oak Park-River Forest, 7:30 p.m. Nazareth at Joliet Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

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Normal at Notre Dame Lake Forest at Lakes Hoffman Estates at Buffalo Grove Maine West at Niles West Marist at Nazareth Niles North at Waukegan

worst enemy."

The Blue Demons found themselves staring at a 27-0 deficit by the end of the first quarter Friday and they were down 33-0 by the half. Senior linebacker Federico Cabrales admitted that the game got out of hand quickly. But junior Alex Corey, the starting quarterback and coach's son, said that Gabe Corey reminded the team at halftime that there was still more to play for.

"(He told us) to keep fighting and show our pride and show



Maine East quarterback Alex Corey tucks the ball in the backfield during the game at Evanston on Friday. Evanston defeated Maine East 40-7. | MICHAEL JARECKI - for Sun-Times Media

what Maine East is all about," Alex Corey said. "Don't worry about what happened in the first half, just try to come out and win the second half."

It's that attitude towards improvement, the coaching veteran says, that could pay dividends for the program.

"As bad as the first half was, I think the kids showed a lot of heart and desire and pride as far as fighting through it," Gabe Corey said. "You're going to have games where adversity hits. Evanston is a good club, but we made them look even better because of our own miscues. Those are things brought on by lack of confidence right now."

For Gabe Corey, there is no question about the remedy.

"The best medicine for that

is winning," he said. "And I think whether we win, lose whatever next week we have to get better. That's been the thing with kids for the 32 years I've coached, every week you go out and you try to play a little better than you did last week."

The Blue Demons play host to Glenbrook South at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Maine East is hoping to continue to improve behind a strong ground game led by junior fullback Jevon Lukovic — he missed the game against Evanston (3-0) because of a high ankle sprain — and a crop of 16 seniors, the first class to be with Gabe Corey for four years during his second stint at the helm. Those seniors are what gives those around

Power Rankings

Pioneer Press/ Doings Football Power Rankings

As voted on by the Pioneer Press/Doings sports staff. First place votes are worth 15 points, second place 14, etc.

- 1. Maine South 60 (3-0) (4)
- 2. Loyola 55 (2-1) 3. Hinsdale Central 52 (3-0)
- 4. Stevenson 47 (2-1)
- 5. Nazareth 40 (2-1)
- 6. Evanston 36 (3-0) 7. Hinsdale South 33 (3-0)
- 8. Lake Forest 24 (3-0)
- 9. Libertyville 20 (2-1)
- 10. Lake Zurich 17 (2-1)
- 11. Niles West 16 (3-0) 12. Notre Dame 15 (2-1)
- 13. Fenwick 14 (2-1)
- 14. OPRF 12 (2-1)
- 15t. Barrington 11 (1-2) 15t. Glenbrook North 11 (2-1)
- 15t. Lyons 11 (2-1) Others receiving votes: Leyden 5; Highland Park 5; Carmel 2.

the program hope for finally getting that elusive winning season.

"I've seen (the seniors) put in the work," Gabe Corey said. "One thing I know, (those seniors) are not going to give up, and they'll fight and they'll fight hard."

"Like Coach Corey always tells us, the bar is never lowered," Cabrales said. "If a big setback like this happens, he wants us to come back next week. He wants us to fight."

Thiș Week Maine East

BOYS and GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday At Warren Blue Devil Invite, 9 a.m. Tuesday At Niles North at Harms Woods w/ Deerfield, Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL Friday Hosts Glenbrock South, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF Monday Hosts Guerin at Rob Roy G.C., 4:30 p.m. Thursday (9/20) At Evanston Match at Wilmette/Peter Janus C.C., 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Today Hosts Maine West, 7°p.m. Tuesday Hosts Deerfield, 7 p.m. Thursday (9/20) At Highland Park, 4:45 p.m.

GIRLS SWIM/DI/E Tuesday Hosts Lane Tech, 5 p:m.

GIRLS TENNIS Today At Deerfield, 4:30 p.m. Saturday At Hoffman Estates Tourn., 9 a.m. Monday Hosts Fenton, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday At Maine West, 4:30 p.m. Thursday (9/20) Hosts Glenbrook North, 4:30 p.m. GIRLSTVOLLEYBALL

Friday Hosts Maine East Demon Invite, 4:30 p.m. Saturday Hosts Maine East Demon Invite, 9 a.m. Tuesday At Glenbrook North, 6 p.m. Thursday (9/20) Hosts Niles North, 6 p.m.

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Niles West

Names and Faces



EDAN SCOTT Noteworthy efforts: The Niles West junior won both the 50- and 100-yard freestyles at the Niles West Early Bird Invite on Saturday, touching the wall in 24.64 and 53.44 seconds, respectively. She also teamed with Emma Helgeson, Lauren Patt and Abby Hegberg to win the 200 free relay (1:43.59). It was the first time Niles West won a relay at the meet, according to coach Jason Macejak.



MELANIE VUJOVICH Noteworthy efforts: The senior middle hitter rattled off 10 serves in a row during the first game against Niles North on Sept. 5 to help the Niles West girls volleyball team earn a 25-16, 25-23 victory.



Quick Hits

Big Numbers

5:20.47 | The Niles West record in the girls 50°C-yard freestyle set Saturday by sophomore swimmer Emma Helgeson at her school's Early Bird Invite. She took second to Niles North's Azra Avdic (5:18.81). Helgeson also set a school record in the 200 free (1:59.07) at the meet and finished third.

Sound Bites

"We raised \$400 at the door. We asked for a dollar donation. Some people gave 20s, 10s. That was kind of our big game of the year. We ended up winning, too." - Niles West girls volleyball coach Stacy Metoyer speaking about her team's breast cancer fundralser during the Sept. 5 match against Niles North. The money was donated to the Maggie Daley Center for Women's Cancer Care at Northwestern.

Don't Miss

Saturday

Boys Golf: Niles West at Wheeling Invitational, 8 a.m. Led by junior Nate Lee and senior Brandon Moy, the Wolves will tee off against some of the state's best. Lee shot a 1-overpar 36 when Niles West beat Waukegan 156-182 at Willow Hill on Sept. 6 and Moy's 80 was good for 12th place — a stroke and two places better than Lee — at the Zee-Bee Invite on Saturday at Shepherd's Crook. "I'm happy with Brandon Moy's progress," Niles West boys golf coach Mitch Stern said. "He's really starting to play like a state-caliber golfer." Niles West's Jeremiah Jordan (15) reacts after teammate Tommy Williams made a defensive fumble recovery in Skokie on Friday. | JON DURR-For Sun-Times Media

Eyes have it for McGivern

BY MARK PERLMAN | Contributor

SKOKIE

The title of the hit single "These Eyes" by Canadian rock band The Guess Who (1968) is the perfect description for Niles West quarterback Mick McGivern.

McGivern has been instrumental in leading the Wolves to a 3-0 start on the season.

When asked to describe McGivern's best quality on the football field, his favorite target, Andrew Milhulet, said exactly that.

"It's his eyes," said Milhulet, who caught 12 Mc-Givern passes with one touchdown in Niles West's 52-6 victory over Maine West on Sept. 7. "Well, I mean he can see the whole field and know where to throw the ball."

That quality has gone a long way in leading the Wolves to a crucial contest on Sept. 14 at Highland Park. In the Maine West game, he was a highly efficient 16 for 20 passing for 157 yards and 3



Culture Grid: Chris Tomuta

Tomuta is a senior forward and goalkeeper on the Niles West boys soccer team:

WHAT MUSICAL GROUP OR MUSICAL ARTIST IS CUR-

RENTLY YOUR FAVORITE? I've grown up listening to Christian music all my life so my favorite group would definitely be Hillsong United. Their music inspires me spiritually and motivates me to glorify God in all I do.

IF YOU COULD BE A SUPERHERO, WHAT SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU WANT? If I could be a superhero, I'd definitely want to be able to fly. It would just make life easier. And make life more efficient. Then I won't have to look into buying a car.

touchdowns while taking most of the second half off. He marched the Wolves to touchdowns on their first seven possessions. Niles West amassed 391 yards of offense.

"I just have so many receivers out there to throw to," McGivern said about Niles West's strategic spread offense. "And we can really run the ball also."

"Last year, Mike was winging it a bit," Wolves coach Scott Baum said. "But now, he's checking his progressions and following his reads (during the play)."

The senior signal called has completed 38-of-56 passes on the season for 321 yards and 7 touchdowns. Not bad 'for someone who struggled mightily (last season.

McGivern was erratic to say the least in a 2-0 loss to arch-rival Niles North in the 2011 "Skokie Skirmish." On Sept. 1 of this year, he deftly guided the Wolves to a 30-21 victory in that game, throwing 2 touchdown passes.

Besides his field vision, Baum credits one more thing to McGivern's rapid improvement.

"We have a very good sophomore quarterback (Tommy Galanopoulos) right behind Mike," Baum said. "Good competition will get you to perform at your highest level,"

"I'm doing a lot of studying of film during the week," McGivern said. "In the game, I'm just trying to focus downfield."

These eyes.

NEXT UP

Undefeated Niles West (3-0) fačes winless Highland Park (0-3) for a 7 p.m. kickoff in Highland Park on Sept. 14. Highland Park has started 0-3 four

straight years and has gone on to make



Niles West's Jake Glotzer (7) and Isaac Reinemann (22) tackle Maine West's Matt Romano (24) in Skokie on Friday. | JON DURR-For Sun-Times Media

the playoffs in three of those years. On Sept. 7, Highland Park went on the road and gave New Trier all it could handle before succumbing, 35-28.

The game is at Highland Park, and allarea running back (Pioneer Press 2011) Andrew Sledd is finally healthy after a hamstring injury hampered him earlier in the season.

In a 35-28 loss to New Trier, the speedy running back went for 130

yards and 3 touchdowns.

For Highland Park, this figures to be a must-win game to make the playoffs. A 5-4 record will leave them in a difficult position because they had a weaker non-conference schedule. The Wolves will probably be underdogs against No. 2 Maine South, Glenbrook South, Evanston and New Trier when Central Suburban South play begins next week.

This Week Niles West

FOOTBALL Friday At Highland Park, 7 p.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday

At Warren Invite vs. TBA, 9 a.m.

BOYS GOLF Today Hosts Maine®South at Willow.Hill, 4 p.m. Saturday At Wheeling at Chevy Chase, 8 a.m. Tuesday At Niles North, 4 p.m. Thursday (9/20) Hosts Maine West, noon and 4 p.m.???

OYS SOCCER

Today At Pepsi Showdown, TBA Saturday At Pepsi Showdown, TBA Tuesday Hosts New Trier, 7 p.m. Thursday (9/20) At Maine South, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING Saturday At Glenbrook North Spartan Relays, 1 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Today Hosts Waukegan, 4:30 p.m. Saturday Hosts Quad, 9 ja.m. Tuesday Hosts New Trier, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday At Wheeling, 4:30 p.m. Thursday (9/20) At Evanston, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Today At Maine South, 6 p.m. Friday At Maine East Invite, 4:30 p.m. Saturday At Maine East Invite, 9 a.m. Wednesday Hosts Evanston, 6 p.m.

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Niles North

Names and Faces



JACK BURKE Noteworthy efforts: The Niles North boys golf team won two dual meets last week and Burke, a junior, was the medalist in both events. Burke shot a 39 in Niles North's 172-174 victory against Northridge Prep on Sept. 5, and then shot a 43 against Maine East on Sept. 6 in the Vikings' 181-201 win.



IVAN KORKES Noteworthy efforts: Korkes, a junior forward, scored the lone goal in the Niles North boys soccer team's victory against Glenbrook South on Sept. 4. The Vikings avenged a 2-0 loss to the Titans on Aug. 25 with the victory.

Quick Hits

Big Numbers

6 | The Niles North football team lost six lost fumbles, but still managed to pull out a 17-14 victory against Waukegan.

Sound Bites

"I knew it was going to come down to a field goal, so I wasn't that nervous."

- Niles North senior Amir Grabic on his game-winning field goal Saturday at Waukegan

Don't Miss

Friday

Football: Maine South at Niles North, 7 p.m.

Niles North will host one of the top football teams in the state. Maine South's powerful offense, which is led by Northwestern recruit Matt Alviti, struggled to pull away from Deerfield on Friday. The Vikings (2-1) hope their defense can have the same effect on the high-powered Hawks.

Tuesday

Cross Country: Deerfield, Maine East, Highland Park at Niles North (Harms Woods), 4:30 p.m.

This quad meet features four of the six teams in the CSL North. It figures to provide the Vikings' girls and boys cross country teams with a preview of their CSL North conference meets later this year.

Grabic delivers under pressure

BY ERIC VAN DRIL | Contributor

WAUKEGAŃ

As Niles North kicker Amir Grabic lined up his first career field goal attempt in the waning seconds of a tie game against Waukegan, the former soccer player tried to not over analyze the moment.

Kicking is kicking, after all.

"Just try not to think about it too much and do what I've got to do to make that field goal," said Grabic when asked how he handled the pressure of kicking a game-winning field goal on his first career attempt. "I'm not a confident-type person when it comes down to these types of situations, but ..."



Grabic handled the situation, as Niles North coach Mark Egofske said after the game, "like a grizzled veteran."

He went through his warmup, stayed calm as Waukegan coach Nick Browder tried to ice him with a timeout and then sent the field goal soaring through the uprights to give Niles North a 17-14 lead with 4.7 sec-

Amir Grabic

Grabic held his poise throughout his third career game, doing his best to convince unknowing spectators into thinking he has been kicking for years. In reality, Grabic joined the Vikings at the beginning of August.

onds remaining in the game.

"It started off where he was kicking (kick offs) in early August maybe to the 15-, 20-yard line," said Egofske after the 17-14 win. "We knew he had more in him. It was just getting used to kicking a football. But once he got the hang of it - I'd say in the last 10 days - it's just come together for him. All week long he banged them into the end zone for us. We knew we were going to get some pretty good kicks punting was exceptional today."



Niles North's Dan Fricano hits Waukegan quarterback Melvin BoBo IV and forces a fumble during Saturday's game. | ROB DICKER-Sun-Times Media

out of him today."

Grabic, a senior, was a major reason why Niles North was able to improve to 2-1 on Saturday. The former soccer player showed his high comfort level punting the ball, regularly booming his punts. Almost all of Grabic's punts managed to flip field position

"He really has stepped up," Egofske said. "His



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Culture Grid: Randy Mortell

Mortell is a senior on the Niles North boys cross country team:

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? " 'Taken.' For sure. That's an easy one."

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CAR-TOON GROWING UP? "SpongeBob was always a good one. That was probably the one I watched the most."

WHAT ARE THE ONE OR TWO COUN-TRIES YOU WOULD REALLY LIKE TO VISIT? "Being German and Irish, Germany or Ireland just to kind of see where I come from and learn more about the history of the family."



Niles North's Colin Hancock grabs a pass over his shourder at Weiss Field in Waukegan on Saturday afternoon. | **ROB DICKER**-Sun-Times Media

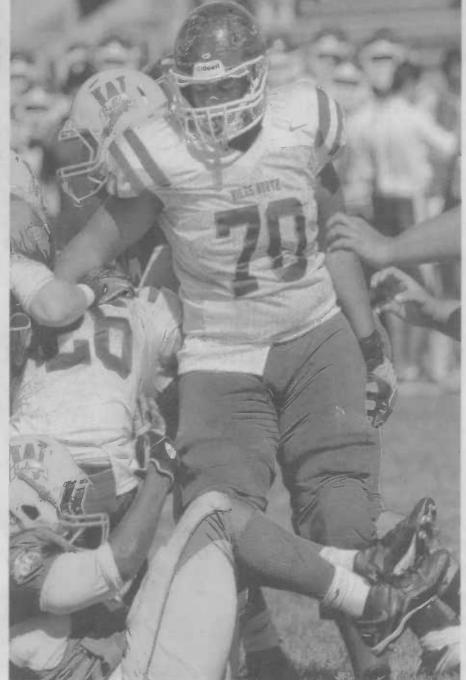
While his soccer background makes punting come more natural, kicking the ball off of the ground is something Grabic has been forced to adjust to as he's transitioned into kicking for Niles North's football team.

"The biggest adjustment is the ball is above the ground, so it's a lot different," Grabic said. "Its also not round, so it's unpredictable."

Through hours of practice — Grabic kicked for three hours a day during the preseason — Grabic has become more comfortable kicking a football. Now, with the experience of coming through in a tense situation, he's made Niles North's preseason goals of finishing above .500, winning the CSL North and making the postseason for the first time since 1994 appear more attainable.

The Vikings play state power Maine South at 7:30 p.m. Friday, but then have a number of winnable games. The way Niles North won against Waukegan.— with defense and special teams — has defensive end and wide receiver Dan Fricano believing the Vikings have a chance to achieve those three goals.

"This is a game we really had to win," Fricano said. "Next week against Maine South, one of the best teams, is going to be a tough game. After that we expect to win most of the games and we really think we can."



Niles North's James Edmond stands over Waukegan's Adam Sivia after Edmonds leveled Sivia during Saturday's game in Waukegan. | ROB DICKER-Sun-Times Media

This Week Niles North

FOOTBALL Friday

Hosts Maine South, 7 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday At Warren Invite, 9 a.m. Tuesday Hosts Deerfield, Maine East, Highland

Park, 4:30 p.m. GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday

At Libertyville Invite, 9 a.m. Tuesday Hosts Deerfield, Maine East, Highland Park, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS GOLF Today Hosts Northridge Prep at Wilmette G.C., 4 p.m. Saturday At Wheeling Tourn. at Chevy Chase,

TBD Tuesday Hosts Niles West, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Today At Glenbrook North, 7 p.m. Tuesday Hosts Highland Park, 7 p.m. Thursday (9/20) At Maine West, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SWIM/DIVE Friday At Waukegan Dual Meet, 5:30 p.m.

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