

Ten people who speak  
make more noise  
than ten thousand  
who are silent.  
— Napoleon Bonaparte

# INSIDE-BOOSTER

AN INSIDE PUBLICATIONS NEWSPAPER

VOL. 119, NO. 18

NEWS OF LINCOLN PARK, LAKE VIEW, NORTH CENTER & LINCOLN SQUARE

[insideonline.com](http://insideonline.com)

## Lakeview neighbors sharpening their stance against Redefine The Drive

**Massive changes for Aldine ramp riles up neighbors**

BY MATT MEDINA

Some residents in the Lakeview neighborhood are frustrated about the initiative set forth by “Redefine the Drive” [RTD], which aims to make alleged improvements to N. Lake Shore Dr. [LSD], most recently proposing plans to alleviate traffic congestion at the Belmont corridor along LSD.

This newspaper was contacted by a group of concerned neighbors after our recent coverage of two community meetings held to sell the city and state’s reconfiguration plans. They have organized their effort under the banner “Save Lakeview’s Lakefront [SLL],” which is headed by Lakeview locals Holly Reiter, Roberta Garner and Linda Cohn.

Not all residents are on board with the RTD initiative, especially at the expense of a pivotal Aldine Ave. access to the LSD. Many residents are anything but excited for an unclear vision of adding new roadway through Lincoln Park to

create a new ramp to LSD. They think restructuring of traffic will create construction, noise, and pollution in the Lakeview area.

RTD recently held a review for potential changes to segments of LSD from Belmont through Addison a couple weeks ago at Temple Shalom, 3480 N. Lake Shore Dr.,

***Ultimately moving the section of LSD over 200-foot east, cutting into existing harbor and park space, while sacrificing roughly 100 mature trees for the project. Taking away the trees means removing the only main source of pollution relief along the busy Drive, but also taking away a key piece of the existing park space, as well as digging into the nearby harbor. Cutting down its size and effectiveness for the area.***

holding two brief presentations showing new proposed changes along the busy strip. Those changes would include adding more green space and enhanced bike and bus public transportation lanes.

Specifically, the neighbors are upset about adding a highly controversial egress ramp along Al-

dine designed to alleviate traffic on the Belmont corridor a couple blocks south.

Residents along this stretch in Lakeview think they will bear the brunt of an unsure plan. “We understand that [LSD] needs repairs and renewal; but we want our community to stay green and retain its quality of life. We can do both,” said Roberta Garner of SLL.

And SLL may be right. Proposed plans would involve a massive construction project for the area through established lakefront parkland.

“Trees, green spaces, health, and a great quality of life are more important than the dubious promise of saving two minutes on a drive downtown,” said Garner.

In moving the south-bound egress ramp to Aldine, many area residents are now concerned about the structure and nature being sacrificed for the project. In order to adequately add the ramp, the entire LSD would need to be moved over in order to make room for the new addition. SLL questions if what may

**NEIGHBORS** see p. 12



Alex Burstein broadcast from Wrigley Field’s radio at last season’s CPS City Championship game.

## Lane Tech Broadcaster set to graduate and conquer the world

BY JACK LYDON

Alex Burstein is going to be famous someday. That day may be soon. The Lane Tech senior is a young man on a mission and that mission is well underway. Alex broadcasts Lane Tech football, basketball, volleyball and baseball games on Lane Tech’s YouTube channel.

“Tonight (April 24 game against Von Steuben) was my 163rd broadcast,” Burstein said. “I do every baseball home game. And for basketball it’s home and away. I also do home games for girls’ volleyball and football. I also did one or two flag football and boys soccer games. I’ve done the boys’ basketball games since freshman year. I have done the baseball games since sophomore year.”

To prepare for each broadcast, “I keep notes. I email the coach a week in advance. I talk to the opposing coach in advance. I look up the opposing players on Twitter and news articles. Even if it’s one or two notes about a player. Parents really love when they hear me say something about a player,” said Burstein.

The Rogers Park 18-year-old, whose brother Simon is a junior at Lane, has known what he wants to do from an early age.

“Growing up I was always interested in sports, but I was not great at sports. In fifth grade, I realized that I wanted to do this as a career. I wanted to find a way to work in sports,” he said.

“Before [Alex] even started at Lane, I was in the stadium for a state soccer game. He hunted me down trying to talk about next year’s football team,” said Lane Tech men’s basketball coach and former athletic director Nick LoGalbo.

“Broadcasting is my thing that I do out of school. I put a lot of time into it. Basketball season is usually three games a week. Baseball is three to four a week. I also work with the school newspaper as a co-editor-in-chief,” Burstein said. In addition to broadcasting, Burstein is one of three editors-in-chief for the Lane Tech school newspaper, the Champion. Oh, and his grade point average is 5.07 on a four-point scale. His tireless work in and out of school has landed him a full ride scholarship to Syracuse Univ. where he will major in broadcast journalism with a minor in political science.

Burstein has gained a certain celebrity in the Lane Community. “The parents, a lot of them watch. But also the coaches. LoGalbo doesn’t love it because a lot of the coaches get film on him. So a couple times this year we “privated” video. There is not a lot of programs like this in Chicago. It’s nice to get recognition,” Burstein said.

As for the players, they all think it’s pretty cool.

“I have been doing this now for almost 20 years. He is one of the most special people that has come out of our school,” LoGalbo said. “For what he does, he is driven by such a clear north star and sense of purpose. It’s really crazy to see that. To have a young man like that who has had a such a clear sense of purpose and direction, he’s done wonders for our school and our athletic department.”

“Him getting a full scouting report on us for other teams when they watch his live broadcasts hasn’t been awesome but if you are a good coach you are going to do your scouting anyway,”

**BROADCASTER** see p. 12

## Elks National Memorial has re-opened for public touring

The Elks National Memorial, 2759 N. Lakeview, has re-opened for touring by the public. It will be open Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

The Elks National Memorial was built in 1926 to honor Americans whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words. With its massive dome, heroic sculptures and intricately detailed friezes, the Memorial is a distinctively American interpretation of classical greatness. It has been described as one of the most magnificent war memorials in the world, but with its monumental architecture and priceless art, the Memorial is more a symbol of peace and of the patriotism of the members of the Elks fraternity.

Construction of the Memorial began in 1923, after the Order unanimously agreed on a spacious site for the build-



The Elks National Memorial, 2759 N. Lakeview, has re-opened.

ing, looking out over Chicago’s Lincoln Park and within a stone’s throw of Lake Michigan. On July 14, 1926, the Annual Convention of the Order was held in Chicago and the building was officially dedicated to the memory of the

more than one thousand Elks lost in World War I in front of a massive crowd of Elks and their families that stretched across the street and into the park.



# FATHERS' RIGHTS

JEFFERY LEVING, ESQ. [DADSRIGHTS.COM](http://DADSRIGHTS.COM) 312-807-3990



FOLLOW OUR VICTORIES [f /FathersRightsMovement](https://www.facebook.com/FathersRightsMovement) [t /fathersmatter](https://www.twitter.com/fathersmatter)

# Setting a good example



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

I'm not much of an advice giver. I try not to pass around pithy, sage words of wisdom to others. It just never seems to do the trick. Something usually gets lost in translation.

People do better when they can see good advice by some strong action or activity.

If you want someone to really feel the transformative power of love, patience, courage or patriotism, then it's best for them to encounter the actual experience for themselves.

Discover what you mean by what you do. By the way your own humanity embraces and displays generous acts of kindness. Or the healing warmth of some restorative sacrifice.

That's certainly what we must display as a new era begins in the political life of a new Chicago mayor, like Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson.

He doesn't just need to hear supportive words of good advice. He needs to feel the deep warmth of welcome from others. The openness of voters who may not have been his supporters in the past.

He needs to engage the fresh loyalties of his fellow Chicagoans who are ready to help him succeed. That's the true Chicago way.

Back in Chicago's earliest days before incorporation, in the 1830s, the metropolis was little more than a trading post welcoming hunters, traders and trappers to our riverfront location. But one Chicago resident more than any other stood out. Mark Beaubien, Chicago's unofficial mayor.

Beaubien was an innkeeper. Proprietor of a wooden clapboard hotel, known as the Sauganash Inn, located where the Chicago River forks.

He was a young, energetic man of the world. His upbeat character gave him a dynamic popularity that was tailor-made to operate Chicago's only real primitive hostelry.

This was no Ritz Hotel. Creature comforts were limited at the Sauganash. Many guests slept with their boots on.

But his passion for civility, peace and safety was reflected in the hotel's policy of no weaponry permitted on the premises. Pistols, blades, hatchets, swords and rifles had to be checked at the inn.

Beaubien was well-known for his vittles, simple but plentiful stews, roasted meats and abundant fish. And ample corn liquor generously shared by guests after dinner while Beaubien entertained them on his fiddle.

Life at the Sauganash was primitive but promising, and indicated a peculiar modern intelligence responding to the needs of frontier woodsmen and fur dealers who valued Chicago's strategic mid-continent centeredness.

Beaubien's attentive enforcement to the rules of local life and commerce made him both a commercial success and an early Chicagoan of lasting value, committed as he was to the civility of life in the town even in its most primitive era of early life.

Chicago's early national political strength and its creative influence

on national politics owes much to Chicago's 16th mayor, Long John Wentworth. A New Hampshire native and a Dartmouth graduate, he arrived in Chicago hungry for urban challenge and political inventiveness.

He represented Chicago in the nation's 28th Congress and was a close friend of former Illinois Congressman Abraham Lincoln.

In addition to his contributions fashioning Chicago's lakefront designs, he was a hands-on political leader unafraid of creating new organizational models for political influence. The 6' 6", 300 lb. politico was a powerhouse in his contributions to creating the new Republican Party.

At their first presidential convention in 1860 in Chicago, Wentworth supported Abraham Lincoln as the party's presidential candidate in the Wigwam, as the new convention hall was known. It could be said he moved the convention to radically embrace Lincoln. Even going as far as forging credentials for "Honest Abe's" supporters who got him on the ballot. That placed Lincoln in a position to later save the Union when faced with Civil War. And emancipating the nation's slaves as an act of presidential justice.

When Chicago's first policeman, James Quinn, was tragically murdered in 1848 while making an arrest in a riverfront tavern, Wentworth led the vast army of police and deputized citizens pursuing those responsible.

Wentworth even joined local law enforcement in burning down the raucous excess of tavern tents along the river where saloon owners often shielded the city's criminal element with protection.

Wentworth remained an important political authority in helping Chicago become the capitol of the American heartland.

Chicago mayors have come in all shapes and sizes. Many were political potentates with powerful political necessities. People of their times. People of historic readiness with the ability to achieve wide political success that often reshaped the healthy impact of Chicago's rapid geographical growth and financial success.

No one displayed that more than the city's 46th mayor, Edward J. Kelly.

Kelly's mayoral service stretched from 1933 to 1946, a period of critical political significance and efforts

at wartime stability. A muscular era in American political life, Democrats thrived under the leadership of four-time American president Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Kelly's mayoral life began following the death of Mayor Anton Cermak, one of the city's only foreign-born leaders. Cermak was assassinated by the Capone mob as Chicago's underworld leader was being released from prison.

Kelly was the President of the South Parks, as the boss of the city's parklands was then known.

Since only members of the Chicago City Council could be elected to fill the term of a deceased mayor, the Illinois legislature was needed to change the law so Kelly, a very popular political leader, could be elected mayor by the Chicago City Council.

Kelly pulled off the political coup of the century when elected, serving with great ability and distinction.

Kelly was also responsible for getting President Roosevelt to agree to run for an unprecedented third term. He accomplished that at the Democratic National Convention of 1940, using Chicago's ability to pack the convention with vast numbers of Roosevelt supporters. And with Kelly's political operative, the head of the Chicago Dept. of Sewers in the Convention Center's basement with the only working microphone.

At the moment candidates were stepping up to speak, the microphones went dead and a secret booming voice, later dubbed "the Voice of the sewers," began a series of loud chants inciting Roosevelt fans to cheer and scream for Roosevelt.

The president had been reluctant to thwart history with a third run for the White House. Ultimately he did change his mind and ran two more times.

Given the nearness of America's entry into World War II, there is no disputing the genius in retaining Roosevelt in the White House.

He helped the nation to thrive and survive.

Beaubien's championing a unique Chicago version of gun control is a historic accomplishment for Chicago's ability to govern the city with reason and intelligence.

Wentworth's political ability to get the Republican presidential nomination for Lincoln saved the Union, safeguarding the Republic.

Kelly's ability to manipulate the 1940 convention provided the nation with a political leader who had the courage to stand up to Hitler's German War machine, victorious in dark moments of history.

Chicago's 57th mayor, Brandon Johnson, comes to high office at a strategic moment of Chicago history. Issues of public safety and expansive urban crime are still with us and demand fast and effective action.

Mayor-elect Johnson must connect our city to fresh ideas with executive authority and the rule of law.

Mayor-elect Johnson is mayor for all Chicago. We need him to shrink racial divisions that separate neighbors and confound the rule of citizenship.

We will easily recognize our chances of survival, much like we do with the White Sox and the Cubs. It happens every spring. That's advice we can live with.

**FARE YOU WELL:** One of the best bar operators and community activists on the North Side died last week, **Beth**



Beth Murphy

EXAMPLE see p. 8

## Kane County Antique & Flea Mkt

Antiques, Collectibles, etc.  
First Sunday of each month and preceding afternoon

### MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday: 12 pm to 5 pm  
Sunday: 7 am to 4 pm

### Kane County Fairgrounds

Located on Randall Rd. between Rt. 38 and Rt. 64 St. Charles, IL  
Admission \$6.00 each day (Children under 12 free)

**FREE PARKING**  
Visit our website for info on pandemic protocols  
[www.kanecountyfleamarket.com](http://www.kanecountyfleamarket.com)  
630-377-2252

# DUBLIN'S

BAR AND GRILL

A touch of Ireland at the corner of State and Rush.  
A place to see and be seen.

1050 N. State St.  
Open 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. 365 days a year  
312-266-6340 [dublinschicago.com](http://dublinschicago.com)

## DISCOVER SECRETS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

### AN EVENING WITH DR. ZAHY HAWASS

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST

Chicago/Rosemont: May 24 at 6 PM

THE TIME TO REVEAL THE SECRETS OF ANCIENT EGYPT HAS FINALLY COME!  
EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEW GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERIES THAT WILL BE REVEALED FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME!

Register now at: [ZahiLectures.com](http://ZahiLectures.com)

Ronald Roenigk *Publisher & Editor*  
Sheila Swann *Art Director & Production Mgr*  
Jeff Zimmerman *Account Executive*  
Cindy Amadio *Account Executive*  
Kathleen Guy *Account Executive*

INSIDE is published every Wednesday by Inside Publications  
6221 N. Clark St., rear Chicago, IL 60660 (773) 465-9700  
E: [insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com](mailto:insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com)

**CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL**

Your friendly neighborhood newspaper brought to you free by our advertisers. We encourage our readers to share their ideas and concerns with the community through this publication. All letters must include name, address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters to fit our space.

All material in this publication copyright ©2023 Inside Publications and can only be reprinted with permission of the publisher.

**Where can you find a copy of INSIDE-BOOSTER, NEWS-STAR AND SKYLINE?**  
Inside has numerous "drop spots" on the North Side of Chicago, between the Loop and Howard Street, and between the lake and west to Kedzie. To find out which spots are most convenient for you, call (773) 465-9700 and give the zip code where you live or work. Or visit [insideonline.com](http://insideonline.com) and click on "Paper Pickup Locations." The best time to pick up our paper is on Thursday mornings. If your business would like to become a regular drop spot, please call and let us know!

**insideonline.com**

# Many consumers looking to Credit Unions as alternative to 'Mega-Banks'

MARK RICHARDSON  
Illinois News Connection

The current financial crisis in the banking sector and collapse of two U.S. banks has put the U.S. financial sector into focus. Many consumers and financial advisors believe the "big four" national banks are the safest. Still, others are considering the alternative institutions such as credit unions.

Due to spiking interest rates and high inflation, most banks big and small are suffering from failing balance sheets. Due to additional interest rate increases expected going forward this year, the problem looks like it may yet get worse.

Kimberley Jones, Midwest director of community engagement for the Self-Help Federal Credit Union, said most credit unions are mission-driven and are involved in the community where they are more likely to look at risk differently.

"Self-Help Federal is a nonprofit credit union, and our mission is economic opportunity for all," she said. "And so our goal is really to provide affordable and responsible financial products and services to those who typically can't get access to them in other, maybe larger banks."

The March 13 collapse of Silicon Valley Bank is the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history. To get depositors all of their money, the government was forced to step in and guarantee all deposits, not just the \$250,000 per account as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. [FDIC] insurance claims.

Credit unions have spent recent weeks reassuring customers and noting differ-

ences in the way they do business, Jones said.

One of the few similarities between banks and credit unions is that their deposits are both insured. Bank deposits are insured by the FDIC, while credit unions have their own insurance fund, run by the National Credit Union Admin.

*One of the few similarities between banks and credit unions is that their deposits are both insured. Bank deposits are insured by the FDIC, while credit unions have their own insurance fund, run by the National Credit Union Admin.*

Brady Quirk-Garvan, financial advisor for Natural Investments, LLC, said both institutions' deposits are covered up to \$250,000.

"Your money is insured by the government, and that's true not just at big banks but, importantly, at credit unions and local banks. So that level of insurance is there whether you choose to go with one of the big megabanks or with your local credit union," Quirk-Garvan said, and added credit unions often handle depositors' money very differently than the so-called mega-banks.

"One of the reasons that I personally have chosen to do my banking with a credit union is because their mission, their end investor, if you will, is their member. What

CREDIT see p. 7

**PIXAR Putt**  
"Get Ready for a Day Of Laughter & Adventure" -ESPN  
THE ULTIMATE MINI-GOLF EXPERIENCE  
BACK AT NAVY PIER BY POPULAR DEMAND!  
STRICTLY LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

BOOK YOUR TEE-TIME NOW!  
POLK BROS PARK @ NAVY PIER  
600 E GRAND AVE  
pixarputt.com

First impressions are everything. Leave a lasting impact with FULL COLOR.

IN-HOUSE DIGITAL & OFFSET PRINTING  
SERVICES WE PROVIDE:  
business cards • post cards  
letterhead • envelopes  
flyers • brochures • invoices  
calendars • booklets  
catalogues • magazines • tickets  
foil printing • signs • banners • posters  
magnets • decals

IN A RUSH? CALL US TODAY!

DESIGN • PRINT • SIGNS  
allied print & copy

5640 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60660  
Monday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
773.334.5200 • FAX: 773.334.5757  
info@alliedprintandcopy.com www.alliedprintandcopy.com

STOP IN. WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

PORCHLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE  
CHICAGO PREMIERE OF THE OFF-BROADWAY HIT!

# ERNEST SHACKLETON

Loves Me

A ROMANTIC MUSICAL ADVENTURE  
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT  
MAY 6 - JUNE 1

STARRING  
ELISA CARLSON & ANDREW MUELLER  
BOOK BY  
JOE DIPIETRO  
MUSIC BY  
BRENDAN MILBURN  
LYRICS BY  
VAL VIGODA

ORCHESTRATION & ADDITIONAL MUSIC BY  
RYAN O'CONNELL  
MUSIC DIRECTED BY  
ERIC SVEJCAR  
DIRECTED BY  
MICHAEL UNGER

Best New Musical  
—Off-Broadway Alliance

RP Ruth Page Center  
1016 N. DEARBORN ST.  
PORCHLIGHTMUSICTHEATRE.ORG  
773-777-9884

Care in the City You Love

THE ADMIRAL AT THE LAKE  
A KENDAL AFFILIATE

A not-for-profit Lifecare Retirement Community with Immediate Availability in Assisted Living and Memory Support

866.560.3497 | admiral.kendal.org  
929 West Foster Ave | Chicago, IL 60640

# Centennial of Chicago Zoning

**First ordinance adopted in April 1923**

BY GLESSNER HOUSE

April marks the 100th anniversary of the City of Chicago adopting its first comprehensive zoning ordinance. An extensive building code was adopted in the 1870s following the 1871 and 1874 fires, and a height limit of 130 feet was adopted downtown in 1893, but these did not address the multitude of issues covered in a zoning ordinance.

The earliest ordinances regulating zoning in the city were known as frontage consent ordinances but only applied to predominantly residential blocks and required the consent of the majority of residential owners to become effective. New York City adopted a citywide zoning ordinance in 1916, leading Chicago officials to find more comprehensive ways to address issues ranging from aesthetics to property values.

A Zoning Commission was appointed in 1919, but it was not until 1921, when the state passed an act allowing municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances, based on a draft prepared by the zoning committee of the Chicago Real Estate Board, that significant steps were taken to adopt a citywide ordinance.

The image above is taken from a report issued in early 1923 to garner public support for the ordinance. It shows the west side of the 1900 block of South Prairie Ave. looking north; The building shown in the foreground was a factory built for the Hump Hairpin Company several years earlier,

the first large factory building to disrupt the residential street.

The caption reads: "A section prematurely invaded. If properties here had been protected by zoning, the entire district would have undergone the change only when the need had been established and without depreciating values."

The lack of zoning was a significant factor in the transformation of Prairie Ave. in the first decades of the 20th century, from an exclusive residential street to one that witnessed the invasion of factories and institutions, and the conversion of many of the homes for business purposes.

The transformation was so significant, that by the time the zoning ordinance was adopted in 1923, Prairie Ave. and the surrounding streets were all zoned for commercial purposes, ignoring the bits and pieces of the residential street that remained; it was literally the nail in the coffin for Prairie Ave.

The ordinance was revised many times over the years, including a major overhaul in 1957 that emphasized floor-area ratios and other "scientific" measures to assess the desirability of developments.

Additional ordinances focused on specific aspects of zoning such as the Landmark Preservation Ordinance of 1968. The last major update of the Zoning Ordinance took place with the adoption of the text portion in 2004, followed by the difficult and controversial task of revising the zoning maps.

# Interest rate creep makes affordable home-buying tough



## The Home Front

by Don DeBat

If you're a prospective home buyer in Chicago, the outlook for locking in an affordable mortgage this spring is fading into the horizon.

The worried eyes of the Federal Reserve Board [Fed] are fixed on "core" inflation, which rose 0.3% from February to March and 4.6% from a year earlier, according to a report from the U.S. Commerce Dept.

Some nervous Fed officials are concerned that core inflation hasn't declined much since reaching 4.7% last July. So, experts predict that the Fed likely will raise its funds rate at least a quarter of a percentage point to a range of 5% to 5.25% this week.

On April 27, the Freddie Mac Primary Mortgage Market Survey reported that benchmark 30-year fixed home loans rose to 6.43% from 6.39% a week earlier. A year ago, the popular 30-year fixed loan averaged 5.10%.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac also reported that 15-year fixed loans inched lower to 5.71% from an average of 5.76% a week earlier. A year ago, the 15-year fixed loan averaged 4.40%.

Mortgage rates have eased a bit over the past five months. On Nov. 10, 2022, the Freddie Mac survey reported that 30-year fixed-rate home loans nationwide hit an average of 7.08%.

Interest-rate creep isn't only being felt in the mortgage market. Credit card interest rates also are on the rise. The Annual Percentage Rate [APR] on a typical Citi Bank credit card, which is indexed to the Prime Rate, skyrocketed to 17.49% in April from 9.99% in January.

The cardholder's eyes popped

fee of \$615.

Mutual of Omaha was quoting 5.922% on 30-year fixed loans with a 20% down payment and a loan origination fee of \$850. Fifteen-year fixed mortgages are available at 5.375% with 20% down and an \$850 loan fee.

Searching for a better deal, some borrowers are beginning to flock to risky adjustable-rate mortgages.

### Mortgage-rate history

Thirty-year fixed-mortgage interest rates ended 2020 at a rock-

***Interest-rate creep isn't only being felt in the mortgage market. Credit card interest rates also are on the rise. The Annual Percentage Rate [APR] on a typical Citi Bank credit card, which is indexed to the Prime Rate, skyrocketed to 17.49% in April from 9.99% in January. The cardholder's eyes popped when the new APR for cash advances zoomed to 29.49% from 21.99%. A borrower would be quoted better rates on a Mafia juice loan.***

when the new APR for cash advances zoomed to 29.49% from 21.99%. A borrower would be quoted better rates on a Mafia juice loan.

However, Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist, sees some sunlight on what other experts view on the cloudy horizon.

"The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage increased modestly for the second straight week, but with the rate of inflation decelerating rates should gently decline over the course of 2023," said Khater. "Incoming data suggests the housing market has stabilized from a sales-and-house-price perspective."

Khater is forecasting the prospect of lower mortgage rates for the remainder of the year. "This should be welcome news to borrowers who are looking to purchase a home," he said.

The Freddie Mac survey is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home-purchase loans for borrowers who place 20% down and have excellent credit.

Borrowers who shop around may find better deals, according to Rate Seeker.com. For example, on April 27, First Savings Bank of Hegewisch was quoting 5.611% on 30-year fixed rate home loans with a 20% down payment. The bank charges a loan origination

bottom 2.65%—the lowest level in the Freddie Mac survey history, which began in 1971.

Archives of the now-defunct Federal Housing Finance Board show long-term mortgage rates in the 1960s were not much higher than during the Great Depression, when lenders were charging 5% on five-year balloon loans.

Nearly six decades ago, between 1963 and 1965 you could get a mortgage at 5.81% to 5.94%. Between 1971 and 1977, the now-defunct Illinois Usury Law held rates in the 7.6%-to-9% range.

In the early 1980s, run-away inflation caused home-loan rates to skyrocket into the stratosphere. According to Freddie Mac, benchmark 30-year mortgage rates peaked at a jaw-dropping 18.45% in Oct. 1981 during that Great Recession.

Rates finally fell below 10% in April 1986, and then bounced in the 9%-to-10% range during the balance of the 1980s. Nearly 24 years ago—in Aug. 1999—when some of today's Millennial borrowers were still in diapers, lenders were quoting 8.15%.

For more housing news, visit [www.dondebat.biz](http://www.dondebat.biz). Don DeBat is co-author of "Escaping Condo Jail," the ultimate survival guide for condominium living. Visit [www.escapingcondojail.com](http://www.escapingcondojail.com).

**Open Arms United Worship Church**  
 "Building Generations of Disciples"  
 OPEN ARMS UNITED WORSHIP CENTER  
 Dr. Kim C. Hill Senior Pastor  
 Sunday: 9:30 am Prayer 10 am Worship  
 10 am Kingdom Kids Place  
 (Nursery through 5th Grade)  
 Wednesday: 7 pm Prayer  
 7:30 pm Bible Study  
 817 Grace St. 773-525-8480  
 FREE INDOOR PARKING  
[OAUWCCChicago.org](http://OAUWCCChicago.org)

**MOSQUITO JOE**  
 Mosquitoes, Ticks, & Fleas  
 847.773.1990  
 Call for a quote.  
 a neighborly company  
 Outside is fun again.  
 Serving Chicago's northside to Wisconsin  
[chicagonorth.mosquitojoe.com](http://chicagonorth.mosquitojoe.com)

**\$3 ALL NEW EXPRESS CAR WASH**  
 Automatic Car Wash  
 FREE VACUUMING  
 3218 W. Irving  
 4550 W. Addison  
 4820 W. Lawrence

PRE-NEED - AT NEED - CONVENIENTLY LOCATED  
**MIDTOWN**  
 FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION OPTIONS  
 A HOME TO MOURN, GATHER & REMEMBER  
 Gregory J. Lindeman  
 Founder/Owner  
 3918 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60618  
 773.654.3744  
[WWW.MIDTOWNFUNERALS.COM](http://WWW.MIDTOWNFUNERALS.COM) [greg@midtownfunerals.com](mailto:greg@midtownfunerals.com)

**GLOBAL TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST**  
 Remove and Install Transmission for complete overhaul on all types of cars  
 • Free Estimates • Free Inspection  
 • Free Road Test • Free Diagnostic  
 773-478-7120  
 4319 N. Kedzie Ave.  
 Hrs: Mon.-Fri. 8 am-6 pm, Sat. 8 am-1 pm  
[www.globaltransmissionspecialists.com](http://www.globaltransmissionspecialists.com)

**CityHome**  
 Vacuums & More  
 We feature Miele and SEBO and service all makes & models  
 2 Locations!  
 2646 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 773-348-4500  
 148 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park 708-660-9800  
 Open 7 Days All Major Credit Cards Accepted  
[www.cityhomevacuum.com](http://www.cityhomevacuum.com)  
 MENTION THIS AD to receive 10% OFF on your order.

Have something on your mind about your community?  
 Write a Letter To The Editor at:  
[insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com](mailto:insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com)

# Summertime in the Parks programming is on

## Registration is underway

With temperatures heating up, the Chicago Park District's [CPD] Summertime in the Parks is now underway. All summer programs are now available to view online. Summer programs begin June 26, and subside Aug. 4.

Chicago residents of all ages and abilities can have fun while expanding their social circles and broadening their talents. Summer registration requires an account to register for programs, whether registering online or in-person. To create an account, visit [https://apm.activecommunities.com/chicagoparkdistrict/Create\\_Account](https://apm.activecommunities.com/chicagoparkdistrict/Create_Account). Registration is underway now for

in-person programs.

"We have the best deal in town for the whole family to play, learn new skills, and collaborate with neighbors, making the parks the premier resource in Chicago for anyone looking to stay active within their communities," said CPD CEO Rosa Escareño.

### "Fuel up For Fun" with Summer Day Camp

Campers will have a packed summer with Fuel Up for Fun. Activities will include fitness and wellness, brain play, nature, sports, visual and performing arts, electives, and specific park special events. Special attention will be focused on healthy

activities such as daily fuel-up nutrition messages, daily lunch, and fun activities to get camper activity levels revved up. These include daily warm-ups to start your day in a healthy way, fan favorite high energy relay races, team building obstacle courses, and overall mindful activities to cool down the campers' engines.

The CPD is a sponsor of the Summer Food Service Program that provides breakfast or lunch and a snack. Under this program, the CPD provides 41,000 meals a day to the youth at 230 locations. This is a federally funded program that is administered through the Illinois State Board of Education and the USDA. In

addition to providing the youth with healthy meals, the Nutrition Team includes nutritional education to the happy campers.

Most Day Camps are for participants, between ages 6 and 12. Day Camps will run from June 26, through Aug. 4. Most six-hour camp days will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Early Start camps, and Late Start Camps will operate between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Financial Assistance is available for Summer Day Camp.

The CPD offers an array of camps across the city for a diverse range of interests and abilities. Each camp has a curriculum centered around a specific activity or discipline. Each camp is designed

to prompt patrons to explore a new activity and get to know their neighbors through collaboration and competition.

This summer the CPD will also offer camps focused on Art, Archery, Bike, Basketball, Ceramics, Cheer, Dance, Special Recreation, Leadership, Gymnastics, Rowing, Music, Band, Sailing, Skateboard, and Soccer. Ages, dates, and times vary by park and by activity.

From Aug. 7 through Aug. 11, the Girls' Day at P.L.A.Y. program returns to 14 park locations. Girls ages 6 through 15 can participate in gymnastics, basketball,

**PROGRAMMING** see p. 11

## Community meeting May 10

### for Roscoe Village pot shop near schools, parks, court

ReNu LLC is seeking a special use approval to establish an adult use marijuana dispensary at 3215-25 N. Western Ave. / 2345-57 W. Melrose Ave. which would be located close to DePaul College Prep High School, 3333 N. Rockwell St., the former Cook County Circuit Court and 19th Dist. Police, 2452 W. Belmont, as well as Clark Park, the WMS Boathouse and even Lane Tech High School.

Retail pot dealers are required

to hold a community meeting for the purpose of discussing their plans and addressing concerns from the community.

The meeting will be held 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at 3403 N. Damen.

Each company wishing to open an adult use pot dispensary must submit consent from the property owner for the proposed location, along with other relevant information

pertaining to Section 17-9-0129.3 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance.

If DPD opines that an adult use pot shop is allowed at the location, then the company must apply for a special use from the ZBA, host a community meeting prior to their ZBA public hearing, and obtain a special use permit from the ZBA prior to opening.

Licensed and Insured

Local, Reliable, Honest



Residential and Commercial HVAC Services in Chicagoland

**773-373-0900**

[aveerhvac@gmail.com](mailto:aveerhvac@gmail.com)

[aveerhvac.com](http://aveerhvac.com)

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**BEAT THE SUMMER RUSH**

**ROBERTS CYCLE**

**TUNE-UP SPECIAL**  
STARTING AT **\$79**

**WE SERVICE ALL BIKES, E-BIKES & SCOOTERS**

**773-274-9281**  
**7054 N. CLARK ST.**  
[www.robertscycle.com](http://www.robertscycle.com)

*Summertime in the Parks!*

**Register for Summer Programs & Events at the Chicago Park District!**

Online registration opens Monday, May 1 & Tuesday, May 2.  
In-person registration begins Saturday, May 6.  
Summer Programs session runs June 26 to August 20.

**ENROLL IN Fuel Up on Fun! SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT  
Jun. 26 - Aug. 4

For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit [www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com](http://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com) or call 312.742.7529.

**Implant Placed in One Visit!**  
**- No Cutting Procedure -**  
**It's Simple with Immediate Results!**  
Single tooth crowns and/or denture stabilizations

1. Consultation and Pre-Op    2. Implant Placed    3. Restoration Placed

**Call Dr. Ronnie Piro, D.M. D. for appointment**

Smile Design Dental  
773-202-9955  
6278 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago  
[SmileDesignDental@comcast.net](mailto:SmileDesignDental@comcast.net)

**GREEN element RESALE**

**6241 N. Broadway**

Mon - Sat: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon to 7 p.m.  
773-942-6522

[www.big-medicine.org](http://www.big-medicine.org)

**DONATE SHOP SUPPORT**

# Police Beat...

## Twenty cars burglarized in two days across North Side

A group of three or four males broke into at least 20 cars on the city's North Side over the weekend, Chicago police said in a community alert Tuesday morning.

The alert said the crew, wearing dark hoodies and ski masks, broke windows on the vehicles and took property from inside, usually during the late evening hours.

CPD said break-ins were reported in the 1400 block of W. Warner (twice); 2500 block of W. Pensacola (twice); 600 block of W. Montrose; 1300 block of W. Montrose; 3800 block of N. Alta Vista; 1900 block of W. Leland; 4600 block of N. Paulina; 4700 block of N. Paulina; 4300 block of N. Lincoln; 1500 block of W. Sunnyside; 4000 block of N. Greenview; 4400 block of N. Greenview; 4500 block of N. Greenview; 1700 block of W. Belmont; 4600 block of N. Damen; 3800 block of N. Wayne; 1400 block of W. Cuyler, and on the 2800 block of N. Burling.

Anyone with information about the incidents can contact detectives at 312-744-8263 regarding crime pattern #P23-3-028.

## Woman ran from stolen car, got arrested at police station while trying to claim property she left behind

Misdemeanor bond court sessions at Leighton Criminal Court-house in Chicago are usually mundane affairs. But our ears perked up as a prosecutor detailed the state's criminal trespass to vehicle allegations against Santashia Reid last week. It was a weird one.

Reid was one of four people who bolted from a stolen Ford Explorer that crashed after going the wrong way in the 600 block of N. Dearborn around 4:37 a.m. last Sunday, an assistant state's attorney said during the hearing. Chicago cops found Reid hiding between a locked gate and a generator near the Hard Rock Cafe, 63 W. Ontario.

The cops discovered that Reid was wearing an ankle monitor, but officials haven't figured out why.

The prosecutor also detailed the allegations Reid faces in a pending felony stolen motor vehicle case in the suburbs.

He said Evanston police pulled over a stolen Volvo XC90 on Feb. 23, and Reid bolted out of the driver's seat, making good on her escape. Police found property inside the car, including Reid's identification.

A few days later, Reid called the Evanston Police Dept. and asked for her property back, the prosecutor said. But an Evanston officer told her they gave the items to the Wilmette Police Dept. because the Volvo was stolen from their town. Reid hung up on the cop.

On March 3, Reid walked into the Wilmette Police Dept. and asked them to return her property. They arrested her instead.

She was not placed on electronic monitoring for that case, the pros-

ecutor said during her misdemeanor bail hearing. He said he found a couple of juvenile arrests in her background, but records didn't show her being placed on electronic monitoring for those either. He said her ankle monitor's purpose was "unknown."

At the end of her misdemeanor bail hearing, Judge William Fahy ordered her to pay a \$2,500 bail deposit to get out of jail. When she does that, she'll have to stay in the house from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and wear an ankle monitor.

## Man gets three years for Lakeview carjacking attempt; seven years for hitting correctional workers while he was in jail

A man who tried to carjack a driver in Lakeview has been sentenced to three years, but he will serve more than twice as much time for battering correctional workers while awaiting trial in the Cook County jail.

The hijacking attempts unfolded after a man pulled over in the 1500 block of W. Barry on the evening of Sept. 29, 2020, prosecutors said. Kentrell Wyatt walked up, opened the driver's side door, and ordered the man out. But the victim managed to close the door.

After opening the door two more times while trying to get the man out of the car, Wyatt ran away, prosecutors said. Surveillance cameras recorded his escape. Police arrested him nearby, and officials said the victim confirmed that he was the would-be carjacker.

During the same hearing, Wyatt pleaded guilty to three felony counts from an incident inside the jail when he allegedly punched three correctional officers in their faces in Jan. 2021, according to court records.

Gillespie sentenced him to a pair of three-year sentences and a one-year sentence to be served consecutively. That's seven years, more than twice the time he received for the crime that put him in jail to begin with.

All of the sentences will be reduced by 50% for good behavior and by the 929 credit days he earned before pleading guilty. He's scheduled to be paroled on Sept. 15, 2025, according to the Illinois Department of Corrections website.

## Man who fired shots, then killed a woman in North Center car crash, was on felony bail

Early on Oct. 3, 2021, a Toyota Camry rolled to a stop at the red light at Damen and Irving Park Rd. Its driver fired several shots at a car that was two lanes over, then sped away, only to run a red light a half-mile down the road and collide with an SUV, killing a woman inside. The driver ran away.

On April 26, prosecutors said Ollonzo Wilson, 38, was the person who fired those shots and killed 37-year-old Janelle Gardiner in the car crash. They said Wilson was on felony bail for a Class X narcotics charge at the time and had skipped court about ten days earlier. He has four previous felony narcotics convictions.

Wilson is now charged with murder during the commission of a forcible felony, aggravated discharge of a firearm, and failure to report an accident involving death. Judge Barbara Dawkins held him without bail during a court hearing.

Wilson is the 76th person accused of killing or trying to kill someone in Chicago during 2021 while on felony

bail. The cases involve at least 113 victims, 32 of whom died.

Prosecutor Anne McCord told the judge that Wilson pulled out of a Wrigleyville parking garage shortly before 3 a.m. that morning and drove to Irving Park Rd. with another SUV traveling along with him.



Ollonzo Wilson

At Irving and Damen, the vehicles stopped one lane apart to wait for a red light. A Chicago police officer who was also stopped for the light heard gunfire and saw Wilson firing a gun from his driver's window toward the SUV, McCord said.

The cop activated their emergency lights and followed Wilson, who accelerated to a high speed, ran the light at Damen, and, at 74 mph, slammed into a Nissan Rogue that had the green light, according to McCord.

Gardiner, returning home from enjoying a concert with friends, was ejected from the Nissan's passenger seat and died.

Wilson fled the scene, McCord said.

Inside his car, police found two phones, Wilson's driver's license, and the gun that was used to fire the shots at Wilson and Damen, according to McCord. She said DNA swabs from the airbag in Wilson's car and the gun matched Wilson.

A judge issued an arrest warrant for Wilson a few weeks after the crash because he stopped showing up for court on the pending drug charge. When law enforcement officers arrested him on that warrant in February, he was carrying another gun, McCord said.

During Wednesday's hearing, Assistant Public Defender Lisa Boughton said Wilson has been working as a busboy for two years. He has no violent crimes in his background.

## Seven armed carjackings linked to same crew

Detectives have linked a series of armed robberies and carjackings this week to the same crew of offenders, according to a community alert released by Chicago police on April 26. During one of the robberies, an offender fired several shots as the victim ran away, CPD said.

Three or four men are targeting victims who are seated in vehicles, according to police. They display handguns, demand the victim's property, and take their cars.

Detectives believe the group committed robberies and carjackings in the following locations: the 3600 block of N. Wolcott at 11:08 p.m. April 14; the 5900 block of N. Ridge at 3:15 a.m. April 25; the 2800 block of N. Wolcott at 4:30 a.m. April 25; the 600 block of W. 18th Street at 5:10 a.m. April 25; the 7200 block of N. Clark at 6:29 a.m. April 25; the 1100 block of W. Wrightwood at 9:10 p.m. April 25, and the 900 block of N. Western at 9:35 p.m. April 25.

Police said the suspects are three or four Black males between 18 and 24 years old who wear dark clothing and face masks. They display multiple handguns and have traveled in a black sedan, a red Kia SUV, and a black Toyota SUV, the alert said.

Anyone who has information about the crimes can contact detectives at 312-744-8263 regarding alert #23-3-029.

## Man burglarized Lincoln Park home while family slept

Prosecutors say a Chicago man burglarized a Lincoln Park family's home while they slept, then got arrested three hours later for driving the family's car while intoxicated.

Don Owens, 33, was ordered to pay a \$10,000 bail deposit to be released from jail by Judge Charles Beach dur-

## Woman shoplifted \$2,010 from Foot Locker days after shoplifting \$3,800 from Ulta, prosecutors say

Prosecutors say a Chicago woman stole merchandise worth \$2,010 from a Foot Locker store on April 24, just 10 days after she was charged with shoplifting \$3,885 worth of products from an Ulta Beauty store.

Chicago police arrested Dominique Lee on April 13 after she and a male accomplice stole piles of cosmetics from Ulta's store on the Magnificent Mile, 430 N. Michigan, a prosecutor said during her bail hearing the next day.

Investigators tracked her and the accomplice down by following a GPS



Dominique Lee

ing a bail hearing April 26.

Surveillance video from the family's home in the 800 block of W. Webster showed a burglar climbing over their back fence early on April 8 and entering the house by removing a sliding glass door from its track, prosecutor Sarah Dale-Schmidt told the judge.

She said the home burglar alarm activated as the family slept, but the homeowner ignored it because he thought it was malfunctioning.

It wasn't. The burglar took a fanny pack and car keys from the home, then entered the family's garage and drove away with their SUV.

Three hours later, cops in suburban Wheeling pulled the SUV over for a DUI investigation and arrested Owens, Dale-Schmidt said. Officers impounded the car and found the stolen fanny pack containing the homeowner's credit cards and passport inside.

The victim reported the car stolen about seven hours after the break-in upon discovering it missing.

Dale-Schmidt said Owens admitted to the crime.

He is charged with residential burglary and possession of a stolen motor vehicle. The DUI case is still pending, Dale-Schmidt said.

## Woman carjacked at gunpoint in Lincoln Park

A woman was carjacked at gunpoint in Lincoln Park on April 25, Chicago police said. It's the second evening in a row that cops responded to armed carjackings on the North Side.

Five men got out of a black SUV and forced the 25-year-old from her car at gunpoint as she parked in the 1100 block of W. Wrightwood around 9:10 p.m., according to police.

The group drove away with her 2023 Chevy Malibu, then dumped it moments later at the corner of Southport and Diversey, CPD said. A witness saw at least four people get out of the stolen vehicle, jump into a black tail car, and head south on Southport.

On April 24, carjackers stole two cars from a 41-year-old man in North Center. Police said a 41-year-old man was going back and forth between his two vehicles, a gray Toyota Camry and a red Kia Sportage, when a silver sedan with four occupants pulled up.

Two men got out of the sedan, displayed firearms, and demanded the man's keys, a CPD spokesperson said. He complied, and the men drove away with both of his cars.

Police found some of the victim's property, including his license plates, in the 3800 block of N. Ravenswood a few minutes later. They also recovered a stolen car at the Ravenswood address that may have been used by the crew, according to a CPD report.

Then, around 3:18 a.m. April 25, a 59-year-old man was carjacked in the parking lot of White Castle, 5940 N. Ridge, in Edgewater. He told police that three men stepped out of a red SUV, ordered him out of his silver Toyota minivan at gunpoint, and then drove away with the vehicle. He was

not injured.

She was charged with felony retail theft, posted a \$400 bail deposit, and went home the same day, officials said.

On April 24, Lee walked into the Foot Locker at 1237 N. Milwaukee in Wicker Park and walked out with over \$2,000 worth of goods, Assistant State's Attorney Alexander Konetzki said during her bail hearing.

Once again, police followed a secret tracker to locate Lee, who was convicted of felony retail theft twice in 2019, officials said.

Judge Charles Beach ordered her to pay a \$2,000 bail deposit on the Foot Locker case and an additional \$1,000 bail deposit for violating bond in the Ulta Beauty matter.

not injured.

About an hour later, according to preliminary information, three armed men exited a minivan and carjacked another driver at the Mobil service station, 2805 W. Division. The group took the man's black 2019 Toyota RAV4 and headed south on California.

Overall carjacking reports are down 29% compared to this point last year, according to Chicago police records. But the 356 cases seen so far is well above the level seen in pre-pandemic years.

## Arrested 76 times since 2014, man gets five years for trying to sexually assault woman at CTA station

A man who has been arrested in Chicago 76 times since 2014 received a five-year sentence for trying to sexually assault a disabled woman at the Roosevelt CTA station.

Prosecutors said last year that a 32-year-old woman with cerebral palsy was on her way to work when she encountered Marvin Bugg, 45,



Marvin Bugg

on an elevator at the train station around 9 a.m. March 12, 2022.

After the doors closed, Bugg allegedly said the woman was pretty and touched her shoulder. The woman told him to get away.

Instead, Bugg used his left hand to tilt her head back. Prosecutors said she then realized he was holding his privates in his other hand. The woman tried to push away, and Bugg stepped back, according to the allegations. CTA surveillance cameras recorded the incident.

Bugg has now pleaded guilty to attempted criminal sexual assault in exchange for a five-year term. He must also register as a sex offender, according to state records.

An attorney who represented Bugg during his bail hearing last year said he has a variety of mental health diagnoses and no formal education.

According to prosecutors, his most recent felony conviction is a 2019 robbery for which he received a sentence of 18 months of mental health probation. That robbery occurred in the parking garage of the now-closed Bed Bath & Beyond, 530 N. State, CPD records show.

Of the 76 times that Chicago police have arrested Bugg since 2014, 67 arrests took place in CPD's Near North 18th District, which includes River North, the Magnificent Mile, Streeterville, and the Gold Coast.

CPD records show that 25 of his 76 arrests were for primary allega-

**POLICE BEAT** see p. 10

## SUPER CAR WASH

BEST KEPT SECRET

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK / 24 HOURS A DAY

8 BAY SELF-SERVICE

2 TOUCHLESS AUTOMATIC

5450 N. DAMEN (at Rascher)

# Man destroys Rogers Park Popeyes over a pay dispute

BY CWBCHICAGO

He did chicken wrong... A viral video making the rounds that purports to show a Popeyes chicken restaurant employee destroying one of the chain's Chicago locations because he hadn't been paid for a month.

What's the real story? We decided to find out.

As is often the case, there's a little more to the story than what the viral video presents.

A Rogers Park Popeyes employee was caught destroying the spot after allegedly not getting paid for a month. Some viewers sympathized with the employee, others criticized his actions and suggested he should have sued

the company instead of causing damage.

After a bit of digging, we learned that, yes, in fact, this did happen at a Popeyes. But the company says the man wasn't paid for a reason.

Chicago police officers responded to the Popeyes at 1959 W. Howard St. just before 6 p.m. Monday to handle a call of criminal damage in progress.

An "ex-employee is destroying the store," a dispatcher radioed. She later updated officers to say the ex-employee had a knife and was "threatening workers."

Officially, a CPD spokesperson confirmed that a "known man" entered a business in the 1900 block of W. Howard on April



Chicago police officers responded to the Popeyes Chicken at 1959 W. Howard St. just before 6 p.m., April 24 to handle a call of criminal damage in progress.

24 and "became aggressive and irate. The offender then produced a knife and damaged items within and outside of the business."

The man "took an unknown

amount of U.S. currency from the registers and from a 22-year-old female's bag," the police spokesperson continued. He was gone by the time the police arrived. No

one was injured during the incident.

So, is it true that the man had not been paid for a month? We asked Popeyes corporate office about that.

"This employee failed to provide his required banking information and therefore could not be paid via direct deposit until he did so," a Popeyes spokesperson said on April 28. "When he was told that he could not be paid in cash, he proceeded to vandalize the restaurant. His behavior is obviously totally unacceptable. The restaurant franchisee has since paid him in full, terminated his employment and contacted the police."

# Two men head back to prison for burglarizing fitness center locker rooms

BY CWBCHICAGO

Two men who allegedly conducted separate burglary and identity theft sprees that focused on stealing credit cards and other items from fitness center locker rooms have been sentenced to prison. The sentences were handed down about a month after we reported that a third man accused of similar crimes had also been sent to prison.

In March, we reported that Lamont Cathey, a 13-time convicted felon, pleaded guilty to burglary, aiding or abetting the possession of a stolen motor vehicle, and two counts of identity theft.

Among other things, prosecutors said he stole one gym rat's Maserati from the fitness center parking lot after taking keys from the victim's locker. He was convicted in 2021 of breaking into lockers, taking credit cards, and using them at nearby businesses.

Now, two men with similar skill sets are also returning to prison.

One of the newly-sentenced men is Hector Roman, who, at the age of 22, has racked up 18 felony convictions. Nearly all of them involve crimes linked to locker room burglaries.

Back in 2019, prosecutors accused Roman of taking wallets and car keys from gym lockers stretching from Boystown to Lincoln Square to Edgewater and even the north suburbs. He also stole property from vehicles in the gym's parking lot after he used stolen keys to open the cars, according to allegations in court records. Then, Roman used the credit cards at nearby stores.

Many of the burglaries occurred after Roman went missing while on bail for burglarizing another gym locker earlier in 2019.



(L-R) mugshots Robert Bowens and Hector Roman.

Shortly after being paroled around Thanksgiving 2021, Roman broke into a locker at XSport, 5515 W. Irving Park Rd., then he used the victim's credit cards to buy \$300 worth of gift cards at a nearby Walgreens, prosecutors alleged.

The victim used a padlock to secure his locker, but it was cut off when he returned after his workout. Cops recognized Roman in surveillance images from Walgreens and XSport.

When they caught up to him two months later, he was allegedly carrying bolt cutters in a backpack.

He recently pleaded guilty to seven counts of burglary related to locker room break-ins and one count of aggravated battery of a government employee, according to court records.

Judge Michael McHale sentenced Roman to a range of 4½ to eight years on each of the burglary counts. Those will be served

concurrently with three years for the battery charge.

Prosecutors dropped several felonies in their plea deal with Roman, including multiple counts of identity theft. Illinois Dept. of Corrections records show that he is scheduled to be paroled in Nov. 2027 after serving about half of his sentences.

Robert Bowens, 55, has built a 30-year career as a professional burglar. And, at the age of 53, he's back behind bars after getting caught.

He recently pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary and one count of aggravated identity theft of a senior citizen in exchange for concurrent four-year sentences from Judge Carol Howard, according to court records. He'll be released in September after serving half of that time.

Like Roman, Bowens was on parole for similar crimes when police arrested him in Sept. 2021. Brendan Deenihan, then chief of

detectives for the Chicago Police Dept., said Bowens' latest crime wave may have involved over 50 fitness center burglaries in the city and suburbs. A source said Bowens walked into as many as five gyms a day when he was "working."

But prosecutors only charged him with two cases.

He met his fate when employees at XSport, 230 W. North Ave. in Old Town, saw Bowens walk into a locker room without a membership, and they confronted him when he came out of the locker room with a stolen wallet in his pocket, prosecutors said.

Bowens ran out the back door, but a personal trainer had no trouble catching up and holding

him for the police.

Investigators subsequently linked him to another break-in at LA Fitness in Brighton Park. That time, he allegedly broke into an 81-year-old man's locker while the victim worked out and used the victim's credit card to buy \$91 worth of gasoline.

While Bowens was on parole in 2017, he was allegedly caught burglarizing three lockers at the same Xsport in Old Town, according to court records. In 2015, he received a five-year sentence for ID theft after being arrested at the East Bank Club, 500 N. Kingsbury, records show.

**Choice JANITORIAL**  
 BBB A+ Rating  
 SNOW REMOVAL  
 COMMON AREAS CLEANING  
 OFFICE CLEANING • CARPET CLEANING  
 POWER WASHING  
 773-292-6015  
 www.callchoicejanitorial.com

**A-A SALVAGE**  
**PLUMBING LIQUIDATION**  
 Sinks, Tubs, Toilets  
 Jacuzzis & Radiators  
**CALL 773-818-0808**  
 1871 N. Milwaukee Ave.



**ELIOT'S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR SHOP**  
 — FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC —

- FREE Pre-Driving Trip Safety Inspection
- FREE Brake Inspection
- Oil Change \$5 OFF / \$10 OFF  
 Conventional Oil /Synthetic Oil  
 Expires May 10, 2023

773-935-2400  
 3658 N. Lincoln Ave.  
 Se Habla Español  
 Eliotsauto@aol.com

*"Finally... An Honest Mechanic!"*

• ROOFING • BRICKWORK • GARAGES

**SECOND CITY**  
 ROOFING, EXTERIORS & GARAGES

For over 44 years, 30,000+ satisfied customers have trusted Second City.

Financing Available  
 Licensed, Bonded & Insured-IL Roofing Lic. #104.013526

773-384-6300  
 secondcityconstruction.com

**Death in Lawyerland. Oh my!**

Big finance plus money laundering equals death, especially in the private elevators of big Chicago law firms.

See *The Dead One Complicates* at: [danniesyellowballbooks.com](http://donniesyellowballbooks.com)

THE DEAD ONE COMPLICATES

**CREDIT** from p. 3

that means is that they're more likely to take profits from the year and invest it in member services," he said.

Local North Side credit unions include Great Lakes Credit Union, 1011 W. Lawrence Ave.; First Financial Credit Union, 2942 W. Peterson Ave.; First Northern Credit Union, 541 N. Fairbanks Ct.; St. Gregory Credit Union, 1609 W. Gregory; Corporate America Federal Credit Union, 233 N. Michigan Ave., and Planets Credit Union, 300 E. Randolph St.

**EXAMPLE** from p. 2

**Murphy**, long-time owner of Murphy's Bleachers, and beloved advocate for the neighborhood, after a long fight with cancer. Beth loved all things Wrigleyville and fought hard to preserve the history of her neighborhood over the years. Her late husband **Jim**, opened Murphy's Bleachers in 1980. Beth and Jim were always there to welcome in new neighbors and made sure that everyone around the neighborhood felt that Wrigleyville was a place for everyone. After Jim's death in 2003, Beth took over, and she fought hard for small business owners as changes began happening to the neighborhood. Beth will forever be an integral part of the neighborhood's history and future because of her tireless work to preserve the history of Wrigleyville. Jim and Beth were big reasons why celebrities and locals alike flocked to Murphy's Bleachers.

**GOOD FRIDAY TREATY:** President **Joe Biden's** visit was a triumph for Ireland, not the UK. Biden's visit to Ireland could not have gone better for diplomacy, cooperation, or investment, and the increasingly self-marooned UK knows that. Britain should give up Northern Ireland now.

**NORTHERN IRELAND:** Irish Ambassador to the United States, H.E. **Geraldine Byrne Nason**, spoke at the City Club commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Accords, a document brokered by Sen. **George Mitchell** and the United States that helped bring peace to Northern Ireland.

**CITIES SUMMIT:** Cook County Treasurer **Maria Pappas** participated in the first-ever Cities Summit of the Americas in Denver last week. She shared her digital and automation expertise with city leaders from approximately 250 U.S. and international mayors and more than 3,500 delegates, also taking part in a panel discussion with five mayors from North and South American cities.

**FREE MUSIC:** The Music Institute of Chicago Chorale, conducted by **Daniel Wallenberg** with **Gregory Shifrin** on piano, concludes its 2022-23 season with "There's

No Business Like Show Business" Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m. at Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The performance also will be available via livestream. Admission is free.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Is a recent South of the border wedding now the talk on everyone's tongue on the Gold Coast, but those involved still trying to keep the lid on it?

**RESTAURANT TROUBLES:** Lao Sze Chuan, a chain of local Chinese restaurants founded by well-connected chef **Tony Hu**, admitted to running into financial trouble on the Magnificent Mile.

**EBERT ALWAYS:** **Chaz Ebert** with **Laura Welch** at The Robert Ebert Film Festival with **Marcina Hale**, **Guillermo Del Torro** and **Nancy Koppelman**.



Gabriel Nuevas

**ACADEME:** **Eileen Harmon Junkins** is proud of daughter, **Kate Junkins**, who represented Fairfield Univ. and presented at the American Assoc. for Cancer Research's annual meeting in Orlando, earning her first authorship on a published abstract in the journal Cancer Research, titled "Label-free Autofluorescence Imaging Reveals Different Metabolic Responses to Adverse Growth Conditions Between Normal and Breast Cancer Cell Lines." Bravo.

**BIRTHDAY GLAM:** **Julia Jacobs**, **Paula Borg**, **Kathy O'Malley Piccone**, **Kathy Wolter Mondelli**, **Jennifer Sutton Brieva**, **Candace Jordan**, **Kristine Zielbauer Kinder**, **Diedra Dickstein Lubeznik**, **Jodie Wilmot**, **Bunny Frum**, **Anne Schwartz Sherrill**, **Justine Fredak** and **Nikki Friar** at Marchesa on Wells for the Studio 54 Disco-themed birthday bash.

**WHO'S WHERE:** **Peggy Snorff** on her way to Nantucket... **Desiree Glapion Rogers** and daughter, **Victoria Rogers** in Atlanta at Le Bilboquet... **Mark Olley** with **Jim Ellsworth** at Sauce and Bread Kitchen, a charming little breakfast in Edgewater... Friends celebrated Irishman **Edward Galvin** on his

INSIDE PUBLICATIONS



Geraldine Byrne Nason



Courtney Daley Thompson and Kathleen Brennan.



Heather Farley



Peggy Kelly Grace and Jack Grace.



Maria Pappas



Bobbi Panter, Matt Arnoux with Phillip Emigh, Diane Rezagholi, Gabrielle Griffiths Eichstaedt, Bruce P. Haas and Drew DeSantis.

birthday at Belmont Harbor with **Daniel Paul**, **Jay Riggins**, **Meg Benhke** and **Samir Alsaraf** leading the cheers... **Blase Foria** with former CPOs nurse **Aimee Carmen**, **Cin Guerra** and **Kellee S. Renee** at Carmine's, the friendships of decades... Equine pro **Patricia Bidwill** at Taliesin West, **Frank Lloyd Wright's** architecture center and school, and final resting spot... **Dr. Rose Gomez** Caribbean sunning on The Veils of St. Barth... **Heather Farley** at the HMF Bar at The

Breakers... **Michael Lerich** off to Highland Park High School where his jazz ensemble is performing for the school's Focus on the Arts program, a wonderful honor... **Courtney Daley Thompson** and **Kathleen Brennan** at Mayflower Inn & Spa, Auberge Resorts Collection, Washington, CT... **Brad** and **Sophie C. Du Brul** lunching neighborhood style before there Cubs game... **Myra Reilly** and the Illinois Catholic Women's Organization hosted a book party for writer **Michael Kutza**, founder of the Chicago Film Festival, and his new book "Starstruck," at Gibson's Steakhouse Chicago with MC **Candace Jordan**... Congrats to Chicago and Grand Beach favorites **Jack** and **Peggy Kelly Grace** on 60 beautiful years together... **Gabriel Nuevas** should be proud, he completed running in the 127th Boston Marathon... **Thad Wong** just opened @Properties office in Bronzeville.



Tony Hu

**Wood** at Maxan Jazz Club, 4130 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas.

**BIRTHDAY JOY:** **Bobbi Panter** and **Matt Arnoux** with **Phillip Emigh**, **Diane Rezagholi**, **Gabrielle Griffiths Eichstaedt**, **Bruce P. Haas** and **Drew DeSantis** celebrated at the Casino Club for Christine's lavish birthday dinner.

**GARDEN ART EXHIBIT:** Join me, **Tom O'Gorman**, in our garden and studio on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 - 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1059 N. Winchester St., corner house at Winchester and Thomas. Great discounts. Large inventory. Go to my instagram page to see the full collection.

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Abraham Lincoln  
tog515@gmail.com

**PARIS GASTRONOMIQUE:** **Jim** and **Ellen Davis** in cold, rainy Paris for their 32nd wedding anniversary dined at L'Estrapade.

**ART WORLD:** Chicagoan **Adam Umbach** just sold the largest painting from his one man New York exhibit. That is a colossal accomplishment. Rave reviews. The show in Chelsea is up til May 27. Good God that's every artist dream.

**VIVA VEGAS:** Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. with the Dakotah Horvath Quartet with special guests **Barb Bailey** and **Jack**

**Gelina's Nail Spa**

- European-Russian Structured Gel Overlay Manicure
- Diabetic Pedicure
- Toenail Reconstruction
- Brace for Ingrown Toenails

773-441-9778  
1205 W. Webster Ave.  
celinasnailspa.com

**PIANO TUNING**

**David Westling**  
Serving Chicagoland for 25 years  
Specializing in Steinway Grands

773-271-7633  
dwestling@sbcglobal.net

**MARY ELLEN CONSIDINE**

Office: 312.266.7000  
Voice Mail: 773.687.5181  
Cell: 773.704.4250  
Efax: 781.609.9527  
Email: maryellen.considine@cbexchange.com

Lincoln Park  
1910 N. Clybourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

**COLDWELL BANKER REALTY**

**GERSHON S. KULEK**  
— Attorney At Law —

**DIVORCE • PATERNITY PROBATE**

40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE  
Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau  
Discounts for Police Officers

312-464-9038  
166 W. Washington St., Suite 400, Chicago

# Student art featured at Art on The Mart



Detail from Dancing by Madison Rozwat, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School.

Art on The Mart is adding a new projection to their Spring Program that will feature artwork from seven Chicago Public Schools seniors. Three of the works are from students who attend North Side schools.

The featured student artworks from the North Side include King's Domain by Giselle

Raigosa, of Lincoln Park High School; In Her Eyes by Noel Rosania, of Walter Payton College Prep, and Untitled by Jose Guzman, of Alcott College Prep.

The projections are underway now and will run twice nightly at 8:30 and 9 p.m. through May 14.

The projections will be ac-

companied by a student-produced musical score entitled Let's Go Home – produced by the students of the All-City Performing Arts Music and Media Ensemble.

The artwork for the projection was collected in conjunction with CPS's All-City Visual Arts program. Students' artwork was selected based on a score given for technical skill, craftsmanship, originality, and student voice.

The permanent projection system illuminates The Mart with 34 state-of-the-art projectors totaling almost one million lumens. The program content rotates seasonally.



## Leaders of the Future Celebration May 18

2022 Leaders of the Future Celebration.

The Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club, 2501 W. Irving Park Rd., is hosting their Leaders of the Future Celebration, Thursday, May 18, at The White Eagle in Niles.

Throughout the evening, guests will hear from inspirational young people who have committed to serving their community and who dream of making the world a better place.

In 2022, as part of the celebra-

tion, \$93,000 was awarded to 27 young people to help them achieve their dreams through higher education. For tickets or more information call 773-463-4161.

This year, 33 youth leaders applied for scholarships. These scholars are interviewed by a committee of past recipients and community members showcasing their NBGC leadership skills and accomplishments.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Win some, lose some

In a recent column Thomas J. O'Gorman writes that he feels sad because the recent Chicago election results "appeared to be so lock-step in its following pre-determined racial and sexual orientation loyalties in voting."

I assume he is alluding to Black and LGBT voters.

In reality five of the six defeated black mayoral candidates in the winter primary subsequently endorsed Paul Vallas for mayor. LGBT aldermen Ramond Lopez, Tom Tunney and James Cappleman all endorsed Vallas as well.

O'Gorman entertained us week after week with increasingly sophomoric writing concerning what kind of candidate to vote for

yet in wards as varied as Lincoln Park, Uptown, Edgewater/Andersonville, and Rogers Park, in each case voters chose the progressive candidate for alderperson over the candidates who endorsed Vallas. Indeed the winner in Uptown is a Democratic Socialist.

One of those elected is White, one is Asian, and two are Black. Defeat is not easy to accept. O'Gorman's sadness may derive from thinking that his political writing fell on blind eyes and deaf ears. In reality his views were not persuasive for the majority of voters. His effort was not successful.

Fred Case  
Lakeview

#### Acknowledge our past in new mural

I am not an artist with a proposal for the planned mural [April 19], but I might suggest some Acknowledgements that should be included within it.

The story says this mural should "illustrate the eclectic Clark St. commercial corridor in Rogers Part that is

multicultural and that offers welcoming experiences for everyone."

This mural must include an artistic land - and water - acknowledgement. Not in words - in art. And it should be integrated into the entire composition, not put as a footnote in some unnoticed corner.

- Acknowledge Pleistocene Lake Chicago which created the Graceland Spit, on which Clark St rests.

- Acknowledge the ancient

large four-legged animals who created the first trail on it with their hooves.

- Acknowledge the ancient native peoples who knew this land first.

- Acknowledge the contemporary native peoples, without whom there would be no Chicago, who called this region home when the settler colonists first arrived.

- Acknowledge the Three Sisters method of farming some native foods - this is especially relevant given that the Wild Onion Food Co-op is involved in our food supply.

Without all these acknowledgements, this mural will be neither "multicultural" nor "welcoming ... for everyone."

Jean SmilingCoyote  
West Ridge

**Call today and receive a FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

**SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB**

**1-855-417-1306**

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

**Prepare for power outages today**

WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

**GENERAC**

**\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE**  
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE  
**(866) 643-0438**

\*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

**FREE 7-Year Extended Warranty\* A \$695 Value!**

**Lakeview Funeral Home**

*"Honoring the Life" est. 1882*

**When a Life was Lived Well Create a Service that "Honors the Life"**

Please Call for Assistance  
**773.472.6300**  
1458 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60657  
[www.lakeviewfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakeviewfuneralhome.com)

Se Habla Espanol and Expanded Facilities and Fully Accessible

**BARRY • REGENT**  
The Quality Cleaners

*Perfecting "The Art of Clean" since 1950*

**Shirts are simply cleaned better at Barry-Regent**

Optimized cleaning for each garment. Three cleaning methods; two types of dry-cleaning PLUS aqua-cleaning.

**3000 N. Broadway**  
Call 773-348-5510 to arrange curbside pick-up or delivery  
[www.barryregentcleaners.com](http://www.barryregentcleaners.com)

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

LANDMARK CREDIT UNION  
555 S. Executive Dr.  
Brookfield, WI 53005,

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
Case No: 23-CV-001501

Plaintiff,  
v.  
DOUGLAS F. DUNHAM, SR.  
4512 N. 37th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209,

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after May 3, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, and to the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 735 N. Water Street, Suite 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2023.

DARNIEDER & SOSNAY  
By: Electronically signed by Michael A. Sosnay

Michael A. Sosnay, Attorney for Plaintiff  
State Bar No: 1059549

P.O. ADDRESS  
735 N. Water Street, Suite 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 277-1400

**POLICE BEAT** from p. 6

tions of retail theft, six were for other thefts, and 17 were for trespassing. Six of the arrests were for felony charges, the records show.

The court outcomes of those cases were not immediately available, but an assistant state's attorney told Marubio that Bugg has "numerous" misdemeanor convictions and three felony convictions.

Bugg is expected to be paroled on Oct. 24, 2024, after receiving a 50% sentence reduction for good behavior and credits for time spent in custody before pleading.

**Teen injured in Rogers Park drive-by is neighborhood's thirteenth shooting victim of the year**

A drive-by shooter left a 17-year-old boy seriously wounded in Rogers Park on April 25, Chicago police said.

He was standing in the 7400 block of N. Hoyne around 4:44 p.m. when a car pulled up and someone in the car began shooting at him, according to a CPD media statement.

The boy suffered gunshot wounds to his shoulder, back, and foot, an officer at the scene said.

Police found about a dozen shell casings at the scene. One witness reported that the gunman was in a white sedan with a loud exhaust, but no other details were immediately available.

The boy is the 13th person shot in Rogers Park this year, up from seven victims at this point last year, one of which was ruled self-defense. Rogers Park had just four shooting victims as of this date in 2021, according to city records.

**Man sexually abused woman on CTA Red Line platform, returned to the scene as cops talked to victim**

A South Shore man is charged with sexually

abusing a woman as she waited for a Red Line CTA train in the Loop, Chicago police said.

The 39-year-old woman was at the Lake St. station when a man walked up behind her and grabbed her buttocks around 6:30 p.m. April 26, officials said.

The woman turned around and told the man that she would hit him if he touched her again. Moments later, the man returned, grabbed the area between the woman's legs over her clothing, and left the platform, Assistant State's Attorney Anne McCord said during a court hearing April 27.

As the police talked with the woman, the man returned to the platform.

"That's him," she told the cops, who promptly



Corey Harris

arrested 25-year-old Corey Harris, McCord said. CTA cameras recorded the incident.

During Harris' bail hearing, McCord said he has a pending misdemeanor retail theft charge and a pending aggravated assault charge for allegedly threatening someone with a screwdriver on the Magnificent Mile last month.

He's now charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse and aggravated battery in a public place. Judge Charles Beach told Harris that he could get out of jail on electronic monitoring by posting a \$5,000 bail deposit.

In 2018, Harris was charged with punching a 70-year-old store employee while trying to steal a bottle of Hennessy in Wrigleyville. Originally charged with robbery, he eventually pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of theft and received a sentence of second-chance probation.

— Compiled by CWBChicago.com

**Lakeview Township Real Estate For Sale**

**Real Estate For Sale**

030303 .....  
262626 .....

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 2007-4; Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MAREN KARRAS AKA MAREN ANTONIA KARRAS AKA MARINA KARRAS AKA MARINA ANTONIA KARRAS; HOLLYWOOD TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; JOANNE RIMKUS; DEMETRA KARRAS JAKEMAN; ROBERT KARRAS; KIMBERLY KARRAS; THOMAS KARRAS; WILLIAM P BUTCHER AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MAREN KARRAS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. 19 CH 13848 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, May 22, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 14-05-407-017-1414. Commonly known as 5701 North Sheridan 10 Q, Chicago, IL 60660. 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.

**Real Estate For Sale**

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. 1396-188242 ADC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com **13217815** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GREAT LAKES CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, -v- JOLYNN MCCRAY INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOLYNN MCCRAY TRUST DATED THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2005, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, ALSJ, INC., CITY OF CHICAGO, WHEELER-DEALER LTD. D/B/A WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC. Defendants 2018 CH 04935 1057 W. WINONA 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 February 15, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 16, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1057 W. WINONA, CHICAGO, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-08-405-029-0000 The real estate is improved with a two story single family 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 the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential

**Real Estate For Sale**

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. MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite

**Real Estate For Sale**

1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. 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.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL, 60602 312-346-9088 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 20-06195IL Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code. 61256 Case Number: 2018 CH 04935 TJSJC#: 43-845 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. **13217959** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WINTRUST BANK Plaintiff, -v- MARJORIE TESS WALDMANN, BALMORAL GARDENS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NFP Defendants 2022 CH 10130 1733 W. BALMORAL AVENUE APARTMENT 1B 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 20, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on May 26, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1733 W. BALMORAL AV-

**Real Estate For Sale**

ENUE APARTMENT 1B, CHICAGO, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-07-213-036-1005 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 the 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

**Real Estate For Sale**

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, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 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.tjisc.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@ilcslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-06802 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21782 Case Number: 2022 CH 10130 TJSJC#: 43-337 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. Case # 2022 CH 10130 **13218103** 191919 .....

**Legal Ads DBA Public Notices. We'll Run Your Ad For 3 Consecutive Weeks For Only \$150.00. Call 773-465-9700**

**North Township Real Estate For Sale**

**Real Estate For Sale**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION LOANCARE, LLC Plaintiff, -v- CAROL A FOLKMAN, EDWARD J FOLKMAN, 2000 NORTH LINCOLN PARK WEST PRIVATE RESIDENCES, A CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 2022 CH 10282 2000 NORTH LINCOLN PARK W UNIT 1105 CHICAGO, IL 60614 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 8, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 7, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2000 NORTH LINCOLN PARK W UNIT 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60614 Property Index No. 14-33-209-010-1116 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$220,538.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. 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 CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-051840. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

**Real Estate For Sale**

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO, IL, 60601 561-241-6901 E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 22-051840 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Attorney Code. 65582 Case Number: 2022 CH 10282 TJSJC#: 43-1032 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. Case # 2022 CH 10282 **13219104** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff, -v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SHARON KARLIN AKA SHARON NANCY KARLIN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHARON KARLIN AKA SHARON NANCY KARLIN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SHARON KARLIN AKA SHARON NANCY KARLIN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARILYN GOLDSMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARILYN GOLDSMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST CRAIG GOLDSMITH, FLORIE LONG, GLEN HARTMAN, PLAZA ON DEWITT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 22 CH 04776 260 E CHESTNUT ST., UNIT 1811 CHICAGO, IL 60611 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 3, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 6, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 260 E CHESTNUT ST., UNIT 1811, CHICAGO, IL 60611 Property Index No. 17-03-222-023-1193 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$222,671.42. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate

**Real Estate For Sale**

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, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 1646595. 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.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 601 E. William St. DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719 Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 1646595 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 22 CH 04776 TJSJC#: 43-956 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. Case # 22 CH 04776 **13218907** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, -v- CHANG H. KIM, MI HUI KIM, 1400 STATE PARKWAY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 22 CH 4269

**Real Estate For Sale**

1400 N. STATE PARKWAY, UNIT 10F CHICAGO, IL 60610 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 9, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 7, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1400 N. STATE PARKWAY, UNIT 10F, CHICAGO, IL 60610 Property Index No. 17-04-211-035-1089 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$398,997.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1. 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 LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. Please refer to file number 22-01310. 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.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO IL, 60606 312-357-1125 E-Mail: pleadings@nevellaw.com

**Real Estate For Sale**

Attorney File No. 22-01310 Attorney Code. 18837 Case Number: 22 CH 4269 TJSJC#: 43-16626 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. **Case # 22 CH 4269** 030303 .....

**Real Estate For Sale**

and restrictions of record, if any. Dated: April 17, 2023 WABASH SUPERIOR 1 LLC Jamie L. Burns LEVENFELD PEARLSTEIN, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1800 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 346-8380 jburns@lplegal.com Firm ID: 57133 **13218479** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FIFTH THIRD BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LUIS H. ROSSI, SR. REVOCABLE DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 29, 2014; 175 EAST DELAWARE PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; AMOS FINANCIAL LLC; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE LUIS H. ROSSI SR. REVOCABLE DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 29, 2014; WILFREDO MIRANDA; ALMA ROSSI AKA ALMA CHAVEZ AKA ALMA CHAVEZ ROSSI; BRYAN ROSSI AKA BRYAN HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 CH 6414 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 17-03-220-020-1374. Commonly known as 175 EAST DELAWARE PLACE, UNIT 6308, CHICAGO, IL 60611. 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 The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. 6722-184670 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountryjudicialsales.com **13218308** 262626 .....

**Legal Ads DBA Public Notices. We'll Run Your Ad For 3 Consecutive Weeks For Only \$150.00. Call 773-465-9700**

191919 .....

# Service Directory/Classifieds

To place an ad, call 773-465-9700 or email: [insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com](mailto:insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com)  
Deadline: 5pm Mondays

## Commercial Space for Rent

Commercial storefronts on hot hot hot prime Bucktown main street near 606. First floor with 800 to 1000 square feet. \$15 per foot / UP. Three-year lease @ \$15 sq. ft. to developer/builder with proven funds. 773-772-0808 please leave message.

## Electrical Service

**Specializing in old houses. 35 years experience. Glenview resident. Call Ted at 773-837-8249**

## Events

GUN SHOW - May 5-7 Fairgrounds, Pecatonica, IL. Illinois Friday 3pm-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Admission \$8 Information contact Marv: 563-608-4401 www.marvkrauspromotions.net

## For Sale

Trailer for sale, for boat or jet ski. Rims, jacks, spare wheels included. \$457. Call 773-818-0808

**Three brick buildings, total 11-units, 4 stores, 7 apartments; driveway, 3-car garage, tavern business avail., \$1,999,000 Call John 773-561-4886**

**Lincoln Square area tavern-Restaurant, occupancy 160, corp. 4 a.m. license, first time for sale in 29 years. Call Carol 773-486-0000**

**Lincoln Square 3-unit bldg., one storefront, two apts., with 50' x 23' wide brick garage, all units separate heat and A/C. \$625,000. Call Richard 773-561-4886**

## Furniture Removal/Junk Removal

**A Red's Hauling Service Removal of unwanted items from Basements, Garages, Attics, Businesses, Estate Clearance Senior Citizen Discount FREE ESTIMATES 773-616-0979 redshauling.com**

## Garages/Garage Doors

**FAMILY KASTANOVA INC. GARAGE DOOR SERVICES Overhead Garage Doors Electric Openers Installation and Repairs (773) 744-6101 (cell) (630) 717-5329 www.familykastanovainc.com**

## Health & Fitness

Attention oxygen therapy users! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. Free info kit. Call 877-929-9587

Dental insurance - Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Covers 350 procedures. Real insurance - not a discount plan. Get your free dental info kit! 1-855-526-1060 www.dental50plus.com/ads #6258

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 50 Generic Pills SPCIAL \$99.00. 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-445-5928 Hablamos Español

## Help Wanted

Full Stack Developer: (Multiple Openings) Design, devlp, enhance, code, test, deliver & debug sw using Java, JavaScript, microservices, Spring Boot, Spring Framework & SQL. Reqs BS in Comp Sci, Sci, Engg or rel w/ 2 yrs exp in Full stack devlpmt using Java & Spring Technologies. Must be willing to travel & reloc to unanticipated client locations throughout the U.S. Include the JOB ID # FSD01. Resumes to Cyberbridge International Inc dba Creospan Inc , 1515 E. Woodfield Rd, Ste 370, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Senior Software Developer - (Multiple Openings) Design, develop, test, Integrate technologies /Framework & implement application s/w using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Angular, SQL, GIT, Bootstrap, C#, Restful API, Asp. net Web Api, .NET Core. Must be willing to travel & reloc to unanticipated client locations throughout the US. Reqs MS in Comp Sci, Sci, Engg or rel w/2 yrs exp in the above-mentioned skills & Technologies. Include JOB ID # SSD02 and Mail resumes to Cyberbridge International, Inc. dba Creospan, Inc. 1515 E. Woodfield Rd., Ste 370, Schaumburg, IL 60173

## News tips?

Call 773-465-9700  
Confidentiality guaranteed

## Janitorial

Choice JANITORIAL BBB A+ Rating COMMON AREAS CLEANING- OFFICE CLEANING - CARPET CLEANING - POWER WASHING - SNOW REMOVAL 773-292-6015 www.callchoicejanitorial.com

## Miscellaneous

Are you a pet owner? Do you want to get up to 100% back on vet bills? Physicians Mutual Insurance Company has pet coverage that can help! Call 1-844-774-0206 to get a free quote or visit [insure-barkmeow.com/ads](http://insure-barkmeow.com/ads)

Attention Homeowners! If you have water damage and need cleanup services, call us! We'll get in & work with your insurance agency to get your home repaired and your life back to normal ASAP! 855-767-7031

Attention oxygen therapy users! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. Free info kit. Call 877-929-9587

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 855-761-1725

Become a published author. We want to read your book! Dorrance Publishing trusted since 1920. Consultation, production, promotion & distribution. Call for free author's guide 1-877-729-4996 or visit [dorranceinfo.com/ads](http://dorranceinfo.com/ads)

Caring for an aging loved one? Wondering about options like senior-living communities and in-home care? Caring.com's Family Advisors help take the guesswork out of senior care for your family. Free, no-obligation consult: 1-855-759-1407

Diagnosed with lung cancer? You may qualify for a substantial cash award - even with smoking history. No obligation! We've recovered millions. Let us help!! Call 247, 1-877-648-2503

DIRECTV Stream - Carries the most local MLB Games! Choice Package \$89.99/mo for 12 mos Stream on 20 devices at once. HBO Max included for 3 mos (w/Choice Package or higher). No contract or hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-866-859-0405

DISH TV \$64.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Promo Expires 1/31/24. 1-866-479-1516

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule free LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-833-610-1936

FREE \$20 Cash App Everyone! Yes It's Real. Very Limited supply until we run out! Go to Free20Now.com

Free high speed internet if qualified. Govt. pgm for recipients of select pgms incl. Medicaid, SNAP, Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline, Tribal. 15 GB internet. Android tablet free w/one-time \$20 copay. Free shipping. Call Maxisp Telecom! 1-833-758-3892

Generic Viagra & Cialis 100 tablets only \$89. 3 Asth-halm inhalers \$69. Other meds available shipping included 100% Guaranteed 888-203-0881 www.usaservicesonline.com

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70c a day! Call 866-409-0308

HughesNet - Finally, super-fast internet no matter where you live. 25 Mbps just \$59.99/mo! Unlimited Data is Here. Stream Video. Bundle TV & Internet. Free Installation. Call 866-499-0141

Inflation is at 40 year highs. Interest rates are way up. Credit Cards. Medical Bills. Car Loans. Do you have \$10k or more in debt? Call National Debt Relief to find out how to pay off your debt for significantly less than what you owe! Free quote: 1-877-592-3616

MobileHelp, America's premier mobile medical alert system. Whether you're home or away. For safety & peace of mind. No long term contracts! Free brochure! 1-888-489-3936

!!OLD GUITARS WANTED!! GIBSON, FENDER, MARTIN, Etc. 1930's to 1980's. TOP DOLLAR PAID. CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-433-8277

## Miscellaneous, cont.

**Old paintings, prints, sculptures. Collector paying top dollar. Call Ted at 773-837-8249**

Paying top cash for men's sportswatches! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. Call 833-603-3236

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 888-609-2189

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator \$0 Down + Low Monthly Pmt Request a free Quote. Call before the next power outage: 1-855-948-6176

Protect your home from pests safely and affordably. Pest, rodent, termite and mosquito control. Call for a quote or inspection today 844-394-9278

Put on your TV Ears & hear TV w/unmatched clarity. TV Ears Original - originally \$129.95 - now w/this special offer only \$59.95 w/code MCB59! 1-888-805-0840

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-in tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our free shower package & \$1600 off - limited time! Financing available. 1-855-417-1306

Switch & save up to \$250/yr on talk, text & data. No contract or hidden fees. Unlimited talk & text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based service. Call 1-855-903-3048

The Generac PWRcell solar plus battery storage system. Save money, reduce reliance on grid, prepare for outages & power your home. Full installation services. \$0 down financing option. Request free no obligation quote. 1-877-539-0299

Unlimited wireless 4G LTE or 5G internet. Only \$50/month. 15-day trial. No contract. Includes hardware. Fast & reliable. 888-996-6799. <https://broadsbandq.com>

Vivint. Smart security. Professionally installed. One connected system for total peace of mind. Free professional installation! Four free months of monitoring! Call to customize your system. 1-833-841-0737

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt & fees cancelled in 2019. Get free info package & learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. 833-308-1971

## Notice of Public Sale

East Bank Storage, located at 429 W. Ohio St, Chicago IL (312-644-2000), is opening lockers:  
2719A (Barbara Broadhurst)  
1631A (Marvin Wright), 6916X (Christy Webb)  
2820X (C. Kuzukas)  
7129SM (Katerina Kuzukas)  
7114SM (Leslie Murdock)  
3523X and 6619X (Edward Lahoud)  
4524X (Elbert Hatley)  
8219A and 7161SM (The Wine Guide, LLC.), for public sale on May 30, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Cash only.

## Notice of Public Sale

East Bank Storage located at 730 West Lake Street, Chicago, IL, 312-876-2000, is opening lockers:  
8201SM- Hodges Ronan, Kamla  
6100W- Mitchell, Dave (Renewed Mind)  
7740C- Rasmussen, Andrea  
8166SM- Washington, Karen for public sale.

This sale is to be held on Tuesday May 30, 2023, at 2:00PM.  
Cash payments only.

## Pet Supplies

Use Happy Jack® Skin Balm® on cats & dogs to treat hot spots & skin allergies without steroids! At Tractor Supply® ([www.fleabeacon.com](http://www.fleabeacon.com))

## AUTOS WANTED

**WANTED "DEAD OR ALIVE"**  
60s, 70s and 80s **AUTOMOBILES**  
\$\$\$CASH PAID\$\$\$  
ALL MAKES & MODELS  
WILL PICK UP 630-660-0571

## BOOKS

**Death in Lawyerland. Oh my!**  
Big finance plus money laundering equals death, especially in the private elevators of big Chicago law firms.  
See *The Dead One Complicates at: donniesyellowballbooks.com*

## PAINTING

**DADRASS PAINTING**  
**KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING**  
DRYWALL - WALLPAPERING  
PLASTERING - TILE - CARPENTRY  
• FREE ESTIMATES •  
**847-749-8227**  
847-291-9091  
DADRASSPAINTING@YAHOO.COM



Coffee & Newspapers  
One wakes you up. One opens your eyes.  
#newspaperlove

## GENERAC GENERATORS

Prepare for power outages today WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR  
50 MONEY DOWN - LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS  
REQUEST A FREE QUOTE  
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE  
**(866) 643-0438**

## HANDYMAN

**GERSECKER Handyman Services, LLC**  
**312-848-2347**  
**SMALL PROJECTS**  
APARTMENT - CONDO - HOUSE  
FAUCET and TOILET Repair  
LAMP, FIXTURE, WALL SWITCHES  
AND OUTLET Repair/Replacement  
PICTURES and MIRRORS Hung  
PROJECT Planning  
BIKE Tune-up  
OTHER (Just Ask)  
2 RETIRED MIT ENGINEERS INSURED

## SAFE STEP

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**  
**SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB**  
**1-855-417-1306**  
With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB 1082165 NSCB 008299 0033445

**I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right. — Albert Einstein**

## Rogers Park Township Real Estate For Sale

### Real Estate For Sale

030303  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
Plaintiff,

-v.-  
DANIELA SANCHEZ, 7227 NORTH RIDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ELENA DUMITRESCU, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ANA RICHARDS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ANA RICHARDS (DECEASED)  
Defendants  
2022 CH 08252  
7227 N RIDGE BLVD, 1B  
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 6, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on June 2, 2023, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 7227 N RIDGE BLVD, 1B, CHICAGO, IL 60645  
Property Index No. 11-30-323-065-1004  
The real estate is improved with a condotown-house.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The

### Real Estate For Sale

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, CODILIS &

## ROOFING

**SECOND CITY**  
ROOFING, EXTERIORS & GARAGES  
Roofing, Exteriors & Garages  
44 Years - 30,000+ Satisfied Customers  
• Roofing • Brickwork Garages  
Financing Available  
Licensed,  
Bonded & Insured  
IL Roofing Lic. #104.013526  
773-384-6300  
[secondcityconstruction.com](http://secondcityconstruction.com)

## TOOL LIQUIDATION

**TOOL LIQUIDATION**  
• Welder Generator  
• Drain Rodder  
• Ridgid Threading Machine  
• Tank Torch Set  
• Ridgid Plumbing Tools  
**773-818-0808**  
101supplyok@gmail.com  
RECYCLED - CHEAP

## TUCKPOINTING

**Mark's Tuckpointing & Remodeling Co, Inc.**  
• TUCKPOINTING • BRICKWORK  
• MASONRY • CHIMNEY  
• MASONRY VIOLATIONS CORRECTED  
• LINTEL REPLACEMENT  
• ROOFING • PARAPET WALLS  
• GUTTERS • SOFFIT/FASCIA  
**10% DISCOUNT**  
**FREE ESTIMATES - INSURED**  
**(773) 774-0444**  
[www.MarksTuckpointing.com](http://www.MarksTuckpointing.com)

## WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED "DEAD OR ALIVE"**  
**MOTORCYCLES**  
ALL MAKES & MODELS  
\$\$\$CASH PAID\$\$\$  
HARLEY DAVIDSON,  
HONDA, YAMAHA,  
SUZUKI, KAWASAKI  
WILL PICK UP 630-660-0571

**Got stuff? Classifieds help sell stuff. Call 773-465-9700**

## Clark Park 5K June 24

The Richard Clark Park Advisory Council will be hosting their Second Annual 5K River Run 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24. The run starts at the Clark Park WMS Boathouse and follows the 312 RiverRun Trail along the North Branch of the Chicago River, finishing at Horner Park. The event course is mostly flat and runners will never have to cross any streets.

The event is open to serious runners and casual participants. Ample street parking is available next to Clark Park or across the street at DePaul College Prep.

After the run, the post-party starts at 11 a.m. at Burning Bush Brewery, 4104 N. Rockwell. For more information visit [www.clarkparkadvisory.org](http://www.clarkparkadvisory.org).

## PROGRAMMING from p. 5

tumbling and other sports throughout the days of play. Learn more at [chicagoparkdistrict.com/girls-play](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com/girls-play).

## "Your Perfect Summer Job" campaign

Last month, the CPD announced the "Your Perfect Summer Job" marketing campaign to inform job seekers of the more than 2,500 seasonal employment opportunities available at parks citywide this summer. Qualified candidates must be ages 16 and up to apply for summer jobs, including summer lifeguard. For more information on becoming a CPD lifeguard, candidates should visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/lifeguards](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/lifeguards).

**Legal Ads DBA Public Notices. We'll Run Your Ad For 3 Consecutive Weeks For Only \$150.00. Call 773-465-9700**

**NEIGHBORS** from p. 1

be gained is worth the time, commotion, pollution, taxpayer money and effort.

Ultimately moving the section of LSD over 200-feet east will require cutting into existing harbor and park space, while sacrificing roughly 100 mature trees for the project. Taking away the trees means removing the only main source of pollution relief along the busy Drive, in addition to removing a key piece of the existing park space, as well as digging into the nearby harbor. Cutting down its size and effectiveness for the area. It is indeed a very big ask by city and state planners.

Many area residents we talked to are also apprehensive about a realistic outlook of what to expect. They point to fears about how long the actual project may take, with many thinking a 3-5 year sacrifice, could be a generous guess to say the least. Government-managed road construction projects historically lead to 'unexpected' delays. Those who trust government-managed road construction timelines do so at their own peril.

The construction itself would inevitably lead to congestion in the area, as well as added noise and pollution. All of which makes residents living in nearby buildings along LSD and the surrounding area susceptible to an inevitable hit on their quality of life, as well as economic and real estate value risks.

That's if everything goes according to plan. Many area neighbors don't believe that this would be the case. They cite examples like the Jane Byrne Interchange construction as a comparison. That project originally was supposed to take four years to finish back in 2013. It ended up being completed in 2022.

Fast-forwarding to when and if the actual construction and completion of the Aldine ramp took place, residents are then concerned about what the implications would be for the area. They are worried about new traffic jams that would inevitably pile up around the new intersection. Specifically

surrounding streets of Melrose, Roscoe and Aldine.

With slowed down traffic and stop lights in the area, the fear for increased pollution and congestion is a reality many are expecting.

Add in the congestion created by major road-blockers like rideshare, food and package delivery services, moving trucks, construction, city and utility work crews, and gardening services with no alternatives for parking in the already heavily congested area, and the coming gridlock is almost unavoidable.

Temporary parking is the current protocol on the Inner Drive between Melrose and Aldine for these services. Which could be in jeopardy, leaving no place for these vehicles to park without blocking new traffic making its way through the area.

Additionally, a key feature of the area is a lack of alleys on the side streets, which would certainly further hinder traffic. The area is already cursed by a great amount of double parking that now causes congestion. The areas east of Broadway are historically some of the most congested on the entire North Side.

RTD has touted Belmont as being the most busy intersection on North LSD, their case supported by their own traffic data, of which some neighbors have questioned its veracity. They say the RTD traffic data is outdated, being taken during a pre-COVID period. They say RTD provides little tangible evidence of their premise. Some residents actually living in the area fail to see what the commotion is all about.

SLL says right now there is only heavy traffic at the Belmont intersection for about 90-minutes in the morning rush hour and the same in the evening rush hour Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and during events at Wrigley Field. They say that many of the proposed changes sound and look good on paper, but that it's all a lot easier said than done.

A perceived lack of coordination further frustrates the issue. SLL says many attempts have been made by residents to

## INSIDE-BOOSTER

reach out to aldermen, state officials and local bureaucrats, trying to engage the issue and offer possible cost effective alternatives. RTD has hosted event presentations for the public to attend, showing proposed changes, and have met much criticism for failing to host any discussion or actual discourse for those looking to get involved.

Many now see the RTD process as more of a monologue than a dialogue. "We have made suggestions to public officials for simple and less expensive solutions that would not be environmentally damaging, and would be inexpensive to implement, but they have been ignored," said Reiter.

So now the SLL network of neighbors is sharpening its efforts. Formerly touting

**BROADCASTER** from p. 1

LoGalbo admitted.

Burstein does his homework on the other teams too. "He has called every coach that we have played for the last four years to get their starting lineup, to get their story to get their records. It's no wonder he's got a full ride to Syracuse. We'll see him on ESPN one night."

Last year after Lane's varsity basketball game at Whitney Young, legendary Dolphins head coach Tyrone Slaughter went over to Burstein who was broadcasting from a table on the sideline and said, "[Alex] I am a huge fan. I watch you on YouTube. You do a great job. I find it very helpful."

Lane head baseball coach Sean Freeman praised Burstein as well. "He is a huge piece of Lane. Not only does he do all the sports games; he is head of the paper. He does a lot for the community as far as getting out all the good things that are happening. He has been an invaluable piece of our program, the football program, the basketball program and covering school wide news."

"I think it's a great thing [that Alex broadcasts our games]. We have people all over the country that are now able to watch our games. My parents live in Colorado. Up until last year, neither of them had seen any of our games live, now they are able to watch every home game because he puts those on-line. If the other teams get a little scouting edge on us, in my book, it's worth it overall," said Freeman.

"I am not surprised that [Alex] has a high GPA. He's been part of our publication here for his four years. He did not take journalism as a freshman but he contacted me" to get involved, said Lane Tech English and journalism teacher and newspaper advisor David Strom.

"Alex became the sports editor pretty early in his sophomore year. He has been co-editor-in-chief his junior and senior years. He has a ton of experience with reporting and writing. That's a huge advantage. He is a leader in our classroom and our staff. He collaborates with first year journalism students. He will go along on an interview with someone who is new. That is hugely

an active petition to RTD, so far gathering 1,600 signatures from neighbors along surrounding streets: [https://www.change.org/p/chicago-city-council-save-lake-shore-drive?source\_location=search].

SLL also held a tree tagging event in summer of 2021, demonstrating the trees that would be lost to these potential changes. Chicago residents are being called to get involved, and are encouraged to email SaveBelmontHarbor@gmail.com. Public comment is still available for constituents until May 11, following RTD's last public meeting. More information is also available at northdusablakeshoredrive.org or at the 44th and 46th Ward's websites.

valuable for me as a teacher," Strom said. "He carries himself like a professional and he has just been there. And he does really good work. I have seen the improvement he has made. People recognize that and think highly of him because of it."

His favorite experience as a Lane broadcaster, "probably Wrigley Field. That's hard to beat. So the City Championship last year for baseball, that was pretty cool. For basketball, I've done the Chicago Elite classic every year. My freshman year, they had me on radio row at DePaul's Wintrust arena. That was early on but that was hard to beat. This past summer I went to Israel to cover the Maccabiah Games. Just calling games there was really cool. That was probably my favorite," he said.

As for favorite broadcasters, "I would say it's Pat Hughes, the Cubs' radio broadcaster. That's my dream job, Cubs' radio. For basketball, it's Adam Amin, Bulls' TV broadcaster. He also does a lot of national work with Fox Sports. That's my other dream job because he does so many other sports," he added.

Broadcasting has been his main extra-curricular. That and the school newspaper. "I am the editor-in-chief of the school paper. Those two are the heart of my college applications. I have a demo reel that I submitted to a couple schools. I wrote my essay about going to Israel and transitioning from being an athlete to be a broadcaster. My goal is to do this professionally. I really like sports journalism but I really like political journalism. I am probably going to do minors in sports analytics and political science."

As for a color commentator on his broadcasts, "it's hard to find someone to do it. The biggest thing is that the kids who care most about sports that could be a color commentator are the kids playing. It would be ideal to have a color commentator, but I think it's good practice [for me] to do both rolls," he said.

His broadcasts are on the school's YouTube channel. "They kind of have let me do whatever I want to do with it. All the administrators know about it and they watch. There is a lot of support. And obviously, with the coaches too."

"Smart, Moving, Elegant!"  
- Chicago Tribune

With  
**RICARDO ROSENKRANZ**

**PHYSICIAN  
MAGICIAN**

**THE RHAPSODY THEATER  
CHICAGO**

Buy tickets at  
[RhapsodyTheater.com](http://RhapsodyTheater.com)

**ONE & DONE  
SERVICES**

- LANDSCAPE DESIGN, INSTALL & MAINTAIN
- PAVER PATIOS, CONCRETE OVERLAYS
- PRESSURE WASH, DECK RESTORATION

**ONE & DONE  
SERVICES**

<https://oneanddoneservices.com> (773) 507-6197  
anthony@oneanddoneservices.com

**Theater  
ON THE  
LAKE**

**Open  
All  
Year!**

**LAKEFRONT  
RESTAURANT**

(312)414-1313  
2401 N Lake Shore Drive  
[www.theaterontheLake.com](http://www.theaterontheLake.com)