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Edgewater Beach Hotel mementos needed for coming show

BY PATRICK BUTLER

Got an old ashtray, menu, or any other keepsake from the Edgewater Beach Hotel?

The storied home-away-from-home for kings, presidents, sports figures and gangsters – as well as neighborhood residents who partied there – is looking for those relics to go on display at various locations including the Edgewater Beach Apartments during the centennial of the hotel’s opening.

The exhibit will open June 4 – exactly a century and a day after construction began on the hotel – said Kathy Gemperle, one of the display’s organizers and a founder of the 28-year-old Edgewater Historical Society.

Gemperle is looking for just about anything from the Edgewater Beach’s guest rooms, gift shop, beauty salon, barber shop and florist, as well as the theater and restaurants which once featured live camels and performances by entertainers like Xavier Cougat and Abby Laine.

Since beginning the collection drive, Gemperle’s group has acquired a swizzle stick and an ashtray from one of the hotel rooms. In addition to whatever is donated or loaned, display planners will also be drawing on the EHS’ permanent collection which includes playing cards, matchbooks, still-wrapped bars of soap and a metallic box emblazoned with a picture of the hotel.

There are also a couple of brochures promoting a newly remodeled hotel and menus from the 1950s, said Gemperle. “I’m not sure what they charged, but it was pretty inexpensive. I think coffee was a nickel.”



While the deadline for receiving items to be shown in the Edgewater Hotel exhibit is “probably the middle of May, that’s not absolute. If it’s something unusual enough, we’ll probably take it anytime,” said Kathy Gemperle, who’s among those spearheading the Edgewater Beach Hotel centennial exhibits and programs.

During its 54-year lifespan, the Edgewater Beach’s guests included FDR and Dwight Eisenhower, entertainers Frank Sinatra, Marilyn Monroe, and Judy Garland, gangster Al Capone, and Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Eddie Walkus, who was shot by 19-year-old fan Ruth Steinhagen in room 1297-A.

The first section of the hotel was indeed built in 1916 for its owners John Tobin Connery and James Patrick Connery, and located

between Sheridan Rd. and Lake Michigan at Berwyn Ave. An adjacent tower building was added in 1924. The Edgewater Beach began falling on hard times with the extension of N. Lake Shore Dr., cutting off the hotel’s waterfront access, and the advent of air travel, ending Chicago’s role as a major stopover point for coast-to-coast travelers, Gemperle said.

The Main Building, designed in the shape of a croix fourchée (“forked cross”), had 400 rooms and quickly became a success. In April 1923, construction

began on a \$3 million 19 story, 600-room tower addition to the south. When both buildings were initially constructed, the hotel sat 20 feet from Lake Michigan and offered 1,200-feet of private beach, as well as seaplane service to downtown and back.

Stories about the Edgewater Beach being “mobbed up,” didn’t help much either, Gemperle added. “The first Mayor Daley wasn’t happy. He wanted it closed.” The hotel closed in 1967, and was soon after demolished.

Not all the programs have been finalized yet, but plans already include at least two ice cream

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Police calling all nosy neighbors into action

Lincoln Square shootings bring crime awareness home

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY PATRICK BUTLER

The most effective neighborhood crime fighters aren’t necessarily the cops on the beat, but the neighborhood’s “Mrs. Kravitzes” who are always looking out their windows and reporting anything “strange,” a roomful of Lincoln Square residents were reminded last week.

Speaking in the wake of a recent drive-by shooting on Lawrence Ave. and the murder of cabbie Kamil Shamji behind the Sulzer Library, a roomful of concerned citizens attending a March 23 “strategy session” at the Foster (20th) police district station, 5400 N. Lincoln Ave., were hailed as “the first line of defense” against what appears to be a rising tide of violent crime.

Joy Rapella, a veteran assistant state’s attorney assigned to the North Side Community Justice Center, said she’s seen a lot of “Gladys Kravitzes” (referring to that “nosy woman” on the old Bewitched TV show) convict a lot

of defendants in her more than 25 years as a prosecutor.

“Everyone has a role to play, including you here tonight,” said Ald. Patrick O’Connor (40th), adding that “Our job is to work with the police and give them the best information we can. “This is a joint effort. Truly a community process where we work with some of the best professionals. Use these folks. Lean on them. If they can’t solve a problem one way, they’ll find another way,” Ald. O’Connor said.

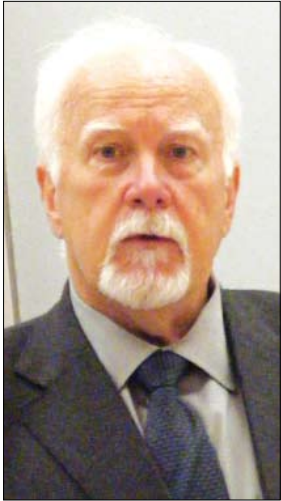
The police and the public need each other, said 20th District Cmdr. Sean Loughran. “There’s only so much the police can do on their own. We need the community to be our eyes and ears. The people

here tonight, they see everything. I only see when I’m there, when I’m called to a (crime) scene. We need each other.”

By working closely together, “we can make effective arrests, get convictions and affect change on a larger scale,” said Loughran, adding that the goal should be to make this community an “inhospitable climate” for criminals to operate in.

Residents who are serious about combatting local crime can have an impact by getting involved in local block clubs, engaging in “positive loitering”

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Are marijuana concentrates being marketed as cancer cures in Illinois?

Supply glut, lack of customers ... is excess marijuana going into new concentrates?

BY PETER VON BUOL

The Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot program has been up and running for nearly six months, and visions of a Green Rush are slowly fading. Since the first medical marijuana dispensary opened, the mechanics of the program have been wrought with difficulty, in large part due to overly-stringent state regulations and new technology systems.

There is a learning curve on all sides.

The program also faces a very low patient count of just over 5000, when original patient counts were estimated to be in the six figures, and therefore industry infrastructure was built to meet that expected demand. Industry experts say this patient count is not likely to rise significantly, as the program has yet to expand and accept new conditions.

Despite numerous recommendations from the Illinois Cannabis Advisory Board, the state has determined it is too soon to add new conditions to the bill, and the original 39 conditions severely limit the patient pool.

There are currently 18 cultivation centers up and running and about 32 dispensaries across the state. If the patient count does not rise significantly, it will result



On the North Side “Rick Simpson Oil” is currently available at Dispensary 33, 5001 N. Clark St., as well as Modern Cannabis, 2847 W. Fullerton.

in a huge surplus of cannabis. According to Illinois law, what is grown in the state must be sold in the state, so the question looms, where will it go?

Dispensaries opened selling various strains of cannabis flowers and shortly thereafter, introduced edibles to their menus in the form of chocolates and gummy type candies. Patient feedback on the edibles has not been especially positive, and it remains to be seen what will happen in the cannabis kitchens across Illinois. Most medical marijuana patients prefer to medicate by either smoking or vaporizing it.

The cultivators have started to produce cannabis concentrates, some of which can contain over 80% of THC. Given that the actual range of THC in a plant

can be anywhere from 5-30% and typically falls somewhere in the middle of that, the concentrates are much more potent. They come in various forms, extracted into wax and liquids. Much like e-cigarettes, the liquid is packaged in pens and cartridges for consumption. Concentrates are not for everyone. A hit can leave some people dizzy and uncomfortably high.

Another product licensed and being produced by several cultivators is called RSO oil, short for “Rick Simpson Oil.” On the North Side it is currently available at Dispensary 33, 5001 N. Clark St., as well as Modern Cannabis, 2847 W. Fullerton. A Canadian advocate for medical marijuana, Simpson makes outrageous claims

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“You’re better than a wake!”



By Thomas J. O’Gorman

I had a surprise visitor last Sunday during my studio pre-Easter gallery sale. My cousin Nancy, cruising around Michigan Ave., decided to drive a little farther and visit me. I was glad she stopped. She has an eye for art and she is a good egg.

No stranger to intelligent conversation and critique, she is wise on paintings, people, circumstances and American life. She is a friend. And, a cousin. We share common O’Connor grandparents. And her father, Tim, and my mother, Eileen were siblings. Our grandmother, Nora O’Connor had a loving influence on us both.

She is not the first or last of my cousin-friends. I’m lucky. Several out of town cousins conjoined to my life long ago. No trip to New York or Connecticut, or Washington D.C was complete without spending time with them.

We shared similar social and political outlooks. Left of center. Heavy on the arts. Critical. Suspicious of phonies. But we always make room for each other. It’s a great gift that people who share the same grandparents could actually enjoy each other’s company and be pals. Such familial glue is strengthening.

Years ago when I worked for a very posh magazine in New York, I

always bunked with my cousins Kathleen and Dan in their guest house quarters in Darien, Connecticut. They were always at the top of the magazine’s guest lists when we threw fancy shindigs at the St. Regis or at Le Cirque. My publisher adored them. And they always got on famously with the celebrity rich characters that crowded our soirees.

One night I introduced them to Lady Caroline Blackwood (Lucien Freud’s ex-wife) who was a writer and a Guinness. She, of course, got on famously with Kathleen and Dan. When I went looking for them at the bash, I discovered them chatting up a storm with



The writer, his sister Mary, and cousins Nancy and Kathleen discuss the American landscape above their heads.

Lady Caroline and my pal Kate Murray Millet (the uber-feminst). Opposites were attracting and creating a great night.

Cousin Nancy wound up sticking around, so we walked up to Via Carducci on Division St. for dinner, followed by a nightcap at Inner Town Pub of Bailey’s and Irish Moonshine. That’s the thing about friend-cousins, they



Cousins can mysteriously become friends in adulthood. Kathleen and Eileen Curran with the writer.

are ready for anything. Willing to have that unplanned cocktail or the side trip to an old fashioned tavern.

With friend-cousins you get an extra dividend - you get to know their friends, the folk they depend on, and vice versa. Chances are, they too are glib, intelligent, creative and filled with ironic humor.

We met two local gents at Inner Town Pub I thought highly interesting. One an architect, the other a designer who had been to my studio. He wound up buying a sail boat painting. We discovered that each of these men had someone among their cousins who they considered a friend. As they were leaving, my cousin Nancy told them that they should call their cousins and tell them how

much they meant to them. They said that they would Facebook them. That would work, we said.

There is an old Irish saying, “You have to do your own

When Nancy was getting ready to drive back to the suburbs, she remarked that it had been a great night. Her exact words were -“You’re really better than a wake.” Well, I had to agree, though I have been to some great Irish corks of a wake. Having a cousin who is a friend is a great thing. Sometimes you just have to spool some pasta and celebrate that.

RL (Ralph Lauren) Restaurant was hopping on Saturday evening. I had not been there for dinner in a while (lunch, yes), too dimmed, low light, next time I am bringing a miner’s helmet.

I was surprised to see that the captains, normally in tuxedos, were in blazers and school ties. It felt like being in a suburban country club on a Saturday night. I asked. It was acknowledged as a “new change.” Some customers were smartly dressed - blazers and school ties, but many looked like they were going bowling. Some young boys eating with their grandpapa were extremely well dressed, blazers and school ties, I think St. Paul’s or Choate. What really gave them away as true gentlemen were their impeccable manners and grace of ease. No self-consciousness. That was reserved for the optometrist from Arlington Heights or the undertaker from Mt. Prospect. Maybe lowering the lights is not such a bad thing.

Neither is the Banana Cream Pie. Beyond description. I dined with the lovely **Rose Marie O’Neill** as she was getting ready to return to Miami for some sun.

Bunky’s Cookies, I heard, were off the menu. But I was hearted



RL (Ralph Lauren’s) Restaurant on Chicago Ave.

growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.” That is really true. Befriending cousins as adults who are naturally engaging and free of the layers of family baggage that can doom independent relationships, may not be easy for everyone.

Real friendship means that the glue of your relationship isn’t the unquestioned predicament of a blood relationship. Its the life-giving spirit that comes from a common interest and shared view of life. Sometimes this just works.

Earlier in the evening my cousin said that she was supposed to go to a wake. But, she admitted she was not really up for it. So I told her to skip it. People would understand. That’s when we went out for pasta.

to find they have been replaced with Bunky’s Macarons. So glad dear **Bunky Cushing’s** memory remains sacred. It is. (But the cookies were always yummy).

Still trying to work out the equation of Champagne to the cure for dementia. They say the bubbly can stave the dreaded approach. But how much? How often? How Long?

RATS! RATS! Rat sightings are increasing in big numbers in Chicago. Complaints to the city are up 50%. Last year there were 36,425 complaints to 311. This year we are moving to the 50,000 mark. Yikes. That’s a lot of Chop Suey.

Big congratulations to **Bob and Nina Mariano** on 10 years of marriage magic. And grocery magic too. Where would we be

without you two? Oh yeah, getting weird at Whole Foods.

Nice birthday bash that **Heather Jane Johnson** feted for **Jonathan Wells** on his recent big day. What sweet and gooey delights for the St. Patrick’s Day’s birthday boy. Very Downton!



The Farleys celebrating Shelly’s birthday.

Elegant cake and bubbly all round for **Shelly MacArthur Farley** on her recent birthday and touching salute from her very own Fruit of the Loom, husband **Bill Farley**.

Fresh from a winter of Iowa caucuses working with Senator **Bernie Sanders, Lilia Chacon** is now going to GreenMarkPR. Bravo Lilia.

RL’s **Caroline Jung** celebrating her birthday at Braciola (Breadcumb in Italian) on Augusta

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Gems of the city



Heart of the 'Hood

By Felicia Dechter

A huge round of applause, please, for three local high school teens who were recently named the top three Chicago finalists for the 7th Annual August Wilson Monologue Competition.

The winners are: Ireon Roach from Senn High School, who took first place for performing Ruby from “King Hedley II”; Danielle Chmielewski from Lincoln Park High School who came in second while performing Tonya, “King Hedley II”; and Tevion Devin Lanier, also from Senn H.S., who came in third place and performed Becker, from “Jitney.”

The talented trio was awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500, \$250 and \$100, respectively. The top two winning students, Roach and Chmielewski, will receive expenses paid to travel to New York City for the National Finals, where they will compete on May 2.

Roach, a junior, said her work was suggested by her coach and she was immediately taken with the storytelling of the piece and how active it was without being present in action.

“It’s still kind of surreal to think that I’ll be leaving for New York to perform these awesome words on Broadway in less than a month!” exclaimed Roach. “It’s incredibly humbling and exciting with only good things to follow, I know.”

The competition, sponsored locally by the League of Chicago Theatres, Goodman Theatre, and the Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, and organized in Chicago by Derrick Sanders, is a national competition open to all high school students. It focuses on exposing students to the richness of August Wilson’s acclaimed Century Cycle, and incorporating the plays into the standard high school curriculum. For the Chicago and national competition, students perform a two to three minute monologue of their choosing from one of the 10 plays in Century Cycle.

This year, a record 400 students competed in the preliminary round and 21 students advanced to the Chicago finals. Interesting is that the host venue, Goodman Theatre --where the Chicago finals were held March 7 -- was the first theater in the world to produce all 10 plays in Century Cycle—including world premiere productions of “Seven Guitars,” (1995) and “Gem of the Ocean,” (2003).

Judges for the Chicago finals were Narda Alcorn, equity stage manager on many August Wilson productions, Jeff Award-winning playwright Lydia Diamond, actor Allen Gilmore, who has performed in numerous August Wilson plays, and theater, film and TV star Eamonn Walker from “Chicago Fire,” “Chicago P.D.,” and “Oz.”

I’m with Derrick Sanders, who called the participation of so many of our high school kids inspiring.

“I am so proud of and inspired by the continued dedication



Left to right, the winners and the judges: Derrick Sanders, Eamonn Walker, Narda Alcorn, Ireon Roach (first place), Lydia Diamond, Allen Gilmore, Danielle Chmielewski (second place), Tevion Devin Lanier (third place)

of Chicago students to learn the works of this important playwright,” said Sanders. “This competition connects students from all over the country and inspires them to read the works on August Wilson.

“It gives them the understanding of the text and the confidence and skills to perform the words,” he said. “We are very proud of all the participating students and we wish Ireon, Danielle and Tevion the best of luck as they represent Chicago at the Nationals.”

Leaning towards landmarking? ...

The March 21 public hearing at City Hall for the 14-building W. Burton Place District received tremendous support from residents and preservation organizations including Preservation Chicago, Landmarks Illinois, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Chicago Art Deco Society-CADS, Edgar Miller Legacy and owners and neighbors, according to Ward Miller, executive director of Preservation Chicago.

Miller said there were also several testimonies against the designation from building owners, and also several owners that wanted to inquire about the possibility of extending the district to include properties between the alley on the east and Wells St. on the west and to look at also including the 1500 N. LaSalle St. building. Currently, those are not a part of the proposed Landmark

District boundaries.

Several of the buildings could possibly qualify in the future as part of an “Extension District” to the W. Burton Place District, said Miller. However, this hearing was exclusively about the current proposed area, east of the alley and to LaSalle St., which received

handcrafted-style on nearby streets that could also be researched and considered in such a district extension as well.”

Last year, a group of concerned residents and neighbors began a landmarking effort after a developer purchased the circa-1891 Victorian at 159 W. Burton



Amber Smock, right, with Rahnee Patrick, left, Access Living’s director of Independent Living and Judith Gethner of the Illinois Partners for Human Services, center.

preliminary landmark status last August.

“Of course, any type of ‘Extension District,’ would need to undergo the same process and adhere to the criteria for Landmark Designation as the currently proposed W. Burton Place Landmark District,” said Miller. “Further research would be needed on each of the structures as well. If such an idea as an Extension District were to be considered, there may also be additional buildings of the same

Place and proposed tearing it down to build modern condos. “The outcry against demolition was tremendous—not only from the neighbors on the block, but from thousands of individuals who submitted comments and signed a petition opposing the new development,” said Amy Keller, executive vice president and preservation chairwoman of the Chicago Art Deco Society.

Those opposing landmarking said the district isn’t large enough, and certain buildings

shouldn’t be included because they’ve undergone repairs, said Keller. “While neither reason is really a reason to vote against landmarking, we’ll continue working with the residents to keep them informed about the process, and, to the extent we can, work to address their issues,” said Keller.

The W. Burton Place Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Since the late 1940s, the block has been maintained by self-selected preservationists, who purchased or rented homes there because they understood the value of the unique buildings, said Keller. “These individuals have dedicated their time, energies, and resources into maintaining the priceless ornamentation on the buildings, and retaining the façades as they existed for many decades—in some instances, as those façades existed since the late 1800s; in others, as artists re-imagined the façades during Chicago’s Interwar Period Renaissance,” said Keller. “While responsible redevelopment of the city is a positive and necessary thing, it would be thoroughly irresponsible to not protect this block—as the buildings are priceless, irreplaceable, and treasured by so many individuals within and outside of Chicago.

The findings and transcripts will be available to the Commission on Chicago Landmarks at their next hearing of the whole commission on April 7. At that time the commission will consider the findings of the hearing and determine if it will proceed or not proceed to the next step in the designation process, said Miller.

Amber alert ... good going, to Access Living’s director of advocacy Amber Smock, who was recently appointed to the Cook County Commission on Human Relations. Smock believes that the Commission has “untapped potential to better serve the people of Cook County,” and she wanted to be part of the effort “to realize

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Letters to the Editor

Tiny homes
have one large mistake

I read the Tiny Homes article [March 23] then went on the website to study the details.

I had wanted to enter because I do have some design talent, but could not find any pros to partner with.

One thing I did not see is either a community “safe room” [per FEMA 361] or “safe rooms” [per FEMA 320] in the individual dwelling units.

It looks like the frame is wood, without “hurricane clips.” It’s not any kind of reinforced concrete.

You don’t need to be a licensed architect to read FEMA 320 or FEMA 361 and learn the maps. I therefore don’t think this development would have a safety element which our Federal government says it should have.

Jean SmilingCoyote

CHA does not owe you a home

Regarding recent protests about the redevelopment of CHA’s Lathrop Homes (as well as other CHA sites) I’m tired of some people complaining about being displaced because they have lived there 20 or 30 years, or even two or three generations.

The original intention of CHA projects was to provide “safety net” housing for individuals and families until they can get back on their feet and that is the way it once was. But now some of these protesters seem to think that society owes them a place to live.

Public housing should be reserved for the elderly and those truly in need and long term hangers-on should move on.

Ivar Vilcins

I have a dream

Chicago is probably the most segregated large city in America. If you doubt that, name a competitor. What that might say about us, one can debate ad infinitum.

Regardless, as a practicing psychologist for decades, I deal daily in realistic hope, and I know that in such cases one’s history does not imply one’s destiny. But then again, I’ve always been a bit of a dreamer.

Leon J. Hoffman
Lakeview East

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Spring forward:
Chicago home and condo prices jump 12%



The Home Front
By Don DeBat

With existing home prices sharply on the rise, owners seeking to move up to bigger quarters or downsize to smaller digs betterspruce up their properties now and get ready for a quick spring sale, Chicago-area Realtors advise.

“Now is the time to sell your home if you’ve been thinking about doing that,” said Dan Wagner, president of the Chicago Assoc. of Realtors (CAR).

“Compared to last year, the median sales price for all closed sales is up about 12% and there is a faster turnaround time between when a home is listed and when it sells,” Wagner said.

The median price of a home in the city of Chicago in February jumped 12.3% to \$238,000 compared with \$212,000 in Feb., 2015, reported the Illinois Assoc. of Realtors (IAR). Unit sales in Chicago increased 2.1% in February with 1,528 homes sold, up from 1,497 closings in Feb., 2015.

Experts say mortgage interest rates below four percent are having a positive impact on the resale housing market in the Chicago area. Benchmark 30-year fixed home-loan rates averaged 3.71% in late March, compared with 3.69% a year ago.

The Federal Reserve’s decision to maintain the current level of the Federal funds rate pushed the 10-year Treasury yield lower, said Sean Beckett, chief economist of Freddie Mac.

As a result, the average 30-year fixed mortgage rate declined to 3.71%. “However, a June rate hike is still on the table,” Beckett said.

In the nine-county Chicago metro area single-family home and condominiums sales in February totaled 6,095 units sold, up 6.1% from 5,744 units in February a year ago. The median price was \$187,500 in February in the Chicago metro area, up 7.1% from \$175,000 in Feb., 2015.

“Chicago’s metro housing market has been moving ahead at a steady pace,” said Jack Kreider, executive vice president and regional director of RE/MAX Northern Illinois.

“Right now there is just a four-month supply of townhome and condominium units in the metro area, compared to a six-month supply of detached single-family homes,” noted Kreider.

The relative shortage of attached homes is felt most strongly in Chicago, where attached units accounted for 56% of February sales, Kreider said.



Sales of detached homes in the metro area rose seven percent in February from their year-earlier level, totaling 3,862 units. The median sales price gained 10% to \$204,950.

A RE/MAX analysis of February home sales in the seven-county metro Chicago area is based on data collected by MRED, the regional multiple listing service covering Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties.

Sales of detached homes in the metro area rose seven percent in February from their year-earlier level, totaling 3,862 units. The median sales price gained 10% to \$204,950.

Attached sales in the Chicago metro area climbed seven percent in February to 2,165 units. The median sales price advanced six percent to \$165,000.

“Illinois continues to see sustained growth in home sales and median prices, indicating the market is poised for a strong rollout for the spring selling season,” said Mike Drews, president of the IAR.

“All signs point to sellers seeing intense interest from buyers who are competing in a market where there are fewer properties from which to choose,” Drews said.

“The housing market in Illinois continues to record comfortable increases in both sales and prices,” said Geoffrey J.D. Hewings, an economist at the Univ. of Illinois. “Particularly important has been the consistent decrease in the percentage of sales accounted for by foreclosed properties in Chicago.”

More lakefront real estate
Last Thursday was the official robin

cutting for the Fullerton Lake Shore Revetment project that welcomed six new acres of parkland and new user-friendly pathways along a new shoreline preservation wall.

This federally-funded project, designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, protects Lake Shore Dr. from flooding and creates separate cycling, running and pedestrian paths. The paths are open to the public, with additional trees and lights to be installed later this spring. But watch your step, Lincoln Park’s resident geese discovered it first and have turned it into a new lakefront toilet.

Landmark hearing for Lakeview row houses April 7

The City of Chicago will be making a preliminary recommendation to landmark the historic David Adler row houses at 2700-2710 N. Lakeview Ave. The Chicago Commission on Landmarks will consider the request at 12:45 p.m. April 7 in room 201A at City Hall.

This begins the process to determine whether the Lakeview Ave. Rowhouses should receive final landmark designation. The meeting is open to the public.

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City will provide \$15 million to convert up to 30 schoolyards into stormwater absorption sites

Last month City Council passed an intergovernmental agreement introduced by Mayor Rahm Emanuel that would authorize the Dept. of Water Management (DWM) to commit up to \$15 million in funding from the City’s Green Stormwater Infrastructure Strategy (GSIS) to build up to 30 schoolyards over the next five years through the Space to Grow program.

This funding would complement the \$3 million in funding from DWM that supported six recently completed schoolyard projects.

Space to Grow is a public-private partnership designed to transform Chicago schoolyards into green spaces for physical activity, outdoor learning, active play and stormwater management. Funding and leadership for Space to Grow are provided by Chicago Public Schools (CPS), DWM, and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Each Space to Grow project will include special green infrastructure to absorb rainfall and reduce neighborhood flooding risks, and is customized with input by school staff, students and community

members to create plans that will hopefully serve their individual school community. These projects will contain several green infrastructure components, including rain gardens, bioswales, plants and permeable pavement to help absorb rainfall.

“We as a city are committed to expanding green stormwater infrastructure that will both absorb rainfall and reduce flooding, while adding value to new and current capital projects that will strengthen our neighborhoods,” said Mayor Emanuel. “Green stormwater infrastructure has significant environmental benefits, enhancing air quality and improving biodiversity.”

Once schoolyard construction is complete, Space to Grow partners continue to support schools to help them maintain, enhance, and maximize the educational benefits of their schoolyards. While the transformed schoolyards contribute to a reduction in stormwater runoff, these sites also hope to bring public art and communal spaces into urbanized neighborhoods.

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Water main, paving projects on Broadway begin April 4



Representatives from the Dept. of Water Management, CDOT and Joel Kennedy Construction discuss the Broadway water main project prior to the March 22 meeting at the Broadway Armory.

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY BOB KITSOS

Many long-time Chicago residents half-heartedly joke that there are two seasons in Chicago: winter and construction. As soon as the weather starts to warm up, negotiating neighborhood streets can be an adventure.

The adventure is expected to begin in Edgewater on April 4, according to Ald. Harry Osterman [48th]. As part of the city's Capital Improvement Program, the Dept. of Water Management [DWM] will install a new water main on the west side of Broadway, from Thorndale to Foster avenues.

The work involves installing 5,086 feet of new 8-inch water main. The new main replaces one dating back to 1914. Construction is estimated to take four to six weeks to complete.

At a March 22 meeting at the Broadway Armory chaired by Chief-of-Staff Dan Luna, representatives from the DWM, Chicago Dept. of Transportation and Joel Kennedy Construction described the project and answered questions from ward residents.

"Our office, along with the water department, will work closely with businesses and residents to address any concerns throughout the project," said Ald. Osterman.

Professionals sought for Peirce School college and career day

Peirce Elementary School, 1423 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., will hold a college and career day for middle schoolers 8 a.m. Friday, April 15. The school is now looking for professionals to participate.

The school is looking for professionals in a wide-range of careers to share how they got there and to meet with students to discuss their career goals.

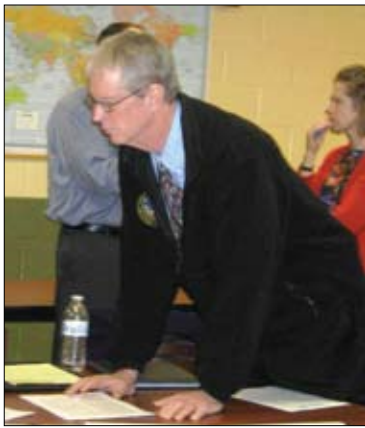
College and career day is part of the Spring learning celebration. Throughout the day students will attend four 64-minute sessions based on their own personal goals and interests. For more information call 773-534-2440.

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Once the west side water main is completed, CDOT, in conjunction with the state of Illinois, will resurface Broadway, from Devon to Foster. The work will include restriping all lanes as well as highlighting all crosswalks for improved safety. Ald. Osterman said, "Going forward, we will continue to look for new ways to address pedestrian safety on Broadway."

Thomas Powers, commissioner of the DWM, said, "When we are working in the street, we may close or limit it to traffic for safety reasons, but residents will always be able to reach their homes or businesses. Outside of working hours, a travel lane will be left for local traffic only."

Powers said "No Parking" signs will be posted in the work area as needed during work hours

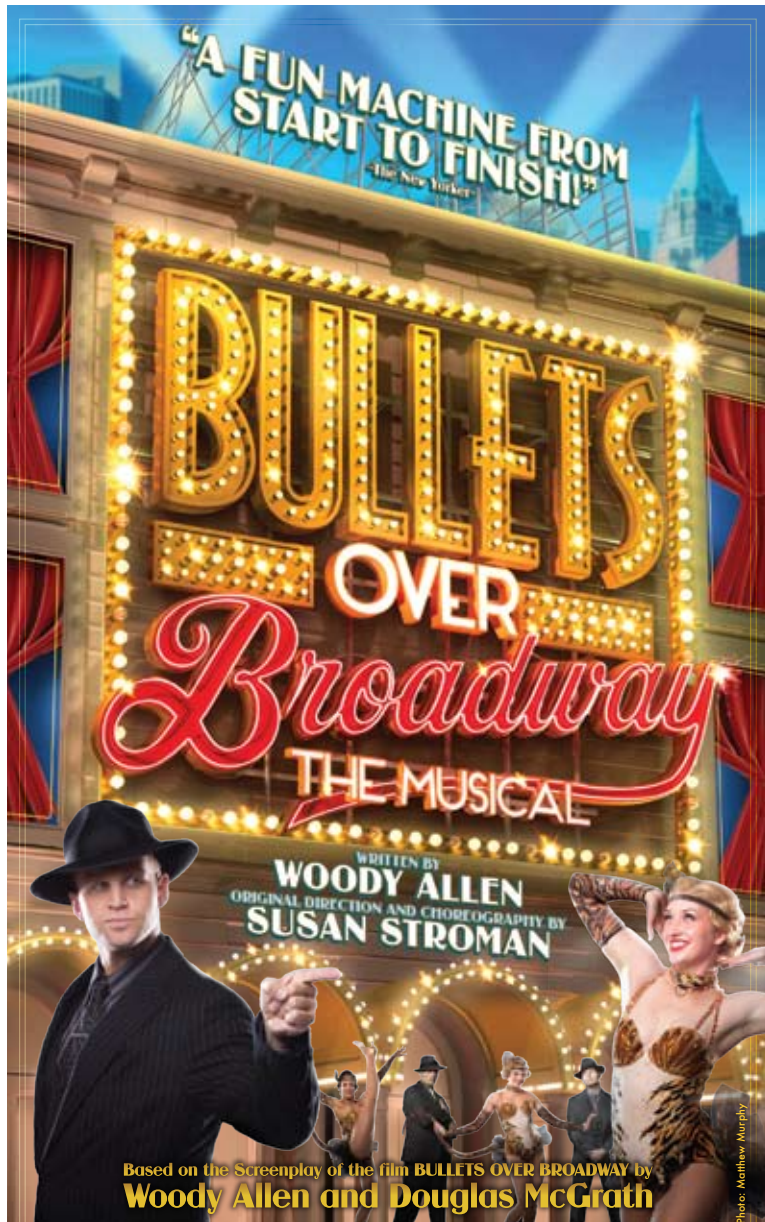


Gary Litherland, Freedom of Information Officer for the Dept. of Water Management, looks over project plans following the meeting. The project is expected to take four to six weeks to complete.

(generally 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Parking outside of those hours will be allowed, but cars will need to be relocated by the start of the next workday. He also said his department will try to preserve as much parking space as possible.

"We know that construction always involve inconveniences and noise," Powers said. "We will do everything possible to maintain your quality of life throughout these projects and conduct ourselves as good and thoughtful neighbors in the course of our presence on your street."

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Culture center welcomes Rohingya refugee families

The newly established Rohingya Culture Center, 2740 W. Devon Ave., will host an open house reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

Community leaders, public officials and the city's religious leadership are invited to learn more about the ongoing resettlement efforts of the city's growing Rohingya community during the event. The program will include a presentation on the challenges and needs of resettlement, as well as Rohingya community members' stories of migration to Chicago.

Stateless and described by human rights organizations as the most persecuted people in the world, a growing number of Rohingya Muslims have sought to make Chicago their new home, with some 200 families having relocated to the Chicago area since 2012.

In partnership with the Zakat Foundation of America, the Rohingya Culture Center is utilizing a grassroots model where the refugees themselves are empowered to provide resettlement services for the broader Rohingya community. The partnership presents an opportunity for one of Chicago's growing refugee groups

to build their own community as they establish their lives and become part of the American fabric.

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that the oil cures most any type of cancer known to man. He also claims to have cured his own skin cancer, as well as to have cured the cancer of thousands of people. His method of production is nearly industrial and involves flammable solvents, which the patient will later ingest, rub on or even, use in a suppository.

Simpson was sanctioned and fined by the Canadian government, yet has a cult like following in the cannabis world, garnering him nearly 500,000 facebook followers. His supporters staunchly believe his claims, despite the fact that he offers little to no medical evidence to back them up. While claims of success can be found in industry media and online, new users today are truly taking this step to use RSO to treat cancer on blind faith bolstered

The Illinois Dept. of Agriculture’s Notice of Adopted Rules under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis are vague on the use of RSO and similar products. Most of the rules apply to testing medical cannabis and ensuring that all medical cannabis is free of contaminants, including but not limited to pesticides, microbiological, and residual solvent.

by a certain degree of hope and desperation.

While cannabinoid medicine may hold great promise for the future, there have been few professional, peer-reviewed studies in humans. The majority of research is from the Univ. of Jerusalem by a man who dedicated his life to it, Dr Raphael Mechoulam. His focus was laboratory animals and few

humans were used in his work.

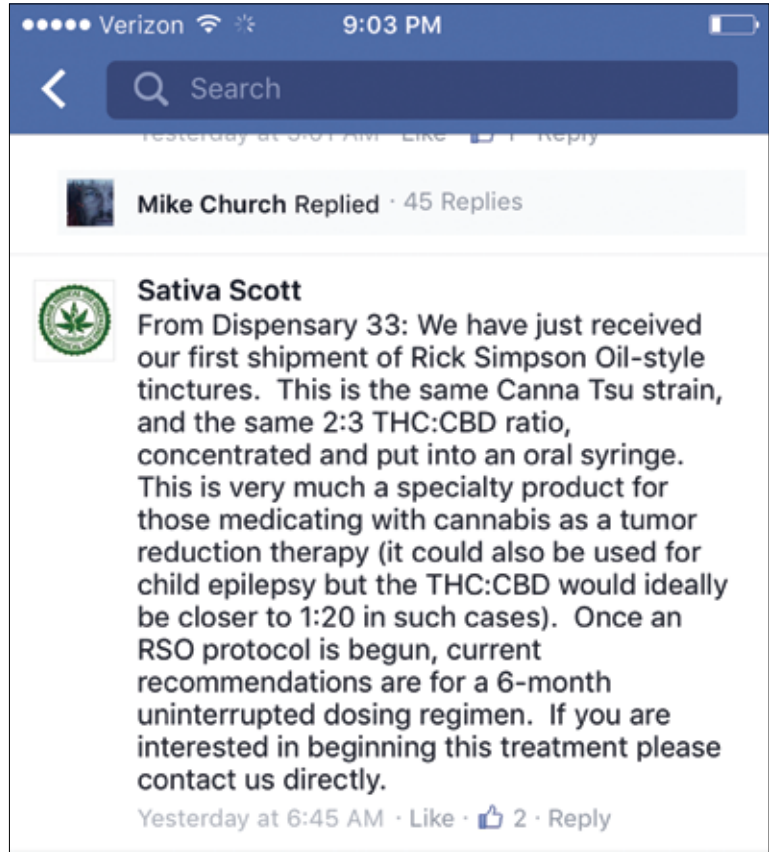
Research in the U.S. has been thwarted by the Schedule One status of cannabis, in essence, making a substance which is now legal in many states, federally illegal. While the State of Illinois may have passed a bill which now makes it legal for patients with 39 ailments to medicate with Cannabis, those patients are still breaking federal law.

Until and unless the drug is reclassified, there will be a stranglehold on meaningful research and people like Simpson will likely continue to make outrageous claims to those who are sick and dying, and dispensaries - starved for customers and cash flow - may not try too hard to discourage cancer patients from buying too heavily into Simpson’s claims.

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With regards to infused or processed products like oils, the rules call for “No products requiring refrigeration or hot-holding or considered potentially hazardous.” That for THC and cannabinoid (CBD) container content, that “each individually packaged medical cannabis-infused product, even if comprised of multiple servings, ... may not include more than a total of 100 milligrams of active THC.”

GW Pharmaceutical company in the United Kingdom has shown promising results with their cannabinoid (CBD) drugs Epidiolex in the treatment of a rare epilepsy disorder known as Dravets Syndrome. As a result



of recent studies, the company’s stock more than doubled in the last month. Research and development started in the late 90’s, yet many Americans credit CNN’s Sanjay Gupta, who overlooked this and other studies of CBD in California, and gave credit in 2014 to the Stanley Brothers in Colorado. Gupta featured Charlotte Figi and credited the CBD oil for stopping her seizures. No follow up was done and as a result, many companies started in the production of CBD oils and made medical claims that could not be verified.

Many parents of children with seizure disorders flocked to these companies, who made millions of dollars essentially selling what could turn out to be a modern day snake oil. It’s become so out of hand that the FDA has stepped in to try and stop the false claims and production of oils that often contain little to no CBD and come from unidentified sources, even using industrial hemp from other countries.

The same thing is now happening with “RSO,” currently being sold in Chicago dispensaries and all over the country, saying it could be a cure for all forms of cancer.

On Feb. 26, the FDA sent out letters to seven CBD product-makers [none of whom were located in Illinois], telling them to stop making medical claims about

CBD and its ability to treat disease. The FDA said that they consider CBD an “unapproved new drug” that’s being “misbranded” by the companies.

The FDA said that all the companies notified by mail appear to be violating the law by promising cures for cancer, autism, epilepsy, and other conditions.

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socials, Gemperle said.

“It’ll be during the summer and you need ice cream,” she added.

Anyone interested in donating or loaning Edgewater Beach-related items to the exhibit can call the EHS Museum at 773-506-4849 or e-mail edgewaterhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

The museum is at 5352 N. Ashland and is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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that potential, especially as it relates to disability issues.”

For the last 11 years, Smock has worked at Access Living, 115 W. Chicago Ave., and gained a front line role in the disability movement, in a Chicago-based disability-led organization run by a woman who is a significant national and international disability rights leader, Marca Bristo. “As a person with hearing loss, engaged in the Deaf world, I can affirm that I have been personally transformed by the advocacy work I do, and I wish to carry that forward to others,” Smock said.

Second Ward news ... Ald. Brian Hopkins (2nd) will host a community meeting at 6 p.m. April 6, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 160 E. Pearson, to present enhancements for Seneca Park and its Eli Schulman playground. Residents are encouraged to attend and comment.

And a big congrats to Tim Egan, who was recently elected as 2nd Ward Committeeman!

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Empowered Fe Fes gives young women sense of disability pride and community

BY REBEKAH FRUMKIN
Medill News Service

At 21, Alexis Smith already has the résumé of someone twice her age. She's a poet, memoirist and activist working on a short film about inclusivity for people with disabilities. She also has spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy, for which she uses crutches 90% of the time and a power wheelchair the remaining 10%.

"Every time we talk about ourselves as being disabled, we're not looking for sympathy," Smith says. "There's nothing to be sympathetic about."

Smith is one of roughly 16 members of the Empowered Fe Fes, an advocacy and peer support group for young women ages 17-28 with physical, cognitive and learning disabilities, or combinations thereof. The Fe Fes meet regularly at Access Living in River North, a non-profit dedicated to disability rights and awareness. Members' specific disabilities are not made known to non-members unless they are voluntarily disclosed.

In its 18-year history, the group has served as a source of affirmation and self-determination for girls whose disabilities often left them feeling excluded at home and at school.

"Young kids with disabilities aren't necessarily born into families where there's anyone else with a disability," says Susan Nussbaum, Fe Fes founder and disability rights activist. "There's no one else to give them a sense of their history, their culture, their capabilities."

A baby boomer who came of age during the late '60s and early '70s, Nussbaum found her passion for activism early in life, aligning herself with the feminist and anti-war movements. But when she suffered a spinal cord injury as a young woman and became a wheelchair user, she felt suddenly adrift.

"I felt alienated from my own life – strangers in the street talked to me as if I was an infant," Nussbaum recalls. "At that time I didn't understand that disability oppression is part of the system; I didn't see disability as a political issue at all."

It wasn't until Nussbaum found work at a disability rights office that she recovered her passion for social justice. Hoping to spare other young women her feelings of disenfranchisement, Nussbaum applied for and won a grant to found the mentoring group that would become the Fe Fes.

The 10 inaugural Fe Fes were high school girls of color from low-income backgrounds. They chose to call themselves "Fe Fes" after a colloquial term for "female." The Fe Fes met weekly at Access Living to talk about everything from disability rights to sexual health. As word of their meetings spread, their group grew in size.

"With the Fe Fes, we wanted to help young girls develop a sense of identity and disability pride, as well as self-determination with regards to their reproductive health and sexuality," says Judy Panko Reis, healthcare policy analyst at



Fe Fe Alexis Smith inspects the jewelry of guest speaker and QueerCrip fashion designer Sky Cubacub.
Photo by Rebekah Frumkin

Access Living. "People need to understand that disability is just a difference and a natural part of life – it's not a bad thing."

While Nussbaum helmed the Fe Fes in the late '90s and early 2000s, the group entertained feminist and disability rights guest

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speakers. In the years since, the Fe Fes have maintained their focus on feminism and sex positivity, while adding an emphasis on collaborative projects.

Among their recent accomplishments, the Fe Fes staged an adaptive dance performance in 2012 called "Believe Your Beauty." In 2015, the group published "Take Charge!" a reproductive health guide for women with disabilities. At the group's last meeting, a

speaker presented on QueerCrip fashion, or clothing that caters specifically to the needs of queer, trans and disabled people.

"Our mission is two-dimensional," says Fulani Thrasher, current Fe Fes organizer. "It's to have a safe space for young women with disabilities to feel like a part of a community, and it's to [help them] learn about internalized oppression and channel that knowledge into self-advocacy."

All of today's Fe Fes receive federal Supplemental Security Income and live with their parents or family members. Most are unemployed. For many of them, the group meetings are a rare occasion to express themselves among peers who understand them.

"Sometimes I'm not that talkative because I'm normally very quiet, so I like being open to everyone," says Christina Talavera, 24, who has been a Fe Fe for over a year.

"Believe Your Beauty" was a favorite project of Fe Fe Brittany King, 25, a dancer before she acquired her disability. King is also excited about the Fe Fes' current campaign for economic justice, a systematic initiative to raise awareness of the economic

hardships suffered by women with disabilities.

"We just feel like we're being pushed through the system and forced to live on Social Security, which isn't that much," King says. "So right now we're working to change that whole situation up."

Among the Fe Fes' elder stateswomen is Mayra Puma, 28, who has been a member of the group for the past 10 years. Puma, who is Ecuadorian, described a lonely childhood during which she felt misunderstood by her able-bodied siblings and endured constant bullying at school. Thanks to the Fe Fes, she says she's acquired a new mission.

"I have a dream to have my own group back home in Ecuador," Puma says. "I want to help other women who are having the same struggles as here."

For many of its members, the Empowered Fe Fes remains an oasis of understanding and peer mentorship. For some, it even serves as a galvanizing force: Alexis Smith is looking forward to finishing her film, which will illustrate the challenges confronted by people with disabilities when using public transportation and moving in academic or professional spheres.

"We're just like anybody else, we have the same dreams and aspirations and we're just as smart," Smith says. "I'm sick of the stigma and the stereotypes – I'm not going to let my disability stop me from doing anything."

'Post-punk soul' band performs free as part of Uptown Saturday Nights

JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound will give a free performance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Preston Bradley Center, 941 W. Lawrence Ave., as part of the ongoing Uptown Saturday Nights [USN] series.

The band describes its sound as "post-punk soul," a combination of R&B and minimalist grind.

USN showcases the Uptown Entertainment District with free performances the second Saturday of every month in a room adorned with Louis Grell murals. Free parking is available at 850 W. Lawrence Ave.

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and Damen in East Village. Yes that was RL’s **Russell Schulman** and **Tommy Dore** on the front side of the bar for a change. The whole gang was there including **Sheila Barot**, **Kristy Katzmann** and **Anna Velso**.
Kiki (George Cuisance) will celebrate his birthday from March 21 to March 31 at Kiki’s Bistro at 900 N. Franklin with a special menu of all his favorites. This should not be missed. I know for a fact that “Flotante” is on the dessert menu - “Floating Island.” Wine specials too. Stop by.
ITALIAN JAZZ: La Tosca is a musical group of outrageous Italian harmonies and beauty. Lead singer **Lauren Demerath** creates a sound environment that is dramatic and rich. The four men, guitar, accordion, percussion make a sound straight out of 1950s Italia. They perform every Tuesday night at Via Carducci at Division and Winchester streets.



TV chef, Paula Deen in Gibson’s kitchen with Kathy O’Malley Picone, Mohammed Sekhani and chef Kevin Smith during her recent visit.

April 12 they will be in Italy, but till then they will be making a sweet sound.
PASSOVER: Its so late this year beginning Friday, April 22, and ending Saturday, April 30. Mazeltov!
RAH RAH: Big cheers for **Sarah Herda** and Commissioner **Michelle T. Boone** of the City of Chicago’s Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, the 2016 recipients of the Harvard Club of Chicago Award.
WHO IS WHERE? Skinny **Paula Deen** dining in deep suet at Gibson’s and touring the kitchen, delighting all with

Kathy O’Malley Piccone and **Mohammed Sekhani** by her side. **Dina Chapman** and **Niamh King** at Shutters on the Beach in Santa Monica, CA ... **John Buchbinder** headed off to Cancun, Mexico with his extraordinarily beautiful fluency with Spanish ... **Hector Gustavo Cardenas** splashing the waves at the Great Barrier Reef in Australia ... Barrister **Bernard Dunleavy** doing the opera and chamber ... concerts in Berlin in the shadow of the Kaiser’s ghost at Unter den Linden... **Brian Willette** at Death Valley National Park ... **Betty Kinson Boucher** making her way to San Jose, Costa Rica ... **Laura Zerate Miller** in New York running Manhattan in a half marathon ... brava Laura ... **Antoinette Cahill** off to Dublin and the Conrad Hotel ... Boston artist (and ND/Domer) **Kayo Burman** checking things out on the Island of Islesboro, Maine after the tropical climes of Costa Rica ... Cook County Treasurer **Maria Pappas** at the Grand Canyon ... WTTW’s **Paris Alexander Schutz** shushing between the moguls on Aspen Mountain ... **Dan Woods** at Pete’s Dueling Piano Bar in Austin, TX ... Galway Arm’s **Deirdre Canty** at Grand Canyon National Park ... **Ed Lester** at the Phoenician in Scottsdale, AZ ... and painter **Adam Scott Umbach** off to East Hampton, Long Island for Easter.

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BALL DE FLEUR: Cocktails ... Dinner ... Auction Saturday, May 7, at the Four Seasons with **Ron Magers**.
Jane Canepa’s Columbia College Events & Promotions class raised over \$1500 for the Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation - they have two events coming up - one at the Drake on Wed., May 11 and another at the MCA on Thursday June 9. Put them on your calendar.



The Cardinal’s Residence now empty and ready for reuse is the final rest for Constable Quinn.

Twelve suggestions for wacky Chicago Spring Outings

1. Go to Greek Islands Restaurant on Halsted St. and don’t eat like a tourist (no flaming Saganaki) but instead order the cold beets, the cold Lima beans, grilled octopus and the fish. Opah!
2. Visit Mrs. O’Leary’s grave at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on 111th St. (and her gambling boss son, Jimmy).
3. Walk along the Bloomingdale Trail (Rahm calls it the 606) and then try to run from the muggers.
4. Visit the Art Institute of Chicago and don’t overwhelm yourself. Just see the Picassos.
5. Search out the Ancient Roman Column in Burnham Harbor that Mussolini sent to Chicago during the 1933 Century of Progress (he raided one of Rome’s best museums of antiquities to make an impression at the Fair. Those who wanted to prevent losing the treasure understood they’d be shot if they went public).
6. Ride the Green Line up Lake St. to Oak Park.
7. Go have dinner on a Sunday at Lachett’s on Irving Park two streets west of Damen, that’s duck night at the old German restaurant. So much food. Huge beer steins.
8. Wander around Little Italy on Taylor St. Then have a Italian feast at Tufano’s on Vernon Park Place, just east of Racine, just south of Harrison St. (Cash only).
9. Visit the Couch Tomb in Lincoln Park.
10. Walk over to State Pkwy. and North Ave. where the Cardinal’s House sits empty. Look it over, then look at the back lawn on State. It was an early Catholic cemetery, the final resting place of Constable James Quinn, first Chicago cop to die in the line of duty (1853).
11. Go to the Gage on Michigan Ave. Sit at the bar. Have some white wine and a Scotch Egg.
12. Drive along Ashland Ave. just North of Archer Ave. When you are just about two blocks from Archer if you look to the water way you will be seeing the only real visible section of the of the Illinois & Michigan Canal dug by the Irish in the 1840s to join the Lake with the Illinois River. Its why Chicago became the capitol of the American heartland. Its worth a look for history and nostalgia.



Mrs. Katherine O’Leary’ Mt. Olivet grave. She was absolved of any involvement in the Great Fire of 1871.

ART THIEVES: Last November, Italian Cultural Minister **Vittorio Sgarbi** called the theft of paintings from Verona’s Museo del Castelvécchio one of the most serious art thefts in Italian history. Today they are congratulating Italian art police for the arrest of 13 art thieves from Moldova who are already ratting each other out. The paintings by Bellini, Rubens, Pisanello and Jode are thought to be safe in

Moldova. Bravo carabinieri!
LOOTED ART: Hundreds of looted archaeological artifacts handled by the London dealer **Robin Symes** and destined for sale in international markets including the U.S. have been returned to Italy. Some come from the seventh century B.C.
BIRTHDAYS: **Meg Deveraux**, **Lauri Baker Lawlor**, **Pasquale Dominic Gianni**, **Sean Eshaghy**, **Thomas Murphy**, **Sandra Guthman**, **Jose Rivera**, **Dan Molidor**, **Joanne Gazarek Bloom**, **Ellen Danaher Tully**, **Laura Clark**, **Edward Baker Jenner** and **Susie Forstman Kealy**.
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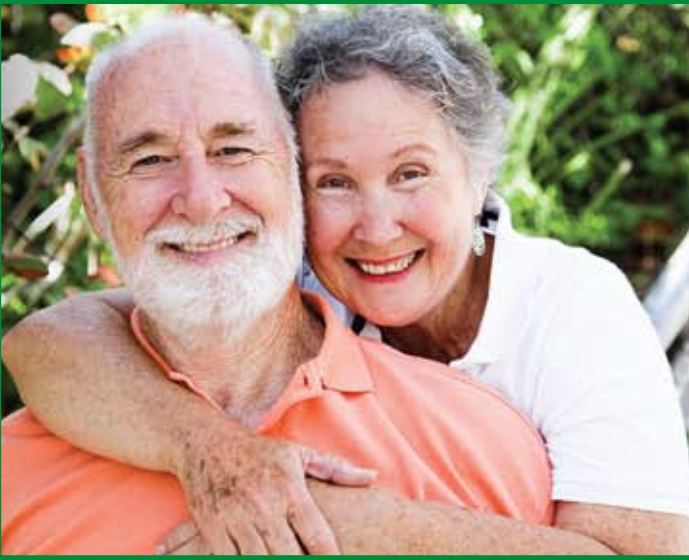
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Cultural day trips for seniors with early memory loss

BY BOB KITSOS

CJE SeniorLife invites older adults with early Alzheimer's or other forms of early stage dementia to board its Culture Bus each Tuesday for a fun, interesting experience.

The Culture Bus program offers a unique opportunity for education, stimulation and recreation through art, drama, history, music, dance, architecture and more. It is one of only a handful of programs like it in the country.

In cooperation with Northwestern University's Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, participants join peers and socialize at a variety of weekly programs and day trips to events and cultural sites in metropolitan Chicago and nearby suburbs. Highlights include:

- Docent-guided tours of exhibits and venues
- Creative self-expression activities
- A healthy, delicious lunch
- Conversation and socialization throughout the day
- High quality respite care for caregivers

Trained leaders and volunteers plan and closely supervise each event; transportation is provided by CJE SeniorLife.

Culture Bus programs

According to Melissa Gelfand, director of adult day services at CJE SeniorLife, "The trips are designed for individuals with early stage memory loss, who are physically able to walk without any assistive devices. These are active trips, which require a good amount of walking and standing."

The programs are designed for older adults -- many are 60 years old and older. However, Gelfand said some clients who have an early onset of memory loss are just under age 60.

Every carefully planned activity provides an unforgettable experience for participants and provides "alone time" for caregivers.

Members are treated to a wide variety of programs and interactive experiences that cover the spectrum from butterfly watch-



CJE SeniorLife's main office is in the Bernard Horwich Building at 3003 W. Touhy. Horwich was a leader in Chicago's Jewish community. Born in Lithuania, he came to Chicago in 1880 and became a bank president and served many charitable causes. The community center opened in 1960.
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The CJE SeniorLife Culture Bus group made pottery at the Lill Street Art's new Firehouse Art Studio.
Photo courtesy of CJE SeniorLife

ing at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Lincoln Park to testing their culinary skills in the kitchen of the Chopping Block Cooking School in the Merchandise Mart Plaza.

On previous trips, seniors learned the samba at the Latin Street Dance Studio, took the famed Chicago River architectural boat tour and created three-dimensional art in the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago. Other activities include visits to the Old Town School of Folk Music, Botanic Gardens and the Cernan Earth and Space Center.

"Taking the time to just observe art work is nice," said one client following a visit at the Art Institute's Art in the Moment program. "Most of the time I just come to museums and glance at everything, but today, we've been able to focus on one or two pieces and really understand the context and craft behind them."

Anna Baird-Galloway, a music therapist at CJE SeniorLife, said,

"I think the Culture Bus program is unlike any other program out there. We really focus on pushing our clients to create new experiences they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to enjoy."

"I've seen clients who have never picked up a paintbrush make



Anna Baird-Galloway, a music therapist at CJE SeniorLife, encourages her clients to create and enjoy musical experiences.
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the most beautiful artwork, or clients who have never been musical create the most amazing rhythms and melodies. It's all about pushing, growing and experiencing, especially when they are at a point in their lives where declining has become the norm."

Summing up the value of the

"We really focus on pushing our clients to create new experiences they wouldn't normally have the opportunity to enjoy."

program, another client said, "If we could have Culture Bus every day, we'd be in great shape!"

Culture Bus is available in downtown Chicago at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from the pick-up and drop-off point. A pre-enrollment screening is required. For more information and pricing, call 847-492-1400.

CJE history

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Thinking about health Drug coupons mask the real price of medicines

BY TRUDY LIEBERMAN
Rural Health News Service

What would make your medicines cheaper?
That's a question Americans are asking every time they go to the pharmacy and find the price of a maintenance drug they've been taking has doubled or tripled, or that a new medicine, like one of

the new diabetes drugs, their doctors have prescribed is beyond their means.
Increasingly the answer from the drug industry, which pretty much can charge whatever it wishes, is more patient assistance programs that come in the form of coupons, co-pay cards or vouchers to help people buy their drugs.
People needing help also can apply directly to a pharmaceutical company, and if

their income is low enough, the company simply sends a supply of medicine to their home or doctor's office.
How many times have you heard on TV that AstraZeneca can help?
The coupon, co-pay route to helping patients is easiest to understand. The industry calls the coupons "pay-no-more" cards, telling patients they will pay no more than \$50 or \$100 for a prescription.

Discounts vary by the type of drug. Some work like airline loyalty programs: Buy so many drugs and get the next one free.
E-vouchers are more complicated and hardly transparent. A pharmacy sends a prescription to a middleman vendor. The vendor works with the drug company to figure out how much of the patient's cost sharing required by the insurer will be paid on the patient's behalf. Rules and amounts patients receive vary depending on the kind of drug.

Andrew Pollpeter, a senior principal with the Amundsen Group, an IMS Health Company, told me the company sets the amount of the voucher, and the patient doesn't know much about it. But, he said, "They are happier when they see a lower co-pay."
All this sounds great for patients, right? It may not be in the long-run.

Recently the Oversight Committee of the House of Representatives held hearings on the high price of pharmaceuticals. The committee found that one company tried to divert attention from the high price of its drugs by publicizing its patient assistance programs.
Committee member Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) was blunt when she questioned one company executive who testified.
"In other words, instead of keeping the price so it could be purchased by patients and hospitals, you went to patient assistance programs to try to obscure the price," she said.

Holmes Norton got the point: No matter the kind of assistance program, the under-

lying price of the drug remains high.
Patient assistance programs are nothing new. Several years ago I sat next to a drug company executive at a dinner and asked him why his company made it so hard for poor people to qualify for assistance. (The requirements can be difficult to meet.) He replied that if the company were more generous, it would hurt the bottom line.

The bottom line is still all-important, but today drug makers have a public relations problem. They need to appear more benevolent. There's genuine public backlash against their companies' pricing strategies, and Congress is asking questions. By becoming more "patient centric," a word they use to describe their marketing path, they look like good guys while keeping prices high and profits up.
Drug companies have another problem patient assistance programs aim to solve: Large numbers of patients are not taking their medicines as their doctors ordered, either because they can't afford them, or because the medicines make them sick. No matter the reason, the result is lost sales.

Stats from the IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics show that only 25 percent of patients with drug deductibles will most likely still be taking their brand name drugs after six months compared with 40 percent in plans without such deductibles.

The rate at which patients don't pick up with meds at the pharmacy is 60 percent higher for new patients with brand name drug prescriptions and drug deductibles than those who don't have drug deductibles.

"If patients walk away, they frequently don't come back with an alternative prescription," says Pollpeter.
According to Matt Lamkin, an assistant professor at the University of Tulsa College of Law who studies this issue, drug companies believe "they are leaving billions on the table" when patients don't take their pills. Trying to help more people stay on their meds "reframes the goal of boosting sales as a goal of public service," he told the health news site STAT.

Transforming drug companies from bad guys to good guys with the magic of PR will help some patients get cheaper medicines and no doubt boost sales. It will do little to get us out of the big-picture jam. Drug prices still are too high and out of reach for too many Americans.
What strategies do you use to pay for costly prescriptions? Write to Lieberman at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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—Jane Wagner (also attributed to Lily Tomlin)

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New dining venues complete



Part of The Clare's expanded lobby renovation includes a new concierge workspace.

The Clare is celebrating the completion of its extensive renovations with the opening of its new Bistro casual dining restaurant and its 53rd floor Abbey special event space.

These two new venues, in addition to the existing elegant Grafton restaurant, provide residents with three distinctive and sophisticated culinary experiences.

"The owners of The Clare are committed to creating a world-class environment

for our residents," said Kyle Exline, executive director, "and these renovations are a testament to their vision."

As part of the renovation celebration, The Clare is holding an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, to showcase the new spaces, including the recently expanded and upgraded lobby. Anyone who would like to participate in the open house can RSVP by calling 312-784-8015.



Clare residents enjoyed Yale University's Whim 'n Rhythm a cappella singers.

Life enrichment programs add vibrancy

A highly valued amenity for residents at The Clare is the array of life enrichment programs, which include lectures, special events, films, performances, classes and clubs each and every week.

In March, residents enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party, complete with a bagpiper and plenty of wearin' of the green.

The Roaring Twenties came back to life for a murder mystery dinner as one of The Clare's themed dining events.

And in honor of the conclusion of the acclaimed Downton Abbey mini-series, there was a formal afternoon tea and lecture on the history of women's fashion, a trip to the Driehaus museum for the Dressing Downton exhibit, and a group viewing party for the final episode.

On the musical front, residents heard violinist Sara Su Jones and pianist and WFMT host Dennis Moore present an eclectic "Musical Tapas" performance; a recital of "Fantasies, Fairy Tales, and Folk Songs," by violinist Anthony Devroye, artistic director of Rush Hour Concerts, and pianist Daniel Schlosberg of University of Notre Dame; a "Salute to Vienna" with soprano Kari Black and pianist Rita Schnell; and a visit by Yale University's Whim 'N Rhythm, a women's a cappella group whose diverse repertoire ranged from standards to contemporary hits. The nationally recognized choral group was named "Best of Collegiate A Cappella." In addition, the grade school students of St. Nicholas School performed both Ukrainian and English songs in an always anticipated performance.

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The Clare is a sponsor of the upcoming Replogle Center's conference on Wise Aging.

Programming encourages new perspectives on aging

The Clare is proud to be a sponsor of the Wise Aging initiative of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well Being.

This year, the organization's annual conference will explore the topic of "Aging Into Possibility: Challenging the Myths and Misperceptions of Growing Older."

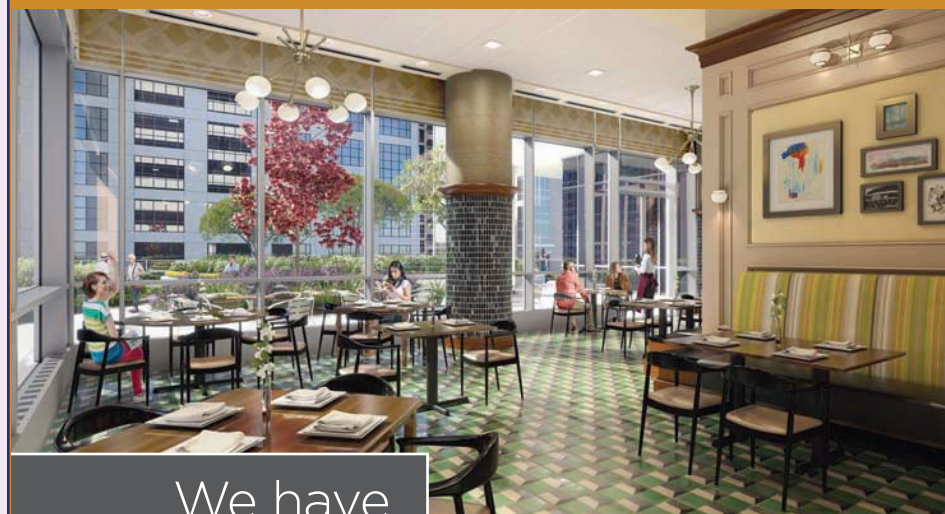
The all-day event will be held Saturday, April 30, at the Buchanan Chapel of Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St.

Speakers include Ashton Applewhite, a renowned expert in the field of aging, who will discuss ageism and stereotypes; Kyrie Carpenter, who will introduce the concept of PLAYful aging; and Marvin Israelow, who will share his insights on the power of meditation and mindfulness.

The goal of the program is to help older adults re-envision what it means to grow into the second half of life.

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—Jeanne Moreau*

Senior LIVING

How volunteering with older adults can improve your life

BY BILL LOWE
President and CEO,
Chicagoland Methodist
Senior Services

According to “Doing Good is Good for You,” a 2013 health and volunteering study by UnitedHealth Group, 78 percent of adults who volunteer report lower stress levels, and 76 percent report feeling healthier.

A Harvard health study found that those who volunteer regularly even enjoy a longer life, as long as they volunteer with altruistic aims.

These studies cover many types of volunteering, and with so many good causes to support, it can be difficult to choose where to give your time. Volunteering with older adults may not be the first thing that many

people think of when searching for an opportunity to give back, but it’s an option more people should consider.

“Older adults have contributed so much to our communities over the course of their lives,” says Ann Brennan, coordinator of volunteer programs at Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services [CMSS]. “They have so much to teach us, and isn’t it time we give something back to them?”

Beyond personal health gains, 96 percent of volunteers report that their service to the community adds to their sense of purpose, according to UnitedHealth Group. This certainly is the case for volunteering with older adults, as regular volunteers see the tangible impact their work has on the older adults in their community.

CMSS provides the most exten-



sive network of senior services on Chicago’s north side, and throughout that network, there are many tangible opportunities to give back to older adults. The good news is that no matter the amount of time an individual can commit to volunteering, or the skills they bring to the table, there are opportunities to foster lasting emotional connections with residents.

“Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services and other communities for older adults offer a much wider range of volunteer opportunities than many people realize,” Brennan explains. “We have musicians

At the most basic level, volunteers can sign up to help with occasional events at any one of CMSS’ locations.

perform, pet owners bring their dogs to visit, and therapy students assist our therapists and much more. Whatever skill you can offer, it can probably be of use here.”

Those who turn to volunteering with older adults all have personal reasons for getting involved but consistently report positive feelings about their involvement

across programs and commitment levels. At the most basic level, volunteers can sign up to help with occasional events at any one of CMSS’ locations. Volunteers with more time to share can dedicate a portion of every week, becoming deeply involved in a specific program and building closer relationships with individual residents. Both of these types of volunteers always are needed, as are those willing to commit to anything in between.

This month, CMSS is starting a new initiative, for which volunteers and staff will receive special training. CMSS is becoming certified in the Music & Memory therapy program that is gaining traction across the country and internationally for those with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia.

Music & Memory taps into the mental connections between music and long-term memory, using personalized playlists to trigger deep-seated memories in individuals with dementia. In turn, the music can help the listener focus and connect to those around them.

For this program, volunteers will have the opportunity to be trained and certified in Music & Memory, to work closely with CMSS staff to implement the program and to make a measurable difference in the lives of residents and their loved ones. Anyone can support this program by sponsoring a playlist for \$25 or funding the purchase of an iPod and headphones for \$80.

All proceeds raised by CMSS’s 2016 Spring Benefit Brunch, which will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in North Park University’s Hamming Hall, 3225 W. Foster Ave., also will go toward the launch of Music & Memory at CMSS.

Will you answer the call to serve the needs of older adults in Chicago? Volunteering with older adults is an opportunity unlike any other. If you’re interested in learning more about CMSS and giving back in your community, visit cmsschicago.org.

Bill Lowe is the president of Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services, the largest network of senior services on Chicago’s north side.

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Loom Chicago knits friendships in a refuge from grief and fear

STORY AND PHOTO
BY JENNY LEE
Medill News Service

Heaps of fabrics and colorful quilts surround a small group of women who are engrossed in discussion – a discussion so fervent that it could last for days. Some wear hijabs while others have indigo dyed silk scarves draped around their necks. The women bring different cultural backgrounds and distinct ideas and opinions to the table, causing minor conflicts at times. Yet they have gathered at a Lincoln Square church to share a journey; their passion for knitting.

These knitting enthusiasts are refugees from several different countries – Iraq, Syria, Iran, Afghanistan, Nepal and Congo. As part of Loom of Chicago, a social enterprise of the Catholic Charities refugee resettlement program, they gather every Tuesday to share designs, burnish their skills, socialize and make friends. Most importantly, they gather together to knit their way out of the grief and fear stemming from the harrowing experiences in their home countries.

“Refugees come [to the U.S.] because of different reasons, but most of the women here are escapees from severe problems in their countries, like war or political unrest,” says Michelle Benner, 40, a volunteer who has been helping Loom with the Tuesday workshops for more than two years.

And these problems are usually deep rooted, complex, emotionally draining, and not entirely behind them.

Among the refugee women is Saleemah Hammadi, a 53-year-old Iraqi who left Baghdad with her husband four years ago to flee the endless violence in the wake of the 2003 Iraq War that left the country in rubble.

During the turbulent years in Iraq, her husband Hakim Hammadi, 60, was a legal adviser working for the U.S. forces in Baghdad. He spent three years, from 2007 to 2010, assessing civilian casualties and collateral property damage, and helping the army with the required monetary compensation process.

The two years following his service, however, were full of death threats from the forces in opposition to the U.S. So the Hammadis, aspiring freedom and security, decided to seek asylum in



Refugees from six different countries participate in the Tuesday workshops organized by Loom Chicago, a refugee resettlement program of the Catholic Charities.

the U.S. – even if it meant leaving behind their two sons and daughter, Qusay, Ali and Rasha. The parents were able to secure Special Immigration Visas (SIVs), which were given to a limited number of Iraqi nationals employed by the U.S. government.

“After the war, everything was destroyed. Currently, there are millions of orphans and widows. And day by day, year by year, the number of terrorists grows significantly,” says Hakim Hammadi, who vividly recalls the shower of bombs that devastated their neighborhood. “This is the result of one bad, dirty operation of the U.S. government that tried to change Iraq.”

Hammadi particularly condemns the Bush Administration’s decision to disband the Iraqi military shortly after the invasion of Iraq was declared over on May 1, 2003. He explains that the decision, which was meant to pave the way for peace and stability in the region, wound up spawning an array of insurgencies against the U.S. forces and severely fragmenting the two major sects of Islam – Sunni and Shia.

Still, Iraq remains gripped by a whirlwind of violence and human rights violations; killing, wounding and displacing a massive number of people. The Costs of War project at Brown Univ. estimates that between 2003 and 2015, at least 165,000 Iraqi civilians were killed by direct war violence and twice as many civilians may have died due to a lack of healthcare and breakdowns in basic infrastructure. The country is also one of the most corrupt in the world.

Since they arrived in Chicago, the Hammadis have been striving to bring their children to the U.S. All three of the children have filled out refugee applications, had two interviews with the U.S. embassy in Iraq and sworn an oath that they are being threatened. Despite their agonizing three-year wait, they are yet to hear a word from the U.S. State Dept. The Hammadis say they are hopeless.

“No green lights,” Saleemah Hammadi says in Arabic. “There are heavy rules and regulations especially for people who want to come to the U.S. and the procedure is usually longer.”

The Hammadis are haunted by the thought that death may come to their children at any time, just like what happened to their two favorite nephews. Every call from Iraq makes them tremble with fright.

They try to conquer their worries and fears by focusing on their new lives in Chicago. They engage in Muslim community activities, help newcomers from Middle East countries and actively participate in refugee resettlement programs like Loom. Saleemah, who joined the group three years ago, not only designs and creates beautiful knit scarves but also

manages online orders on Loom’s website. And Hakim translates for Arabic-speaking women who are not proficient in English.

“Because of Loom, I’ve become happier in Chicago. We respect others and they respect us,” Saleemah Hammadi says. “All the sisters here at Loom are my family.”



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While “we can’t all be the ones who call 911 with information and we can’t all be the Mrs. Kravitzes sitting at the window, many of us can be the ones who go to court



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Teen shot during alleged gang conflict in North Center; two charged with trespassing

A 17-year-old documented gang member is in serious but stable condition at Stroger Hospital after suffering a through-and-through gunshot wound to his lower right torso in North Center on March 21.

Police believe a conflict broke out between rival gangs in vehicles. The victim is a member of the Familia Stone street gang from the Sunnyside and Kedzie area, according to a police source.

A Chicago police tactical unit reported hearing 15 to 20 shots around 11:55 p.m. near Wells Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. Residents reported seeing shots fired as a black vehicle chased a white SUV along Cullom.

Officers soon found a white Infiniti SUV abandoned in a nearby alley. Shell casings were recovered in the 2300 block of W. Cullom and another set of casings was found in the 4200 block of N. Western Ave.

Also recovered were a cell phone and a replica handgun, which is a notably unhelpful type of handgun to have when real handguns are present.

Two men have been charged with criminal trespass to land after allegedly being found under a porch in the 2200 block of W. Cullom.

Jose Damian Avila-Alvarado, 21, of Logan Square and 20-year-old Jose Juan Pioquinto-Bernabe of the Irving Park neighborhood are free on \$1,500 I-Bonds, according to court records.

The white Infiniti that police recovered is registered to a man who lives at Pioquinto-Bernabe's home address, a source said.

Several people were seen fleeing the area on foot and in vehicles, according to witnesses.

Police are reviewing video footage from local businesses as well as from Swedish Covenant Hospital, where the shooting victim was originally taken in a private vehicle.

Man attacked with bottle during robbery

A Wrigleyville robbery victim was beaten over the head with a beer bottle by two men who relieved him of his cell phone near the CTA "L" tracks at 3700 N. Sheffield around 3 a.m. on March 16.

The offenders were described as two male blacks dressed in all black clothing, according to police. The victim was transported to Thorek Hospital for treatment.

Man brandishes machete in Wrigleyville

A 29-year-old East Side man is accused of brandishing a machete during a dust-up on the Wrigleyville bar strip last Sunday.



Joe J. Terrones

Chicago police officers were on routine patrol when they allegedly saw Joe J. Terrones holding a machete while engaged in a shouting match with two other men near Clark and Cornelia around 1:15 a.m.

Terrones is charged with one count of unlawful use of a weapon, according to court records. The other two men fled the scene while Terrones was being arrested, police said.

Man refuses to leave police garage, gets arrested

In retrospect, Marius A. Grama of Kankakee probably should have just followed the police officer's simple request: Remove himself and his vehicle from the "police only" section of a parking garage that's adjacent to the 19th District station at 850 W. Addison.

According to police, they asked Grama "numerous times" to leave around 2 p.m. March 17. When he allegedly refused to comply, officers ordered him out of his car and arrested him. Things got messier when police allegedly found a seven-inch kitchen knife in his vehicle's center console.

Grama, 54, is charged with possession of a deadly weapon—and trespassing, of course.

Theft charge for man found with 4 phones

A Lincoln Park man is charged with possession of a deadly weapon, theft of lost or mislaid property, and trespassing after police responded to the 1000 block of W. Dakin to investigate a report of a



Joshua D. Walker

man pulling on vehicle door handles in the area. Officers stopped 28-year-old Joshua D. Walker around 3:30 p.m. on March 21 because he matched the suspect's description, police said.

During a protective pat-down, police found a four-inch knife in his pants pocket and four cellphones in his jacket, a CPD report says. Officers have been unable to locate the owners of the four phones: an iPhone, a white Samsung Galaxy, a white LG, and a blue Alcatel. Also recovered from Walker were 13 gift cards, two Ventra cards, and an iPod, court records say.

Walker's criminal record includes a 2008 conviction for robbery, which earned him a three-year sentence. He is currently free on a \$1,500 I-Bond.

Deadly accident at concert at the Aragon Ballroom leads to lawsuit

A mother is suing the organizers of a concert at the Aragon Ballroom on Lawrence Ave., alleging wrongful death

after her son fell onto a catwalk, where he was impaled by protruding metal rods and died.

Denise Kirchhoff, independent administrator of the estate of her son, Kyle Kirchhoff, is suing Aragon Entertainment Center Inc., Live Nation Chicago Inc., Live Nation Marketing Inc., Live Nation LGTours (USA) LLC, Live Nation UTours (USA) Inc. and Live Nation Worldwide, citing alleged negligence.

The plaintiff filed suit March 10 in Cook County Circuit Court, alleging that the defendants failed to exercise ordinary care by ensuring that the property was reasonably safe for any use.

The suit says that on May 22, 2015, Kyle Kirchhoff was with others attending a concert when they tried to access a balcony, and went through a door they believed led to the balcony. Instead, the suit says, the door led to a catwalk, where the concert-goer and his friends stood on an elevated portion of the catwalk before Kyle Kirchhoff fell about four feet to the floor of the catwalk, where he fell onto protruding metal rods and suffered fatal puncture wounds.

The plaintiff holds the defendants responsible for allegedly failing to check the area to identify a safety hazard and failing to post signs or warnings of danger.

Uber driver assaulted outside Westin River North

After telling his passengers their fare was going up, a driver for Uber was assaulted outside Westin Chicago River North on Dearborn St. last month.

On Feb. 21 at about 8:30 p.m., the driver, a 53-year-old man from Rogers Park, picked up two men and four women outside the Westin. When he told them the price to take them to The Signature Room at John Hancock Center would be higher because of the number of passengers, Chicago police say the two men "began to strike him in the head and throw bags of chips throughout the vehicle."

All six passengers, described as black and in their mid-to-late 20s, got out of the Uber vehicle and ran north on Dearborn. They were otherwise staying at the Westin and a responding police officer was able to get their room numbers.

Man charged with phone snatching

A 20-year-old Woodlawn man is charged with stealing a woman's cellphone at the Belmont CTA Red Line station in a caper that sounds remarkably similar to another theft case that he was involved in last summer.

In the latest case, a 22-year-old woman reported that a man snatched her cellphone shortly before noon on March 16 at the Belmont station. A suspect matching



Deangelo Coleman

the woman's description was found in an alley behind the 3200 block of N. Sheffield.

That man, Deangelo Coleman, is now charged with theft. Officers said that Coleman told them that he ditched the woman's phone in a garbage can along Clark St. Police recovered the device. Last September, while Coleman was living at The Crib youth shelter on Addison St. in Lakeview East, a Schaumburg man walked into the nearby 19th District police station to report that someone had just snatched a tablet from his hand and the offender may have run into a nearby church where The Crib was setting up for the night.

Officers found Coleman sitting on the steps of The Crib with the victim's tablet in

his hand, according to a police report. Police say Coleman claimed to have found the tablet lying in the grass after someone named "Maleek" stole it.

Coleman was charged with theft of lost or mislaid property, but the charges were dropped when the victim failed to show up in court.

Coleman was also granted deferred prosecution on Jan. 13 in a suburban shoplifting case that accuses him of stealing hats, shorts, pants, and a nightshirt from Macy's in Old Orchard.

Three days later, he was arrested after a South Loop convenience store accused him of stealing a ski hat, court records show. The case was dropped when the store failed to show up in court.

"Porn movie" was actually undercover cops doing surveillance

After eyeing a couple of people in a car and some video equipment, two Wrigleyville residents called 911 on the afternoon of March 2 to report an adult movie being filmed in an alley behind the 1300 block of W. Addison.

As it turned out, there was no blue movie being filmed. The people in the car were undercover cops, and the video equipment was filming a known burglar as he broke into a nearby coach house.

The burglar fled when cops tried to arrest him as he stepped out of the coach house with the resident's property. Officers caught him after a short foot chase.

Now, Lincoln Square resident Randall W. Browning, 47, is charged with three counts of burglary and one count of identity theft. He's sitting in jail with bond set at \$250,000.

Browning is charged with the March 2 burglary in Wrigleyville as well as a Feb. 17 burglary in the 1400 block of W. Henderson.

The identity theft charge stems from Browning's alleged use of a third victim's credit card to purchase a Ventra card and other items at stores in Lincoln Square.

Police say Browning was in possession of a 14-inch crowbar when they arrested him in Wrigleyville. He also had the Wrigleyville victim's ID, her Vera Bradley lunch bag, two purses, and a jar full of coins, according to court records.

Browning has a long history of trouble, most recently receiving a 10-year sentence for burglary in 2011.

Police warn about robberies in Near North

Chicago police are warning citizens of the Near North area of Robbery related incidents during the month of March. In these incidents, male offender(s) approach victim, and demand their property. These incidents have occurred in the early morning hours of March 5 on the 200 block of W. Grand Ave.; the early in the morning hours on March 12 on the 400 block of N. State St.; on the 600 block of N. Fairbanks Ct. early on the morning of March 14, and also on the 100 block of Hubbard St. in the late evening of March 17.

Police are asking anyone with information on these crimes to call the Bureau of Detective, Area Central at 312-747-8382.

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DAVID AGAZZI, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Defendants
2014 CH 13783
3540 N. RETA AVENUE, UNIT 1 Chicago, IL 60657

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2014 CH 13783

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3034 NORTH LOTUS AVENUE Chicago, IL 60641

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 28, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 4, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Lot 9 in Block 6 in Kendall's Belmont and 56th Avenue Subdivision of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, (except the South 30 acres thereof) in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 3034 NORTH LOTUS AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60641

Property Index No. 13-28-110-027-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the

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sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 239-3432 Please refer to file number 14IL00698-1.

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Attorney File No. 14IL00698-1

Attorney Code: 46689

Case Number: 15 CH 5083

TJSC#: 36-3834

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15 CH 5083

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING, LP

Plaintiff,
-v-
TERESA FOX A/K/A THERESA FOX, CENTRAL CREDIT UNION OF ILLINOIS, 1854 NORTH KEDZIE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants

11 CH 38122
1854 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, UNIT 1 Chicago, IL 60647

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 10, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: UNIT 1 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN THE 1854 N. KEDZIE CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 0317719078 IN LOT 2 IN BLOCK 12 IN WINKELMAN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 1 AND 12 OF E. SIMON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1854 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, UNIT 1, Chicago, IL 60647

Property Index No. 13-35-411-047-1001.

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$246,275.76.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC, ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250, CHICAGO, IL 60601, (312) 651-6700 Please refer to file number 15-009119. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC ONE EAST

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WACKER, SUITE 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 651-6700
Attorney File No. 15-009119
Case Number: 11 CH 38122
TJSC#: 36-3613

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11 CH 38122

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-RZ5 Plaintiff,
-v-
MICHAEL SNIPE, JR, BELMONT HARBOR VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

14 CH 20821
540 W. BELMONT AVENUE Chicago, IL 60657

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 3, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 4, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: UNIT 540-3N IN THE BELMONT HARBOR VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOT 9 AND THE 12.00 FEET WEST AND ADJOINING LOT 9 IN COUNTY CLERK'S DIVISION OF LOTS 3 TO 9, INCLUSIVE AND PART OF BLOCK 2 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF LOTS 27 AND 28 IN PINE GROVE, A SUBDIVISION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED JULY 5, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0518619036; TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 540 W. BELMONT AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60657

Property Index No. 14-21-314-061-1019.

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$332,348.46.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C14-08597.

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Attorney File No. C14-08597

Attorney Code: 43932

Case Number: 14 CH 20821

TJSC#: 36-1867

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

14 CH 20821

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Plaintiff,
-v-
GERALD P. NORDGREN SOLELY AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EDDIE MCKNIGHT (DECEASED), EDIE MCKNIGHT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDDIE MCKNIGHT (DECEASED), UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

14 CH 15276

4915 W. KAMERLING AVENUE Chicago, IL 60651

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 29, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bid-

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der, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Lot 1 in John Duff's resubdivision of lots 161 to 165, both inclusive, of the North 48th Avenue addition, being a subdivision of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 4, Township 39 North, Range 13, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 4915 W. KAMERLING AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60651

Property Index No. 16-04-216-015-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$134,586.39.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 239-3432 Please refer to file number 14IL00415-1.

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Attorney File No. 14IL00415-1

Attorney Code: 46689

Case Number: 14 CH 15276

TJSC#: 36-3512

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

14 CH 15276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-D, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff,
-v-
JOSE L. HERNANDEZ, AMANDA HERNANDEZ, BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS INC, D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAPITAL ONE BANK, DISCOVER BANK, BAYVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

14 CH 16444

2930 N. MONITOR AVENUE Chicago, IL 60634

NOTICE OF SALE

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Commonly known as 2930 N. MONITOR AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60634

Property Index No. 13-29-218-028-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$287,161.48.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect

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to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C14-94968.

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Attorney File No. C14-94968

Attorney Code: 43932

Case Number: 14 CH 16444

TJSC#: 36-1836

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14 CH 16444

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AND ALL OF LOT 25 IN BLOCK 11 IN KRENN AND DATO'S CRAWFORD PETERSON ADDITION TO NORTH EDGEWATER, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 42 RODS THEREOF) AND THE FRACTIONAL SOUTHEASTERLY 1/4 OF SECTION 03, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6119 NORTH LOWELL AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60646

Property Index No. 13-03-218-035-0000. The real estate is improved with a single unit dwelling.

The judgment amount was \$411,211.56.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KOZENY & MCCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number IL-003138.

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Attorney File No. IL-003138

Attorney Code: 56284

Case Number: 15 CH 09911

TJSC#: 36-2730

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15 CH 09911

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION PHOENIX REO, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF PHOENIX NPL, LLC, ASSIGNEE OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLIC BANK OF CHICAGO, Plaintiff,

-v.-

ALBERT BABA, AN INDIVIDUAL, MARGRIT BABA, AN INDIVIDUAL, NELLA BABA, AN INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants

14 CV 08669

5940 N. SACRAMENTO AVENUE Chicago, IL 60659

JUDGE ROBERT M. DOW, JR.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, Special Commissioner appointed herein, will at 10:30 AM on April 20, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 69 IN KRENN AND DATO'S POLO GROUNDS ADDITION TO NORTH EDGEWATER, IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 5940 N. SACRAMENTO AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60659

Property Index No. 13-01-304-010-0000.

and all improvements, personal property, fixtures, leases, rents, equipment and other business assets of Albert Baba and Margrit Baba, as more particularly described in the Security Agreement dated June 21, 2013 and located on the real estate. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$2,895,827.45.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the

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purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: ARNSTEIN & LEHR LLP, 120 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1200, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 876-7100

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Case Number: 14 CV 08669

TJSC#: 36-3327

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14 CV 08669

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION TCF NATIONAL BANK

Plaintiff,

-v.-

MARIO CLAUDIO, JENNY BUSTAMANTE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR DEVISEES OF ARTURO BUSTAMANTE A/K/A ARTURO BUSTAMANTE MARTINEZ, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF ARTURO BUSTAMANTE A/K/A ARTURO BUSTAMANTE MARTINEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants

14 CH 01688

2954 N. TALMAN AVENUE Chicago, IL 60618

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 29, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 IN F.C. GEHRKE'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 6 IN RICHON AND BAUERMEISTER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2954 N. TALMAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60618

Property Index No. 13-25-217-027-0000.

The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence.

The judgment amount was \$396,720.73.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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For information, contact DAVID T. COHEN, DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES, 10729 WEST 159TH STREET, ORLAND PARK, IL 60467, (708) 460-7711

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DAVID T. COHEN & ASSOCIATES 10729 WEST 159TH STREET ORLAND PARK, IL 60467

(708) 460-7711

Attorney Code: 25602

Case Number: 14 CV 01688

TJSC#: 36-1395

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14 CH 01688

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A. F/K/A HARRIS, N.A.

Plaintiff,

-v.-

JANINA FOTTNER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants

13 CH 19912

6001 NORTH MARMORA AVENUE Chicago, IL 60646

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 23 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 1 FOOT THEREOF) IN BLOCK 3 IN EDGEWOOD, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF A PORTION OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6001 NORTH MARMORA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60646

Property Index No. 13-05-214-052-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$256,631.63.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

Attorney Code: 44451

Case Number: 13 CH 19912

TJSC#: 36-3246

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13 CH 19912

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-AR14, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AR14

Plaintiff,

-v.-

LUIS DIAZ, MARINA DIAZ, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PARK NATIONAL BANK

Defendants

15 CH 03421

4904 W. ROSCOE STREET Chicago, IL 60641

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 3, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 14, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 6 IN CHAS E. OLSON'S RESUB OF LOT 40 IN F.H. BARTLETT'S SUB, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4904 W. ROSCOE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60641

Property Index No. 13-21-407-052.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$291,046.70.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes

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levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C14-09893.

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Attorney File No. C14-09893

Attorney Code: 43932

Case Number: 15 CH 03421

TJSC#: 35-16252

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15 CH 03421

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., formerly known as Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc.

PLAINTIFF

VS

Lillian Blanks; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants,

DEFENDANT(S)

16CH1899

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: LILLIAN BLANKS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: The South 16 2/3 feet of Lot 7 and the North 16 2/3 of Lot 8 in Block 3 in Becks Subdivision of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 38 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 6934 S. Normal Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60621 and which said mortgage was made by, Lillian Blanks, also known as Lillian Blanks, unmarried; Mortgageor(s), to Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc., formerly known as Liberty Reverse Mortgage, Inc.; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0924026088; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602 on or before APRIL 15, 2016

A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff 120 North LaSalle Street,

Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: (312) 239-3432 Fax: (312) 284-4820

Attorney No: 6238055 Pleadings@rsmlaw.com

File No: 16IL00061-1

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16 CH 1899

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

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1

Plaintiff,

vs.

Allan R. Minnis aka Alan Minnis aka Allen Minnis aka Alan Minnis; Eleanor McDaniels Minnis aka Eleanor Minnis aka Eleanor McDaniels aka Eleanor Minnis aka Eleanor M. Minnis aka Eleanor McDaniels-Minnis; City of Chicago; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 1079

334 North Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60644

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Allan R. Minnis aka Alan Minnis aka Allen Minnis aka Alan Minnis, Eleanor McDaniels Minnis aka Eleanor Minnis aka Eleanor McDaniels aka Eleanor Minnis aka Eleanor M. Minnis aka Eleanor McDaniels-Minnis, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 1 OF SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 (EXCEPT THE WEST 9 FEET OF SAID LOT 3) AND LOT 22 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 16 5/8 FEET THEREOF) IN BLOCK 5 IN DAVIS AND OTHERS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 4 AND THE EAST PART OF CLOCK 5 IN FRINK AND OTHERS RESUBDIVISION OF FRINK'S SUBDIVISION OF NORTH 36 1/4 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND OF THE NORTH 36 1/4 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE

City opens new section of Lakefront at Fullerton Ave. creating new parkland



Fullerton Shoreline: Before and After. The shoreline protection project cost \$32 million and was paid for by the City and Chicago Park District.

Project includes separated Lakefront bike and pedestrian paths

City officials and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially announced the completion of the shoreline restoration project last Thursday at Fullerton Ave. Beach, which includes the creation of 5.8 acres of new park space and a new split lakefront trail with separate biking, running, and pedestrian paths.

The shoreline restoration included the replacement of the failed revetment with a steel and concrete revetment designed to manage waves.

This project provides critical storm damage protection to the Lake Michigan shoreline and adjacent parkland and Lake Shore Dr. The deteriorating shoreline once posed a serious threat to the lakefront infrastructure. This project is designed to secure the shoreline for decades to come.

As part of the Chicago Shoreline Protection Project, the City, in partnership with the Chicago Park District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, have now stabilized the shoreline at the Fullerton Ave. Beach, which will make the Theater on the Lake facility more convenient and attractive to residents who would like to enjoy activities at the facility and on the lakefront.

The Fullerton shoreline protection project cost \$32 million and was paid for by the City and Chicago Park District.

A failed beach cell has been converted into new park land, adding the additional park land in an area that is popularly attended by residents and visitors. The existing lakefront

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trail has been relocated and split, providing separate paths for faster moving and slower moving trail users, easing path traffic and improving safety.

While this phase of the project is substantially complete, additional landscaping will be completed this spring.

“The recreational heart of our lakefront is the Lakefront Trail – an 18-mile pathway connecting lakefront communities from Edgewater to South Shore. Creating new green space and allowing for safer and easier access to our natural resources has been part of our work since I was first elected,” said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. “Chicago’s shoreline and its lakefront paths are some of the most unique and enjoyable assets the city offers to residents and visitors. Today’s opening is the latest example of the federal and local government working together to build the infrastructure needed to keep the lakefront trail protected and accessible.”

The second phase of the project involves the conversion of the historic Theater on the Lake building at Fullerton Ave. and Lake Shore Dr. This popular attraction

will be converted from a summer-only programming site to a year-round program and event facility.

The Theater on the Lake conversion will include a complete renovation of the interior theater space, which will be equipped with a new performance space, lighting and sound systems. The building will be conditioned to operate year-round and will be equipped with new dressing rooms, green rooms and event space in the northern half of the pavilion. A concession space with outdoor seating and public toilets are also included.

The main entry to the theater will be from the lakeside with a glass enclosed lobby facing the lake. Other improvements to the site will include a new vehicular drop off, loading access and an outdoor patio with views of Lake Michigan. The Park District is currently reviewing proposals for the conversion, and work is expected to start later this year to ensure that completion coincides with the Fullerton Revetment project.

Theater on the Lake will continue to perform until the conversion is complete.

The opening of new bike and pedestrian paths are part of the Chicago Shoreline Protection Project, which began in 2000. As of today, 21 of the 23 segments of the 9.5-mile project have been substantially completed. Among those completed most recently are a new revetment at Montrose Harbor completed in 2015 and the 43rd to 45th Street revetment completed in 2013. The new designs maintain safe access to the shoreline while preserving its historical and aesthetic value. The total cost of the project is now estimated at more than \$500 million.

Robot competition this week draws 52 high school teams

Fifty-two high school teams will compete in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology [FIRST] Robotics Competition Thursday through Saturday at the University of Illinois – Chicago Pavilion, 525 S. Racine Ave.

The event was designed to help high-school-aged students experience science and technology while working with mentors to design and build a robot to play a pre-defined game in just six weeks.

This year’s robots are high-tech “knights” battling on a medieval playing field. They’ll cross moats and drawbridges, scale tower

walls and conquer castles.

The competition was designed by inventor Dean Kamen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor emeritus Woodie Flowers, and a committee of creatively minded innovators.

Thursday activities will consist of registration and practice matches. Qualification matches will be played all day Friday and Saturday morning, and elimination matches are Saturday afternoon. Activities run from about 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. For more details call 603-666-3906.



The Skyhawks team players huddled together as the coach lectured them at the end of practice.

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counseling, job placement and other support services.

According to the RIC, many of its clients with spinal cord injuries did not graduate with a high school diploma, and the lack of a diploma is a major obstacle to employment. “For individuals with spinal cord injuries, the challenges of finding an accessible GED program compound this problem, creating a particular set of barriers that often result in underemployment.”

To distance himself from his former gang life, Jones sought more education. “I knew the street life was over, and I knew I had to further my education to be a productive citizen.”

Now a grandfather and author of the book “Everyone Has A Story... This is Mine,” Jones said that he and other teammates are just grateful to be alive. “We’re just happy to still be living and having fun and enjoying our lives and seeing our families.”

For Alfaro, the rules and lessons of basketball aren’t just limited to the court, but extend to other aspects of his players’ lives.

“I don’t just want to make them great players,” Alfaro said. “I want to make them awesome people. I don’t just want them to apply those rules to the court, but to the universal.”

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entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
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E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com
Attorney File No. C15-21757
Attorney Code. 43932
Case Number: 14 CH 16133
TJSC#: 36-1435
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14 CH 16133

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY,

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ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIZENS BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOSE LUIS DIMAS A/K/A JOSE L. DIMAS A/K/A JOSE DIMAS, SARAIL DIMAS, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
15 CH 10498
2216 N. NARRAGANSETT AVE Chicago, IL 60639
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 25, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 26, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 2 IN GRAND HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 2216 N. NARRAGANSETT AVE, Chicago, IL 60639
Property Index No. 13-31-209-034-0000.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$40,397.70.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, 105 W. ADAMS ST., SUITE 1800, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 431-1455 Please refer to file number 1836-71.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
NOONAN & LIEBERMAN 105 W. ADAMS ST., SUITE 1800 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 431-1455
Attorney File No. 1836-71
Attorney Code. 38245
Case Number: 15 CH 10498
TJSC#: 36-1021
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Plaintiff,
- v -
NENITA B. FARRALES, EFREN C. FARRALES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Defendants
14 CH 013390

1826 W. PRATT BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60626
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 11, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 13, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1826 W. PRATT BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60626 Property Index No. 11-31-224-029. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-14-14531. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-14-14531 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 14 CH 013390 TJS#C#: 36-2379 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

- v -
JOHN P. FONSECA, CITY OF CHICAGO, 5649-5659 NORTH SPAULDING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants

14 CH 20769
5651 N. SPAULDING AVE. #2 Chicago, IL 60659
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 25, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 29, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5651 N. SPAULDING AVE. #2, Chicago, IL 60659 Property Index No. 13-02-432-030-1006 VOL. 318. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$148,866.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other

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than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 14-1169. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 E-Mail: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 14-1169 Attorney Code. 40342 Case Number: 14 CH 20769 TJS#C#: 36-3431 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2005-06 Plaintiff,

- v -
ELI E. ROTHMAN, LAURA E. ROTHMAN
Defendants
13 CH 020012

2817 W. MORSE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60645
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 9, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 11, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2817 W. MORSE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60645 Property Index No. 13-06-116-027. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-14-14531. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-14-14531 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 14 CH 013390 TJS#C#: 36-2379 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

- v -
STEPHANIE V. ALBRIGHT, JOSEPH R. ALBRIGHT, BIANCA PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants
14 CH 20654

6456 NORTH MOZART STREET APT 3 CHICAGO, IL 60645 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 3, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 4, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6456 NORTH MOZART STREET APT 3, CHICAGO, IL 60645 Property Index No. 10-36-326-045-1012. The real estate is improved with a 6 unit condominium; no garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four

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(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1316730. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 E-Mail: pleadings@pierceservices.com Attorney File No. PA1316730 Attorney Code. 91220 Case Number: 14 CH 20654 TJS#C#: 36-1519 1687168

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff,

- v -
JILL M. CONKEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PARK TOWER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, ELIZABETH KATHRYN CONKEY, ALEXANDRA DANIELLE CONKEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID CONKEY, JR. A/K/A DAVID L. CONKEY, JR., RICHARD KUHN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DAVID CONKEY, JR. A/K/A DAVID L. CONKEY, JR. (DECEASED) Defendants

10 CH 033575
5415 N. SHERIDAN ROAD UNIT #1904 CHICAGO, IL 60640 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 28, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 2, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5415 N. SHERIDAN ROAD UNIT #1904, CHICAGO, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-08-203-017-1214. The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-13-19143. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-13-19143 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 020012 TJS#C#: 36-2178 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-13-27371 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 10 CH 033575 TJS#C#: 36-1713 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

- v -
GABRIEL D. DELBENE A/K/A GABRIEL D. DELBENE, BARBARA L. DELBENE A/K/A BARBARA L. DELBENE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
15 CH 011926

2131 W. TOUHY AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60645
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 20, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 25, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2131 W. TOUHY AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60645 Property Index No. 11-31-102-015.

The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-15-11956. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-15-11956 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 15 CH 011336 TJS#C#: 36-1406 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

- v -
REHANA NAEEM; CATALPA SQUARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants,
14 CH 20399

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2409 West Catalpa, Unit 106, Chicago, IL 60640. P.I.N. 13-12-218-051-1004. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611. 16-002582 NOS INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1687214

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

- v -
TOBY GOODLOW; RENAISSANCE LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants,
15 CH 9051
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 1791 West Howard No. 304, Chicago, IL 60626. P.I.N. 11-30-403-043-1013. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (614) 220-5611. 15-012992 NOS INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1687227

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK Plaintiff,

- v -
TODD S. SCOTT, YVONNE KOBLE SCOTT, BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, STATE OF ILLINOIS Defendants
15 CH 011336

6601 N. ASHLAND AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60626
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 25, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 27, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6601 N. ASHLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60626 Property Index No. 11-32-308-019. The real estate is improved with a duplex. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after con-

firmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-13-27371. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE

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

- v -
REHANA NAEEM; CATALPA SQUARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
Defendants,
14 CH 20399

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From the streets to the courts:

Skyhawks wheelchair basketball helps gunshot survivors adapt

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY SHEN WU TAN
Medill News Service

Marcus Jones was shot four times during an attempted armed robbery on April 17, 1995 on Chicago’s Southeast Side. Struck three times in the leg and once in the lower back, Jones suffered a serious injury and was devastated when doctors told him he would never walk again. He was only 24 years old.

As an impoverished 16-year-old boy attending Kenwood Academy, Jones was drawn to the brand name clothes that many of the other students wore. Unable to afford these items, yet attracted to the culture they represented, Jones joined the Gangster Disciples street gang and turned to selling cocaine. He sold drugs for more than six years.

A few months before his shooting, Jones encountered two armed men in a Chevy Blazer at a four-way stop sign. The two men exited the vehicle, shoved him to the ground and demanded \$800, each threatening him with a gun. They then demanded he get up and run off without looking back or else they would shoot him. He sprinted off without glancing back, jumping a five-foot fence to escape.

After this incident, Jones was labeled as the “chump” of the Jeffery Manor neighborhood by his peers. In an attempt to prove himself, he decided to rob a fellow drug dealer’s house with the help of an armed friend, but the drug dealer was home.

Once discovered, his friend fled, leaving Jones unarmed, and the drug dealer shot at Jones as he tried to flee the house.

Jones fell to the floor and the dealer loomed over him with a gun, threatening to kill him before shooting him two more times.

After he got out of the hospital he was sent to Dixon Correctional Center for a 10-year sentence, but was released after four and a half years in 1999. Upon his release, Jones kissed the ground and swore the street life was over for him.

After his release, Jones received therapy at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago [RIC] and enrolled in general education courses at Olive-Harvey College. Today, the 45-year-old hosts a talk show called “Everyone Has A Story” which he started in 2009.

He also joined the Skyhawks wheelchair basketball team and has been a team member



The Skyhawks basketball team members split into two teams and competed neck-to-neck during practice at Broadway Armory Park.

for a couple seasons now. They practice and play many of their games at the Broadway Armory in Edgewater.

The Skyhawks team is a Division III National Wheelchair Basketball Assoc. team. Sponsored by the Chicago Park District [CPD] and RIC, the team consists of about 14 basketball players. Several of these players are gun shot survivors and a handful of them used to partake in gang-related activities.

“Some of these guys don’t come from coaching systems,” said Jorge Alfaro, Skyhawks basketball coach. “They just come from playing ball in the hood with the guys and pick up games.”

Alfaro is a gun shot survivor himself, struck by a bullet at age 10 while at a park with friends. This is Alfaro’s first year coaching the Skyhawks team, but he has been coaching on and off for 15 years.

According to Larry Labiak, CPD disability policy officer, the adaptive sport is a great way to help people with disabilities transition to a new lifestyle. However, for those who are gun shot survivors and from the streets, he said wheelchair basketball might not be enough to prevent them from relapsing to old habits.

“Realistically, we are unable to get some of these people off the streets. We want to

keep them off the streets and from going back to their old habits,” said Labiak. “So what else can we do for them? You know, basketball is great, but what’s happening the other 21 hours of their day?”

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The CPD is in the early stages of brainstorming initiatives centered around a general educational development [GED] education, interview skills and job development and placement to help keep these gun shot survivors off of the streets. The park district intends to partner with community organizations such as the Chicago Urban League, City Colleges of Chicago, UIC Institute on Disability and Human Development and the Illinois Dept. of Rehabilitation Services to create these initiatives.

Shaquille Garrett, 23, is another basketball team member who was involved in street

activities, dealing marijuana as a young high school student. He was shot six times at the age of 18 on the early, rainy morning of Apr. 21, 2011 during an attempted robbery near 18th and Pulaski St. Doctors told him he might not walk again.

Struggling to accept his disability, Garrett said he suffered from depression for about two years. In joining the basketball team Garrett says he has had an easier time adjusting to life as a gun shot survivor.

“It helps a lot because it gives me something to do. It keeps me safe. I like being around people like me sometimes because it is hard being around people who are walking everyday,” said Garrett.

Derek Daniels, sports program manager at RIC, said adaptive sports gives people the opportunity to develop independence and confidence. “They enable athletes to push themselves physically, socialize and compete on a level playing field, offering them a platform to display their ability,” he wrote in an email.

Hoping for a job, Garrett is about to start a GED program offered through the vocational rehabilitation department at the RIC. The RIC also offers individualized employment planning, vocational

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