

The danger of the past
was that men became slaves.
The danger of the future
is that man may become robots.

— Erich Fromm

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Senn High principal removed

Alleged to have lowered admission test scores of special education students

Susan Lofton, the popular Senn High School principal and a vocal opponent on the expansion of charter schools on the North Side was removed from her post Friday “pending a pre-suspension hearing” amid an investigation by Chicago Public School’s [CPS] Inspector General, say school officials.

Fred Aguirre was also removed from his post as the principal of the Marine Leadership Academy at Ames, 1920 N. Hamlin. Both Lofton and Aguirre were subjects of the CPS investigations by inspector general, Nicholas Schuler.

The Chicago Sun Times reported yesterday that Lofton has been accused of “lowering the admission test scores of special education students who wanted to get into Senn’s special Magnet Fine and Performing Arts Program to weed them out of the school.”

Senn’s Assistant Principal, Carter Carey, will act as the administrator in charge of the school located at 5900 N. Glenwood in Edgewater until an interim principal can be chosen. Lofton was serving under a four-year contract which was renewed on July 1, 2014, by Senn’s Local School Council. She was supposed to remain in her post through at least June 30, 2018.

“As a strong supporter of Senn, I am deeply disappointed by this news,” said Ald. Harry Osterman [48th], in whose ward the school sits. “Senn is our community’s local high school, and it must be a safe, inclusive and outstanding learning institution for all the students and families in our community. As more than 1,300 Senn students prepare to start a new school year in September, it is important that we work to ensure that they have a productive year of learning



Senn High School, 5900 N. Glenwood.

Photo by Bob Kitsos

and growth.”

If CPS officials find the charges against Aguirre and Lofton are legitimate they will refer the case to the Illinois State Board of Education which would decide if they should be fired. CPS officials say that process can take about six months to complete.

In 2012, Mayor Rahm Emanuel picked Senn High School as his first “wall-to-wall” International Baccalaureate program, offering the curriculum to all its students.

More recently, Lofton was on the front lines of a group of North Side principals, parents, teachers, union officials and politicians who opposed a proposed move of The Noble Academy charter school to Uptown. Whether this taints that sales effort will be seen in time. It does appear to weaken the coalition fighting against it, now lead by aldermen James Cappleman [46th] and Ameya Pawar [47th].

Lofton and the coalition argued that schools like Senn, Lake View and Lane Tech could not afford to lose even five or 10 students to a new charter schools under CPS’ budget formula, which sets a fixed dollar amount to each child.

More trouble for CPS

Prior to the mayoral election, Mayor Rahm Emanuel said that seven in 10 CPS students were now graduating high school – a figure City Hall has repeatedly trotted out to show improvements in the struggling educational system.

But a months-long investigation by the Better Government Association [BGA] and WBEZ Radio found that the oft-cited figure is inflated, perhaps grossly so.

CPS records recently obtained under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act show at least 2,200 students from 25 Chicago high schools were counted as “transfers” – departing the system for another district from 2011 to 2014 – when they should have been classified as “dropouts.” Transfers aren’t factored into CPS graduation rates, while dropouts are.

According to the BGA, the 69.4% rate cited by the mayor’s office is inaccurate. If the students were counted correctly, the graduation rate – the percentage of high school freshmen matriculating within five years – would drop to about 67%. However, even that revised figure is conservative because it’s based on just a 25-school sampling of CPS’ 140 charter and non-charter high schools, which collectively have about 112,000 students. The real rate could be much lower.

CPS officials confirmed the BGA’s findings, acknowledging problems with the system’s accounting. But city officials said they have no plans to go back and adjust the numbers and insisted they weren’t purposely skewed to help Emanuel look better to potential voters.



Bark Bark in the Park

Edward, a seven year-old golden retriever, gets cleaned up at Berger Park on July 18 as the Berger Park Advisory Council and the Bark Bark Club, 5943 N. Broadway, provided a bath for pooches for a donation to the Berger Park Cultural Center. Greyhounds Only was also at the event to promote adoption and education about the retired racers.

Photos by Bob Kitsos

Rosecrance met with hostility

over plans to open drug treatment center in Lakeview

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY PATRICK BUTLER

Top honchos from a noted Rockford, IL, based addiction treatment center came under withering fire last week for allegedly trying to “sneak” a residential facility into what was originally supposed to have been a condo building at 3701 N. Ashland.

This is the second proposal in a year for bringing a new drug treatment facility into the Lakeview community. Last August a covert attempt was made to open a methadone clinic at 2329 W. Belmont only to be scuttled after broad opposition from the surrounding community.

Close to 100 furious residents packed Zia’s restaurant, 3819 N. Ashland Ave. while between 60 and 100 others were reportedly turned away from the sometimes rowdy July 15 meeting that at one point was almost shut down.

Several neighbors pointed out the half-finished building had originally been approved for condos, but was sold to Rosecrance, which has applied for a special use zoning permit to use the ground floor for a counseling center while turning the upper floors into transitional living facilities for about 30 young adults between 18 and 30. Some went ballistic on hearing the news.



About 100 concerned residents packed the main dining room at Zia’s restaurant and between 60 and 100 more were turned away from a July 15 meeting on a proposed residential facility for addicts on Ashland Ave.

“This was thrown on us as a bait-and-switch by the developer (Mangan Builders). Rosecrance had a ton of time to prepare and we’ve had none. This is the most stressed out I’ve been in my entire life,” said Aaron Eiger of the 3700 block of North Bosworth Ave.

One neighbor threatened a lawsuit to close down the center if it ever opened. Another

vowed not to vote for Ald. Tom Tunney (44th) next time he runs even though Ald. Tunney has not taken a position on the controversial project, preferring instead to leave the outcome in the hands of the community and the zoning board.

Rosecrance CEO Philip Eaton, Chicago recovery services director Chris Yadron, and

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CDC examines rise in heroin use in states including Illinois

MARY KUHLMAN

Illinois News Connection

Heroin use and abuse in the U.S. is rising among most age groups and income levels, according to a recent report from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Usage has risen fastest, more than doubling, for young adults. In Illinois last year, more than 600 people died from a heroin overdose, most of them in the Chicagoland area.

People often use heroin along with other drugs or alcohol. This practice is especially dangerous because it increases the risk of overdose. A heroin overdose can cause slow and shallow breathing, coma and death.

Heroin is typically injected but is also smoked or snorted. When people

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Locals still fight to bring back #11 Bus

STORY AND PHOTO BY PATRICK BUTLER

It's been more than two years since the CTA shut down most of the No. 11 Lincoln Ave. bus line, but groups like the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce, various senior citizens organizations and Ald. Ameya Pawar [47th] aren't throwing in the towel.

About 15 North Siders including interim NCC director Lindsay Eanet were on hand at the CTA board's July 15 meeting to remind the transit officials that the fight's far from over.

In Sept. 2012, the CTA voted to discontinue the Western-to-Fullerton leg of the bus route as part of a crowding reduction plan. Hundreds of residents later packed a CTA board meetings asking service restoration, a request that has been denied over and over again.

Speaking for the local

representatives, Karen Kolb-Flude asked the CTA board to restore service on the Lincoln Ave. route for the good of both the local business community and neighborhood residents – especially seniors, “who need that bus to get around to do their shopping, get to libraries, parks and everything else that makes up this community in an age-friendly city.”

“Chicago is billed as a city of neighborhoods, but in order for those neighborhoods to thrive economically and otherwise, they need to be as accessible as possible. To do that, the city needs to invest in all its public transit options,” Eanet said.

Lincoln Ave., she added, “is still growing and changing” but



Lindsay Eanet of the Northcenter Chamber of Commerce (right) and local resident Samantha Stenzel chat after last week's CTA board hearing. “This is part of a continuum. We're going to be at the next board meeting,” Eanet promised.

needs a restored bus route to really thrive.”

“It's affected me just about every day. I have mobility issues, problems getting to doctors' appointments and meeting friends for dinner. This wasn't a problem when the bus was up and running,” said third-generation neighborhood resident Samanha Stenzel. “People of all ages are angry at the CTA.”

“There are times I enjoy walking, but not during a storm,” said Leonara Lanes.

“We've seen how cutting the route has done egregious damage to the community,” said Dara Salk, an aide to Ald. Pawar who said she and her husband have lived in the neighborhood for 40 years. “The liveliness on the street is down. The businesses are feeling it. Muskies (hamburger restaurant at Lincoln and George) went out of business. People would be waiting for the bus and have a burger. The churches are feeling it. The library is also feeling it. Buses go through a neighborhood and people can get on and off. People can't get on and off trains so easily,” Salk said.

“My husband and I have been offered free tickets for a Lincoln Ave. theater and turned them down since there was no #11 bus,” said Maria Bappert of Lincoln Square. “We're both seniors and it's just too far to walk.”

Joining Ald. Pawar in demanding restoration of the No. 11 route, are U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley, State Senate President John Cullerton, State Reps. Ann Williams (11th) and Greg Harris (13th), and County Commissioners John Fritchey and Bridget Gainor.

While the CTA took no action on the No. 11 route at last week's session, supporters say “We're not going away.” Eanet said “We'll be at the CTA's next board meeting.”

And the ones after that, Eanet and others promised.

Letters to the Editor

Chicago's high taxes paying for bloated government pensions

In the article “School activists react to proposed budget cuts” [July 15] Rodney Estvan states “One of the reasons property taxes are kept as low as they are is because a majority of people don't have children in public schools.”

KEPTLOW? Illinois has the second-highest property taxes in the entire country according to CBS Money Watch. Mr. Estvan wants to raise our property taxes to pay for his and his fellow teacher's bloated pensions. That tax and spend mentality is what has brought Illinois to the brink of bankruptcy. Cut spending and renegotiate pensions before raising taxes on the 2nd highest property taxes in the country.

Mike Cornwall

We need to know what not to do, too

Mariano Park, that tiny gem of an urban oasis, at 1031 N. State St., has no equal in Chicago. Battles over who should do what with it have been raging for months between those wishing to develop it and those hoping to preserve it. However, politics and bullying have no place in this delicate scenario.

That miniature piece of real estate has, for over a decade, provided people, local and foreign, with a safe haven, a place of comfort, and one free from our city's increasingly ubiquitous violent crime. It has become a mecca for countless visitors from over 100 countries.

Chicago, please consider what we will have lost if we succumb to pressures (political, financial, or other) to interrupt, and perhaps even damage, what works. Great leaders recognize that it is often crucial to know not what to do, but what not to do. Knowing how to get out of the way of what works is paramount.

The goal of a park is not to generate income, but to provide a peaceful setting for people, whoever they are and from wherever they come. Are there countless businesses that could offer appealing products and services to generate money?

Of course, but the loss of such a unique, iconic, significant destination to our citizenry would be inestimable.

People representing diverse positions have been providing transparently clear rationalizations, posing as reasons, for why Mariano Park's present status should not be permitted and even encouraged to continue. As in all such environments, regular maintenance and even some appropriate improvements are always assumed.

This is an opportunity for commanding leaders of character, conscience, and commitment—not for those preoccupied with control and conquest.

Mariano Park represents an island of sanity in a sea of insanity. Kajetan Felder, mayor of Vienna, in 1860, proclaimed (when he was creating the prototypes for cities) that “parks are the lungs of a megalopolis.”

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50th Ward town hall meeting Monday

Rogers Park Ald. Debra Silverstein [50th] is holding a Town Hall meeting 7 p.m. Monday at Devon Bank, 6445 N. Western. Attendees will be joined by representatives from the Chicago Police Dept., the Chicago Dept. of Transportation, the Dept. of Streets and Sanitation and the Dept. of Water Management.

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Going to bat for a buddy

Two teens make an impact with special needs league

Heart of the 'Hood



By Felicia Dechter

Leor Weber, Jacob Dunn and Carlos Mejia Jr., have been buddies since kindergarten at Bell Elementary School in North Center. But this year, the word buddy took on a whole new meaning for the three, 13-year-old eighth graders.

This Spring, Leor and Jacob became buddies for the Challenger Division of Little League, which is for boys and girls ages 4 to 18 (or up to 22 if still enrolled in school) with physical and mental challenges. They'd heard about the league through Carlos, who is autistic and has played for the Challengers for the last five years. And of course being a Cubs fan, Carlos plays on a team called the Cubs.

In a Challenger game, each player bats and plays the field each inning. The focus is on player interaction and skill development, and no score is kept. Games for this particular 25-member group are played Sunday mornings at Horner Park, at the corner of Montrose and California.

Some of the players need a little assistance to play, and that's where buddies come in. Buddies help the player bat, field, run bases, stay safe on the field, or just help with whatever the player needs to do. Since April, every Sunday the two boys have come and offered words of encouragement, guided team members, and showed them how to stand, throw the ball, and anything else they might need a helping hand with.



Jacob Dunn, left, and Leor Weber raised \$500 during their fundraiser at Horner Park for the Challengers Division of Little League.

"Even if kids have different needs or something different about them, it doesn't matter," said Leor. "They can do anything anyone else can. They might need a little extra help but are capable of doing the same thing."

In the Jewish religion, when a young man has his Bar Mitzvah at age 13, he is supposed to do a good deed. Leor and Jacob are having their Bar Mitzvahs together at Anshe Emet Synagogue in August, and originally the pair had volunteered with the Challengers to fulfill that obligation.

But then, the two boys decided to step up to the plate and swing for the fences with their good deed doing.

Last month, they held a fundraiser at the McFetridge Sports Center to raise money for the Challengers. They went to stores and restaurants in their North Center neighborhood, places like Trader Joes and Rocks on Lincoln -- among others -- for donations of items like gift cards and bags

of groceries. During an open skate, Leor and Jacob -- who've been friends since birth -- set up a table and sold raffle tickets for their donated stuff, and also baked goods. Jacob's younger brother, Eli, helped out too.

The night was a big hit. The kids scored more than \$500 for the Challengers.

"I didn't really expect to raise \$500, in my eyes that's a lot of money," said Jacob, who plays hockey with the McFetridge River Dogs and is there all the time, thus the event being held there. "I expected \$200 at the most. To double my expectations was amazing and really, really awesome."

"It was a good feeling to know that everything we were doing was important," said Jacob, who this week is the only kid representing Bell at the Envision Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., after being nominated for the conference by his school's librarian. "People were being helped because of us."

"The day they did the count of the money -- the looks on their faces, they were thrilled," said Leor's mom, Michelle Weber. "Five-hundred dollars is a lot for kids to raise."

"Both said they want to do it again," said Michelle. "I couldn't ask for anything else."

Buddies help a lot, said Carlos' mother, Maria Mejia. They're role models for the players, who sometimes listen better to the buddies. The Challengers team is comprised of kids with down syndrome, in wheelchairs, with walkers, autism..."You name it, we have everybody," said Maria.

Since Leor has been with him, Carlos -- who has high-functioning autism and is able to communicate his basic needs -- was able to learn to hold the bat and positioning, said Maria. "It great," she said. "Especially when the kids asked to be buddies. He's



From left: Carlos Mejia Jr. with Leor Weber and Jacob Dunn, his buddies since kindergarten.

more excited to go to the field."

Ryan Smith, president of the Chicago Little League Challengers and a coach of the Challengers at Horner Park, said he hopes to find a pro athlete from any of our sports teams to come and be a buddy. Smith -- who volunteers for the Challengers -- was truly impressed by Leor and Jacob's actions both on and off the field.

"My heart was warmed by their enthusiasm, especially at their age," said Smith, a Lakeview resident. "It's always so exciting to see buddies like Jacob and Leor -- they totally get it. They understand the challenges for Carlos with baseball and life in general."

"It really warms my heart to see Carlos get into it and to see their enthusiasm off the field too," said Smith. "Then when their parents said they wanted to do a fundraiser,

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Savvy homebuyers should appeal higher 2014 real estate tax bills

More property tax increases on the way



BY DON DeBAT

Tens of thousands of Chicago and Cook County homeowners recently received the second installment of their 2014 property tax bills, and with tax rates creeping higher, many property owners will pay more on this tax bill.

According to a recent survey, Chicago has the second highest tax burden in the nation.

For 2015, all of Chicago is being reassessed. Lakeview, Rogers Park and Hyde Park homeowners have already received the new assessments. [North Township should be release later this year.] For many of the properties the assessments have large increases.

Experts say property owners should appeal the assessment now before they receive next year's tax bill where it would be too late to appeal the 2015 assessment.

Chicago's 2014 tax rate declined slightly to \$6.808 per \$100 of assessed valuation down from \$6.832 per \$100 of assessed valuation in 2013. However, the countywide state equalization factor (multiplier) rose to 2.7253

in 2014 from 2.6621 in 2013. The multiplier is designed to equalize tax assessments across Illinois.

The main factor that drives up property tax bills is the amount local government spends. Homeowners who read their tax bills will see increased spending for schools and community colleges... and of course the ever present government pensions.

Sadly most North Siders believe property taxes are going to skyrocket in the next few years, and that this tax money will be going toward debt payments and pensions, not better city services.

"While the tax rate in Chicago is lower, the increase in the state equalization factor could offset some of the tax-rate decrease for Chicago taxpayers," said Michael Griffin, a Chicago real estate tax appeal attorney.

As a result, most Chicago tax bills could be relatively flat or slightly higher than 2013 if the assessment and exemptions stayed the same. However, some homeowners still were hit with hefty real estate tax increases because of the assessment increases especially in the south suburbs, which were reassessed in 2014.

Illinois property owners today face the second-highest property tax burden in the nation, according

to the nonpartisan Tax Foundation. Property taxes in the city went up by an average of \$90 in 2014 according to the Cook County Clerk's office with the main driver of increased property taxes being government pensions.

Some experts are predicting property tax increases of between

The Home Front

30% to 60% just to meet the court ordered pension payments due in the next year.

An informal survey by The Home Front column revealed the

a graystone Victorian 6-flat in the Old Town Historic District rose to \$17,237 from \$16,886 as a result of increased governmental spending and the higher multiplier.

- Lincoln Park. The owner of a brick Victorian 3-flat saw her 2014 tax bill rise to \$17,488 from \$17,131 as a result of higher governmental spending and the new multiplier.

- North Lincoln Square. The 2014 tax bill on a 4-flat brick apartment building rose to \$6,324 from \$6,188 as a result of increased governmental spending and the higher multiplier.

- West Ridge. The owner of a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condominium in West Ridge skyrocketed to \$1,838 in 2014 from \$1,403 in 2013 as a result of higher governmental spending and the new multiplier.

However, not all city property owners were hit with increases, especially if they filed an appeal.

- Logan Square. The 2014 tax bill on a vintage graystone 4-flat in the Logan Square neighborhood declined to \$6,178 from \$6,323 because the owner filed a tax assessment appeal and won.

Griffin advises that every property owner who believes they are over-assessed should file an appeal especially if the homeowners believe their house is worth less now than several years ago.

"It is now easier to appeal since all the data about other homes in

your neighborhood is online," Griffin said. "You do not have to go to the library to look up the information or ask your neighbors about their assessment."

Property owners do not even have to go the county offices to research comparable properties or file an appeal since homeowners can easily file their appeal online at the Assessor's or Board of Review web sites, Griffin noted.

"Even though most home resale values generally are lower because of the recession and the home-foreclosure crisis, some Cook County homeowners saw assessment increases in the 2014 South Suburban Township reassessment," Griffin said.

The Assessor's office reassesses the value of each of the 1.8 million parcels of property in Cook County every three years. The reassessment is on a rotating basis among three regions of Cook County—north suburbs, south suburbs, and the city of Chicago.

For 2015, Chicago currently is being reassessed, and the bill will come due in August of 2016, when the second installment of the 2015 tax bill arrives.

For residential properties, the Assessor has determined the assessment by comparing each property to similar properties in a given area.

What can a property owner do to control real estate assessment increases and tax hikes? First check how your property's assessed valuation compares with similar properties in your neighborhood.

Visit the assessor's website: www.cookcountyassessor.com/ or call 312-443-7550 to find comparable properties.

Also check to see if the assessor has listed all the exemptions for which you are eligible, such as the Homeowners Exemption, Senior Citizen Exemption, and Senior Assessment Freeze Exemption. These exemptions can save you hundreds of dollars in taxes.

Two important grounds for a reduction are finding a significant error in the description of your property, or lack of uniformity which means your home's assessment is not in line with the assessed valuation of other similar homes in your neighborhood, Griffin said.

The Assessor also grants reductions based on the evaluations approach. Homeowners may file an appeal and submit a recent closing statement for their home and/or purchase prices of homes similar to yours to show that the assessed value is greater than 10% of the purchase price.

If you feel you have grounds for a reduction, file an appeal with the Assessor or the Board of Review. The appeals can be filed in person at either office or at either office's website.

If an initial appeal at the Assessor's office does not lower the assessed value, there are two other appeal options: the Cook County Board of Review (312-603-5542), and the Property Tax Appeals Board (217-785-6076). Or, call Michael Griffin, a tax assessment lawyer, at 312-943-1789.

Some experts are predicting property tax increases of between 30% to 60% just to meet the court ordered pension payments due in the next year.

following tax bill increases on Chicago's North and Northwest sides:

- North Park. The owner of a newer 2-story frame home in the North Park neighborhood on the Northwest Side saw his 2014 real estate tax bill increase to \$10,306 from \$10,091. The tax rate in this neighborhood was \$6.833 per \$100 of assessed valuation because of a special charge levied for the North River Expanded Mental Health Service.

- Old Town. The 2014 tax bill on

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Water Rec. commissioner gives the scoop on your poop

STORY AND PHOTO
BY PATRICK BUTLER

Frank Avila is clearly a guy who likes to get right to the point.

"Anyone here pee or poop today? Raise your hand," the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District commissioner asked with a straight face.

"Come on, don't be shy," he urged the Lake View Kiwanians at their June 3 luncheon at Ann Sathers', 929 W Belmont Ave.

"Whatever you do all day, it comes to us. We take care of it."

"And if you're a farmer, we sell it back to you as fertilizer," said the MWRD's finance committee chair.

"We're in the poop business," he said, adding his 2,000-employee agency processes a bowel-busting 550 tons of poop. ("Or biosolid materials, as we like to call it, because we're too high class to call it poop.")

Actually, the MWRD does a lot more than just handle the gargantuan daily waste output plopped into the system by an estimated five million people, said Avila, who thinks we should all flush with pride.

He brags that the system Chicago has put in place to manage and clean waste water is not only the largest system on earth but is also the standard by which nations across the globe try to measure their own efforts. "People come from all over the world to see what we do with your poop," he said.

The MWRD's Stickney Plant is the largest wastewater treatment facility in the world. The Plant serves 2.38 million people in a 260 square mile area including the central part of Chicago and 43 suburban communities.

The Plant has a design capacity of 1,200 million gallons per day. Stickney actually consists of two plants; the west side portion of the plant was placed into service in 1930 and the southwest portion of the plant was placed into service in 1939.

Moving on, Avila asked "Anyone here have gas?" as the diners began their desert.

"If so, you may be interested to know we're working on converting methane gas (which is not only found in flatulence, but more importantly in landfills) into a useful fuel "that could someday save millions for ComEd," and of course People's Gas.

The MWRD now harvest enough methane gas from its system to provide 20% of the energy needs for the system. The gas they harvest is used to fire boilers that run turbines creating electricity. "Some day soon we plan to be selling energy back to Com Ed."

But "water reclamation" goes a lot further than just handling our "effluent," he said, noting that the MWRD is also mandated to extract toxic chemicals from the waste water.

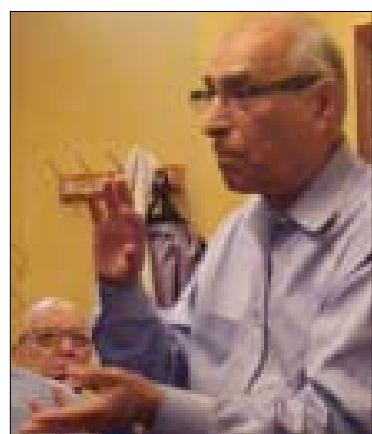
Which is where he started getting serious.

"Unfortunately, by the time it (the toxins) gets to us, it's too late. The pollutants have already gotten into the system."

He mentioned the chemicals used in personal hygiene and beauty products, the hormones



The Stickney Plant is the largest wastewater treatment facility in the world.



"We're in the poop business. You give us your poop for free and if you're a farmer, we sell it back to you," said Frank Avila of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (formerly the Metropolitan Sanitary District) at a recent Lake View Kiwanis Club luncheon at Ann Sather's.

and antibiotics that go into many meat products, and much of the genetically modified foods we consume. "Stay away from Colgate toothpaste, that's bad stuff," he said.

While the MWRD is busy purifying our bowel and bladder offerings through 109 miles of tunnels, there's a lot the average citizen can do after making his or her hopefully regular contributions.

Like thinking seriously about how they dispose of all the pesticides, unused medicines, those personal care products and especially anti-bacterial soap, which Avila said contains two ingredients that can't be removed at the MWRD facilities.

These toxins carelessly dumped down our toilets end up in rivers, which eventually find their way into the Gulf of Mexico. Along the way, large numbers of fish become contaminated and in time they're eaten in a food chain that includes humans.

To make matters even worse, the pollutants which the MWRD can't get rid of sometimes interact to form new, previously unknown toxins.

Worried? Avila hopes we're worried enough to take a closer look at what we eat and what unused medicines we toss down the toilet instead of turning in these unwanted pharmaceuticals a periodic drug collection events. Call 312-744-7672, or drop them off at the Goose Island station, 1150 N. North Branch Tuesdays between 7 a.m. and noon, Thursdays between 2 and 7 p.m., or on the first Saturday of every month between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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BizArts networking event coming to leather museum

The next Rogers Park BizArts Networking After Hours event will be 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the Leather Archives & Museum, 6418 N. Greenview Ave.

Anyone interested in meeting other business owners, artists and community residents is invited to enjoy food, beverages and an optional brief tour of the museum's

exhibits and collections during the event, which is open to guests ages 21 and up.

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Police Beat

Shots fired at North Ave. Beach, suspect arrested in Zoo

Two men are in custody after witnesses reported seeing shots fired at North Ave. Beach late Sunday night. One of the suspects who fled from police was arrested inside of Lincoln Park Zoo.

Events started to unfold at around 11 p.m. Sunday when witnesses reported seeing a man fire six shots on the beach near the pedestrian bridge over Lake Shore Dr.

The gunman and his companion—described as a shirtless male Black and the companion a male White—were seen by witnesses running across the bridge and into the nearby baseball and soccer fields of southern Lincoln Park.

According to police reports, witnesses directed officers to the area of the zoo parking lot along Cannon Dr. There, Chicago police reported hearing another round of shots being fired in the immediate vicinity.

Officers from the 18th and 19th Districts quickly engaged a suspect in a foot chase that led them into the Lincoln Park Zoo.

The suspect was taken into custody “in the middle of the zoo” according to an officer on the scene.

A large contingent of police fanned out in an attempt to locate the man’s weapon, which they believe he ditched near the zoo’s Nature Boardwalk.

The second individual was arrested in the zoo parking lot.

It was not immediately known if a gun was recovered.

Attempted kidnapping of juvenile girl on Francisco

A kidnapping attempt was made against one of two female juveniles who were walking in the 3000 Block of N. Francisco 7:20 a.m. July 13 when a male grabbed one of the female’s and dragged her towards a parked white van which had the rear doors open.

The other female juvenile then grabbed the legs of the victim and began yelling. The male offender then picked up property belonging to the victim, entered the white van, and fled eastbound from the location.

The offender is described as a male white Hispanic, 20-30 years old, 5’-9” to 6’-02” and 190-210 lbs, clean-shaven, with dark curly hair, wearing a black and white Adidas jacket and black construction boots.

The vehicle is described as a white work van with no side windows and a large dent on the front passenger side.

Police are asking anyone with information on this crime to call the Bureau of Detectives – Area North at 312-744-8261 and refer to alert #HY338596.

Family alleges negligence in woman’s fatal accident as a passenger

A woman’s family is suing the driver of the car in which she was a passenger, alleging he caused the accident that led to her death.

Ignacio Beruben, as administrator of the estate of Claudia Beruben, filed a lawsuit July 14 in Cook County Circuit Court against Rafael Rodriguez, alleging negligence and carelessness.

According to the complaint, on Jan. 19, Claudia Beruben was a passenger in a vehicle driven by the defendant south on Lake Shore Dr. At the 2200 block, Rodriguez drove off of the road, hit a tree and the vehicle flipped over, ending up west of the road on the ice of the Lincoln Park Lagoon.

Prosecutors said a popular local club DJ was drunk and on drugs the night his car slid off Lake Shore Dr. killing the young mother who was with him.

The suit alleges Rodriguez was driving without adequate brakes, under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and at an unreasonable speed. The complaint also alleges he failed to observe the curve in the road, decrease his speed and stop in time to avoid a collision.

Prosecutors said Rodriguez was driving more than 90 mph and weaving in and out of traffic when he lost control of his vehicle about 1:45 a.m. The 42-year-old Lakeview resident has been charged with aggravated DUI, DUI and driving on a suspended license. He was also ticketed for speeding.

The accident caused Claudia Beruben to suffer injuries and she died later at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

Police involved in shooting on Clybourn

Chicago police officers working CTA Special Employment were on routine patrol 4 a.m. Monday when they were notified by a citizen of a large fight in the 1500 block of N. Clybourn just south of the CRA Red Line station.

Upon arrival, the officers observed a male offender striking a male victim on the ground with a baseball bat. The officers announced their presence and commanded the offender to drop the bat, which the offender refused to do. The male offender continued to strike the victim and one of the officers discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender and the victim were transported to area hospitals for treatment.

The already gridlocked morning rush hour in this area was further exacerbated by the crime scene investigation. The baseball bat was recovered on the scene.

Scammers claim to be raising money for IL National Guard

The Illinois National Guard has learned that individuals claiming they are the Illinois National Guard have been telephoning the public soliciting donations.

It is against Dept. of Defense [DoD]

regulations for the Illinois National Guard and all other entities under DoD to ask for donations of any kind.

Anyone who receives any contact of this nature is encouraged to contact local law enforcement to report the incident.

Rash of commercial burglaries on the North Side

Chicago police are once again warning area merchants about burglaries to businesses that are occurring during overnight hours.

At least two businesses have been targeted since the detectives’ latest warning was issued late on Friday.

In one, the front glass door of Cutforth Hair Studio, 618 Addison St., was found busted out Saturday morning.



The broken front door of Lutz Bakery, 2458 W. Montrose. Photo courtesy of Reddit

The around 12:30 a.m. Saturday, burglars broke the front door glass of Lutz Bakery, 2458 W. Montrose. The offenders made entry to the bakery and tried to steal its cash register. Lutz has been operating in Lincoln Square since 1948.

Only last week North Side police detectives warned of burglars breaking into businesses through rear doors after other recent overnight burglaries to retail stores. In each of these cases, an unknown offender shattered the front glass door/window of a business to make entry.

Incident times and locations include the 3800 block of N. Broadway on July 5, at approximately 1:15 a.m.; the 3400 block of N. Clark 3:45 a.m. July 6; two separate burglaries on the 2400 block of N. Clark St. late at night on July 13 and 14; one on the 3700 block of N. Southport on the evening of July 13-14; another on the 2900 block of N. Broadway 3:45 a.m. July 16, and finally on the 2600 block of N. Clark on 4:15 a.m. July 16.

In the July 6 incident, the offender is a male Black male, 5’-8 to 6’ tall, 180-200 lbs., wearing a hooded sweatshirt and eyeglasses with thick black frames.

Andersonville man charged in auto accident death after racing on lower Wacker Dr.

Ivan Sanchez of the 1500 block of W. Bryn Mawr Ave. was arrested in connection to a fatal traffic accident that occurred at approximately 4:20 a.m. July 18 on the 0-100 block of W. Lower Wacker Dr. Sanchez was involved in a traffic crash which resulted in

the death of a 20-year-old victim after his vehicle struck a concrete column.

The two friends were drag racing in a Jeep and BMW, traveling westbound at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

Over the past several weeks, the 1st Police District has been responding to 911 calls-for-service related to drag racing and has also run enforcement missions on Lower Wacker Dr. to issue citations for dangerous driving and other violations.

This past weekend the Police conducted an overnight mission on Lower Wacker - using a combination of tactical units and police overtime resources to assign eight police squads to crackdown on drag racing and reckless driving. The mission lasted from late evening Friday until 3 a.m. on Saturday, resulting in a number of citations being issued.



Ivan Sanchez

Just 20 minutes after Police concluded their mission is when the a drag racing started up again leading to the fatality.

The driver of the BMW, Jose Luviano Jr., was transported to Northwestern Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Sanchez was taken into custody and charged with one felony count of Reckless Homicide/ Motor Vehicle, one felony count of Aggravated DUI/Accident/Death and four misdemeanor counts of DUI.

Since then the city has proposed a “No Cruising Zone” in the area and a new late-night “No Parking/No Standing/No Stopping Tow Zone” along Wacker Dr. between Stetson and Field Blvd. Both ordinances may provide the Police with more tools to prevent vehicles from cruising through (and gathering in) this area for drag racing. The city is also installing speed bumps to stop the racing.

Strong Armed Robbery in Uptown

Residents of Uptown and Edgewater are being warned about three strong armed robberies that occurred at the end of June and beginning of July. In each of the robberies, the offender(s) approached the victims from behind, knocking them to the ground before taking the victims’ jewelry and wallets. All of the Robberies occurred during the day on the sidewalk.

The first incident occurred 12:20 p.m. June 30 in the 1200 block of Berwyn Ave.; the second one on the 900 block of Lawrence Ave. also on June 30 at approx. 4:10 p.m. The last one occurred on the 4900 block of N. Kenmore Ave. at noon on July 2.

One offenders is described as a male Black, approximately 16-25 years old, 5’-6” to 5’ tall, 160-190 lbs., with braided hair and dark complexion. The second is described as a male Black, approximately 16-20 years old, 5’-9” tall, 160 lbs. with short hair.

Police are asking anyone with information on any of these incidents to call the Bureau of Detectives – Area North at 312-744-8263 and refer to case #HY-321935.

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inject heroin, they are at risk of serious, long-term viral infections such as HIV, Hepatitis C, and Hepatitis B, as well as bacterial infections of the skin, bloodstream, and heart.

According to a Roosevelt Univ. study, Chicago now has the highest number of heroin overdose-related emergency room visits of any major US city. Heroin currently ranks second behind alcohol for admissions to substance abuse treatment in Illinois.

The plundering of essential social services and slashing of budgets for public drug rehabilitation programs in Illinois have ratcheted up the social costs of the heroin epidemic, with tens of thousands suffering from addiction and substance abuse unable to access public rehabilitation services or afford private treatment. In March, 2011, Gov. Pat Quinn discontinued state funding for public drug treatment programs causing dozens of programs to close and over 55,000

people to lose access to treatment.

The reasons behind the rise are complicated, said CDC director Dr. Tom Frieden. But one thing is clear - there’s a connection to opioid prescription painkiller addiction.

“The chemical is essentially the same,” he said. “So, when heroin is five times cheaper and much more widely available, it becomes something that’s driving this trend of rapid increase in heroin use.”

The majority of heroin in Chicago comes from the Sinaloa cartel in Mexico. They have increased heroin production dramatically. After initial entry, heroin is subsequently transported to Chicago for distribution, where the city’s location and surrounding avenues for transportation are utilized as a hub for moving the drug across the greater Midwest area. The cartel has turned Chicago into its national distribution center.

The cartel took control of the heroin

market in Chicago due to the power vacuum introduced into the city’s drug trade by the jailing of local gang leaders by Chicago police and federal prosecutors, which threw the local gangs into chaos.

Today that cartel controls some 70 to 80% of the illegal narcotics trade in Chicago and the Midwestern states. And it’s a lot more powerful. Wholesale heroin confiscated in Chicago in the 1980s was, on average, 64% pure. Now it’s about 94% pure.

It may be a case of unintended consequences. Frieden said prescription painkillers became harder to obtain after limits were imposed because of addiction concerns. The CDC report said 45% of those who have used heroin had been dependent on prescription painkillers. Another finding was that people without health coverage are more likely to use heroin.

There also has been a national uptick in heroin overdose deaths, more than 8,000 in 2013. Frieden said quality and potency

varies on the street, and overdose-reverse medications aren’t always readily available in emergency rooms, although he said that needs to change. He underscored the need to keep opioid painkillers as medical treatment options despite the heroin connection, with pros and cons weighed carefully.

“If someone has excruciating pain from a surgical procedure, or a car crash, or a severe, terminal pain from cancer, you absolutely want to provide all palliation,” he said. “For chronic non-cancer pain, you really have to look at the risks and the benefits.”

Recommendations for stemming the tide of heroin abuse include increased access to treatment, including medication-assisted treatments; recognition of the link between past prescription painkiller dependence and future heroin use; and pain treatment plans for chronic sufferers that include options beyond medications.

\$18M judgement against St. Leonard's in triple rape case

A Chicago jury awarded \$18 million to three North Side rape victims after finding a local halfway house at fault for not alerting police when a newly-admitted serial rapist walked away from the facility in 2009. Chicago police were not notified that Julius Anderson had gone missing from the facility for 12 days.

Those three women were sexually assaulted at knifepoint by Anderson, who has now been tried and convicted in 2013, and sentenced to 75 years in prison for those rapes.



Julius Anderson

The jury deliberated less than an hour last Wednesday before finding St. Leonard's Ministries negligent in detaining Anderson. Walter Boyd, executive director of St.

Leonard's, said the \$18 million judgement is above their insurance limits, and that they would appeal the judgment.

Anderson was released from prison despite the opposition of prosecutors. He had been serving a 30-year prison sentence for robbing two Northwestern students at gunpoint and raping a Rogers Park woman. Those attacks happened months after Anderson was released from prison in 1977 after serving a four-year sentence for a 1973 sexual offense.

In the 2009 attacks, over a 24-day period, Anderson sexually assaulted the women at knifepoint in Bucktown and Lakeview.

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Eight days after Anderson fled, he assaulted his first victim, a 25-year-old Lakeview woman, as she exited from a cab on the 1700 block of Cornelia St. He assaulted her at knifepoint in a nearby alley.

Three days later, he used a knife to force a 28-year-old woman inside her apartment in the 2400 block of McLean St., where he restrained her with electrical tape and a cord before raping her.

The third victim, a 28-year-old Lincoln Park woman, was bound and raped in an apartment after Anderson followed her from the North and Clybourn CTA Red Line station.

The offices of the Cook County State's Attorney and Illinois Attorney General tried to block Anderson's release in 2009 due to his history of mental illness and violent sex crimes, but the Illinois Dept. of Corrections still released him.



Fullerton fill

Two Paddleboarders watch as "The Mule" delivers another load of rock to reclaim more shoreline for the \$31.5 million dollar Fullerton Revetment Project. Once completed the point at Fullerton and the lakefront will grow by 5.5 acres. Photo by James Matusik

Chicago traffic third worst in nation

Well, it's not the worst city in the U.S. to be a driver, but Chicago is pretty close.

Personal finance website WalletHub looked at a multitude of metrics, including cost of car ownership, safety, car theft rates, insurance rates, parking costs, price of gasoline, etc., to rank the 100 best/worst U.S. cities to drive.

Chicago comes in at #93. New York City came in at #100 as the worst city in the U.S. to drive.

The poor rating is mainly due to the terrible condition of the city's roads, traffic, high parking meter rates, and the mayor's red light and speeding cameras.

Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Washington D.C., and San Francisco also came in as even worse than Chicago.

The Federal Highway Administration says that the major contributors to the ranking are bottlenecks, or just the sheer number of cars on the road, which make up 40% of congestion. Traffic accidents and related slow-downs cause about 25%, while bad weather is responsible for 15% of slow travel. Construction is the last major cause,

at 10%. The remaining 10% is due to things like poor signal timing and special events like concerts and sporting events.

All of Chicago's congestion cost more than \$6 billion in wasted time and fuel says a 2011 study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Statistics from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation [IDOT] show that on average, the hours ending at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. have the highest share of the day's traffic on Chicagoland streets. The worst morning hour, which is not as heavy as the afternoon peak, is from 7 to 8 a.m.

The discrepancy between morning and evening rush hours is even more pronounced on Friday, which IDOT says is generally the heaviest traffic day of the week in the Chicago area. Thursday and Friday tend to be Chicago's worst afternoon rush hours.

IDOT thinks that's due to people taking long weekends, working from home, or otherwise shifting toward a four-day work week in the summer months is the reason for the drop off on Fridays.

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Aaron Eiger confronts Ald. Tunney. "This is the most stressed I've ever been in my entire life," he said.



Once destined to be condos, this half-finished residential building at 3701 N. Ashland will become a residential facility for addicts if the city approves Rosecrance's request for a special use permit.



Joel Daly

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that just makes it even better!"

"It's really cool," Smith said as he told me the story of how one day, a ball came out hit harder than usual. Carlos wasn't ready and it was caught by his buddy.

"It was perfect execution, really special," said Smith. "They high-fived each other... I just think they're really cool kids."

And he's not the only one who feels these kids are champs.

"I couldn't be more proud," said Jacob's father, Phil Dunn. "The boys wanted to find something to do beyond the obligatory Bar Mitzvah project, they wanted to do something that would make an impact. It took them a while to find the project they wanted to do, and they found something meaningful for them."

And Leor and Jacob also found themselves a project that was very meaningful for their friend too. Carlos' mom called it "wonderful."

"They have great hearts because it's not easy but they've been very supportive," said Maria. "Carlos is happy and he's learning more through Leor."

"I was surprised when they raised \$500," said Maria. "Carlos has never been to an event like that!"

And with a little help from some friends that fundraiser night, Carlos did something else he'd never done before. Although terrified, he took a couple of steps out on the ice in skates.

For Carlos, having his buddies around to help him out is almost as good as hitting a homer.

"It's like joy," said Carlos. "Inside and out."

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Check out former ABC-TV anchor Joel Daly in the next SAG-AFTRA Senior Radio Players show at 7 p.m. July 23, at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. Three pieces from the Golden Age of Radio will be performed by what I'm told is the only professional group of actors doing these re-creations. Should be fun!

walked this road. This is a need in your community. You may not be aware of it directly, but there are people out there who need this," said Tom G., a former Chicago fireman and business owner told the July 15 meeting at Zia's.

"I'm an alcoholic. I'm a recovered drug addict. I have

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COO Dave Gomel, accompanied by their lawyer, Bridget O'Keefe, came back for more less than a week later - this time to the Mercury Theater, 3733 N. Southport Ave., where they were pilloried for being unprepared to answer another round of questions from anxious neighbors.

After Team Rosecrance assured their uneasy audience that program participants aren't allowed to have cars, can't loiter outside, must smoke only on the rooftop deck, and aren't allowed to use drugs, several neighbors wanted to know how Rosecrance planned to enforce those rules.

But many neighbors know that those same assurances were made by management of the Broadway Youth Center over a shelter in East Lakeview. The results have been mixed and prove that control over people generally ends once they walk out the front door.

"We will have our staff address the issue of smoking and loitering. I don't know what more I can say," Eaton said.

He added that probably about half the clients smoke. Although we offer a smoking cessation program, it's probably not all that effective with people in that age group. But when they've been with us awhile, a number of them

decide smoking just isn't worth it and try to quit. So we'll probably expand the smoking cessation program," he said

He added the program is "very structured" with no room for violent offenders, sexual predators, or anyone else not seriously committed to sobriety. But some wondered just how structured

"I hear a lot of promises tonight, but I don't know what the consequences of not keeping those promises are," said Tom Oscar.

that program can be when it's just across the street from a bar.

"I hear a lot of promises tonight, but I don't know what the consequences of not keeping those promises are," said Tom Oscar. "You said no violent offenders. If there are, do you leave town. If one of my neighbors is mugged, I want you gone. If you can't control the loitering, I want the permit revoked. You should have thought about issues like safety and smoking and you haven't. What we want to know, if you can't do what you say you're going to do, what happens? Frankly guys, you haven't thought these issues through."

"The only thing I can respond with is the success of the programs we've run for decades," Eaton said. Yadron said 82% of the adults in the Rosecrance program successfully completed treatment, only .07% report serving any jail time after treatment, and Rosecrance has an 18% relapse rate compared to the national average of 40 to 60%.

"I want something in writing," Oscar cut in. "I want something that says if you can't satisfy our concerns, you're gone."

At least two other neighbors asked for figures on urban programs instead of the suburban or semi-rural communities where the other Rosecrance facilities are located.

Drug addiction treatment and rehabilitation has now been added to all health insurance plans under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act and indeed there has been a dramatic nationwide uptick in the use of Heroin among wealthy urban and suburban teens.

Eaton said he'd consider signing a "good neighbor agreement" with the alderman's office that would spell out all the obligations and expectations. He added that Rosecrance also wants to put together an advisory committee made up of community residents.

And before the meeting was over, both Ald. Tunney and Rosecrance agreed to use their right to postpone the upcoming Zoning Board hearing, originally set for August, until October to give both Rosecrance and the community time to get all their questions answered.

A few, however, thought the benefits of a place like Rosecrance outweigh any perceived risks.

"I don't see any evidence of property values falling (because of Hazleton)," said Jane Anderson, who lives on Lakewood Ave. and works at the Hazleton Center in the Gold Coast, which has programs similar to what Rosecrance is offering. I've "worked there for four years. I see everyone who comes in. There's been no violence. I'm not afraid. I've even brought my kids there. And they've not been affected by second hand smoke. I've not been affected by second hand smoke."



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Seventy years of Chicago sole, the Hanig Shoes' Story

BY JIM MATUSIK

Peter Hanig is on a train speeding across the northern Westphalia countryside toward Dusseldorf. He is going to the International Shoe Fair to view the latest shoe fashion trends from 800 exhibitors representing 30 countries. But, for now he is captivated by the primordial forests that are racing by outside his window. He grabs his camera and begins to photograph with a slow shutter speed, a technique that he has been experimenting with for the last three years. The foreground becomes extremely blurred while the background retains sharpness and in between, the trees whiz by creating a unique abstraction.

Hanig, president at Hanig Footwear in Chicago, has a lot going on. He has been with the family shoe business since 1971, the same one that his father opened back in 1944 on the corner of Clark & Diversey in Lincoln Park.

That store closed in July 2014, and will soon to become a Starbucks coffee shop. In the 1980s, 90s and early 2000s Hanig's Parkway Slipperbox, as it was known then, was a retail shoe giant.

Indeed the whole Clark, Diversey and Broadway intersection today is going through a dramatic commercial and retail transition.

Hanig just was honored with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" by Footwear Plus Magazine in acknowledgement of his 45-year career in shoe retailing.

"It was a different time and it was a lot easier to sell shoes back then," says Peter, "we never realized how easy it was." He spent much of his early childhood playing at the original store, and sold his first pair of shoes when he was 11. "Never sit still" his father used to tell him which was an easy lesson for a child, but it's also one that he has never forgotten as an adult.

"My father grew up in New York & New Jersey and originally went to Agriculture school because he wanted to be a farmer, but this was during the depression and that occupation was suffering, so he took a job at a local shoe store. Before long he was running a chain of shoe departments and one evening over a Bridge game he was asked if he would be interested in opening a store in Chicago."

That was 1944 and the original store on Clark St. was much smaller, but then the drugstore on the corner had a fire, decided not to rebuild, and history really began for Hanig's Slipperbox, even though it wasn't called that until much later. At that time shoe stores were branded with names that people were familiar with like Red Cross then, and later like Johnston & Murphy which was one of the first top quality men's shoe stores that Irv Hanig opened here on Wabash Ave. in 1963.

Peter graduated from college in 1971 and joined the business. As he grew with the business, he began to open new stores like the one on Michigan and Erie, which at one time was considered the most successful shoe store in the country. The building was later torn down and their new



Clark & Diversey intersection, circa 1925.

Michigan Ave. address is in The John Hancock building.

It wasn't until the mid 1990s that the original Clark St. store became Hanig's Slipperbox because the new thought in retail was "Why not let our customers know that we own it," said Hanig.

"The question," says Peter, is "what are you going to do next that is relevant? If you can't compete, you have to be different." That is when he started going to Europe to seek out something new. He continues to travel there on a regular basis to identify the latest in fashion trends and meet new shoe manufactures.

He began in Denmark and was the first to bring the brand ECHO to Chicago and later he brought in MEPHISTO to stay one step ahead of the growing competition. "We would meet the manufacturers and go to their factory," he says, and "we would develop personal friendships that have sustained with many of our suppliers to this day."

It was on one of his trips in 1998 that he found himself in Zurich, Switzerland and was amazed to see 800 brightly painted life sized fiberglass cows spread across the city central in a frozen graze.

"Cows on Parade" is an International Public Art Exhibit that was first realized by artistic director Walter Knapp in Zurich in 1986. The first animal produced was the Lion as they are the

symbol of the city.

Hanig knew that the cows would be a natural for Chicago especially considering the history of the stockyards, and he took the idea to the Commissioner of Cultural Affairs, Lois Weinberg as soon as he returned.

The city put out a call to 1000 artists to submit their idea's on paper and then organized them in a central downtown location where corporate sponsors could come to view the concepts and pick which style that they liked best. The rest is Cow History and in a whirlwind seven months, 330 cows were painted and placed in downtown locations all over the city and surrounding locations.

A downtown walking map was created and the effect on tourism was overwhelming. People who had never even thought about coming into the city before, came in droves to see the cows. It was estimated that they produced a million visits to the city and brought in more than \$250 million tourist dollars.

Months later, after the exhibit ended, most of the cows were put up for auction at The Chicago Theater and raised over \$3.5 million for different charities chosen by the cows original sponsors.

A major win situation for all involved thanks to Peter Hanig's intuitive thinking and business insight.



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"Art has always been a big part of my life and our business," says Hanig. "My mother used to do the illustrations for our newspaper ads and we usually have sculpture and other mediums in our stores. I have always looked at shoes as artwork."

It was about three years ago when he was visiting the Art Institute that he got his camera out and, anonymously standing off to the side, he began to photograph people with a slow shutter speed as they passed by the hanging artworks. "I have never tried to be conventional with my photography," says Hanig. "I go to a lot of museums and when I take these spontaneous images, the results can be very beautiful."

You can view some of these works that he has made into 2 x 3 foot photographs, on display at their shoe store in The John Hancock building.

"We are in business to try and figure out what the next big thing will be, and how that new direction will affect us, he says. He says closing the store on Clark St. after 75 years was emotional, "but we are in business to make a profit and that location no longer was" [profitable].

Hanig still has three busy store locations at, 1000 W. North Ave., 875 N. Michigan Ave., and, The Plaza del Lago in Wilmette.

"I am always busy, he says, My wife thinks that I am crazy because I spend five days a week at the stores, have a glass blowing class once a week, and have my camera as my constant companion." At first it may seem frenetic, but then you remember the advice that his father gave him so long ago: "Never sit still."

Reporter publishes his fourth book on North Side history

Pat Butler knows your ancestors' hidden history

Inside Publications reporter Patrick Butler will be releasing his fourth book on North Side history Monday, Aug. 3, titled Hidden History of Lincoln Park.

Butler has already published books on the hidden history of Uptown, Edgewater, Lakeview, Lincoln Square and North Center to his growing list of titles. In this new book, author Patrick Butler takes readers on a journey through lesser-known places and faces from what is today one of Chicago's toniest communities.

Before Lincoln Park cemented its trendy reputation, plenty of odd and unruly history managed to settle into its foundation. A Viking ship, mob henchmen and ladies of the evening all took up residence in the same part of town where Dwight L. Moody went from selling soles to saving souls. Thanks to a Confederate ferryboat crewman, many of Lincoln's personal effects belong to the neighborhood named after him. Butler uncovers Lincoln Park's forgotten contributions to Chicago's heritage, from the "Pleasure Wheel" on Navy Pier to the city's cycling craze.

Author of two other books with The History Press, Butler is a life-long Chicagoan who has covered the North Side for over four decades, most of them as a reporter for Lerner Newspapers, which was the founding publisher of this newspaper.

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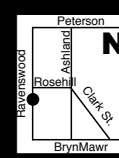
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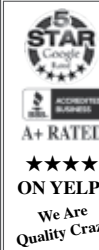
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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: KOZENY & MCCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number 12-0763.

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KOZENY & MCCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 605-3500 Attorney File No. 12-0763

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12 CH 29867

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF ISAC 2006-5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5, Plaintiff, -v- MICHAEL GALVAN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COMMUNITY LENDING INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Legal Notice Cont'd.

OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 11 CH 14869 5027 N. RIDGEWAY AVE. 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 September 18, 2014, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 14, 2015, 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 FIVE (5) IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN FIRST ADDITION TO RAVENSWOOD TERRACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH FOUR (4) ACRES (EXCEPT THE SOUTH THIRTY-THREE (33) FEET FOR ARGYLE STREET AND EXCEPT THE EAST ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN AND TWENTY NINE ONE HUNDREDDTHS (111.29) FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) FEET LYING NORTH OF ARGYLE STREET) OF THE WEST EIGHT (8) ACRES OF THE EAST SIXTY (60) ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP FORTY (40) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALSO THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST THIRTEEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (13.8) FEET OF THE EAST FIFTY-TWO (52) ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP FORTY (40) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE SOUTH THIRTY-THREE (33) FEET FOR ARGYLE STREET AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) LYING NORTH OF ARGYLE STREET, IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 5027 N. RIDGEWAY AVE., Chicago, IL 60625

Property Index No. 13-11-310-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$485,965.50.

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/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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11 CH 14869

KOZENY & MCCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC. (6313238) Attorneys 105 W. Adams, Suite 1850 Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Cook, ss - IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. MARK A. ICUSS, DAIRY COMMONS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, CITIBANK, N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS et al., Defendants, Case No. 15 CH 08579.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: MARK A. ICUSS, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS 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:

PARCEL 1: UNIT D.9 IN DAIRY COMMONS CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: PARTS OF LOTS IN MARY WOLFGRAM'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 5 ACRES EAST OF THE RAILROAD OF LOT 6 IN RICHON AND BOWNMASTER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND THAT PART OF THE VACATED ALLEY BETWEEN SAID LOTS LYING NORTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD AND SOUTH OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 9 FEET OF LOT 47 AFORESAID, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 9 FEET OF LOT 32 AFORESAID, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER

Legal Notice Cont'd.

99662122. TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO THE USE OF P-18 & P-19, A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION AFORESAID RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 99662122.. PIN: 13-25-225-051-1018. Commonly known as: 2827 North Washtenaw Avenue, Unit A, Chicago, IL 60618, and which said Mortgage was made by MARK ICUSS, as Mortgagor(s) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Elite Financial Investments, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 0514646026, and the present owner(s) of the property being MARK ICUSS, 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, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, Richard J Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Room 802, Chicago, IL, 60602 on or before AUGUST 21, 2015, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court. 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. Last known addresses: Defendant Address: 2827 North Washtenaw Avenue, Unit A, Chicago, IL 60618

15 CH 08579

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FMFLT TRUST 2006-FF6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF6

Plaintiff, -v- ANITA VILLAVICENCIO AKA ANA MERCEDES VILLAVICENCIO, GONZALO VILLAVICENCIO AKA GONZALO PATRICIO VALLAVICENCIO, UNITED GUARANTY CORP. AKA UNIVENT GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATOR SYSTEMS, INC. Defendants 15 CH 2567 6145 WEST GIDDINGS STREET 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 June 3, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 4, 2015, 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: THE EAST 29 FEET OF THE NORTH 119 FEET OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4 IN F.H. BARTLETT'S LAWRENCE AVENUE SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6145 WEST GIDDINGS STREET, Chicago, IL 60630

Property Index No. 13-17-107-108-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$387,297.90.

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

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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 F14110794. 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: foreclosurenotice@fal-illinois.com Attorney File No. F14110794 Attorney ARDC No. 3126232 Attorney Code. 26122 Case Number: 15 CH 2567 TJS#C#: 35-8753

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15 CH 2567

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

Legal Notice Cont'd.

DIVISION WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ALT-A TRUST 2006-8

Plaintiff, -v- WIESLAW P. MYSLAK, EWA BEATA MYSLAK, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., HIGGINS COURTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 14 CH 15546 5509 W. Higgins Ave., Unit 3B 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 April 13, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 2, 2015, 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: ITEM 1: UNIT 3-B EAST AS DESCRIBED IN SURVEY DELINEATED ON AND ATTACHED TO A PART OF A DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP REGISTERED THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1974 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2758851. ITEM 2: AN UNDIVIDED 6.25% INTEREST (EXCEPT THE UNITS DELINEATED AND DESCRIBED IN SAID SURVEY) IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF LOT FIVE (5) IN ROBERTS SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 47 IN THE VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND THE NORTHWESTERLY 40 FEET OF LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK 47 IN THE VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 8, 9, AND 16, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 5509 W. Higgins Ave., Unit 3B, Chicago, IL 60630

Property Index No. 13-09-328-061-1007. The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$116,862.91.

Sale terms: 25% of the bid amount, 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, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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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Legal Notice Cont'd.

THE SOUTH 20 ACRES OF THE WEST 26.60 CHAINS OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4931 W. CONCORD PLACE, Chicago, IL 60639

Property Index No. 13-33-422-018-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$145,808.52.

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

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Attorney Code. 25602
Case Number: 15 CH 05738
TJSC#: 35-10163

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15 CH 05738

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

CARMEN MARTINEZ AKA CARMEN J. MARTINEZ A/K/A CARMEN T. CASTRO, DANIEL MARTINEZ, DAVID MARTINEZ, LUIS A. MARTINEZ, WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING II, LLC, STATE OF ILLINOIS, LNVV FUNDING, LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAPITAL ONE BANK, HSBC NEVADA, NA FKA HOUSEHOLD BANK, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC, LAW OFFICES OF DAVID M. STERNFIELD, LLC, SACOR FINANCIAL, INC. AS ASSIGNEE OF COLUMBIA CREDIT SERVICES, INC., ANTHONY MARTINEZ AKA ANTHONY M. MARTINEZ Defendants
14 CH 8305
2101 N. LAWLER AVE. Chicago, IL 60639

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 20, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 21, 2015, 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 25 AND THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF LOT 26 IN BLOCK 12 IN CHICAGO LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2101 N. LAWLER AVE., Chicago, IL 60639

Property Index No. 13-33-218-039-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$248,395.61.

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Legal Notice Cont'd.

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Attorney Code. 56284
Case Number: 14 CH 8305
TJSC#: 35-9799

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14 CH 8305

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

WILLIAM WILES A/K/A WILLIAM S. WILES, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., 700 BITTERSWEET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
12 CH 30181
700 WEST BITTERSWEET PLACE, UNIT 210 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 20, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 21, 2015, 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 210 IN 700 BITTERSWEET CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOTS 11 TO 14, IN BITTERSWEET, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 13 AND 16 IN THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED "A" TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 25009477; TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 700 WEST BITTERSWEET PLACE, UNIT 210, Chicago, IL 60613
Property Index No. 14-16-304-042-1017. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$192,017.39.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KOZENY & McCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number IL-002192.

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KOZENY & McCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC
105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 605-3500
Attorney File No. IL-002192 Attorney Code. 56284
Case Number: 12 CH 30181
TJSC#: 35-9879

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12 CH 30181

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION 2005-E TRUST Plaintiff, -v.-

LILIJANA GOSTOVIC A/K/A LILIJANA GOSTOVIC A/K/A LILIJANA GOSTOVIC, CITY OF CHICAGO, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Defendants

Legal Notice Cont'd.

10 CH 27998
4052 North Lavergne 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 January 15, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 12, 2015, 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 47 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 3.05 FEET) IN DICKINSON PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 830 FEET (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 175 FEET) OF THE EAST 3/4 OF LOT 12 IN SCHOOL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4052 North Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641

Property Index No. 13-16-427-013. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$751,441.81.

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 The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only Please refer to file number 09-029241.

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SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717
Attorney File No. 09-029241 Attorney Code. 42168
Case Number: 10 CH 27998
TJSC#: 35-10012

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10 CH 27998

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-E Plaintiff, -v.-

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, BERNARD COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, IF ANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
10 CH 26785
4710 N. BERNARD STREET 1E 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 May 22, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 24, 2015, 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: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 30, AND ALL OF LOT 31 IN BLOCK 67 IN THE NORTHWEST LAND ASSOCIATION SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2, 24 AND 26 IN JACKSON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALSO OF BLOCKS 1 AND 8 AND BLOCK 2 (EXCEPT THE EAST ONE FOOT THEREOF) IN CLARK'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 4710 N. BERNARD STREET 1E, Chicago, IL 60625
Property Index No. 13-14-202-028-0000. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$382,595.38.

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: POTESVITO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003 Please refer to file number C13-94401.

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POTESVITO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 263-0003
Attorney File No. C13-94401 Attorney Code. 43932
Case Number: 10 CH 26785
TJSC#: 35-8126

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10 CH 26785

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

MONROE BARNES, MICHAEL EVANS, CITY OF CHICAGO, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK, JASON MCCLANDON, PERSONALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHELE EVANS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
09 CH 27440
1639 N PARKSIDE AVE Chicago, IL 60639

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 18, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 10, 2015, 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 1 IN KENNEY'S 3RD NORTH AVENUE SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1639 N PARKSIDE AVE, Chicago, IL 60639
Property Index No. 13-32-417-006-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$109,183.32.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KOZENY & McCUBBIN ILLINOIS, LLC, 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 605-3500 Please refer to file number IL-001528.

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105 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 1850 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 605-3500
Attorney File No. IL-001528
Attorney Code. 56284
Case Number: 09 CH 27440
TJSC#: 35-9875

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Legal Notice Cont'd.

09 CH 27440

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

MARY ALICE JONES, KARETA JOHNSON Defendants
12 CH 39510
8417 S. HOYNE AVE. Chicago, IL 60620

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 19, 2013, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 17, 2015, 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 35 IN BLOCK 7 IN H.G. STONE AND COMPANY'S ROBEY ST. SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, LYING EASTERLY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 8417 S. HOYNE AVE., Chicago, IL 60620

Property Index No. 20-31-315-006-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$300,327.79.

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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Modern mediumship kept alive by Chicago's spiritualist community

STORY AND PHOTO
BY ELIZABETH ELVING
Medill News Service

"In our lives today we're so rushed and everything is so immediate. Everything has to be 'now' so we become outward oriented."
— Dr. Kenneth James

Dr. Kenneth James stood behind the pulpit at Church of the Spirit and smiled at the congregation. It was one of the first Sundays of the year to feel like spring and the crowd was sparse; about 40 people had trickled in during the morning meditation.

"When you talk to someone about Spiritualism," James began, "a lot of times they'll say — 'Isn't that all about talking to dead people?'" He paused, letting the crowd chuckle at his remark. He asked what was wrong with that question and the answer came quickly from one of the front pews: it's impossible to talk to dead people because there is no death.

Spiritualism is based on the concept of a "continuity of life," in which death is only a transition to another state of being. Spiritualists believe that intuitive people known as Mediums can receive messages from the spirit world and deliver them to people in this one. This idea captivated Americans in the 19th century when the sisters Leah, Kate, and Maggie Fox of Hydesville, NY, traveled the country showcasing their apparent ability to commune with the dead through mysterious knocking sounds. The Fox Sisters were widely discredited in their lifetime, and for most people their legacy is a dim historical footnote. But not everyone believes they were frauds.

Today, in a society flooded with information, where a rising number of Americans are forgoing religion entirely, Spiritualism survives. There are four Spiritualist churches currently operating in Chicago, according to the National Spiritualist Assoc. of Churches. Chicagoans attend services to receive readings, connect with lost loved ones, and become Mediums themselves.

"We believe anyone and everyone is Mediumistic," says Cher Dyle, 64, assistant pastor at Church of the Spirit, 2651 N. Central Park Ave. In Chicago and elsewhere, prominent Mediums give workshops on how to become more sensitive to the spirit world. These workshops encourage people to reflect and look inward for answers — a feat that was easier in the 1800s when there wasn't a barrage of multi-screen media competing for their attention. For the people who faithfully attend these churches and events, the disruption of modern technology only proves how vital the practice is. But it's unclear whether that faith will be enough to sustain the religion through its third century.

Chicago's oldest spiritualist church

The Church of the Spirit occupies a modest brick building no bigger than the houses on

either side of it in Logan Square. A passerby could mistake it for a house itself were it not for a tall stained glass window and a sign planted in the front yard. The window depicts Jesus Christ holding a lamb, a holdover from the building's past life as an Evangelical church. But the sign spells out what it is today: "Chicago's Oldest Spiritualist Church." Established in 1897, the church has been in the Logan Square building since 1915.

Spiritualism is its own religion, but a look inside the chapel at Church of the Spirit reveals strong ties to Christianity. The pews are equipped with hymnals containing Christmas classics like "Oh Holy Night" and congregants recite the Lord's Prayer during services. Even Jesus is not entirely out of place on the stained glass window, as some believe he was a Spiritualist Medium. "For

us, Jesus is an example. We call him our brother," says Cher Dyle, who like many of today's Spiritualists was raised Christian.

Twenty-two years ago Dyle was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and faced surgery. On a friend's recommendation she went to Church of the Spirit for a reading, which she said gave her confidence to go into the surgery unafraid. She became a member, took "unfoldment classes" to develop her mediumistic abilities and six years ago began teaching them herself.

Many of the church's roughly 100 members migrated to Spiritualism after an experience that their previous religion could not explain. Some interpret an intuition or gut feeling as a sign of budding clairvoyance and come looking for answers. "People recognize it within themselves," Dyle says, "They'll have those experiences that make them think 'I want to know more,' and here's a church that embraces that."

"I recognize there's something special about me. It's a daily acceptance," says Paloma Webster, 53, a hospice nurse who has been going to Church of the Spirit for 10 years. Webster says she started having visions at a young age, which frightened her at times. She says being part of the community at Church of the Spirit has helped her come to terms with her own abilities, which have in turn helped with her chosen line of work. "You have to be a special kind of person to work in hospice," she says. "You have to believe in something bigger than what you see."

Outside of Spiritualist churches, well-regarded Mediums give unfoldment classes like entrepreneurs give motivational talks. The Rev. B. Anne Gehman is a Medium and clairvoyant known for applying her skills to secular pursuits like helping police solve crimes and locate missing children. She is the subject of a book *The Priest and the Medium*, by Suzanne Geisemann, which begins with an anecdote in which a young Gehman predicts the JFK



Chicago's Oldest Spiritualist Church was established in 1897 and holds services every Sunday.

Photo by Elizabeth Elving/Medill

assassination while working as a dental assistant.

On the weekend of April 18 Gehman, now a youthful 79, led a workshop, *Developing your Spiritual Potential*, at the Unity Church on the North Shore in Evanston. About 100 people attended the event, some clutching worn copies of the *Priest and the Medium* in hopes of an autograph. Gehman is poised and petite, with coiffed grey curls and tomato red nail polish. She spent the first hour of the event fielding an astounding scope of questions, most of which she answered as quickly and confidently as if she were being asked her home address.

Is there free will?

"Yes."

Is there life on other planets?

"Probably."

Will we be reunited with our loved ones after we die?

"Yes."

Does that include pets?

"Oh, yes."

In fact, for 18 years Gehman had a pet poodle that she dyed pink by rinsing its coat with beet juice. One day after the pet passed on, Gehman was lying in bed when she noticed little paw prints on the covers approaching her, and felt a sudden warmth at her side.

One woman asked why it is that some people are born intuitive while others have to work at it. Gehman responded that it was like music, where anyone can develop the skills but some people are natural prodigies. Dyle has a similar response when asked the same question: "Almost anyone can learn how to play piano. But most people are not Beethoven."

In training the non-Beethovens of Spiritualism, Gehman turns to psychometry — the practice of reading objects. In Gehman's workshop, participants were divided into pairs and asked to exchange personal items. They traded rings, watches, glasses, and spent a few minutes in silence concentrating on what they felt while holding them. At the end of the exercise, a few eagerly raised their hands and described how

the vision of a landscape materialized before them, or how a profound sadness washed over them as they handled their partner's trinket. Others sheepishly confessed that they had seen nothing, felt nothing.

As a teacher Gehman was good-natured but firm, cautioning her pupils to use their newfound talents wisely. "You wouldn't go looking in someone's pocketbook. Don't read their aura without asking," she said. Whenever someone ventured to describe an intuition as "weird" she cautioned against the word. "It's not weird. It's wonderful." Some who attended the event seemed genuinely intent on developing their spiritual potential, taking diligent notes and asking about the logistics of giving readings. But others likely paid the \$60 cost of admission just to see Gehman at work. This

was evident in the way the crowd livened up when the time came for her to demonstrate her own skills.

Gehman delivered readings from a podium, calling on individuals from the crowd and describing the figures she claimed to see around them. These figures were typically family members or distant ancestors (Gehman described one woman in Victorian garb, another in traditional American Indian dress), but always with some emotional link to the receiver. Love, she explained, was like a gravitational force connecting the spirit world to ours.

Finding New Leadership

Dyle gives messages in a similar fashion at Church of the Spirit, calling them "platform readings." On one Sunday after James had finished his speech she took her place at the pulpit, flanked by an American flag on one side and a flag bearing the Spiritualist symbol of a sunflower on the other. She called on the congregants one by one to stand and receive their message. "I see three generations standing around you. They approve of what you're doing and they want you to go further," she said to one woman in the crowd. Dyle says these readings may not make sense right away, but the meaning will hopefully reveal itself over time. "Everything they have told me has come true," Webster says. "Every, every, every thing."

Spiritualism is a young religion, but not a youthful one. The average age of Church of the Spirit members is 50. The current pastor, the Rev. Marrice Coverson, recently celebrated her 25th anniversary with the church. "We always need to be developing Mediums," Dyle says. "The pastor might be thinking of retiring at some point so we really need to work on leadership and development."

Concern over retaining the interest of the next generation is nothing new. In his book *Spiritualism Today* (1969) Spiritualist author Maurice

Barbanell writes, "Modern scientific discoveries have made religious orthodoxy more and more unacceptable. Youth is no longer satisfied with what was good enough for their fathers." His concern is echoed by Chris Bott, 34, Director of Music at Unity Church on the North Shore who coordinated Gehman's workshop. "People's minds are not conducive any more to being able to just reflect internally and let there be a stillness," he says.

Embracing non-rational knowledge

Dr. Kenneth James, 63, is an assistant pastor at Church of the Spirit, a Jungian Analyst and founder of the Soulwork Center, 47 W. Polk, in downtown Chicago. His professional and spiritual life has always centered on what he calls "non-rational sources of knowledge," and he likens the Jungian practice of dream interpretation to the work of Mediums. In both cases, he says, the person receiving the message has to be patient and look inward to understand the meaning. "It allows somebody to become more reflective about their experience and notice things that they wouldn't notice," he says. "In our lives today we're so rushed and everything is so immediate. Everything has to be 'now' so we become outward oriented."

James worries that in the information age people get wrapped up in the illusion of certainty and dismiss anything that can't be proven. "We live in an era where absence of evidence is interpreted as evidence of absence," he says. And while all religions require faith in the unexplainable, Spiritualism is not anchored by thousands of years of history. It has no text, no commandments, no saints or even high-profile celebrity devotees. What it has is what James calls "one of the most diverse communities I've ever experienced in a church setting. A really unique group of people." It falls on those people to keep the tradition alive in an increasingly secular and cacophonous modern world.

A framed drawing of the Fox Sisters' home hangs in the chapel at Church of the Spirit. But these women are not credited with founding Mediumship, only the religion based around it. "It's like gravity," Dyle says. "Did Newton invent gravity? No. It was always there but there was an awareness and then a connection was made." It is this connection — either to departed spirits in another world or kindred spirits in this one — that keeps the members of Church of the Spirit coming back every week.

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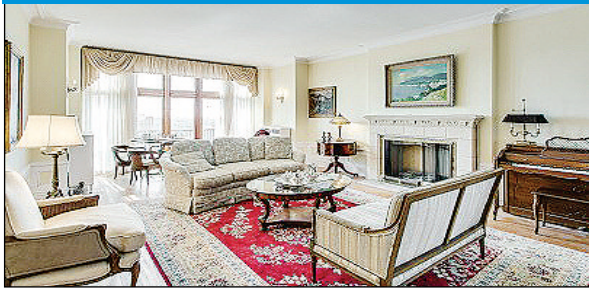
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5421 SOUTH CORNELL - \$389,000

This elegant four bedroom, three bath condominium occupies the entire 14th floor of a classic, vintage East Hyde Park elevator building. The graciously proportioned rooms have wonderful light and stunning views of the lake and the city. The eight room apartment has a unique and highly desirable floor plan, a charming round breakfast room, a formal dining room, in-unit laundry, a spacious butler's pantry and excellent closet space. There is one assigned parking space.

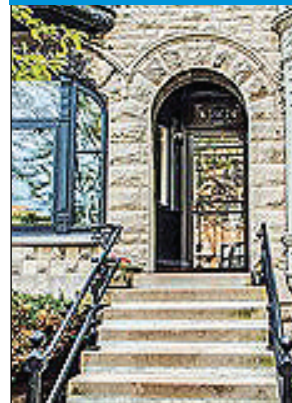
• NEW LISTING! UNIVERSITY PARK ONE BEDROOM •



1451 EAST 55TH STREET - \$105,000

This one bedroom condominium, with a deeded outside parking space, is in excellent condition. The kitchen has ceramic tiles, wood cabinets and a wonderful pass through from the kitchen to the dining area. There are updated baths and Pergo floors. The building has 24 hour security, on site management, an outdoor swimming pool, a roof top sun deck, a bike room and an exercise room. You will be in walking distance to the University of Chicago, transportation and shopping.

• OPEN SUNDAY 12 - 1:30 DELIGHTFUL VINTAGE HOUSE •



5403 SOUTH DORCHESTER - \$550,000

This classic Hyde Park 1880's grey stone exudes vintage charm. The four bedroom home retains exquisite original stained glass windows, a beveled glass door, fireplaces, and a private backyard. The main level has a beautiful living room, a separate dining room and an open kitchen with a breakfast room. Perfectly located near schools, parks, shopping and the University of Chicago campus.

• OPEN SATURDAY 11 - 1 STUNNING HORATIO WILSON HOUSE REDUCED TO \$1,499,000 •



4907 SOUTH KIMBARK

This magnificent vintage house, designed by Horatio Wilson on an over-sized Chicago lot, has parking for three cars and possibly room for a garage. Some of the wonderful, original architectural details in this twelve room, seven bedroom residence include: wainscoting, French doors, bay windows, twelve stained glass windows and oak floors. Electrical wiring has been updated and there is two-zone central air. The house has two huge terraces; one accessed from the living room and the other from the second floor master bedroom. A family room, adjacent to the stunning new kitchen, opens onto a rear porch and the backyard.

• PRICE REDUCTION! TWO BEDROOM COOPERATIVE ON CAMPUS •



1153 EAST 56TH STREET - NOW \$159,000

This vintage two bedroom co-operative apartment has an eat in kitchen, hardwood floors and a wood burning fireplace in the living room. There are distinctive beamed ceilings and arched doorways, as well as a fabulous, huge back yard with a garden and a shared outdoor barbecue and eating area. Great location on the University of Chicago campus.

• OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 3:30 PROFESSORS' ROW HOUSE WITH PARKING REDUCED TO \$1,999,000 •



1217 EAST 56TH

This historically significant Prairie School house, designed in 1908 by Tallmadge and Watson, has undergone a meticulous interior and exterior renovation, including a new top-of-the-line kitchen, a fabulous "conservatory" room at the rear of the house and new baths, roof, plumbing, electrical system, skylights and installation of two forced air furnaces and air conditioning. Important vintage features of this elegant house include extraordinary oak woodwork and trim, double hung and leaded glass windows and doors and a stunning Roman brick wood-burning fireplace in the living room. The twelve room house has five bedrooms, four baths and a powder room, two sitting rooms and a lower level family room. Fabulous one car carport/ gazebo with radiant heat floor.

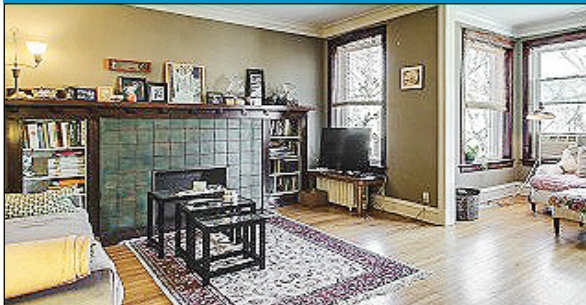
• OPEN SATURDAY 12 - 1:30 ONE BEDROOM WITH BALCONY •



933 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD - \$132,000

This top-floor one bedroom condominium overlooks a landscaped courtyard and tree-lined Hyde Park Boulevard. Blending the old and new, the residence has original woodwork with unique details, an updated bathroom, and new tile in the kitchen. The hardwood floors, gas fireplace, new windows and private balcony create a charming home.

• PRICE REDUCTION! SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM •



5416 SOUTH DORCHESTER - NOW \$169,900

This gracious vintage two bedroom condominium is in a well maintained six-unit building. Generously sized rooms have hardwood floors throughout and newer windows. The formal dining room and kitchen both open onto a newer private back porch and outdoor space that provides for individual garden plots. There is an in-unit washer and dryer. This residence is well located in the Ray School district, near parks, tennis courts, shopping and transportation.

• OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE ADJACENT TO HARPER COURT 1515 EAST 52ND PLACE •

This well located office space, on the second floor of a vintage three-story elevator building, offers 1200 square feet of desirable space, for \$25 a square foot. The second floor is partially occupied by a well established dental practice. The available space could serve the needs of a variety of businesses and is ready for immediate occupancy. Meter parking or parking on nearby lots provide ample and easily accessible parking. You can't get closer to vibrant 53rd Street — with its interesting restaurants and shops!

• OPEN SATURDAY 1 - 2:30 BRONZEVILLE HOUSE REDUCED! •



459 EAST OAKWOOD - NOW \$345,000

Built during the Columbian Exposition, this interesting house retains its vintage character after having been beautifully updated for the 21st Century. There are five bedrooms, a living room with a fire place, two full baths and one powder room, a dining room and a family room or study. The large lower level has a third new, full bath as well as a wet bar with a sink and refrigerator, a laundry room and lots of space for extra living. There is a one car garage.

• ONE BEDROOM AT THE NEWPORT •



4800 SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE - \$99,000

This one bedroom in the South Tower of the Newport Condominium has lovely lake views. The residence, which has a desirable dining L, has brand new carpeting and an updated kitchen. Garage parking is included in the price. The Newport has an indoor swimming pool and 24-hour doormen. This property is priced to sell!

• BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM •



5343 SOUTH HARPER - NOW \$289,000

In beautiful condition, this second floor condominium has two full baths, hardwood floors throughout and a ventless gas fireplace in the living room. The kitchen, with a long island granite counter top, has great work/ prep space as well as stainless steel appliances and a washer and dryer. The residence has gas forced air heat and central air conditioning. There is a private balcony. Only steps to shopping, new restaurants and the Hyde Park theater.

• EXQUISITE TWO BEDROOM •



1640 EAST 50TH STREET - NOW \$139,500

This pristine 1,600 square foot two bedroom residence at the Narragansett has a private elevator entry, a barrel-vaulted-ceiling and original parquet floors throughout. There is a handsome new kitchen with limestone floors, tumbled marble tile walls and granite countertops. Both baths have been redone with new fixtures and marble and limestone. Views to the lake and downtown skyline are breathtaking! One parking space included.

• CHARMING ONE BEDROOM •



5101 SOUTH INGLESIDE - \$110,000

This comfortable and very well priced one bedroom condominium, in a brick vintage building, has an updated kitchen and bath and a separate dining room. The apartment has hardwood floors, an in-unit washer/dryer and a gas fireplace. Close to transportation to downtown Chicago, the property is an easy walk to the University of Chicago.

• FOUR BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE •



1322 EAST 48TH STREET - \$415,000

The Kenwood Circle townhouses, designed by Harry Weese in 1967, are nestled among the mansions of South Kenwood. The four bedroom, three bath home has a family room, a bedroom, a full bath and laundry room on the lower level. The living room, dining room, and kitchen comprise the middle level. There are three bedrooms and two baths on the upper level. The spacious residence has central air and a paved fenced patio. Parking is in a private adjacent lot.