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will take possession
of your city hall,
and when we do,
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— Mother Jones

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Shiver me timbers, pirates shown Towing Bill of Rights

**Ahoy, batten down
the hatches, alderman
threatens to scuttle noted
North Side scalawags**

STORY AND PHOTO
BY PATRICK BUTLER

What's good news for motorists is bad news for the Lincoln Towing Co. Maybe.

After some debate that included a verbal firefight between Ald. Ameya Pawar (47th) and Lincoln Towing attorney Allen Pearl, the City Council unanimously OK'd what many considered a long-awaited "Towing Bill of Rights" on June 22.

But towing companies are in fact regulated by the state, and a notorious band of 'pirates' would seem an odd lot of people for the City to suggest follow a Bill of Rights.

The new law — enacted after years of complaints, mostly against Lincoln Towing, 4882 N. Clark St. — now requires vehicle "relocators" to report a towed car's year, make and model, and license plate number to the police within a half-hour after moving the car or truck.

It also requires the towing company to post signs clearly spelling out rates, photograph illegally parked vehicles before they are



"Towing companies need to exist, they just need to learn how to behave," said Ald. Ameya Pawar (47th), after passage of the "Towing Bill of Rights" aimed at companies like the controversial Lincoln Towing, 4882 N. Clark St.

"They're bad operators" who "routinely engage in abusive activity. I think people are tired of being abused. It's time for them to go," said Ald. Pawar.

towed and immediately release the vehicle if the owner gets there with the car key before the vehicle is towed.

Under the new ordinance, if the owner isn't immediately able to retrieve the vehicle, the company must allow the owner to remove any personal belongings from the car.

Towing companies will also have to supply police with a list of their clients, noting whether they tow cars from each of those lots only when asked or at their own discretion.

At the same time, the Illinois Commerce Commission is considering taking away Lincoln Towing's state vehicle "relocating" license in the wake of hundreds of consumer complaints and petitions with more than 3,000 signatures.

Complaints against Lincoln Towing employees over the years have included reckless driving while relocating a vehicle, outright lies told by employees and mistreatment of motorists, including one incident where a man's leg

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Pride Parade draws smaller crowd, spawns fewer arrests

BY CWBCHICAGO.COM

Chicago's 47th annual Pride Parade drew a sizable crowd to the North Side Sunday, but officials say attendance was down sharply from recent years while city, county, state and federal resources were substantially increased.

No major problems were reported during the event, but a total of 19 arrests were made during the parade and its aftermath. That's down significantly from 52 arrests last year and 46 arrests in both 2012 and 2013.

The parade kicked off at noon and was led by marchers carrying photos of 49 men and women killed in a mass shooting at Pulse Nightclub, a gay-focused nightclub in Orlando, FL, earlier this month.

Officials re-drew their Chicago parade plans in the wake of the Orlando tragedy and far more public resources were seen at Sunday's parade than in any previous year.

The FBI, Dept. of Homeland Security, Illinois State Police, Cook County Sheriff's Office and several hundred Chicago police officers were on duty. The Chicago Police Dept. even deployed both of its helicopter units for the first time in the parade's history. One copter has been used in the past.



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Police reported three arrests during the parade and 16 more in the following hours. There were no reports of serious injuries, a welcome change in the wake of three stabbings last year and a gunshot victim in 2014.

Four people were arrested after a large fight broke out at the Belmont Red Line CTA station, 945 W. Belmont, at 6:55 p.m. Sunday.

Two offenders were tazed by a police officer in the melee.

Another group-fight broke out at the Belmont station around 11:30 p.m. In that case, officers arrested a man who they saw drop a handgun on the street. The suspect was taken into custody in an alley alongside the elevated tracks, police said.

Chicago police commanders declared the event over and sent all of the reinforcement troops home shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning. "Good job everyone," the area deputy chief said. "Be safe going home."



The project was first announced in 2007 right before the real estate and credit markets crashed.

Wrigleyville project granted demolition permit

Clark/Addison development brings 148 new apartments

Construction of the long-stalled new retail and commercial just south of Wrigley Field is set to move forward as the developer prepares to dig in. The project was first announced in 2007 right before the real estate and credit markets crashed.

The development will replace the buildings on Clark that house the Red Ivy, Mullen's, Salt and Pepper Diner, and the shuttered Goose Island brewpub.

The eight-story building, addressed at 1025 W. Addison, is a joint project of M&R Development and Bucksbaum Retail Properties and will add 148 new apartments and 150,000-square-feet of commercial space into the com-

munity. Despite well know financial and legal problems [Schultz's Preferred Equities had to first settle foreclosure suit against the properties], the developers have now obtained the project's first construction permit showing a demolition cost of \$2,495,496.

The project has been reported to cost \$140 million and is expected to be completed by summer 2018.

Demolition of the existing properties on the site has begun and is expected to take two or three months. After the site has been cleared, the developers are essentially free to go ahead and plant caissons for the SCB-designed building.

Uptown TIF plan approved

A \$125 million, mixed-income housing and retail complex in Uptown will move forward through a Tax increment Financing (TIF) plan approved last week by City Council.

Planned for the northwest corner of Montrose and Clarendon avenues, the 381-unit project by JDL Development and Harlem & Irving Cos. will include a 31,000-square foot grocery store and 278 indoor parking spaces. The project will also include and a 6,000-square foot retail building on the east side of Clarendon.

Up to \$15.8 million in TIF assistance will be allocated toward site preparation expenses. The site is currently occupied by buildings constructed in 1957 for Cuneo Hospital and later utilized as

a Columbus-Maryville children's shelter. The buildings have been vacant, except for illegal squatters and vagrants who had taken up residency there, since 2005.

As part of the redevelopment terms, 20 units in the 26-story complex will be made available at affordable rents. The developers will also pay \$5.7 million into the City's Affordable Opportunity Fund, which provides rental subsidies for very low-income residents and supports the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing citywide. A portion of the affordable housing payment will support a pilot program announced this spring that will provide rental subsidies

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“We want Roosevelt”

Chicago’s political intelligence still make them the smartest people in the room



By Thomas J. O’Gorman

The Summer is moving fast. Independence Day is just in front of us. Time for us to savor our luck at being citizens of the freest nation on earth. Well, it is.

We are lucky not to be facing the future, like Britain, with our nearest and dearest allies actually too close for comfort. Accomplishing what Napoleon and Hitler couldn’t. And with the Scots and Northern Irish waving good-bye to London for economic incentives. Who could have seen this coming when the Good Friday Accords were signed?

I have always liked good, old-fashioned American patriotic celebrations. Hot dogs, baked hams, potato salad, blueberry pie, fireworks and sunburn. Doesn’t make any difference where you are at, you can fit that menu into the geography of the moment. Last year in Maine we added lobster.

This year of course, we also have the National Presidential Political Conventions to contend with. Something else which I have relished from childhood. They are the baked beans of politics.

Chicago’s history, more than any other city in the nation, has been intertwined with such conventions since 1860 when Mayor Long John Wentworth was able to bring the very first Republican Convention here. The mayor helped turn the tide for Abe Lincoln, back then, to secure the nomination. It also helped that he had enough counterfeit credentials printed to give extra Lincoln supporters the opportunity to keep Senator Seward’s supporters out

in the street.

That’s probably why from 1860 to 1996, the two national parties came to Chicago for 25 conventions between them. The Republicans came 14 times and the Democrats came 11.

See, with a strong, tough-nosed, politically savvy mayor, bosses from across the country knew you could rely on full use of the city’s services, from elected officials and law enforcement, to patronage workers, political flunkies and vagabonds who were always ready to make a few bucks. It was a comfort to know you could always count on Chicago’s political leadership and the army behind them.

Sometimes, as history showed, it was more important than anyone could imagine.

It was like that in 1940, when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was finishing his sec-



President Franklin D. Roosevelt was a patriot and a patrician and held the nation together.

ond term. People speculated whether he would break George Washington’s custom of not running for a third term.

But the world was in terrible shape, then. Hitler was strangling Europe, the Brits were being demolished, France had fallen, Mussolini was shouting orders, the Japanese were ransacking China and the Pacific, and Stalin was an both an ally and an enigma. Thoughts of Roosevelt retiring made many Americans fearful.

Many Democratic Party bosses, like Chicago Mayor Ed Kelly, were frustrated trying to encourage the president to thwart custom and run for a third term. FDR was



The 1940 Democratic National Convention in the Chicago Stadium during Roosevelt “stampede.”

having none of it.

When Democrats arrived in Chicago for their convention, July 15-18 at the old Chicago Stadium on Madison St., it was a “hot as Hades” Summer. Roosevelt had announced already that he would not be present, but would send a letter instructing his delegates to vote their consciences when the time came. He would not hold them to voting for him.

The delegates were in a pickle. The reading of the president’s letter was a solemn moment at the convention’s start. As the words were read, the delegates sat stunned. At the end there was a heavy silence.

Then, in an instant, the quiet was shattered. “We want Roosevelt,” a booming voice shouted into a microphone. “We want Roosevelt.”

Everyone began looking around to see who was speaking. No other microphones were functioning.

“Alabama wants Roosevelt,” the voice screamed, much to the confusion of the Alabama delegates. “Arizona wants Roosevelt. California wants Roosevelt. Kansas wants Roosevelt,” much to the surprise of Boss Ed Prendergast, the official leader of the delegation. And on down the line it went for 48 states.

As it continued, the stadium doors were opened and thousands of marchers came storming in chanting, “We want Roosevelt.” Just then the great stadium organ began to play patriotic songs, including a recent popular tune “Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones.”

No one could figure out who had the live microphone that added so much spirit to the drama of the march. It was a massive “stampede” for President Roosevelt. Try as they would, nobody was able to restore order to the proceedings. The hammering of the gavel made little difference. The stampede had everyone on their feet and would just have to play itself out naturally, under the eyes of the large ranks of the Chicago Police Dept.

Politically, it was a magic moment to which the president had to give immediate response.

Many politicians felt that Roosevelt was just too much of a gentleman to cross the line of a third term. He actually did want to run, he just did not think it appropriate. But the exuberance of the convention crowd appeared to give a positive response to doing what no other president had ever done.

FDR ultimately did agree to

seek a third term. And he met with party bosses after the fact to see how they could have carried off such a stampede after all the president had said. He had particularly strong words for Mayor Kelly who he knew had orchestrated things behind the scenes.

Actually, it was more like “under” the scenes. As it became clear that Kelly had sequestered his Chief of the Sewer Dept., Tommy Geary, in the basement of the Chicago Stadium with the only live microphone at the time. Geary, the “Voice from the sewer,” as he would soon be known, directed the public display for the beloved president.

But it is impossible to imagine anyone else as Commander-in-Chief on the day Pearl Harbor was bombed; or standing up with such élan to Hitler and his Fascist thugs.

I do not imagine there are any Democrats showing up in Philadelphia July 25-28, with the political imagination or power to pull off anything like that at their convention. And when the Republicans arrive in Cleveland, July 18-21, for theirs, they will also be free of the political muscle that could pull off the unexpected or the unimagined for them.

All either party will have are their wits - soggy, uncreative and, at least for the Democrats, the prisoner of political correctness. Political leaders will be preening for the cameras and playing to the crowds without fear of accomplishing anything. Franklin Roosevelt would weep at the shabby mess that passes for American politics at the present time.

(Thirteen murders in Chicago this weekend. The mayor is still trying to get the Lucas Museum here.)

FDR would wonder what values both parties had jettisoned to arrive at such ideological and philosophical impasses. I think he would rather look to the past and celebrate the genius of Mayor Ed Kelly and Tommy Geary whose political intelligence would still make them the smartest people in the room.

Have a happy 4th of July!
FRIENDS OF THE PARKS: Now that **George Lucas** has seen the light, his museum is no more and will no longer threaten our

lakefront. From what we have heard, Friends of the Parks assumes a stronger musculature in Chicago history ... they held firm in their efforts to protect “Land in the Public Trust,” despite the shenanigans behind the scenes by the mayor trying to whittle away support for their legitimate tough line. The mayor has damaged himself considerably. But to many Chicagoans the organization “Friends of the Parks” remains a group of unknowns. Hard-working, well-meaning, but not household names. So I thought we could at least resolve some of that mystery by naming who is on the board and their executive committee. At least we know who we can applaud. Our hats are off to this brave and formidable group. Many Chicagoans were energized by them in their battle with Rahm.

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Old friend's new movie is pleasant surprise



Heart of the 'Hood By Felicia Dechter

Once upon a time, two little girls lived across the street from each other on Chicago's South Side. They were steadfast friends, buddies, until one moved to the suburbs and the other moved to the city's North Side.

The little girls -- who had pretty much known each other from birth -- lost touch for more than five decades until about five years ago, when they happily reconnected. They found they both shared a passion: writing.

One of them was a seasoned journalist, the other a noteworthy author. You may have guessed by now, I'm the journalist. And my old and dear friend Nancy Kipnis Goodman is the novelist.

Today, Goodman is not only an author, but she's also a newbie screenplay writer, movie producer, and director. After turning her book "Surprise Me!" into a screenplay, she won first prize in a nationwide pitch contest in Los Angeles to make it into a movie that is now coming to life.

"Surprise Me!" is a new romantic comedy that recently began shooting in the city and on the North Shore. I couldn't be prouder at the thought of seeing Nancy's name in lights.

Filming started a couple of weeks ago and today, Goodman and her crew will be on location at North Ave. Beach. They'll also be shooting on the Wells St. Bridge, the riverfront, the Lincoln Park soccer field (at North Ave.), the lakefront, Geraghty on Taylor St., and, at her dad Leonard Kipnis' apartment at 20 E. Cedar St.

"Many Chicago businesses have generously offered their support in allowing us to use their locations," said Goodman. "There has been so much violence in Chicago, lately. I want to show the warm, beautiful, human side of this city and what it offers."

"Surprise Me!" is about Genie Burns, a successful surprise party planner who hates surprises in her own life. Genie has two men she's close to, one a friend; one a love interest, and the more confusing those relationships become, the more she finds herself diving into Cinnamon Toast Crunch. Meanwhile, she's hired by a Hollywood producer to throw a surprise wedding for his intended bride, and Genie must get the bride down the aisle without knowing she's the bride.

"Twists and turns bring Genie to the biggest surprise of her life," said Goodman.

"Surprise Me!" however, is not just a comedy. It's actually a movie with a message.

"I call this project a Romantic Comedy Diet because it doubles as a guide to help people identify the often overlooked intersection of feelings and food," said the 50-something Goodman. "I want to start a new conversation in our country that redirects the focus on diets, exercise, and weight loss, to our feelings, our lives, our relationships, our choices, and our truth."

Movies in the park

The Chicago Park District's 16th annual Movies in the Parks series features more than 250 free outdoor screenings of current and classic movies in parks across the city. Bring a picanic basket, blanket, and enjoy a movie in a nearby park. All movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Call 312-742-1134 for daily listings and weather-related cancellations.



Nancy Goodman and crew check out a filming location.

Avoiding emotional eating IS the diet since it's hundreds of calories cut out of a day and a week. But you still get to eat foods you love."

The idea for "Surprise Me!" came from "a combination of loving romantic comedies and also needing a vehicle for an important message to all women, which is that our weight issues have little to do with food and that's why diets don't help us long term," said Goodman.

"From my personal experiences with emotional eating, and how I learned to bypass it, I needed a venue to explain the concept but it had to be entertaining, warm, relatable, and fun," said Goodman. "That's when I came up with, 'Surprise Me!'"

She first published the story as a book in 2012, wrote the screenplay the following year, and then won the nationwide pitch contest. That led producers in L.A. and Park City, Utah, to want to make the movie. Yet they were insisting on a Los Angeles shoot.

"They also made it clear that as a writer, I would have no voice on the set once the director was hired," she said. "This is a Chicago story. It's my story. So, I left them to produce and direct it myself."

Goodman has flown in talent from L.A., and Claire Simon Casting is being used locally. The film stars Jonathan Bennett (ironic is that Nancy and I lived on Bennett Ave. and now her film is starring someone with that last name) from "Mean Girls," along with actor Sean Faris and actress Fiona Gubelmann.

Originally, Goodman was going to hire someone to write the screenplay since she had no clue how to do that. But then she met producer Jeff Marsten (who ended up co-producing with her) and he suggested she write it herself by downloading the ap-

plication Final Draft. After that, "The writing just flowed," said Goodman.

And when she won the contest, it "told me I had something," she said.

Yet there was never a time in the three-year process that she had considered directing her own movie, said Goodman.

"To the contrary, I was told by producers that once we had a director, my ideas would not be welcome on set," said Goodman. "I would have to 'hand my baby over.'"

"As a stay-at-home mom, those words did not sit well with me but I also didn't trust myself to direct," she said. "As I was searching for a director, my project manager, Kevin McGrail, crew, and Micheal Engler, a director I knew from high school, insisted that I was too close to the material to be happy with anyone else and that my understanding of the characters and story were all I needed."

Goodman was terrified, but when the set designers, wardrobe, and art department came to her with all the questions about how things should look, she had such strong

opinions that it became her 'aha' moment.

"That's when I realized I really was the only one to direct," said Goodman. "Working with the cast was intimidating at first, but as I stuck to what I knew about the characters, and was able to explain and answer their questions, I saw their trust in me grow."

"It's been thrilling to watch these characters come to life in the most natural and soul-satisfying way," said Goodman. "I've grown to love the actors as people and we all love being around each other."

"I remember telling a producer in Utah that I wanted a warm, fuzzy, homey feel to the set," recalled Goodman. "He said, 'Nancy, no movie set is warm and fuzzy.' I wish he could see how wrong he was!"

Funny how life comes full circle sometimes, isn't it? Who'd have ever thought my childhood buddy would be making a movie and I'd be writing about it?

What an extremely pleasant surprise that is.

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Global market meltdown puts a damper on summer home-buying season



The Home Front

By Don DeBat

Just when Chicago's residential real estate market was on a roll with moderately rising prices and dwindling existing home inventory, a shock from overseas could cause a tsunami to hit home buyers.

The recent exit vote of Britain from the European Union caused a global market meltdown wiping out an amazing \$2 trillion in in-

vestment value in a single day.

The British pound declined to its lowest level since 1985, and Wall Street suffered its biggest sell-off in 10 months. After breaking the 18,000-point level, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 611 points on Friday.

Money poured into safe havens — gold and government bonds. Gold values rose five percent. The yield on 10-year U.S. Treasury notes fell to a low of 1.406%, the lowest since 2012, and oil prices slumped five percent.

What does this market calamity have to do with the Chicago housing market? The rocky global financial condition is a blow to investor confidence, and U.S. wealth.

When a would-be move-up home buyer sees his or her stock portfolio shrink with paper losses, it isn't the time to go home shopping for bigger luxury digs.

Before the global market crash, the National Assoc. of Realtors reported that existing home sales reached the highest pace in more than nine years.

In May, home and condominium median prices in the city of Chicago rose 3.6% to \$291,000, up from \$281,000 in May 2015, reported Illinois Realtors. Transactions rose five percent in May to 2,887 units, up from 2,750 during May 2015.

Home sales in the seven-county Chicago area rose nine percent in May compared with May 2015, with 11,616 units changing hands, reported RE/MAX of Northern Illinois. The median sales price climbed five percent to \$235,000.

"Chicago-area home sales activity so far in 2016 is at its highest level since the pre-recession year of 2006. Prices are rising but haven't fully recovered area-wide," said Jack Kreider, execu-

tive vice president and regional director of the RE/MAX Northern Illinois network.

"I'm optimistic we'll see an expanding inventory, especially in the middle ranges of the market where supplies are the tightest," Kreider predicted.

The average time homes spent on the market before finding a buyer was 87 days, down from 99 days in April and 94 days in May 2015, RE/MAX reported.

The declining market time was caused in part by a limited inventory of listings. At the end of May, 37,696 homes were listed for sale in the seven-county metro area, nine percent more than a month earlier but five percent less than May 2015.

One reason for the strong spring home sales was low mortgage rates, experts say.

"Low rates continue to be good news for the housing market, as

existing home sales rose 1.8% nationwide to a 5.53 million seasonally adjusted annual rate in the month of May, the highest level since February 2007," said Sean Beckett, chief economist at Freddie Mac.

On June 23, Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market survey reported that benchmark 30-year fixed-rate loans inched up to 3.56%, only two basis points above the prior week's average. A year ago at this time, 30-year fixed loans averaged 4.02%.

Freddie Mac reported that interest rates of 15-year fixed loans averaged 2.83%, up from an average of 2.81 percent a week earlier. A year ago at this time, the 15-year fixed mortgages averaged 3.21%.

For more housing news, visit www.dondebatt.biz or www.escaping-condo.com.

City kicks in \$27 million to rehab Carling SRO

The city announced a plan to rehabilitate the Carling Hotel in Old Town as an 80-unit single-room occupancy (SRO) apartment complex. The proposed \$27.4 million rehabilitation will restore the building's vintage facade and lobby, update all building systems, and add a private bathroom and kitchenette to each apartment.

Located at 1512 N. La Salle St., the Carling was built in 1927 as a 155-unit SRO. It's one of 65 licensed SRO buildings left in Chicago, down from more than 1,000 during their peak years.

SROs are considered a housing of last resort for poor and middle class residents.

Many of the SROs that once populated the North Side disappeared in the last five years, converted to upscale housing, while affordable housing advocates furiously lobbied indifferent city officials to try and save some of them.

On the North Side the 46th Ward once had 14 licensed SROs, twice as many as any other ward. About one quarter of the city's SROs were once in four of the

North Side lakefront wards alone: wards 44, 46, 48 and 49. Gentrification consumed a majority of these SRO buildings.

Former reporter Bob Zuley did a lot of coverage on SROs for this newspaper in the last five years. In an interview with ChicagoNow.com he described SROs as "old hotels that now operate as private rental buildings. It's housing. It's affordable and accessible housing stock that maintains diversity in the community. People can pay a certain amount per week or per month to live there. They're paying for it. They're not getting anything for free. The people who live there are mostly local workforce - people who work at hospitals, security guards, food stores, baristas, streetwise vendors, taxi drivers. The local service industry. It's where they can afford to live that's close to their jobs."

"One of the benefits for the tenants is that you can move in right

away. You don't need furniture. There are no utility bills. Some people stay there for 30 years and some are there for three weeks."

"It's a very viable and recognized housing stock. Other cities have taken concrete steps to preserve and improve SRO housing stock. Chicago's not a very proac-

"There's a tremendous stigma about it. None of the public officials have any real understanding of why SROs are important. These buildings have been in the community for years and years and years. The neighbors seem to accept it until it's in the news. There was no one defending them," said Bob Zuley.

tive city in that regard. The developers have the inside track, and the city isn't lifting a finger."

That is until now.

As part of the SRO preservation initiative, the city will acquire the four-story property from Carling Hotel LLC for \$10 million and transfer it to Michaels Development Co. for \$3.8 million for preservation as an SRO.

Funding sources for the acquisition include the SRO Preserva-

tion Initiative and the Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund, both of which are supported by taxes paid by developers of market rate development projects.

Additional project funding would include \$2.9 million in donations tax credits, \$2.5 million in historic tax credit equity, \$11.7 million in Low Income Housing Tax Credit equity from the Illinois Housing Development Authority, and a \$3.9 million private mortgage loan.

Upon completion of the rehabilitation work, eight units would be reserved for CHA residents; 31 units would be affordable for tenants earning up to 50% of area median income (AMI); 36 units would be affordable for incomes up to 60% AMI; and five units would be affordable for incomes up to 80% AMI.

The City's SRO initiative was formalized in late 2014 by the city, which worked with the Chicago for All Coalition and other advocacy groups to create an ordinance that protects and generates funds

to help preserve SRO buildings. As required by the ordinance, the Carling's owner notified the City of its intent to sell in Jan., 2015.

Indeed SRO owners in Chicago haven't always looked out for the best interest of the residents. There were a lot of code violations and building problems. Still the folks who lived in these buildings were mostly accepting of where they live and wanted to keep their units.

"The problem is management and upkeep," said Zuley. "None of us want to live in an area where, if there's an SRO, that it's not well managed. We don't want vagrants, trash, people urinating and drinking. It's up to the building management to run responsible operations. People living around SROs in Lakeview have complained about them, but what they're really complaining about is bad management and upkeep. That doesn't have to be the case."

"There's a tremendous stigma about it. None of the public officials have any real understanding of why SROs are important. These buildings have been in the community for years and years and years. The neighbors seem to accept it until it's in the news. There was no one defending them."

Other SROs that are slated to be renovated and preserved by the ordinance include the Palmer-Sawyer in Logan Square; the Mark Twain Hotel on the Near North Side, and the Viceroy Hotel on the Near West Side. The Diplomat Hotel, at Belmont and Sheffield, was given to Thresholds, and it'll be reopened as 51 units of housing for the mentally ill.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for setting the bar high, Dan

Daniel Burnham wins and, because of that, so does Chicago.

That iconic city planner’s selfless, uncorrupted vision, a century ago, was to keep Chicago’s magnificent natural resource, its lakefront, always free and open to the public. That noble vision has no place for any bullying, cheating or disingenuous posturing.

The exhausting, embarrassing museum debacle has apparently come to its overdue end. The museum proponents have decided to take their plans elsewhere. This issue is not primarily about who should build what on our lakefront. The only matter is whether Chicago and its leaders will value, respect and revere the original and continuing vision for our lakefront.

Maintaining our lakefront’s superb openness is paramount, and the recent decision is a win for all Chicagoans.

Thank you, Daniel Burnham, for setting the bar high for Chicago.

Leon J. Hoffman
Lakeview East

No more landfill in Lake Michigan

The trouble with possible deals for more lakefront parkland [Don Debat article of June 15], like “the last four or five miles” on the North Side, is that it requires landfill. In fact, the best-protected part of Chicago’s lakefront is that on landfill, because it used to be part of Lake Michigan.

Most of this landfill started when people dumped debris from The Great Chicago Fire into the lake, instead of figuring out creative ways to re-use it on existing land. These people were lazy and wasteful.

We are very good at protecting fake land we make in Chicago; but not good at leaving land which Nature made there. Look at how all the marshland was filled in and completely destroyed to create Downtown.

Daniel Burnham was no respecter of Nature with his proposals which required landfill and a string of phony islands.

I, for one, do not want any more landfill in Lake Michigan! If the powers-that-be want to create more parkland on the North Side, north of Hollywood - then they should tear down all the modern, now-aging high-rises east of Sheridan Rd. They never should have been built there in the first place. Tear them down one by one as they age past their useful lifespan, when it becomes too expensive to repair them.

We also have many ways to handle debris from various sources, including construction, fire, and storms; none require dumping it into a body of water. Various government agencies have lists of resources, certainly, to consult for getting construction and demolition debris back into the system in some way. There are many more resources.

Jean SmilingCoyote
Edgewater

It’s high time that the middle class be accorded more consideration

Nothing can be a grosser mischaracterization of the facts: in the truest test of democracy in action, in excess of 60% of the residents in the 48th Ward rejected the Last 4 Miles plan in a referendum contained on the ballot for the 2008 Presidential election. The rejection was broad based: of the 55 precincts in the ward, voters in 54 of them rejected the project. This includes precincts as far inland as Andersonville. Doesn’t the small group of extreme activists understand that the citizens don’t want their project, no matter what it happens to be called?

The facts are clear: residents want their tax dollars to go toward meaningful infrastructure improvements, existing park improvements, schools, pensions, public safety and the like, not toward redundant parkland projects in an area with an abundance of parks, beaches and access to the lakeshore far in excess of other parts of the city.

In Edgewater and Rogers Park, there are at minimum 29 access points to the parks and lake, and the maximum access distance is two blocks. From Fullerton to North Ave., there is one access point, unless one prefers to take their chances and run across Lake Shore Dr. to enjoy the beach.

Beach and park use, while relatively large on summer holidays and weekends, is still far from carrying capacity and is virtually non-existent on weekdays and non-summer months. Yet the proponents of a billion-dollar-plus landfill expansion want to add even more supply to the already grossly underutilized system. Any thoughtful analysis would suggest that monies instead be deployed to upgrading existing park infrastructure in the hinterlands of the city; creating new parks in underserved parts of the city.

But that would take thoughtful analysis: something, sadly, in short supply among the proponents of a “so called vision” that they feel is immutable, even though it’s 100 years old.

It is shocking how FOTP could promote a plan, with the assistance of their like minded Edgewater-based comrades, and even local columnists, without even reflecting on how they are seriously discriminating against the vast

majority of Chicagoans who live in economically depressed parts of the city that are given short-shrift relative to scarce funds for parks improvements. And FOTP knows this well: why else would they have demanded five percent of revenue from the Lucas Museum to fund rehabilitation of crumbling parks facilities throughout the city? Yet these crumbling facilities were and are ignored by them when they promote an additional \$1 billion for landfill.

The elitist nature of these downtown and local activists should concern everyone who has the welfare of the middle class in mind. In the absence of the Lucas Museum and that revenue source, Friends of the Parks view is that crumbling parks are not that important... not when compared to landfill expansion.

Don DeBat gives a pass to all the negative fiscal, equity, economic and environmental impacts of a landfill project. In his zeal to support a project that is fatally flawed on all counts, he even makes the argument that landfill and an expressway extension to Evanston would be good for property values. And further, that the fact that no money is available at the local level is not an impediment: just get it from the Feds. One can only infer that Mr. DeBat rates landfill expansion at the top of the list of public works projects and social service projects already competing for scarce federal resources.

Daniel Burnham, in his wisdom, would look at the current situation both from the standpoint of “facts on the ground” and fiscal reality, and be turning over in his grave. But his doctrinaire adherents don’t seem to understand that conditions change over time, and with it priorities and necessities of quality of life change as well.

Isn’t it high time that the middle class be accorded more consideration than they are getting from a tiny handful of elitist activists who think they know what is best for you?

Philip Bernstein
Edgewater

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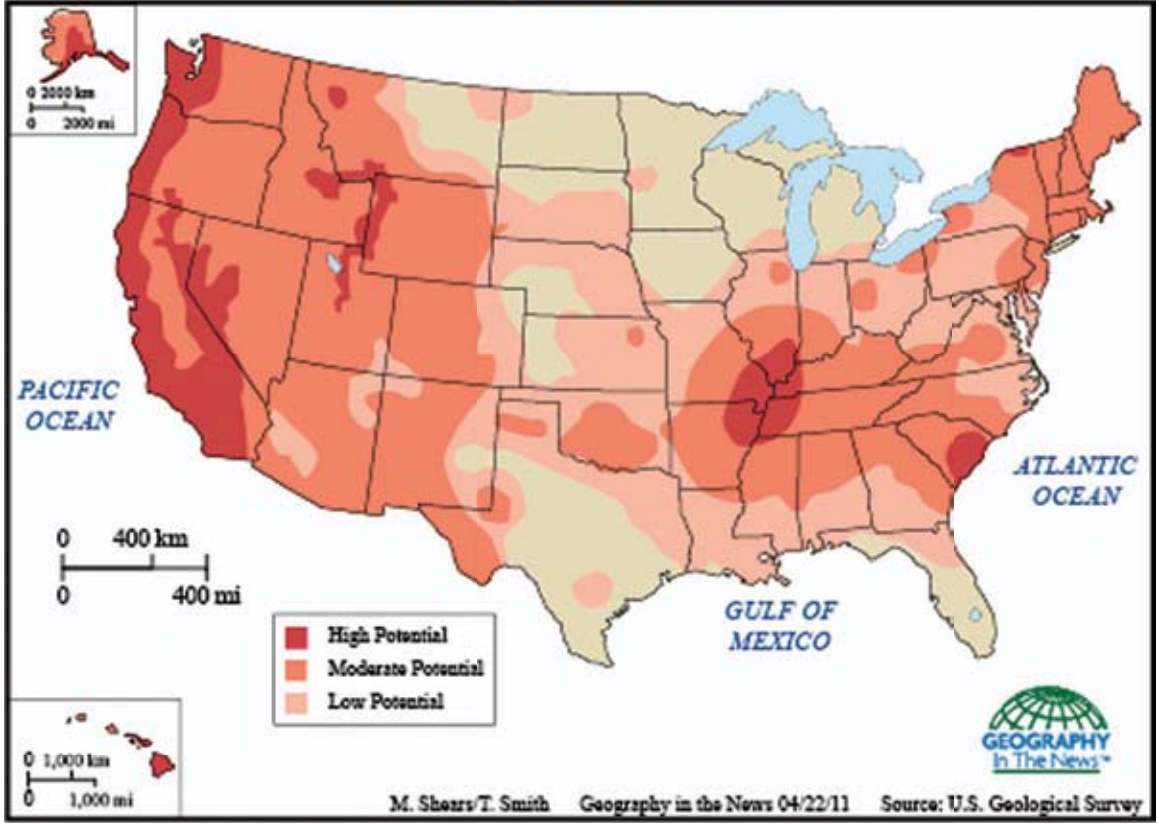
Just over 200 years ago, parts of Illinois and several other states in the Central U.S. were rocked by some of the largest earthquakes ever recorded in North America, with the strongest quakes estimated to be around magnitude 8.0.

In recognition of the earthquake risk still posed today by the New Madrid and Wabash Valley seismic zones in southern Illinois, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and local emergency management agencies are now promoting earthquake preparedness.

The 150-mile long New Madrid Seismic Zone is the main source of the concern, and is also thought to be overdue for a massive tremor, which would impact seven states - Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. In the winter of 1811 and 1812 there were three earthquakes of magnitude as high as 7.7, and a series of aftershocks across the Midwest.

The results were catastrophic, with the course of the Mississippi being diverted, chasms ripping open, and volcanoes of sand and water bursting through the ground.

“Two hundred years ago, the Central U.S. was sparsely populated,” said IEMA Director James Joseph. “A similar earthquake today would have a devastating



Earthquake potential

impact on millions of people in the region. While we can’t predict when the next major temblor will occur, we can help people learn how to protect themselves and reduce damage to their homes.”

Joseph noted that the actual movement of the ground in an earthquake is seldom the direct cause of death or injury. Most casualties result from falling objects and debris caused by the earth shaking.

Learning how to “drop, cover and hold on” can help people prevent injury during an earthquake. The phrase reminds people to drop down to the floor, take cover under a sturdy desk, table or other furniture, and hold on to that object and be prepared to move with it until the shaking ends.

The location of the New Madrid makes it prone to very destructive quakes due to the ground composition. Earthquakes are magnified when they move through unconsolidated ground such as gravel, sand and silt, materials that are abundant in Illinois. When water is added into the mix liquefaction occurs. Liquefaction causes the water in the soil to come to the surface and buildings

literally topple over, or sink, often almost completely intact.

The US Geological Survey (USGS) has a map of the country which includes a giant pink warning area over the Midwest. Each year there are hundreds of small tremors in the New Madrid Seismic Zone, including a 3.5 magnitude quake last month, which many saw as a precursor. The USGS recently raised the threat

level for 2016 after this increase in activity.

There are several steps people can take to help prevent injuries and property damage at home, including: Strapping water heaters and large appliances to wall studs; Anchoring overhead light fixtures Fastening shelves to wall studs and securing cabinet doors with latches; Strapping TVs, computers and other heavy equipment to

prevent tipping, and learning how to shut off gas, water and electricity in case the lines are damaged.

Also, you may want to create an exit strategy with your loved one. Set up a pre-arranged place to meet and try to have store of water, non-degradable food and critical medications in case of an

Earthquakes are magnified when they move through unconsolidated ground such as gravel, sand and silt, materials that are abundant in Illinois.

emergency.

The Mid-America Earthquake Center at the Univ. of Illinois released a report in 2009, that suggested the effects of a force seven or stronger earthquake from the fault line. The predicted scenario saw close to 715,000 buildings, including 130 hospitals, and 3,500 bridges damaged. Deaths and injuries were estimated at 86,000, with perhaps as many as seven million people being displaced and a combined loss of \$300 billion.

More information about earthquake preparedness is available at www.Ready.Illinois.gov.

Small businesses get loans

Pullman Café, a start-up coffee shop located in the historic neighborhood that houses Chicago’s first National Monument, is the place Mayor Rahm Emanuel recently conducted a small celebration to announce the Chicago Microlending Institute disbursing its 250th loan, creating or preserving approximately 1,000 jobs.

In a challenging economy, the need for alternative financing options for the Chicago area’s small business community has been well documented. The owner of the coffee shop was able to acquire a mixed-use property for the cafe and secured a loan through Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group, a partner lender of CMI, for the purchase of inventory, supplies and other small

equipment to stock the cafe.

“I have long aspired to open a coffee shop in Pullman,” said Ian Lantz, founder of Pullman Café. “The loan secured through CNIMFG helped provide needed working capital and hire two people to assist in running the cafe.”

With little paperwork and lots of flexibility, CNIMFG aims to help small businesses find the financing and assistance they need with loans ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000, while established businesses can borrow as much as \$50,000. During the past four year, CNIMFG and CMI have been a part of Mayor Emanuel’s commitment to partner with businesses and offer what they need to be successful.

“This great milestone in our mi-

cro-loan program proves the power of these small loans to make big dreams a reality in Chicago,” Emanuel said. “While we are announcing 250 micro-loans and 1,000 jobs, the real success of this effort is not seen in the statics but in the stories of people throughout Chicago whose businesses are now thriving.”

For information about CNIMFG programs, contact Erica L. King at eking@cnigroup.org or 773-341-2070.

UPTOWN TIF from p. 1

for 75 homeless people living in makeshift encampments across the city including those living in viaducts under N. Lake Shore Dr. in Uptown.

The developers will also provide \$4.6 million to help renovate the nearby Clarendon Park field house.

The Montrose/Clarendon TIF district was established in 2010 to support the site’s redevelopment. All TIF funding for the project will be generated by future property taxes on the 2.3-acre development site, which is currently tax exempt. The assistance will be provided in annual installments following project completion and the fulfillment of all TIF requirements. Due to it being a non property tax-paying entity prior to the TIF being instituted, none of the taxes generated on the site will go to cash-starved local taxing bodies -- such as public schools, libraries and the City or County -- for a minimum of 23 years.

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National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini to celebrate 166th birthday of Saint who served Chicago's immigrant community

STORY AND PHOTO
BY PETER VON BUOL

The religious order which operates the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a Lincoln Park landmark located at 2520 N. Lakeview Ave., is hosting a Roman Catholic mass and a benefit dinner on July 13 to celebrate the 166th birthday of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini.

On July 13, the birthday celebration will begin with a festive mass at the shrine at 5 p.m. Afterwards, a birthday benefit will be held at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Dr. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and an auction will follow.

The shrine, which opened in 1955, is dedicated to Cabrini, who in the late 19th century had left Europe to travel to the U.S. to serve the immigrant poor living in American cities, including Chicago. After the closure of the hospital in 2002, the shrine also closed but was carefully preserved.

In 2012, it reopened, after the completion of a newly-constructed luxury high-rise building next door. Built at a cost of one million dollars, it is an architectural gem. It was built in Modern Romanesque, which blends classical Romanesque with Art-Deco style. Inside the shrine, a relic of Cabrini (her right upper arm bone) rests inside a sealed-glass container at the base of the altar. Cabrini was canonized by the Roman Catholic Church in 1947 as the patron saint of American immigrants.

While tickets are not required to



The National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a Lincoln Park landmark located at 2520 N. Lakeview Ave.

attend the Mass, they are required to attend the birthday benefit dinner (\$175 per). All proceeds will support the continuity of the shrine's operations and mission to remain a dynamic spiritual center.

According to the shrine's director, Sister Bridget Zanin, the benefit will help provide the funding necessary for the shrine to remain open to the public.

While it is supported spiritually by Chicago's Roman Catholic Archdiocese, it does not receive any financial support.

"While we do have regularly scheduled religious services, we are not a parish. We have to stand on our own and that is why fundraising is so important for us. We really are, therefore, very grateful for the support we have been receiving from the surround-

ing neighborhood, and for those who have a personal connection to Mother Cabrini. Some people come to us once, some come repeatedly. We see our shrine as a little corner of heaven and want to make it very special for people to attend," Zanin said.

The shrine's architectural highlights include a vaulted and frescoed dome with golden mosaics and stained-glass windows depicting the 12 Apostles of Christ. Its side-altars, walls and floors were made using imported Italian Carrara and Travertine (also used in the shrine's new entrance) marble. Its main altar is in the center of the building and is surrounded by a circle of church pews. Above the altar, a large ornamental canopy in red, blue and gold is suspended from the ceiling.

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CHM President Gary T. Johnson welcomes visitors and begins the program at 11 a.m. The ceremony will begin with the presenting of the colors by American Legion Post #1183 and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ald. Michele Smith [43rd].

Guests will also take in a performance of the National Anthem by the Americana Concert Band with vocalist Jack Dessent, a reading of the Declaration of Independence by Senior Curator Libby Mahoney and a keynote oration by Cook County Commissioner Larry Sufredin.

Following the program the Mu-

seum will open with free admission for Illinois residents from noon to 4:30 p.m. Visit Abraham Lincoln's death bed and family carriage in the Museum's newest exhibition, "Lincoln's Undying Words," and discover how Lincoln's changing views towards slavery transformed America.

For more information visit www.chicagohistory.org.

TOWING from p. 1

was broken after he was knocked off a 16' ladder by a Lincoln Towing employee.

Lincoln Towing representatives accused Ald. Pawar of "bullying." Pawar and others said if anyone's bullying, it's Lincoln Towing, whose decades-old reputation for thuggery prompted folksinger Steve Goodman's 1970s urban ballad, "The Lincoln Park Pirates."

Ald. Pawar said that while towing companies are needed, outfits like Lincoln Towing aren't. "They're bad operators" who "routinely engage in abusive activity. I think people are tired of being abused. It's time for them to go."

The measure was spearheaded by Pawar and co-sponsored by Ald. Ariel Reboyras (30th), chairman of the City Council Public Safety Committee, who expects the measure to "deter unscrupulous companies."

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Zanin added the shrine's neighbor has been very generous in providing parking spaces for those who wish to visit the shrine, both for religious services and for those who wish to simply make a religious pilgrimage to see a holy relic of Mother Cabrini.

Originally deemed too frail for missionary work, Cabrini died at age 67 after having spent decades traveling across the Americas to facilities (including many hospitals) operated by her religious order. At the time of her death in 1917, Cabrini had personally founded 67 institutions on three continents, including hospitals, schools and orphanages.

To reserve tickets, call Barb Willis at the Shrine 773-255-1387, or Kevin Connellan at 773-281-3274.; Or visit www.cabrinish-rinechicago.com/benefit

City pays for cleanup after forced relocation of WhirlyBall

A Class C tax incentive passed in City Hall last week would support the \$635,000 clean-up of a 1.4-acre industrial site at 1825 W. Webster Ave. by JARLA, LLC. Completed in 2014, the clean-up enabled the JARLA, LLC construction of a new 50,400-square-foot, \$13 million recreational facility. The two-story complex includes a bowling alley, restaurant, event room, and courts for WhirlyBall, a recreational activity that combines lacrosse, hockey, basketball, and bumper cars.

The company built the complex when it was displaced from its previous location due to the City's eminent domain of that location for the reconstruction of the intersection of Damen, Elston and Fullerton. The estimated \$1.5 million in tax savings over the 12 years incentive period would support the retention of 40 jobs and the creation of 48 new jobs.

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SPEAKING OF PARK SHE-NANIGANS... what's going on over at Mariano Park in the Gold Coast that has many locals ques-



Chicago Designer Michael Del Piero will be showing in the Hampton's Show case House this Summer.

tioning if the fix is in? 'Cause nothing is getting fixed in the triangle park and regulars tell us that the current tenant is doing a lackluster job of earning its triple A location. They wonder who will be 'coming to the rescue' a year from now?

HAMPTON SHOWCASE HOUSE: Chicago designer **Michael Del Piero** has rolled up her sleeves to be part of the Hampton design showcase house ... she has been driving out to Long Island in her "Argento," a venerable workhorse of an Argentine station wagon, with her high-end secret design weapon, a unique chande-

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lier fixture by **Lucy Slivinski** ... huge ... the house is on Noyack Path, in Sag Harbor, and will open on July 23 with a fab cocktail bash to benefit Southampton Hospital. This is a perfect opportunity to get out and support one of Chicago's most talented designers ... the house will stay open until Labor Day ... and it will also give folk a chance to see more of **Adam Scott Umbach's** art, as yet another exhibit is now in the offing following up on last weekend's successful show in East Hampton. I cannot wait to get out there to nose around all the great summer exhibits.

WHO IS THE VAIN River North gal who tattooed an image of -- no not her dear, departed mother -- but of herself on her back? And a poorly drawn one at that.

PERFECT SANGRIA? Who makes your favorite Spanish summertime wine cooler? Farmhouse on Chicago Ave. has always been my favorite ... lush sophisticated, strong and loaded with berries ... both red and white versions ... but I had some exquisite sangria at Via Carducci on Division St. too ... very fruity and quenching, not too strong, great fruit and unpretentious ... email me your favorite and we can find the perfect sangria to share ... my email is at bottom of this column.

PARLOR OF PIZZA: Have you been to Parlor? An off-shoot of their Washington Blvd. location, this new pizza mega-bar opened recently at 1824 W. Division St. in Wicker Park. It's huge. Not big. Gigantic. Extra large outdoor space with hundreds and hundreds eating on the many levels. Huge indoor bar area and a massive dining area in and out. I guess that's the gimmick. I had the pizza there on Sunday night. It was OK. Neapolitan. Thin crust. But sloppy. I ordered Pizza Margherita. They speed everything up in the making of their pizza, so air bubbles in the crust just burn ... It was flavorful, but you could tell they were really pushed making and delivering it with so many folks eating there ... it was slip-shod and hurried. I knew no real Italian was anywhere nearby. They would never serve pizza damaged in the cooking like that. I would like to say it has potential, but making pizza on such a vast scale is just a losing battle, no matter how good your ingredients are ... strictly suburban ... just multiply by the number of TV sets and absence of people over 50.

SUPER DELEGATES FOR

PHILADELPHIA: The Democrats' "Super Delegates" have always been an important pledge to the party's favorite candidates. A selection committee usually chooses the Super Delegates from among people elected to public office from their party. But they also can choose tried and true party loyalists, especially those who are devoted to the party's candidate of choice for president.

Here is the list of 25 Super Delegates from Chicago who can guarantee **Mrs. Clinton** will have a strong turnout in pledged floor votes. **James Clayborne, Jr.; Jerry Costello; John Fullerton; Danny Davis; Tammy Duckworth; Dick Durbin; Raj Fernando; Bill Foster; Luis Gutierrez; John Keller; Robin Kelly; Michael Madigan; Iris Martinez; Joyce Mazzotti; Joan Patricia Murphy; Barack Obama; Steven Powell; Mike Quigley; Laura Ricketts; Carol Ronan; Bobby Rush; Jan Schakowsky; Karen Yarborough; Cheri Bustos; Carrie Austin.** They will be joined at the convention by 102 delegates from across the state elected last March

OF CADDIES AND CABBIES: What Gold Coast 30-something gal has endured hard times from her cheating attorney husband and so decided to take up golf with expensive clubs and snazzy outfits and many hours with a pro to transition her back to the game, though she is apparently relying on her caddie almost exclusively. He is nearly 19, and has brought fresh energy, humor and intelligence to her game. Though only half her age, she is becoming the Northshore's best tipper. **FORE!!!**

WHO IS THE CHICAGO ACADEMIC who grabbed a taxi in Bucktown to get home from a party in Lakeview in the rain, only to find his Turkish cabbie the most interesting person he'd met all night ... after extra conversation they exchanged relevant numbers and met up later in the wee hours to talk of grad school and the Bosphorus ... the bookish professor and the movie-star looking cabbie have been spotted by sharp-eyed people, dining all over town ... soooooo exotic for the newly retired teacher who looks so happy.

WHO'S WHERE: It's hard to believe but Chicago own **Sean Eshagey** has returned from his year in New Orleans and his most excellent task of teaching in a city school ... I know he was popular among the students and faculty who were intrigued by his capacity for hard work, quality academics and joie de vivre ... a quick man with the best vino and choicest oysters, he added style and grace to a city that invented such trade-



Raj Fernando is bright, politically savvy and a Super Delegate to the Philadelphia Convention.

marks ... and judging by the number of Chicagoans who traveled down to visit, he must not have been that homesick ... RL can come back to normal ... and the loveliest ladies can cheer up finally and his dear mother can sleep nights. Christie's **Steve Zick** and Irish Georgian Society Tsar **Michael Kerrigan** have re-

turned from Ireland where they have been on pilgrimage with many of the Chicago members touring the great houses and castles of hidden Ireland and dining in true 18th century splendor in some of Europe's most beautiful historic homes ... Comedian **Tom Dreesen** at Gibson's and laughing it up with **Debbie Silverman Krolik** and **Barb Bailey** ... **Jane Yount** enjoying the old-world-life and rustic glory of Savannah ... Artist **Dale Washington** and his extraordinary aesthetic eye in Rio de Janeiro ... at Nobu in Malibu, **Nina Mariano** with **Joey Gonzales** and **Jonathan Rollo** ... the **Dal Santo Sisters, Colleen, Lois and Victoria**, with their spouses and offspring are hoofing it through the exciting regional home of their late mother north of Milan in the Dolomite Mountains Mountains in Italy.

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THE AWKWARD SMOOCH? I have had requests for me to ask my friend **Mr. Manners**, from the



Tom Farley AKA "Mr. Manners" a social man in the know.

Today Show (New Yorker **Tom Farley**, my one-time editor), how best to deal with the awkward smooches of others. You know what I mean. Awkward because they see you seeing them. What do you do when you quietly turn a corner in your building and you come upon your married neighbor lip-locking the handsome Cuban doorman? What's the best way to handle seeing a friend's husband in a bar giving a smooch to a young and very popular busboy at a nearby eatery? Is there a "right thing" to say when you see a well-known restaurant owner with his hand stuck in the insulation of a cocktail waitresses uniform? And even after doing a double-take, you realize that a resident in your building was very definitely test-driving one of the parking lot attendants in the garage? I am going to ask Tom and see if there is a protocol to guide us.

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office." -- Aesop

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Correction:
In the June 22 edition of this newspaper we noted that Morpho Gallery, 5216 N. Damen Ave., will host an important exhibition of the works of artist David Cook, stating that it would open on Friday, July 8, 6-10 p.m. Sorry, but that's wrong. It actually opens Saturday, July 9.

Roscoe Village Neighbors' questions need for Special Service Area taxes

STORY AND PHOTO
BY PETER VON BUOL

The president of the Roscoe Village Neighbors' Assoc. (RVN), in an open letter to Ald. Scott Waguespack (32nd) dated June 6, expressed his group's opposition to the creation of a new taxing body known as a special service area (SSA) for the Roscoe Village neighborhood.

"It is unnecessary to create an additional taxing body for supplementary services such as snow and trash removal, street beautification and business retention. The city of Chicago, RVN and the Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce, already provide many of these services and are committed to improving Roscoe Village with or without the proposed SSA. In past years, the RVN improved trash removal in Roscoe Village by installing trash bins and paying for additional trash pick-up," wrote David Kerber, RVN president, on behalf of his group's board of directors.

Supporters of the SSA, including the executive director of the Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce, have described the proposed new property taxes as "necessary" saying that it would help provide additional funding for services and beautification.

As of June 27, the leadership of the RVCC has not yet responded to phone calls and emails from this newspaper.

The proposal, similar to one defeated on previous occasions, would raise revenue through additional real estate taxes that would be collected from property owners within its boundaries. These taxes would be slated to support additional services and programs within the SSA.

A similar proposal was defeated last year, but chamber officials have revived the idea which they believe would help attract and maintain businesses in the area. In an attempt to garner support for the SSA concept, the chamber has been hosting its own informational meetings. In addition, its officials have been attending community meetings.

In his letter to the alderman, Kerber countered that such funding is already being provided through existing organizations.

"The installation of public art, benches, and pavers are other examples in which RVN has contributed to the improvement of the neighborhood. More recently, RVN and RVCC have installed planters on Roscoe and Belmont, which add color and vibrancy in the neighborhood," said Kerber.

Kerber says many local residents have expressed concerns about paying even higher property taxes given that the rates are already going up now, and expected to go up for the next decade or more.

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tions why specifics have not yet been provided as to how the creation of a special service area for Roscoe Village would help retain or attract new businesses.

"No mechanism has been articulated. Similarly, despite the fact that the proposed SSA will extend for multiple years, only a single year's budget has been proposed, begging the question of how future SSA funds will be used."

"Residential and commercial taxpayers have recently experienced sharp increases in their taxes, and as [Ald. Waguespack] pointed out at the recent [RVN] forum, we should all reasonably anticipate even greater tax burdens as the city struggles to address its financial shortfalls," Kerber said.

There are currently 53 designated SSA's (also known Business Improvement Districts) within the city limits. According to the City, "SSA-funded projects typically include, but are not limited to: public way maintenance and beautification; district marketing and advertising; business retention/attraction, special events and promotional activities; auto and bike transit; security; façade improvements; and other commercial and economic development initiatives."

Each SSA has about 12 commissioners (appointed by the mayor) that provide oversight of the SSA and which recommend the annual services, budget and service provider agency to the city. An SSA is also able to hire its own staff. Services provided by an SSA can vary. In North Center, its SSA provides three days of additional trash removal and snow

removal after heavy snowfall. The Andersonville SSA provides support for environmentally-friendly improvements and the Lakeview SSA funds beautification projects and a gift-card program.

Among those opposed to the proposed SSA is Brian Daley, a Roscoe Village resident. Daley says he believes an SSA is unnecessary and added the existing programming has been funded by the neighborhood's popular fundraisers such as Retro on Roscoe.

"We don't need to impose an additional \$1,375,000 [in new] property taxes and to pay Mary Markarian, the executive director of the RVCC, a \$40,000 annual salary to add more trash-cans in the shopping-district and to sign an agreement with a trash hauler so they can have refuse picked up three times-a-week. For \$2,000, you could buy every business in Roscoe Village a snow shovel. RVN [already] has ample funds raised through its annual Retro on Roscoe festival to purchase these types of items – all without the need to either impose a property tax, or to pay anyone a salary. And we certainly don't need the chamber of commerce buying "public art," Daley said.

The city's SSA program has not been without controversy. The city terminated its agreement with SSA #46 (West 119th Street and Halsted) in 2011. This was just months after the first tax assessment had been billed to local property owners. Area property owners had complained the SSA had caused their property-tax bills to skyrocket.

From Blues to Blue Grass Benefit for Uptown tent city July 9

Tribute to folk music legend Mick Scott

On Saturday, July 9, From Blues to Blue Grass, the musical wing of Young Patriot Organization (YPO), will present a concert paired with an opportunity for North Siders to show their support of homeless neighbors residing in Uptown's Tent City in viaducts along Lake Shore Dr.

Music and entertainment from The Armoreys and The Hat Stretchers will be featured, plus special guests Anndrena Belcher and Mick Scott, at The Hideout,

1354 W. Wabansia Ave., from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event will pay tribute to Mick Scott Scarpelli, who was co-director of From Blues to Bluegrass in the early 1970's and has been supporting the work of YPO to help the poor and homeless throughout his career in folk music. Hy Thurman, co-founder of the YPO and the original Rainbow Coalition, will emcee. Donations will be accepted at the door, but no one will be turned away due to not having money to pay. For more information call 773-227-4433.

Who is YPO?

The Young Patriots Organization is an American left-wing organization of the 1960s and 1970s, a social movement that arose in Uptown after an estimated 40,000 southern migrants, many from the Appalachian mountains of West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky moved to Chicago to live in that community. They came to Chicago seeking work and new lives after leaving the largely rural poverty of the American South.

What many found was a world of brutal urban poverty and racism in a city known for its violence and corruption. Despite its legacy of slavery, political repression and white supremacy, the American South also had a tradition of multi-racial resistance. This spirit of rebellion was brought to Uptown

against the economic deprivation and political repression of 1960's Chicago.

Southern migrants from Uptown organized the Young Patriots and joined with African Americans in the Black Panther Party, Puerto Ricans in the Young Lords Organization, radical students from the Students for a Democratic Society and others leftists across Chicago. Together they called themselves the Rainbow Coalition. It was a working class multi-racial liberation movement which challenged poverty, police brutality and the iron-fisted Democratic Machine of Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Though relatively short-lived as an organization, the Rainbow Coalition model of multi-racial organizing had an impact whose legacy continues today.

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Police Beat.....

Man armed with three stun guns

A 19-year-old Maywood man faces weapons charges after officers say they found him armed with not one... not two... but three Tasers and stun guns near Belmont and Broadway earlier this month.

Cops say they saw a “long black metallic object with metal prongs” sitting next to Kevon Richardson during a routine traffic stop in the 400 block of W. Belmont.

When an officer asked what it was, Richardson said it was “just a flashlight.” But when pressed as to whether it was a Taser, Richardson allegedly responded, “Yes, it’s a Taser, but I can have it. It’s mine.”

Cops found a second stun baton and a smaller stun gun when they searched the vehicle for impoundment.

Police say Richardson admitted to buying the weapons on Amazon for protection. He said he “has pulled it out before but never used it on anyone,” according to court records.

He’s charged with unlawful use of a weapon.



Kevon Richardson

From bad to worse

Police who responded to Chicago Fire Dept. paramedics’ call for help in Boystown early last Saturday came upon a bizarre scene.

They found Mitchell Nowak “getting into [the paramedics’] faces and causing a disturbance while EMS tried to help an injured woman,” according to court records. When Nowak saw the police, he took a woman’s bicycle away from her and pedaled down Halsted St. Cops chased Nowak on foot until he crashed into a car at Halsted and Roscoe, police said.

Nowak, 43, of Arlington Heights is charged with pot possession, theft (of the bike), and criminal damage to property (the car).

Meter Maid battered with ticket machine by Lincoln Parker

A Lincoln Park man faces battery charges for allegedly knocking a Chicago meter maid over the head with her ticket writing machine.

Jemal Johnson, 47, of the 1000 block of W. Webster, allegedly spit in the Revenue Dept. employee’s face, then struck her over the head with the machine at State and Chestnut on May 28.

The meter maid declined medical attention.

Off-duty officer attacked in Wrigleyville

Bail is set at \$500,000 for a parolee who’s accused of participating in an attack on an off-duty police officer in Wrigleyville last week.



Tremaine Wilson

An off-duty officer who intervened in a disturbance between a group of people on the street was sucker punched and knocked unconscious after announcing his position as a police officer, prosecutors said.

The incident occurred beneath a 24-hour webcam that captured audio of the disturbance, the police officer’s arrival, and squeals of delight from some bystanders after he was knocked out.



Taquisha Holcomb



The offender [pictured above] is described as a male black, 5’9” to 5’10” tall, 170-190 lbs., and 40-50 years old.

Rash of commercial burglaries in Lincoln Park, Lakeview

Chicago police are warning businesses in Lincoln Park of burglary related incidents occurring during this month. In these incidents, the offender gains entry by force to a restaurant and remove property from within.

Robberies occurred in the early morning hours of June 10 on the 1900 block of N. Clybourn and also on the 1300 block of W. Fullerton.

The offender is described as a male black, 5’9” to 5’10” tall, 170-190 lbs., and 40-50 years old.

The police are asking anyone with information to contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central at 312-747-8382 and refer to Pattern #P16-1-132BA.

Other commercial burglaries have occurred at: 2008 N. Halsted St., 1:30 p.m. Friday May 20; 1700 N. Clybourn, 6 p.m. Monday, June 13; 1160 W. Diversey, 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, and at 1020 W. Belmont 12:32 p.m. Wednesday, June 15.

had a firearm. He was due in bond court Monday afternoon.

Dukes’ companion, Adrianna M. Chica, 19, was also arrested after police ran her name and found Iowa’s nationwide warrant.

Chica is one of five individuals who police say participated in a home invasion that led to the shooting death of 21-year-old Collin Brown in Key West, Iowa, on April 2.



Jeremy Dukes

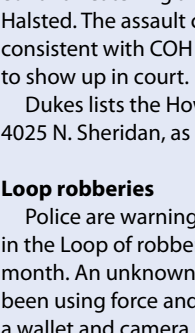
Chica is wanted for second-degree robbery in the case.

Eric Campbell Jr., 30, wanted for first degree murder and robbery, remains at large. The other three suspects are in custody in Iowa.

Dukes is currently on parole for theft. He previously served a three-year sentence for a 2011 robbery conviction.

While on parole last summer, Dukes was arrested for threatening an employee at the Center on Halsted. The assault charge was dropped when—consistent with COH policy—the employee failed to show up in court.

Dukes lists the Howard Brown Health Center, 4025 N. Sheridan, as his home.



Adrianna M. Chica

Loop robberies

Police are warning citizens who work or reside in the Loop of robbery related incidents this month. An unknown male black offender has been using force and intimidation while taking a wallet and camera equipment from citizens on the public way.

Incidents have occurred on the 200 block of E. Wacker Dr. 12:01 a.m. June 14, and also on the 200 block of E. Randolph St. 4:30 p.m. June 15.

The offender is described as a male, black, 19-26 years old, 5’8 to 5’11” tall, 140-160 lbs., with long brown hair or afro, and a medium complexion.

Police are asking anyone with information on these robberies to call Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central 312-747-8384 and refer to PATTERN # P16-1-143.



A second suspect is being sought for a June 21 robbery at approximately 6:45 p.m. In this case a 26 year old female victim was recording an engagement video outside the Trump Hotel at 401 N Wabash Ave. The above pictured offender, in camouflage pants, pushed the victim to the ground and took her video camera and tripod. The offender then fled on foot, westbound from the scene, with a second male.

Man wanted for Attempted Child Luring in North Center

On June 8 at approximately 7:45 p.m. a female juvenile victim was walking home from Bell Elementary School on the 2300 block of Grace St. and stopped at the corner of Grace St. and Western Ave. The victim observed a vehicle approach her from the 7-Eleven store on the north side of the street at which time an occupant of the vehicle called out to her saying “Hey, come here.”

The victim, in fear for her safety, ran back to school and notified school staff. The offender was last seen to circle Bell School before fleeing in unknown direction.

The offender and vehicle are described as a male white, approximately 20 years old, of unknown height, with a “pudgy” build. The vehicle is a silver sedan, unknown make or model.

Police are asking anyone with information about this incident to call the Area North Bureau of Detectives at 312-744-8200 and refer to RD# HZ-299263.

Shooting in Edgewater

A 42-year-old Edgewater man was shot several times around 9 p.m. Saturday night on Kenmore between Berwyn and Balmoral. Police say that neighbors reported hearing shots fired followed by a dark blue Mercedes speeding away from the scene.

The Mercedes then crashed into an apartment building at the southeast corner of Foster and Sheridan, where police found it and an injured driver.

The police believe the shooting was drug-related.

The injured man was taken to Illinois Masonic. The car is registered to an address on the 6100 block of Sheridan.

The victim was shot by an assailant inside a different vehicle in the 5300 block of N. Kenmore when that other person pulled out a gun and shot him in the abdomen, say Police.

Police Supt. announces changes for overtime resources

Supt. Eddie Johnson announced Tuesday that the Chicago Police Dept. [CPD] is changing its crime-fighting strategy so that officers working overtime shifts serve those shifts in their regularly assigned districts -- the communities and neighborhoods they know best, and where violence is most heavily concentrated.

Additionally, the number of zones in the city where resources will be concentrated and where the overtime shifts will be assigned is expanding from 19 to 25. This initiative is part of the CPD’s efforts to ensure effective and efficient use of resources, and supplements the thousands of officers working their usual shifts throughout Chicago’s neighborhoods.

Previously, officers who were included in the CPD’s overtime violence-reduction initiative worked in different districts during each overtime rotation. With this plan, which will not change staffing levels, officers who regularly work certain neighborhoods will continue to serve those communities while they are on overtime.

The thinking is that the officers will be familiar with the streets they patrol, and they will be able to continue to build relationships with residents and community leaders in the neighborhoods they regularly work in. Overtime assignments will be based on priority zones where data shows violence is primarily concentrated, and the additional personnel will be working from early evening to early morning hours.

Additional strategies include a partnership with ISP: CPD has partnered with the Illinois State Police in patrolling the expressways in an effort to ensure public safety on the roads after this year’s dramatic increase in shootings on the roadways.

Furthermore, more officers this summer are armed with tasers and are wearing body cameras. The City has expanded its pilot program so that officers in districts across the city use them both while on patrol.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-W3 Plaintiff,

-v.-
CHAE H. KIM, JUNG Y. KIM A/K/A JUNG YOUNG KIM, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOSTER BANK Defendants

14 CH 04711

2034 W. HOMER STREET

Chicago, IL 60647

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 14, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 27, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 43 IN BLOCK 1 IN PIERCE'S ADDITION TO HOLSTEIN IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2034 W. HOMER STREET, Chicago, IL 60647

Property Index No. 14-31-305-029-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$874,379.65.

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

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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).

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C13-79998.

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Case Number: 14 CH 04711
TJSC#: 36-7840

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14 CH 04711

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT -A CHANCERY DIVISION Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Plaintiff

vs.
Mattie M. Howard; Kato Howard; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants,
Defendants
16CH6315

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: MATTIE M. HOWARD; Kato Howard; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 41 in Block 6 in Thomas J. Diven's Subdivision of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 39 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. Commonly known as: 843 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651 and which said mortgage was made by, Mattie M. Howard, an unmarried person; Mortgageor(s), to Urban Financial Group; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0807915001; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602 on or before JULY 29, 2016
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC
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pleadings@rsmalaw.com
File No: 16IL00169-1

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16 CH 6315

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT -A CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff

vs.
Gerald P. Nordgren, solely as special representative for Anton Ian Wanshek (Deceased); Ainslie/ Park Condominium Association; Anton R. Wanshek; Claudia E. Wanshek; Joseph Wanshek; Aaron Wanshek; Ellis Wanshek; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anton Ian Wanshek (Deceased); Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants
15CH12428

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Gerald P. Nordgren, solely as special representative for Anton Ian Wanshek (Deceased); Ainslie/Park Condominium Association; Anton R. Wanshek; Claudia E. Wanshek; Joseph Wanshek; Aaron Wanshek; Ellis Wanshek; Unknown Heirs and LEGATEES OF ANTON IAN WANSHEK (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: Unit Number K-3 in Ainslie Park Condominium, as delineated on a survey of the following described real estate: Lots 27 and 28 in Block 2 in George K. Spoor's Subdivision of Block 4 in Connarroe's Resubdivision of that part of Argyle lying South of the center line of Argyle Street in the Southeast fractional Quarter of Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois; which survey is attached as Exhibit "B" to the Declaration of Condominium recorded as Document 27098055 together with its undivided percentage interest in the common elements.

Commonly known as: 844 W. Ainslie St., Unit K3, Chicago, IL 60640 and which said mortgage was made by, Anton Ian Wanshek, an unmarried person; Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for 1st Advantage Mortgage, L.L.C. dba Mortgage Services Illinois LLC; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 0510402397; and for other relief. UN-

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LESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602 on or before JULY 29, 2016
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC
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15 CH 12428

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

-v.-
LUIS DIAZ, MARINA DIAZ, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PARK NATIONAL BANK Defendants
15 CH 03421
4904 W. ROSCOE STREET
Chicago, IL 60641
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 3, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 11, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 6 IN CHAS E. OLSON'S RESUB OF LOT 40 IN F.H. BARTLETT'S SUB, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTOR 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

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

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$291,046.70.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

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

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

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Case Number: 15 CH 03421
TJSC#: 35-16252

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15 CH 03421

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING CORPORATION Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOSEPH M WYCOFF, MELANIE ESPLIN, BIRCHWOOD MANOR CONDO, INC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Defendants
13 CH 10748
7323 N. PAULINA STREET, UNIT #1 Chicago, IL 60626

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 12, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: UNIT 7323-1 IN THE BIRCHWOOD MANOR CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN F.M. DOLAND'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 414.5 FEET OF SECTION 30 AND THE WEST 175 FEET OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF

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THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SOUTH OF THE CHICAGO AND EVANSTON AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROADS IN INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO 0618810022 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENT

Commonly known as 7323 N. PAULINA STREET, UNIT #1, Chicago, IL 60626
Property Index No. 11-30-422-034-1014.
The real estate is improved with a condominium.
The judgment amount was \$246,663.97.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C14-98915.

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Case Number: 13 CH 10748
TJSC#: 36-6233

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13 CH 10748

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE3 Plaintiff,

-v.-
STEPHANIE JACKSON ROWE, WESLEY E. ROWE Defendants
1: 11 CV 9174
1619 NORTH NATOMA AVENUE
Chicago, IL 60707

JUDGE John J. Tharp, Jr.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, Special Commissioner appointed herein, will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 66 IN GALEWOOD, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH 3/4 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1619 NORTH NATOMA AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60707

Property Index No. 1331421012000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$316,182.76.
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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Attorney File No. C13-94463
Case Number: 1: 11 CV 9174
TJSC#: 36-7592

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11 CV 9174

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

-v.-
ROBERT E. NELSON A/K/A ROBERT NELSON, DEVON BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 23, 1982 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 4630-7, SUSAN M. NELSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
16 CH 01893
6149 N. TALMAN AVENUE
Chicago, IL 60659

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 10, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 21, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 33 IN BLOCK 3 IN T.J. GRADY'S BRIAR ADDITION TO NORTH EDGEWATER, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 20 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6149 N. TALMAN AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60659
Property Index No. 13-01-219-004-0000.

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

The judgment amount was \$321,893.63.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

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

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

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Attorney Code: 25602
Case Number: 16 CH 01893
TJSC#: 36-7552

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16 CH 01893

68450 Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff,

vs.
SANDRA RIVERA AKA SANDRA I. RIVERA AKA SANDRA ROMAN AKA SANDRA MARTINEZ-RIVERA; SARAI IRIZARRY AKA SARAI IZIRARRY; MODESTO R. SANCHEZ; DYCK-O'NEAL, INC.; CAPITAL ONE BANK, (U.S.A.) N.A. FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK; DANLEY'S GARAGE WORLD, INC. AKA DANLEY LUMBER CO., INC. CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; AMBULATORY SURGICENTER OF DOWNERS GROVE, LTD.; MIDWEST FERTILITY CENTER LTD.; ANESTHESIA SERVICES, LLC; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

16 CH 01893

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Legal Notice Cont'd.

Defendants,
14 CH 2075
Calendar 58
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercouny Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, July 25, 2016 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 24 IN BLOCK 7 IN VAN SCHAAK AND HERRICK'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 3553 West Beach Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651.
P.I.N. 16-02-212-002-0000.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection
For information call Mr. Kenneth M. Battle at Plaintiff's Attorney, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 566-0040. 68450 INTERCOUNY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

14 CH 2075

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, (6300801) Attorneys
105 W. Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss. Ai In the Circuit Court of COOK County, County Department - Chancery Division, CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. AUREL J. BERES, BARBARA BERES et. al., Defendants, Case No. 2016 CH 6153. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you Unknown Owners-Tenants and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of COOK County, County Department - Chancery Division, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 5 IN TITLEY'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 IN CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 33-1/3 ACRES THEREOF) AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 33-1/3 ACRES THEREOF) OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. PIN: 13-29-408-030-0000. Commonly known as: 5954 W. WRIGHTWOOD AVENUE, Chicago, IL, 60639, and which said Mortgage was made by AUREL J. BERES, BARBARA BERES, as Mortgageor(s) to CHARTER ONE BANK, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 0508227046, and the present owner(s) of the property being AUREL J. BERES and BARBARA BERES, and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of COOK County, 50 W. Washington, Chicago IL 60602 located at 50 West Washington, Chicago, IL 60602, on or before JULY 22, 2016 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
Dated, Chicago, Illinois, June 13, 2016
Dorothy Brown, Clerk.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

16 CH 0615

Lakeview Pantry celebrates grand opening of new location

Elected officials, community members and hunger-relief advocates joined with volunteers and staff Friday to celebrate the grand opening of the new, permanent home of the Lakeview Pantry, which has served Chicago’s North Side for 46 years. It is the largest food pantry in the city.

The pantry’s new 7,500 square foot building, at 3945 N. Sheridan Rd., nearly doubles the pantry’s previous space and provides more room for its food distribution and social service programs.

A “grocery bag” ribbon cutting officially opened the building Friday morning. On Saturday the pantry held a community open house to welcome in neighbors, volunteers and clients for tours.

Recognizing the need for more

space at its former N. Broadway location, the pantry launched a capital campaign in 2012 that has so far raised \$3.1 million of its \$3.5 million goal. The pantry is still actively raising funds and continues to receive donations from organizations with strong ties to the North Side, as well as from families and individuals -- some who are also pantry volunteers.

The Pantry serves Chicago’s North Side, where approximately one in nine people struggle with hunger. Every year, the pantry distributes over 1.6 million pounds of food or 1.3 million meals to about 7,000 households. Many of those households are headed by people who are employed, yet low wages keep them in poverty. Only three

percent of the pantry’s clients are homeless, and 45% have children under the age of 18.

“Ensuring access to fresh, healthy foods is another way that we are helping [those] who need the most help, so I want to thank Lakeview Pantry for being an important partner with the City in that effort,” said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. “For years, the Pantry has brought fresh, healthy food and social services to Chicagoans who need them the most. Their new permanent home will allow them to better serve our underserved residents and help more neighborhoods to thrive.”

“Thanks to donor support, IFF loan services and our wonderful volunteers, we are forging a new chapter for the pantry which will

allow us to better serve those in need,” said Executive Director Kellie O’Connell. “Our previous space was too small to adequately meet the needs of [North Siders]. We are grateful to expand our impact in the community and put down enduring roots.”

“People think only the homeless need food, but that’s not the case. Even people who have jobs and apartments sometimes need help,” said Gabriela Montoya, 41, a client and volunteer. Montoya’s husband works full time, yet the couple can’t always afford basic necessities and depend on the pantry for food for themselves and their two children, ages 11 and 12. “I love the Lakeview Pantry because I know it’s a salvation for many families.”

The new building’s first floor houses the food distribution operations, where clients select fresh fruits and vegetables, meats and dairy, non-perishables and canned goods. The second floor is dedicated to social services and features private spaces, allowing caseworkers to meet with clients to assess food, health, employment and housing needs.

The nonprofit real estate lender IFF developed a strategic expansion plan and approved a \$1.5 million loan. Architecture firm Wheeler Kearns designed the interior space, and Friedler Construction completed the build-out of the property.

CLASSIFIEDS

Legal Notice Cont'd.

-v. DAVID C. HALL, INDIVIDUALLY, THE SLEEP SHOP, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, CITY OF CHICAGO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 15 CH 08347 158 N. LECLAIRE AVENUE Chicago, IL 60644 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 11, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 11 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 6 AND VACATED ALLEY IN THE DERBY'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 158 N. LECLAIRE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60644 Property Index No. 16-09-414-024-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$86,775.26. Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: THE LAW OFFICE OF ARTHUR C. CZAJA, 7521 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE, Niles, IL 60714, (847) 647-2106

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THE LAW OFFICE OF ARTHUR C. CZAJA 7521 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE Niles, IL 60714 (847) 647-2106 Attorney Code. 47671 Case Number: 15 CH 08347 TJS#C: 36-7083

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15 CH 08347

F16050157 WELLS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-10 Plaintiff, vs. Terrance Bay; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC;

Legal Notice Cont'd.

City of Chicago; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. CASE NO. 16 CH 7044 5464 West Rice Street, Chicago, Illinois 60651 Walker Calendar 57 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Terrance Bay, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 16-04-325-021-0000 Said property is commonly known as 5464 West Rice Street, Chicago, Illinois 60651, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Terrance Bay and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0422249159 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before JULY 15, 2016 a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Steven C. Lindberg ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232 foreclosure@ALOLawGroup.com THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

16 CH 7044

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Plaintiff,

-v.- LARRY ESTES, TONI GORSKY, WINSTON TOWERS #5 ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MYRA K. ESTES, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 13 CH 27176 7141 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, UNIT 1510 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 March 21, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 8, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PARCEL 1: UNIT 1510 AS DELINEATED ON THE PLAT OF SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE: (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS PARCEL): THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 33 FEET THEREOF, THE EAST 698 FEET THEREOF, AND THE WEST 40 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST TOUHY AVENUE AT A POINT 26 FEET EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST TOUHY AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO SAID LINE OF NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH WEST 352.26 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EAST LINE OF NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 450.0 FEET SOUTH OF SAID SOUTH LINE OF WEST TOUHY AVENUE; THENCE NORTH, ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, 450.0 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF WEST TOUHY AVENUE; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF WEST TOUHY AVENUE, 26.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH PLAT OF SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP BY CENTEX HOMES CORPORATION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT 21906206 TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED .3366 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE UNITS, AS DEFINED AND SET FOR IN THE

SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND SURVEY. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS SET FOR IN THE DECLARATION OF EASEMENT DATED JUNE 3, 1988 AS DOCUMENT 20520336 MADE BY WINSTON GARDENS INC., A CORPORATION OF ILLINOIS, FOR VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND; THE NORTH 30 FEET, AS MEASURED AT 90 DEGREES TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, OF A TRACT OF LAND CONSISTING OF BLOCKS 4 AND 5 TOGETHER WITH ALL THAT PART OF VACATED NORTH ALBANY AVENUE LYING NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 5 EXTENDED WEST, SAID EXTENSION ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF VACATED WEST LUNT AVENUE, AND LYING SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK EXTENDED WEST, SAID EXTENSION ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF VACATED WEST ESTES AVENUE AND TOGETHER WITH ALL OF VACATED WEST ESTATES AVENUE, LYING EAST OF THE WEST 1/2 OF NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, ALL IN COLLEGE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE EAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID TRACT 505.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 681.49 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 505.49 FEET TO THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 681.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 7141 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, UNIT 1510, Chicago, IL 60645 Property Index No. 10-36-100-015-1063.

The real estate is improved with a single unit dwelling.

The judgment amount was \$68,133.24.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: WEISS MCCLELLAND LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number IL-000397. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

WEISS MCCLELLAND LLC 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 605-3500 Attorney File No. IL-000397 Attorney Code. 56284 Case Number: 13 CH 27176 TJS#C: 36-7048

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13 CH 27176

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-13 Plaintiff,

-v.- JAVED SAMUELS, YOUNIS SAMUELS, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 11 CH 29527 4706 NORTH AVERS AVENUE Chicago, IL 60625 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 26, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 27, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 16 AND THE NORTH 7 FEET OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 2 IN TRYON AND DAVIS 40TH AVENUE ADDITION TO IRVING PARK, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 5 ACRES THEREOF) OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4706 NORTH AVERS AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60625

Property Index No. 13-14-102-045-0000. The real estate is improved with a single unit dwelling.

The judgment amount was \$420,690.12.

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

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

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 Plaintiff's attorney: WEISS MCCLELLAND LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number IL-000397. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

WEISS MCCLELLAND LLC 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 605-3500 Attorney File No. 11-0887 Attorney Code. 56284 Case Number: 11 CH 29527 TJS#C: 36-5702

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

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Legal Notice Cont'd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK) AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF CTS HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1996-1 Plaintiff,

-v.- ESTATE OF LUCY CLARK JEFFERSON BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AREGNE DIXON, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LUCY CLARK JEFFERSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 15 CH 12163 1737 N. LOTUS AVENUE Chicago, IL 60639 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 33 IN BLOCK 7 IN MILLS AND SONS NORTH AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE SUBDIVISION OF SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1737 N. LOTUS AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60639

Property Index No. 13-33-314-008-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$132,155.07.

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

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C13-78758.

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

POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003

E-Mail: lpileadings@potestivolaw.com Attorney File No. C13-78758 Attorney Code. 43932 Case Number: 15 CH 12163 TJS#C: 36-5628

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.

15 CH 12163

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDER OF MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 Plaintiff,

-v.- TOMMIE KING, JEANETTE KING, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NCL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC Defendants 14 CH 18382 2519 N. RUTHERFORD AVENUE Chicago, IL 60707

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 110 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 7 INCHES THEREOF) IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 24 IN BLOCKS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 AND LOT 28 IN BLOCKS 7 AND 8 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2519 N. RUTHERFORD AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60707

Property Index No. 13-30-406-055-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$370,130.92.

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

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C14-96280.

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

POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003

E-Mail: lpileadings@potestivolaw.com Attorney File No. C14-96280 Attorney Code. 43932 Case Number: 14 CH 18382 TJS#C: 36-5952

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CWMSB 2005-03) Plaintiff, -v- WILLIAM E. LEE AKA WILLIAM LEE AKA LEE WILLIAM, 5649-5659 NORTH SPAULDING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL CITY BANK SBM PNC BANK, NA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., PNCS, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants 15 CH 14448 5649 NORTH SPAULDING AVENUE, UNIT 1 Chicago, IL 60659 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 9, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 10, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5649 NORTH SPAULDING AVENUE, UNIT 1, Chicago, IL 60659

Property Index No. 13-02-432-030-1001 (NEW), 13-02-432-001-0000 (OLD). The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$231,962.15.

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

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

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, or a 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 and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(h)-1 and (h)-2, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1, you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

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For information, contact the sales department, ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 150, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com. Please refer to file number F15060048. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 150 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 E-Mail: foreclosuresnotice@fal-illinois.com Attorney File No. F15060048 Attorney ARDC No. 3126232 Attorney Code. 26122 Case Number: 15 CH 14448 TJS#C#: 36-6357 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.

15 CH 14448

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5 Plaintiff, -v-

DIANE GOTTLIB, IMPERIAL TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

15 CH 00742 4250 N. MARINE DRIVE UNIT #1831 CHICAGO, IL 60613

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 25, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 29, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4250 N. MARINE DRIVE UNIT #1831, CHICAGO, IL 60613 Property Index No. 14-16-301-041-1716. The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs.

Hector Ortiz; Maklovía Ortiz; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants, Case # 15CH2250 Sheriff.¿Os # 160162 F1420134 PNC

Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on July 27th, 2016, at 1pm in room LL06 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Common Address: 3752 North Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618 P.L.N: 13-24-119-027-0000

Improvements: This property consists of a Multi-Family Two to six apartments, over 62 years. Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier.¿Os check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier.¿Os check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale. If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale may be entitled at most only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the mortgagee.¿Os attorney, or the court appointed selling officer. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments.

Premise will NOT be open for inspection. Firm Information: Plaintiff.¿Os attorney ANSELMO, LINDBERG OLIVER LLC Anthony Porto 1771 W. DIEHL., Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60566-7228 foreclosuresnotice@fal-illinois.com 866-402-8661 fax 630-428-4620 For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com

This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

15 CH 2250

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

-v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GRACE OLIVER MURPHY AKA GRACE O. MURPHY AKA GRACE MURPHY AKA GRACE OLIVER AKA GRACIE MURPHY, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, RAINA C. OLIVER, RONA MURPHY, TOMMIE MURPHY, RYAN MURPHY, SAMONE MURPHY AKA SAMONE UNKNOWN MURPHY, ROLAND D. MURPHY, WILLIE P. BROOKS AKA W.P. BROOKS, RICHARD IRVIN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF GRACE OLIVER MURPHY AKA GRACE O. MURPHY AKA GRACE MURPHY AKA GRACE OLIVER AKA GRACIE MURPHY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

15 CH 8830 1129 NORTH WALLER AVENUE Chicago, IL 60651

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 9, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 19, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1129 NORTH WALLER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60651

Property Index No. 16-05-406-014. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$172,958.04.

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

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The property will NOT be open for inspection

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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.

15 CH 8830

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

-v- KERRY E. CARLSON, CITIBANK, N.A. Defendants 13 CH 18749 5301 WEST WARNER AVENUE Chicago, IL 60641

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 13, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 26, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5301 WEST WARNER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60641

Property Index No. 13-16-319-022-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$431,717.50.

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

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ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 150 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 E-Mail: foreclosuresnotice@fal-illinois.com Attorney File No. F13080066 Attorney ARDC No. 3126232 Attorney Code. 26122 Case Number: 13 CH 18749 TJS#C#: 36-7292

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13 CH 18749

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ALTER-NATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-OH2, MORTGAGE

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PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OH2 Plaintiff,

-v- NIKOLAI PEREPITCHKA A/K/A NIKOLAY PEREPITCHKA, LILIA PEREPITCHKA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AMERICAN EAGLE BANK OF CHICAGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHFIELD BLOCK COMPANY, HINSDALE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., SOUTHFIELD CORP. D/B/A ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY, LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., BOHDAN MARTYNYAK, ELSTON MATERIALS LLC, AMERICAN EAGLE BANK, GMAC, LLC, IBERIABANK, AS ASSIGNEE OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER FOR ORION BANK Defendants

11 CH 17622 2554 WEST HURON STREET Chicago, IL 60612

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 25, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 1, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2554 WEST HURON STREET, Chicago, IL 60612

Property Index No. 16-12-206-025.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$1,423,555.59.

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

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

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

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

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11 CH 17622

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Plaintiff,

-v- YEHUDA M. LEVITANSKY, ETHEL LEVITANSKY, BANKFANNIA, FSB, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

11 CH 18466 6044 NORTH DRAKE AVENUE Chicago, IL 60659

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 2, 2012, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 3, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6044 NORTH DRAKE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60659

Property Index No. 13-02-213-018-0000 AND 13-02-213-019-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$473,679.23.

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 29 E. Madison, Ste.950, CHICAGO, IL 60602, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 11-2222-17580. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE. You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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11 CH 18466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-RM2 Plaintiff,

-v- ALFONSO IRINEO, FRANCISCA IRINEO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Defendants

14 CH 020131 3319 N. KEDZIE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60618

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 28, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 1, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3319 N. KEDZIE AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60618 Property Index No. 13-24-310-015. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the

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on the season, covering a nine-block stretch of State St. They work in two shifts – one from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the other from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., debriefing during the half-hour overlap.

The cost is \$360,000, representing 15% of CLA's \$2.4 million annual budget, money raised from a special assessment on about 40 properties along State St., from Wacker Dr. south to Congress Pkwy. This State Street Special Service Area is re-confirmed every year by the Chicago City Council.

Street Team members have college degrees in social services, health care, and mental illness, plus additional training in first aid, CPR, and crisis intervention.

“They can begin to understand who’s homeless, what their issues are, and then channel them into the services that they need,” explains Edwards.

Shelton’s background includes work as a security officer. Garcia has martial arts training.

Their least favorite part of the route is Pritzker Park, across Van Buren St. from the Harold Washington Library Center.

“The park can be difficult,” says Garcia. His worst experience? “The lady who pulled a spear out on me.”

He’s seen panhandlers go into a store and change into clothes that look less destitute, before going home for the day. He’s had to call 911, which Street Team members did 157 times in 2015, an increase of 78% from the year before.

But he believes things are getting better, at least for the general public.

“When we first started doing

this, there was a lot more aggressive people constantly walking up and down the street and now it happens a lot more rarely.”

Last year, Street Teams made more than 6,200 social service referrals, helping people find food, shelter, clothing, transportation, housing, and employment.

They will do whatever it takes to get a homeless person to the right service. They will pay for their L ride. They will ride with them. They will wait with them.

Eventually, the Street Team helped one man apply to a half-way house for recovering alcoholics, where he stayed for five months before transferring to another half-way house.

But he “fell off the wagon,” says Garcia, and they are working with him now to get his paperwork in order to try again.

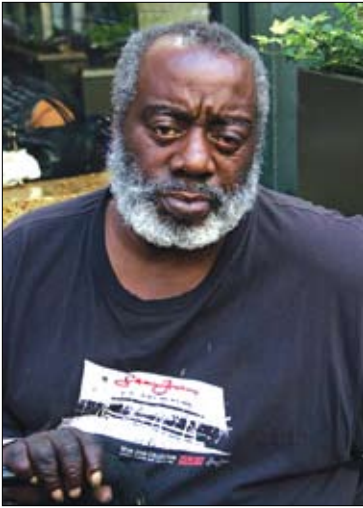
It’s happened 51 times since Oct., 2013 – a homeless person got off the street – but it took more than 600 tries.

“Every winter, he starts thinking about not being homeless.”

There is not a single panhandler Garcia and Shelton do not know something about.

Of a woman sitting on the sidewalk with an animal carrier outside a Starbucks at State & Adams streets, Garcia says, “Her family lives here in Chicago, actually less than a mile from my house, I found out. She can go back at any time. Unfortunately, she’s choosing this lifestyle.”

Across State St., another woman, Ruth, her face deformed by cancer, panhandles but is not homeless.



“I’m homeless because I want to be.”

One Chicagoan, Willie, had been homeless for at least nine years before a Street Team helped him connect with the right agencies to get identification, birth certificate and social security card. Struggling with alcohol addiction, it was challenging for him just to save \$20 needed for the birth certificate. He asked a Street Team to hold onto an envelope for him, containing money he would add to a few dollars at a time.

“She’s on disability so she comes here to compensate her income,” according to Garcia. “Most of the time she’s friendly. She’s always telling us who we need to help. She’ll buy food and give it to ones who actually are homeless.”

Public still discouraged from giving money to panhandlers

Street Teams will do whatever they can to help a homeless person but they will not give him or her money, as it is not a long-term solution.

“If you dry up the money, they will probably not leave Chicago but they’d leave State St.,” says

CLA president Michael Edwards.

Instead, CLA produced a guide last year, directing the homeless to resources such as food and shelter. The guide was based on thousands of personal interactions with the homeless by Street Teams. More than 56,000 copies have been distributed.

Despite the effort, Edwards says there will always be panhandlers on State St.

“You’re never going to get rid of them. You’re not. All the money is on your street so they’re going to come there.”

State St. is just part of the problem, of course, as 140,000 Chicagoans are homeless today, according to Chicago Coalition for the Homeless. A task force announced by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in March is going to try to lower that number by making it easier for people to connect with resources, paying particular attention to the chronically homeless and homeless families with children. The Task Force to Reduce Homelessness will consist of 14 city agencies.

In May, Emanuel announced Chicago has received a \$100,000 grant from Elks National Veterans Service Commission to help 50 homeless veterans find housing.

The homeless in Chicago are officially counted. The Point-In-Time Homeless Count is conducted every two years by Chicago Dept. of Family and Support Services. The data serves as a basis for federal funding, service and resource planning, and to raise public awareness about the homeless. The most recent count was on Jan. 26 and a final report is expected this summer.

Exhibit taps into history of Windy City’s bars, taverns and breweries

Beer seems to be the absolutely everywhere these days. Craft breweries are popping up in Chicago like dandelions after a summer rain while home brewers by the thousands are concocting specialty beers in their basements.

Indeed the city seem to have an unquenchable thirst for beer.

Now, the Chicago Public Library is hosting a traveling exhibit, created by the Elmhurst History Museum that shares Chicago’s beer, brewery and tavern history. Beer Chicago: The Refreshing History taps into Chicago’s cultural and historical connections to what is arguably one of the Windy City’s favorite beverages. The exhibit is open now and will run through Jan. 8, 2017, in the Special Collection Exhibit Hall, 9th Floor, at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St., and can be seen daily during regular library hours.

Exhibit Highlights include an interactive alcohol-free “bar” featuring a bartender who will share his knowledge of Chicago beer history with patrons.

Beer-making terms and the new wave of craft beer makers in and around Chicago along with artifacts and signage, including vintage cans and bottles, from brews made throughout history and a science of beer-making hands-on activity station.

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(847) 291-1717 Fax #: (312) 372-4398 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 11-051028 Attorney Code. 42168 Case Number: 12 CH 24989 TJSC#: 36-7216

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12 CH 24989

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AMERICAN AIRLINES FEDERAL CREDIT UNIT Plaintiff, -v- JOSE V. TATE AKA JOSE TATE, ELYN TATE AKA ELAINE TATE, ESTRELLITA TATE AKA ESTRELLITA A. TATE, 5544 W. HIGGINS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AKA 5544 W. HIGGINS CONDO ASSOCIATION Defendants 5544 WEST HIGGINS AVENUE APARTMENT 1A Chicago, IL 60630 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 6, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 12, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5544 WEST HIGGINS AVENUE APARTMENT 1A, Chicago, IL 60630

Real Estate For Sale

Property Index No. 13-09-317-033-1001. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$166,795.68.

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14 CH 8925

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2 Plaintiff, -v.-

DANA DANNOUN, KHALID DANNOUN, THE COURTYARD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, STATE OF ILLINOIS Defendants 11 CH 033434

2422 W. BERWYN AVENUE UNIT #107 CHICAGO, IL 60625 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 26, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 28, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2422 W. BERWYN AVENUE UNIT #107, CHICAGO, IL 60625 Property Index No. 13-12-226-017-1005.

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

estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. 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

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at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-13-28284. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-13-28284 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 11 CH 033434 TJSC#: 36-5892

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. l695495

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DITECH FINANCIAL LLC Plaintiff, -v.-

JORI K. GREENBERG, JASON H. GREENBERG, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA 21ST CENTURY HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 711 GORDON TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 16 CH 00780

711 W. Gordon Terrace, Unit 521 Chicago, IL 60613 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 18, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 27, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 711 W. Gordon Terrace, Unit 521, Chicago, IL 60613 Property Index No. 14-16-304-045-1065. The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$178,354.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for

Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied

against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in 'AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property

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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. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at

www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Fax #: (217) 422-1754 CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 16 CH 00780 TJSC#: 36-6396 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. l694914

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

ALEJANDRO FRANCO, ANTONIO MORENO, BANK OF AMERICA NA, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants 15 CH 09029

3235 NORTH RIDGEWAY AVE. Chicago, IL 60618 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 3, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on July 12, 2016, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3235 NORTH RIDGEWAY AVE. Chicago, IL 60618 Property Index No. 13-23-330-009-0000 VOL. 352. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$414,044.67. 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,

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Homeless on State St.

It is a problem that will never go away. Homeless Chicagoans, drawn to State St. and, specifically, the money that shoppers give them. Chicago Loop Alliance is in its third year of managing the problem but there are challenges. Besides being homeless, many on State St. are battling addiction and mental illness. For some, homelessness is a lifestyle choice and panhandling helps them make ends meet. For most, however, it is a seemingly endless cycle between hope and despair.

BY STEVEN DAHLMAN
Loop North News

During their three-and-a-half mile journey up and down State St., Edmund Garcia, 44, and Terrence Shelton, 27, pass thousands of people – workers at the retail stores for which State St. is famous, shoppers, and tourists. But it is a handful of Chicagoans in which they are most interested, people whose only home is a doorway or a chair outside a restaurant or any spare spot on the sidewalk.

They know these people by name. They can tell you their history – what they are like, why they are here, and what has been done to help them so far. They know the

chronically homeless, for whom there is almost no hope. They know the panhandlers who are not as homeless as you might think. They know the scammers, like the men dressed as monks who, as far as they can tell, are not affiliated with any ministry.

“The worse ones are the professional panhandlers, the ones who are out here just to make money,” says Garcia, who has 15 years of social work experience. “When they get close to their deadline, like they have a bill to pay, they start getting a little more aggressive. That’s when we step in to make sure they understand what they can and can’t do.”

On a day on which the high temperature will reach 93 degrees, Garcia and Shelton will put in an eight-hour shift walking from the middle of the Loop south to Congress Pkwy., then north to the Riverwalk, then south again. Armed with a device to tally interactions and electronic case management files on people with whom they interact, they will check on businesses, walk through the Pedway, help tourists with directions, and keep trying to move the homeless to better places.

It’s happened 51 times since Oct., 2013 – a homeless person got off the street – but it took more than 600 tries.



Garcia and Shelton share a pamphlet with a homeless Chicagoan near Harold Washington Library Center.
Photo by James John Jetel

“You almost have to talk to people seven times before they decide they actually want to go,” says Michael Edwards, president of Chicago Loop Alliance [CLA], “and eventually you’ll figure out 15% of them, this is their chosen lifestyle. This is what they do. They’re not going to move.”

According to Edwards, there are some people who have been homeless and living on State St. for 28 years.

“If you have to be poor, it’s better to be poor in a big city where you can put your hand out and you’re probably going to get some money, as opposed to being poor in the middle of Indiana. So the folks on the street will be with us always.”

CLA is stepping in, says Edwards, “both selfishly for ourselves, to have a more pleasant shopping experience on State St., but also recognizing that these are people like you and me. They have lives like you and me. They have brothers and sisters and

mothers and fathers. They just for whatever reason are in a bad situation.”

“That’s one of the biggest challenges,” says Garcia. “At a social service center, when they come to you, they’re looking for help. But when you’re dealing with an outreach, you’re trying to get them to think about a change, accepting help. A lot of them are doing what they’re doing because they’ve chosen it. So we plant the seeds of hope, of thinking about moving forward again. For some of them, it takes a year, two years before they even start asking deeper questions.”

Trying to understand the homeless

Six members of two “Street Teams” are employed full-time by CLA. They are outside six or seven days per week, depending

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