

The real problem is not whether machines think but whether men do.

— B. F. Skinner

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Graffiti vandalism at 6145 N. Broadway.

Photo courtesy Kyle Mazza/UNF News

Pro-abortion vandals strike Edgewater crisis pregnancy center

Persistent critic of 'fake clinics' likely to blame for paint job

BY BOB ZULEY

At some point before being discovered on the morning of Aug. 23, abortion rights activists defaced the glass windows and doorway to the Aid For Women crisis pregnancy office with red paint. The paint was removed Saturday morning. The office is located at 6145 N. Broadway in Edgewater.

Aid For Women is an anti-abortion group with seven offices in Chicago and suburbs. They advertise opportunities for pregnant women to meet with company advocates to receive information on making a fully informed decision on moving forward with the woman's pregnancy.

Aid For Women was founded in 1978 by Deacon Thomas Bresler of Deerfield, IL, based upon the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church. They claim to have helped thousands of pregnant women to find alternatives to abortion.

The religious non-profit advertises free pregnancy tests and ul-

trasound testing. However it does not provide referrals for abortions.

The office at times may be confused with the Planned Parenthood clinic located just south of their site at 5725 N. Broadway.

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"The problem is that Aid For Women presents themselves as medical care providers that have options, but that's not what they

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Spent grounds: Demolition of former Uncommon Ground on Devon

It was once a bustling Edgewater restaurant with a coffee theme and herb garden on its roof, but now the former Uncommon Ground may be considered spent grounds, as the building at 1401 W. Devon Ave. has been demolished.

The demolition was done by All Concrete Contractors, and the cleared lot will soon become a new four-story, 12-unit mixed-use commercial and residential devel-

opment. All that is left to be done is to dig out the old foundation.

The future building will feature a Greenview address but will only provide space for a one-car garage plus six outdoor off-street parking spots.

With only six parking spots for 12 units, it is unclear where future commercial tenants will provide parking for employee and customers.

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City Hall sneak attack

Chicago removes newspaper racks, blames the DNC

Earlier this month, in anticipation of the Democratic National Convention, the city of Chicago instructed a vendor to remove at least 83 newsracks from downtown Chicago, without notifying any of the impacted news outlets, including this newspaper.

We do not know what happened to the newspaper boxes or the newspapers that we had in those racks.

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The publications affected include stalwarts of the independent, BIPOC and progressive press, including Newcity, The Chicago Reader, Inside Publications, South Side Weekly and La Raza.

Ironically, Mayor Richard M. Daley had required these newsracks be implemented in Chicago



The city has ordered the removal of 83 multi-publication distribution rack newspaper boxes (top) located in the Loop, and along the Mag Mile. They did this unilaterally with no warning to local publishers who use the boxes. (Bottom) In the mid-1990s various newspaper publishers agreed to remove individual newspaper boxes from street locations where the city promised to add decorative newspaper box racks.

Bottom photo courtesy The Jewish Star and E&P

go after seeing them on a trip to Paris, wanting to clear the streets of the messy and chaotic free-standing newspaper boxes. Chicago newspapers sued in Federal Court—Tribune, Sun-Times, USA Today, Chicago Reader and New-

city—and were granted an injunction that forced the city to play nice with the newspapers on this disruption of their businesses.

Lead by editor and publisher

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Serial burglar ditched ankle monitor on Chicago expressway, then committed more burglaries

BY CWB CHICAGO

A three-time convicted burglar is accused of cutting off his electronic monitoring bracelet, which authorities found lying on the Dan Ryan Expy., and going on the lam for months.

Chicago police finally caught up with Jose Flores, 64, after a business owner who recognized him near the Howard CTA station battered him and held him until law enforcement arrived.

Flores, convicted of burglary in 1993, 1995, and 2016, was arrested in May 2023 after Chicago cops allegedly saw him walking near the 4800 block of W. Diversey at 12:30 a.m. with a cash register drawer.

He dropped the drawer and tried to escape on a bike when he saw the cops coming for him,

a CPD report said. The cops also located a nearby business that had its front window shattered by a rock, according to the report.

Prosecutors charged Flores with burglarizing that business and another one. Then, he went home on electronic monitoring.

But on Jan. 9, the Cook County Sheriff's Office received a "tamper alert" from Flores' ankle monitor, a court complaint said. Investigators, using the device's GPS signal, found it on the Dan Ryan, according to the complaint.

Flores was on the run until a man who owns a gyro stand near the Howard CTA station recog-

nized him in the neighborhood last Saturday, August 17.

According to police, the restaurant owner had a video of Flores burglarizing his store. The man forcibly detained Flores outside, prompting passersby to call 911, believing Flores was under attack.

Cops took Flores into custody and charged him with burglarizing the man's restaurant on Aug. 14 and two other restaurants that week: one in the 6500 block of N. Clark and another in the 6600 block of N. Clark.

He is also charged with escape.

Judge Anthara Rivera detained him on the escape charge, saying he was a flight risk. In her detention order, Rivera also noted that Flores' background includes being deported and arrested for re-entry.



Jose Flores

A less bamboozled way to live



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

I really like the Kamala Harris poster, a la Barack Obama-style from his presidential campaign. It too is by Shepard Fairey. Strong, graphic, artistic. A well-produced image with the single word, "Forward."

The term is not new, but hopefully we're rebranding "forward" for the 21st century.

"Forward" is a word with a long and rich association with European Marxism. Many Communist and radical publications and entities throughout the 19th and 20th centuries had the name "Forward!" or its foreign cognates.

Back then the slogan "Forward!" reflected the conviction of European Marxists and radicals that their movements reflected the march of history, which would move forward past capitalism and into socialism and communism.

There have been at least two radical-left publications named "Vorwaerts" (German for "Forward"). One was the daily newspaper of the Social Democratic Party [SDP] of Germany whose writers included Friedrich Engels and Leon Trotsky. It still publishes as the organ of Germany's SDP, though that party has changed

considerably since World War II.

Another was the 1844 biweekly reader of the Communist League that featured Karl Marx, Engels and Mikhail Bakunin.

But today, what other direction can we take forward? Certainly not backward to the psychotic frozen tundra of Trump's "everybody wants to be a millionaire."

No. That is past history. Nothing but distorted make-up, hair dyes and comb overs. The only direction for Americans with their heads screwed on right, is forward.

I've been reading some works recently by the 19th century American poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The poet has some deep common sense woven into her poetic expression. I guess she's a naturalist writer. She had me in an instant by touching my low-key political neediness. Her words are beautiful, but she's not afraid to pull back your dried-out scalp and help massage-in some soothing self-awareness. Badly needed.

All the political goings on of late, with an abundance of false stories, measured doses of nastiness, coupled with a passion for physical and emotional cruelty, has been making me more disheartened than angry.

Let's face it Mar-a-Lago is a poor excuse for any brand of fresh White House mischief from our past to come back to life. We need to move forward.

So Wilcox' words, in her "The Winds of Fate" poem, emboldened me, and settled me at the same time. I knew she was working my brain. Looking at the circumstances before all of us in life. Republicans and Democrats. And

coming to realize that it's really how we approach those circumstances that matters and makes a difference. That's what lets us move forward.

She writes:
*The ship drives east
 The ship drives west
 Whatever the gales that blow
 Tis the set of the sails
 And not the gales
 That determines
 the way she goes.*



That just might be the revelation that many Americans need right now. People who want to sidestep the politics that are ringing in the air. Good, well-intentioned people who maybe don't understand the pressing political crises at work in the world. Or the full extent of what we can do to make things healthier. Less forbidding. More fulfilling.

None of us has to be a victim, or a casualty of the violence or loneliness of the world. Suffering is optional. Each of us has a stake in the present political moment. We can embrace what is fair, equal, true and determined to help America grow and heal. We don't have to resign ourselves to being a cynic who can see no chance for change or growth or fresh breath in a tired soul.

It's how we trim and set out sails that changes direction for us in the worst of winds. The power of the winds is not the final word.

If you are disappointed in the politics of our times, trim your sail. Don't give up or give in. What possibilities do you seek and search for? What kind of leader brings you hope? What is

missing for you? How can your worry be lessened? How can you better see the truth? What can you bring to this now?

The pathway to those solutions may be found in what you give away. Your willingness to listen more intently. Your openness to fresh strategies to wider opportunities for others. To challenge the narrowness or wickedness of those who do not tell the truth. Or who do not care about the well-being of a neighbor.

We trim our sails each time we listen to the story of another's pain, hunger, loneliness or forgetfulness.

You don't have to cure anybody. Just treat them with justice, kindness, understanding words or an invitation to listen more intently.

Chicago is a great place for all of us to start. Streets, boulevards and highways all need a clarity of vision. A safer way to get along. A more sturdy way to share things.

A less bamboozled way to live and work and have our voice be heard. Take control. Forward.

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THEY GOT MOXIE: Newberry Plaza, 1030 N. State, once home to Morton's, The Steakhouse, has been picked up by 11 East Partners and Blackbird Investment Group. They plan to open Moxies, a Vancouver, British Columbia-based restaurant chain in the 52-story Newberry Tower.

They want to rebrand the building "Newberry on the Triangle." I have to ask, Canadian chain restaurant? Could you ever find the front door at Morton's? Carmine's, of course, is gonna open at 1040 N. Rush, with a long history of dedicated dinners. Down the street where Barney's used to be on Oak, the Andalina folk are opening a place where Fred's used to be upstairs. And with the return of the beloved **Phil Stefani's** to Rush St. that new Moxie's is really playing Italian Steakhouse Roulette, especially without our beloved **Shelley Howard** and his gang.



Phil Donahue

PHIL DONAHUE: Sadness at the passing of the great **Phil Donahue**, who helped narrow the American cultural gap with aplomb, intelligent and razor sharp reason. Donahue moved his show to Chicago in 1974 and began taping from WGN-TV 9. He did a lot for this city. Profound sympathies to his elegant widow **Marlo Thomas**.

SHOWCASE CHICAGO:

World Chicago Business lit up the Adler Planetarium for a swell "Toast to Chicago's Business & Culture," unveiling local opportunities available to out-of-towners and locals who were in town for the DNC. A really nice touch that guests found fascinating and delicious and even included a surprise performance from Common, the popular rapper and hometown artist. Well done.

PASTA: Last week our pal **Sen. Dick Durbin** hosted a most splendid morning bash at Piccolo Sogno at Halsted and Grand showing visitors the superb high cuisine that is a natural part of life there, thanks to **Ciro Longobardo** and **Tony Pirola**. **Desiree Glapian Rogers**, once of the White House in the **Obama** early days, dined on the patio at a table of very Democratic-looking men the night before the convention opened, she's in charge of Fashion Fair Cosmetics (her company).

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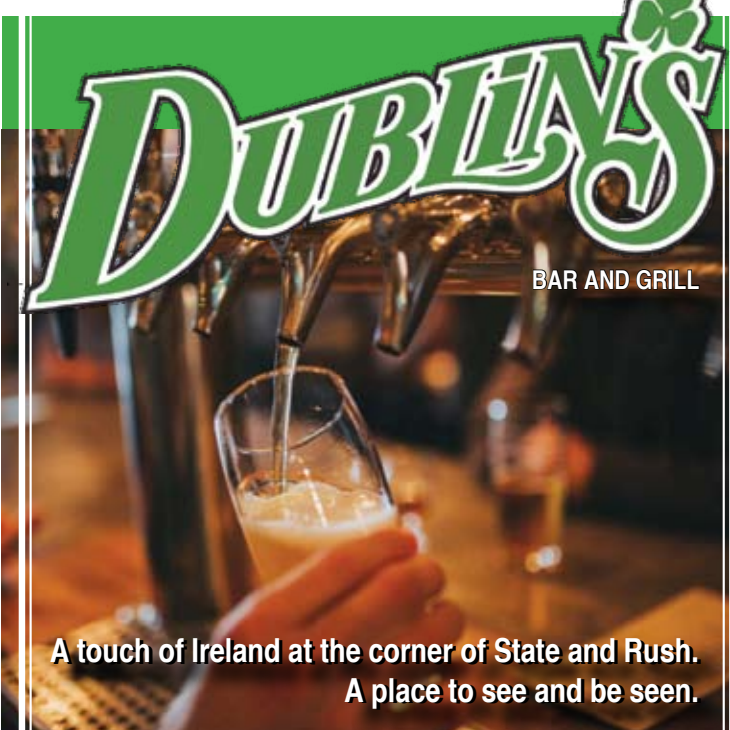
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Cook County hosts meetings over fate of COVID-era programs

Guaranteed income, medical debt relief, violence prevention grants in the balance

Cook County plans to host "Community Voices" events with the first of four community meetings this week. The first meeting will take place 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 69 W. Washington, 22nd Floor, Rooms G & H.

Up for review are the future of significant COVID-era American Rescue Plan Act [ARPA]-funded programs like the Cook County Promise guaranteed income pilot program, the Medical Debt Relief initiative and violence prevention grant-giving.

In 2020-21, Cook County received more than \$1 billion in one-time taxpayer funds through ARPA. On March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the controversial \$1.9 trillion in ARPA spending which economists blame for the nation's dramatic increase in inflation.

Cook County's initial ARPA spending plan allowed them to allocate the \$1 billion across three fiscal years, ending now in 2024.

The County allocated more than \$300 million from Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act funding to public health and safety payroll,

personal protective equipment, medical supplies, supplemental staffing and technical assistance. These taxpayer funds helped close budget gaps for critical public health services and helped Cook County pay for programs amidst the COVID-19 crisis.

The public input at these upcoming meetings will supposedly "directly influence Cook County's decisions about long-term priorities as ARPA funding winds down," the county claims in a statement released Aug. 26.

Cook County residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on which ARPA programs should continue or be killed beyond 2026.

"This meeting is more than just a discussion - it's about shaping the future of our communities," said Cook County Board Presi-

dent Toni Preckwinkle. "We need everyone's input to ensure that our programs continue to meet the needs of our residents for years to come."

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Over 70 ARPA programs have been implemented across Cook County, with some designed for short-term pandemic recovery and others aimed at creating lasting, structural change. This meeting will focus on gathering community feedback to prioritize which programs should continue into 2027 and beyond.

"Attending this first meeting is

crucial," said Mykel Selph, Deputy Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Cook County Office of the President. "It's an opportunity to make sure your voice is heard, and that Cook County's future reflects the needs and desires of its residents."

Following the Aug. 28 meeting, three additional regional meetings are scheduled at Kennedy King College, 6301 S. Halsted St., 6 p.m. Sept. 4; South Suburban College, 15800 State St., South Holland, 6 p.m. Sept. 5, and at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., 6 p.m. Sept. 11. Pre-registration is required to attend any and all of these meetings.

Cook County residents are also encouraged to share their feedback in a survey, available at arpa.cookcountyil.gov/survey.

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Police warn about financial crimes



BY CWB CHICAGO

Detectives from the Chicago Police Financial Crimes Unit is seeking to identify the pictured offender in regards to a theft that occurred on July 17, at 1615 W. Chicago Ave., of an unauthorized use of credit cards (JH350962) that occurred on the same day at a Mariano's located at 2021 W. Chicago Ave.

The offender was seen exiting 1615 W. Chicago Ave. and entering a silver Jeep Renegade, with Illinois license plate #DV70077.

Officers with information are asked to contact Detective Dixon #20018 from the Financial Crimes Unit at 312-

746-9661 or howard.dixon@chicagopolice.org and refer to JH350890.



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Newspapering in 1968

Memorable stories including dream assignment at Playboy Mansion



The Home Front

by Don DeBat

Second of two articles looking back on Chicago newspapers in 1968.

Big-time newspaper reporting in Chicago in 1968 wasn't always about riots and assassinations. Occasionally, there were investigative and fun assignments that created lifetime memories for readers and reporters.

For this writer, who joined the staff of the historic Chicago Daily News at age 23 in early 1968, the dream assignment and the most exciting and fun story I reported and wrote that year, was a feature story published on Aug. 20, 1968 on the business brains behind the success of Playboy Magazine.

"For all the world to ogle, Play-



A young Don DeBat (standing) and Albert Jedlicka in the Daily News newsroom.

boy is broads and booze, cool jazz oozing from a \$3,000 stereo, fast and low sports cars, and \$100,000 penthouses occupied by hedonistic bachelors," I wrote.

But the headline told the real truth: "Behind Playboy: Men at Work—Hefner's six top aides live 'square' lives, keep Hugh in the penthouse."

I arrived early for the 11 a.m. interview in the Playboy Mansion at 1340 N. State Pkwy. in Chicago's Gold Coast. Playboy's spokesperson sent me down to the "Grotto," a bar on the lower level of the mansion which had an underwater view of Hefner's swimming pool. Of course, I ordered a Bloody Mary. Minutes later, two Playboy Bunnies swam by. They were not wearing Bunny outfits.

The taped interview with five top Playboy executives was conducted in "The Living Room," a huge mansion lounging space

with a 14-foot ceiling.

At one point, an oak-paneled doorway opened, and out walked actor and comedian Bill Cosby wearing a yellow mini-robe. Two Bunnies—one Asian, the other African American—escorted Cosby to the swimming pool. As

Over lunch, Kendler asked if I was a handball player. Apparently, he had heard that columnist Mike Royko and I often played handball at Chicago Firehouses. He owned a fancy North Shore Handball Club, and offered me a bribe—a free membership worth hundreds of dollars. Jedlicka and I rolled our eyes.

he passed within 10 feet of our interview, I asked: "Hey, Cos, how's it going? With a smile, he said: "It's goin' fine, baby!"

Albert Jedlicka, Hard-Digging Detective

My career at the paper took a leap forward while working side-by-side with mentor Albert Jedlicka, the Daily News real estate editor and a veteran investigative reporter.

In 1964, TIME Magazine called modest Jedlicka a "hard-digging reporter-detective" for his work exposing a mortgage-financing scandal that rocked Chicago's savings & loan (S&L) industry. Through public records and county-building document searches, Jedlicka found inflated appraisals, an appalling rate of loan non-payment, and a delin-



An illustration of five top Playboy executives, drawn by famed Daily News artist John Downs.



Mob financier Allen Dorfman (left)



and union king James R. Hoffa (right).

quency rate of 36% at one S&L.

Allen Dorfman & The Mob

In 1974, Jedlicka and this reporter investigated how the Chicago Crime Syndicate tapped millions of dollars of Teamster Pension Fund money.

Shady insurance executive Allen Dorfman—a chum of labor boss James R. Hoffa, and a connected-member of the Chicago Mob—siphoned millions of dollars from the \$5.3 billion International Brotherhood of Teamsters Pension Fund. Millions of low-interest loans went to fund the Mob's Las Vegas Casino construction over a couple of decades. For details, watch two Hollywood movies— "Casino," and "The Irishman."

Dorfman was introduced to the Mob by his father, Paul "Red" Dorfman, who was the head of the Chicago Waste Handler's Union, and a kingpin of the Chicago Outfit.

In 1959, Congressional investigators named Red Dorfman as the link between the Teamsters Union and the Chicago Under-

world. In Chicago, millions of dollars in Teamster loans also were directed by Allen Dorfman to fund developer Bob Kendler's Community Builders' private North Shore real estate projects.

While dutifully reading boring property sales and loan transaction listings in the Law Bulletin Newspaper, editor/detective Jedlicka, who looked and dressed like a mortgage banker, noticed a two-line item about a Teamster loan to Community Builders, a North Shore home-building and remodeling firm.

We placed a call to Bob Kendler, CEO of Community Builders, and asked for an interview. Promotion-minded Kendler booked a lunch with Jedlicka, myself, and his public relations guy at a fashionable Michigan Ave. restaurant. Surprisingly, Allen Dorfman attended the lunch.

Over lunch, Kendler asked if I was a handball player. Apparently, he had heard that columnist Mike Royko and I often played handball at Chicago Firehouses. He owned a fancy North Shore Handball Club, and offered me a bribe—a free membership worth hundreds of dollars. Jedlicka and I rolled our eyes.

The following week, we wrote an expose' story on the Community Builders-Dorfman Mob loan connection, which appeared on Page 3 of the Daily News.

Years later, Kendler's North

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Ascension/Prime closing St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Resignations hit 30-35%

BY BOB ZULEY

Less than one month after announcing Ascension Illinois' decision to sell off nine of its hospitals to Prime Healthcare, previously reported by this newspaper, comes word that Ascension, in agreement with Prime, has decided to close Ascension St. Elizabeth's Hospital, located at 1431 N. Claremont Ave.

The hospital, serving the Wicker Park and Humboldt Park communities, would be closed within six months, according to an Aug. 8 letter written to the Illi-

nois Health Facilities & Services Review Board. The board would have to approve the closure, according to Crain's Chicago Business.

Ascension reached its decision "after prayerful discernment," concluded that the patient community can be better served by repurposing the hospital as a more valuable community resource, Ascension and Prime said in a joint statement.

St. Elizabeth's only current inpatient is acute mental illness and the hospital's daily census was under 17 patients in 2023. The hospital is located less than two blocks from Ascension St. Mary's



St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1431 N. Claremont Ave., serves the Wicker Park and Humboldt Park communities. It is scheduled to be closed within six months.

Hospital which also provides acute mental health treatment among other services.

Since announcing its plans to

outsource hiring to an Atlanta-based temporary employment firm, Crain's reported that Ascension has experienced a 30-35%

reduction in trained hospitalists. While Ascension says it has replaced staff lost, the loss of experienced providers to patients is not easy to replace.

The sense of burnout by physicians is a growing phenomenon causing many to leave the medical profession. Dr. Eve Bloomgarden recently left her job as an endocrinologist at a Chicago-area health system to explore other options and she's not alone.

She's asking herself whether she can return to an environment in which she and her colleagues spend less time with patients

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Illinois expands property tax breaks for veterans to include World War II vets

BY MARIA PAPPAS

Illinois lawmakers have enacted significant changes to property tax exemptions benefiting veterans, including a landmark provision for those who served during World War II. These amendments, effective for the 2024 tax year, underscore our commitment to supporting our veteran community.

The newly expanded legislation, Public Act 103-0596, amends the Illinois Property Tax Code to make veterans who served during World War II exempt from paying property taxes on their primary residences, regardless of their disability status. The new law also extends the benefit to unmarried, surviving spouses of World War II veter-

ans, certified by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs for compensation due to service-connected death.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities qualify based on the severity of their disability as certified by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. It is important for property owners to know key information about the exemption:



Maria Pappas

- Standard Homestead Exemption for Veterans with Disabilities:

- Those with a disability rating of 30% to 49% receive a \$2,500 reduction in their home's equalized assessed valuation (EAV).

- Veterans with disabilities rated 50% to 69% receive a \$5,000 exemption.

- Veterans with disabilities rated 70% or more receive a 100% exemption from property taxes on up to \$250,000 of EAV.

Renewal and Transferability:

- An automatic renewal of this exemption due to the COVID-19 pandemic has ended. Applicants must re-apply for the exemption annually.

- Surviving spouses can retain the exemption or transfer it to another primary residence after the veteran's passing.

Application and Information:

- Detailed eligibility criteria and application procedures are available on the Cook County Treasurer's website at cookcountytreasurer.com.

- Veterans and their families are encouraged to visit the website for step-by-step guidance through the application process.

This exemption is not just about financial relief; it's a testament to our commit-

ment to honor and recognize the service of our veterans. By expanding access to property tax exemptions, we are providing stability and financial security to those who have dedicated their lives to our nation's defense.

These changes ensure that our veterans and their surviving spouses receive the benefits they deserve without the burden of frequent re-application, reaffirming our collective responsibility to support those who have sacrificed so much for our country.

For more information on property tax exemptions and to determine eligibility, I encourage you to visit my website at cookcountytreasurer.com. Together, let us continue to uphold our duty to honor and support our veterans.

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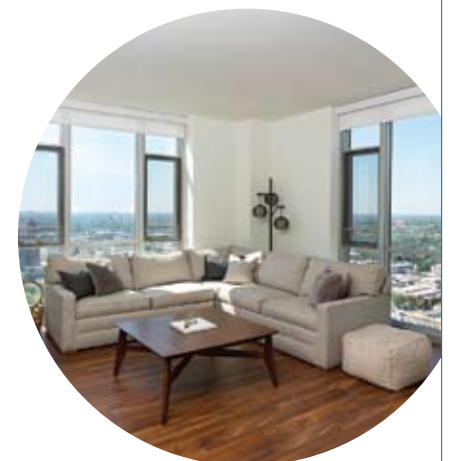
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Police Beat...

Woman shot to death during rowdy crowd gathering on Near North Side

A woman was shot and killed during a raucous street gathering on the Near North Side. No one is in custody.

Chicago police officers had been working to disperse a disruptive gathering in the area when they heard shots fired in the 900 block of N. Cambridge around 4:26 a.m.

The woman, 20, was found outside with a gunshot wound to her chest, according to CPD. EMS transported her to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead just before 5 a.m.

A police statement said a man walked up to the woman, fired shots toward her, and then fled the scene.

The police declared a "10-1" police emergency to bring extra resources to the scene as the crowd grew in size, sprayed pepper spray, and refused to disperse. At least three people were arrested.

Officers recovered two handguns, including one that was inside a vehicle near the shooting scene.

The woman is the 22nd person shot on the Near North Side this year. The total includes a Chicago police officer and a suspected burglar who exchanged gunfire near the Magnificent Mile on Jan. 8.

Man gets 9 years for robbing West Loop CVS while on probation for 2 North Side CVS robberies

A man with a storied history of burglarizing and robbing CVS stores has been given a nine-year prison sentence for robbing one of the company's West Loop locations on New Year's Eve.

Prosecutors said Myles Webb entered the store at 1034 W. Lake shortly after it opened at 7 a.m. Dec. 31, 2023, and told a female employee, "Give me the money. I don't want to hurt anybody."



Myles Webb

A second worker offered him cash from the register.

"\$200 is not enough," Webb, 31, allegedly replied. "I want the money from the safe in the back."

He forced both women into the back office. One of them stuffed money and, unbeknownst to Webb, a GPS tracker into a couple of bags. Webb stole one of the employees' phones and fled with the store's cash.

Chicago police officers found Webb "swiftly walking" in the area and saw him toss a couple of bags between some dumpsters as he ran from them, his CPD arrest report said. They caught him and allegedly recovered the CVS bags, cash, and tracker from between the dumpsters.

Webb pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated robbery in exchange for the nine-year sentence from Judge Anja Hansen, according to court records. He is expected to be paroled in June 2028 after serving half of the sentence.

According to prosecutors, Webb was on probation for burglarizing a CVS in Edgewater at the time of the robbery. He had also robbed a store twice.

In Nov. 2021, Webb used a set of keys to enter the store at 6150 N. Broadway after hours. Prosecutors said he disabled the alarm system and took \$2,280 in cash from the safe.

Then, on May 21, 2022, a female CVS employee was preparing to open the store when she saw Webb walking toward her with merchandise. When she told him the store was closed, Webb pushed a cart rack into her and announced a robbery, prosecutors said.

"Gimme all your money," he allegedly demanded. "I'm not here to hurt you. Gimme all your money."

Prosecutors said the woman took Webb to the safe, where he collected \$7,800, along with the woman's phone and keys.

About a month later, he committed a nearly identical robbery of the store when the same employee was preparing to open for business.

Webb pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery and one count of burglary in Dec. 2022. Judge Lauren Eddin sentenced him to two years of probation.

Teens charged with armed robbery

Two team male juveniles, 16 and 17, have been charged with one felony count of Robbery - Armed W/Firearm, after they were arrested at 1:47 p.m. Aug. 21, in the 0-100 block of E. Superior St. and 700 block of N. State St. respectively.

They were identified as two of the offenders who, 17 minutes earlier, took property at gunpoint from a 21-year-old male victim in the 300 block of W. Chicago Ave.

The offenders were placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

Old Town burglar told cops he does it 'all the time'

A judge has detained an Old Town man charged with burglarizing an occupied apartment near his home, saying she was concerned that he told police he does it "all the time."

Fabian Jeffers, 57, is also a seven-time convicted felon with two previous burglary convictions, Judge Susana Ortiz wrote in a detention order.



Fabian Jeffers

The burglary occurred around 5 a.m. Aug. 5 in the 1400 block of N. Wieland. According to a Chicago police report, a 36-year-old man was sleeping when Jeffers tripped an alarm that woke him up.

The victim called 911 and gave the police a description of the intruder. Cops found Jeffers in the area and detained him because he allegedly resembled the burglar. Officers arrested him after reviewing surveillance video that allegedly showed Jeffers using a

Lakeview carjacker gets busted within hours after security sees him with a gun at SW Side mall

The man who carjacked a driver in Lakeview this week got caught just a few hours later because he was seen carrying a gun at a Southwest Side mall, officials say. He is also on juvenile probation for armed robbery.

At about 5:34 a.m. Aug. 21, a 35-year-old man and a woman were confronted by a man armed with a rifle in the 900 block of W. Irving Park Rd. He pointed the rifle at both victims and then drove away with their 2016 Chevy Trax.

A few hours later, around 11:30, Chicago cops were called to Supermall, 5220 S. Pulaski, after security guards saw a man with a gun inside the store. When officers arrived, security led



Daniel Cabrera

crowbar to break into the building. He also had a crowbar in his possession when CPD stopped him, the report said.

He subsequently identified himself in the surveillance footage and admitted to using a crowbar to enter the building, officials said.

He faces one count of residential burglary.

Man indicted for possession of drug-soaked paper at Cook County Jail

A Chicago man being held in custody at the Cook County Jail for felony weapons possession and possession of a stolen vehicle has been indicted by a Cook County Grand Jury after Sheriff's Office investigators found dozens of pieces of drug-soaked paper hidden in his pants, Sheriff Thomas J. Dart announced Aug. 22.

On May 28, a Sheriff's Correctional Sergeant conducted a routine pat-



Keon Brown

down search of Keon Brown, 22. During the search the Sergeant found 14 homemade envelopes, each containing two strips of suspected drug-soaked paper, hidden in a glove inside his DOC uniform pants.

The strips were sent to the Illinois State Crime Lab for analysis, and test results showed the papers were positive for synthetic cannabinoids.

On Aug. 20, a Cook County Grand Jury indicted Brown on one count of Unlawful Possession of Contraband in a Penal Institution, a Class 1 felony. Brown has been in custody since October 2023 on for unlawful use of a weapon and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

Brown is the 38th individual charged in connection with possessing or smuggling drug-soaked paper into the jail so far this year.

Man dies days after being shot while driving

The man who was shot while driving in Lakeview Aug. 18 succumbed to his injuries on Aug. 22. Officials identified him as Fernando Hernandez, 40, of the 2800 block of N. Maplewood.

Hernandez, known as "Nando," worked at AJ Hudson's, a restaurant and bar not far from the shooting scene, according to a readers who knew him. We're told he was driving home from work when the shooting occurred in the 3800 block of N. Marshfield around 5:25 a.m.

Chicago police said he suffered a gunshot wound to his back after he crashed into two parked vehicles. However, a witness told this reporter that they heard gunfire first, followed by the sound of a car crash.

Police found Hernandez unresponsive inside his vehicle with a gunshot wound between his shoulder blades.

It turned out to be the hijacked Chevy Trax, prosecutors said. Cops allegedly found a rifle and a prescription bottle with Cabrera's name on it inside the vehicle.

Prosecutors charged Cabrera with aggravated vehicular hijacking with a firearm and two counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon.

Judge William Fahy ordered Cabrera detained as a safety threat, citing the fact that he is on probation for armed robbery as one of the reasons Cabrera should not be put back on the streets.

He died at 1:58 p.m. at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, according to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, which will conduct an autopsy today.

Hernandez is Lakeview's first murder victim of 2024. According to CPD records, five other people were shot in the neighborhood this year, but three of those were dropped off at Masonic by private cars, and they did not assist with CPD's investigations. Consequently, the CPD records list the shootings as happening at the hospital, but the actual locations were elsewhere.

Texas delegate, in town for DNC, gets robbed at gunpoint in downtown Chicago

A member of the Texas Democratic Delegation, in town for the party's national convention, was robbed at gunpoint while walking in downtown Chicago on Aug. 21.

The victim confirmed that he was walking with a friend when they were targeted around 2 a.m. in the 100 block of W. Randolph. We are working to have a more detailed conversation with the man and are not identifying him by name because he is a crime victim.

A black Range Rover pulled up on the 100 block of W. Randolph, and a gunman emerged to rob a 25-year-old man who was on the sidewalk near the Allegro Royal Sonesta Hotel Chicago, 171 W. Randolph.

After getting that man's wallet and room key, the robber crossed the street to rob a man and a woman, according to a CPD spokesperson. Those victims were the delegate and his friend. No injuries were reported.

Chicago police issued a community alert about the robbery team on Thursday morning, saying they were responsible for another robbery that occurred in the 200 block of W. Randolph around the same time that the delegate and two other victims were robbed.

The pair is also suspected of robbing three people outside the Emily Hotel, 311 N. Morgan, around 12:45 a.m. Aug. 20. Once again, they traveled in a black Land Rover Discovery.

Two gunmen approached the West Loop victims, displayed guns, and demanded their property, according to the CPD spokesperson. The victims, an 18-year-old woman and men ages 19 and 20, complied with the robbers' demands.

According to CPD, the robbers also committed a robbery in the 200 block of W. 23rd Place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

Police described the robbers as two Black males dressed in black and wearing ski masks. They stand 5'7" to 5'9" tall.

Detectives from Area One and Area Three are investigating the crimes. You can reach them at 312-747-8384 and 312-744-8263.

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Man attacked with sharpened stick while doing yoga in Lincoln Park; 'F**got, get out of here!'

BY CWBCHICAGO

A man with a history of randomly attacking people is accused of attacking a man who was doing yoga in Lincoln Park with a sharpened stick. It happened in the 1800 block of N. Stockton around 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15.



Leonard Hall

Leonard Hall, 54, allegedly yelled, "F**got, get out of here, f**got," and then struck the Old Town resident several times in the

head with the stick.

The victim, 45, told police that Hall was holding a knife in his other hand while attacking him with the stick, according to a CPD report. EMS transported the victim to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center for treatment.

Chicago cops arrested Hall the next day and allegedly confiscated two knives while taking him into custody.

Prosecutors charged him with aggravated battery causing great bodily harm but did not pursue hate crime charges.

Judge William Fahy detained Hall as a safety threat, saying he was concerned about Hall's history and the random nature of the attack.

Coincidentally, Hall was accused of a somewhat similar attack on the same block of Stockton Drive in June 2021.

In that case, a 39-year-old Mundein man told police that Hall struck him in the face three times and then threw his phone into the lagoon, according to a CPD report. The report said police wanted to talk to the victim about pursuing hate crime charges, but they were unable to contact him because his phone was in the lagoon.

Ultimately, prosecutors did not pursue hate crime charges, and Hall pleaded guilty to misdemeanor counts of battery and criminal damage. He received a 6-month conditional discharge.

In 2021, we reported on another incident where Hall faced accusations of stabbing a 66-year-old man five times near Union Station. Even though that CPD report said the victim wanted to pursue felony charges, Hall was only charged with misdemeanor battery.

Amtrak police officers allegedly saw Hall running away from the injured man, who was lying on the ground with multiple stab wounds, the report said. The Amtrak officers detained Hall and recovered a bloody knife at the scene. Prosecutors dropped the case four months later.

Last September, a man and woman, both 28, accused Hall of punching both of them in the head in the 5300 block of N. Sheridan, another CPD report said. Prosecutors charged Hall with two counts of misdemeanor battery, but they

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and more time staring at screens responding to messages and calls, completing paperwork and negotiating with insurance companies. She told Crain's that those mundane tasks leave them feeling burnt out and discontent.

Bloomgarden is among physicians here in Chicago and across the country who are wondering about their place in today's health care system. Doctors are reducing patient-hours or fleeing altogether from strenuous workloads, moral injury, lingering trauma from the COVID pandemic, and what some describe as the "corporatization" of healthcare.

The impact of physician dissatisfaction and the exodus it inspires could be significant and devastating for patients, especially for a health care system already considered complicated, dysfunctional and broken, writes Crain's.

By 2033, the demand for primary and specialty care physicians will exceed supply by a range of 54,100 to 139,000 physicians, according to the American Assoc. of Medical Colleges.

In 2021 and 2022, more than 71,000 physicians, or six percent, of the 1.1 million workforce left the profession, according to an analysis by Definitive Healthcare, a Massachusetts-based health care data firm.

"It's always the most vulnerable who suffer anytime there are cracks in any system," says Dr. Deb Edberg, chief wellness officer of Oak Street Health, a Chicago-based primary care provider owned by CVS Health.

"When we see the burnout, it's going to come first from the people serving the most vulnerable populations.

In a city like Chicago, already plagued with tremendous health disparities and inequality, a physician shortage may exacerbate those issues, especially for the city's poorest patients as they compete for access to doctors in their communities. Those doctors are often spread the thinnest.

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Letters to the Editor

High-rise affordable housing in Old Town, some deal

Those looking for affordable housing land for new development should look no further than Cabrini Green (Aug. 21 Skyline).

Developer Fern Hill could have and should have hired a professional architectural firm with community planning experience. Instead, over three years they hosted a series of private and public conversations with Old Town commercial partners and neighbors on their design schemes.

Looks like we will all see if professional planning can rebuild neighborhoods. We might learn whether flawed concepts like affordable housing built within taller and taller towers makes good economic, housing, and transpor-

tation policy sense. Lots of concepts deserving rigorous analysis, not a wink and a nod.

It takes a lot of time to reverse decay or to attract new neighbors when crime and traffic congestion continue to impact neighborhoods.

These new schemes by the developer class are simple to see for what they are - low business risk land in established neighborhoods like Old Town with a profitable view for themselves while neighbors take a property value hit and absorb all the costs of traffic and congestion. Some deal.

Tim Carew
Old Town

RFK error

I enjoyed reading "Take the time machine ride to 1968 newspaper era" by Don DeBat (Aug. 21 - 27)... These back-stories were interesting and well-written. I'm looking forward to the next part. However, I must make a cor-

rection. Bobby Kennedy was assassinated on June 6, 1968, right after the California primary, not in the fall.

Mario Caruso
Lincoln Square

No to "Interfaith Park" name

I oppose Park 517 being named "Interfaith Park" [Aug. 21]. Although I respect the work of the Schaalman in this neighborhood, the name proposed for this park doesn't explain the reference. It would have been more informative had the name proposed been "Schaalman Park." At least uninformed people would have known they should search for the backstory. I didn't know anything about their work until I heard about this proposed name.

"Interfaith Park" just implies that there's no room for people with no religious faith. It's a dising of both agnostics and atheists. Given the numerical minority status of agnostics and atheists in the USA, there's no way I could have succeeded in a petition drive to reject this exclusionary name now proposed.

For a long time, I thought that a better name would have been

"Maria Tallchief Park," since she did have a close connection to Chicago and so far hasn't been honored with a park name. But maybe "Schaalman Park" would be more likely to get accepted instead of the exclusionary "Interfaith Park" name.

Jean SmilingCoyote
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How soon before can we vote for Alderman?

As appalling and grievous as it is regarding the fatal shooting of a 13 year old in front of a building blocks away from my home, the public comments of our Alderman only serves to stir up greater fear and racism in our community.

As a constituent, I was angered at the official action made by Leni Manaa-Hppenworth - a new policy to not report criminal activity in our ward without "opting-in" to a mail list. This in itself is classist as not everyone will have access to, or understand, the process to do this or even that they need to do this. And why? She claims accurate reporting - or what she calls "over" reporting - is racist. That statement in itself is racist. It not only assumes that most crime in Edgewater is committed by people of color, it ADVERTISES this and perpetuates a climate of fear of Black families who live among us.

How soon can we vote Ms. Manaa-Hoppenworth out of office?

Kimberly Swise
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BEER: Former House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** was spotted at Butch McGuire's on Aug. 18.

GOLD: Olympian **Simone Biles** seen at Soho House on Aug. 17 with a bunch of Chicago Bears players and her husband, Bears safety **Jonathan Owens**. She was very cute, very friendly and all smiles, waiting at the bar for 25 minutes for her drink.

NUNS NEED NEW WHEELS: The Little Sisters of the Poor, 2325 N. Lakewood Ave., are in dire need of a new refrigerated cargo van. Their current van, with 170,000 miles on it, is on its last legs.

The nuns use the van for picking up donations of food and supplies from local businesses and benefactors, and transporting them back to St. Mary's Home.

They are a third of the way to meeting their goal of raising \$75,000. Donations can be sent to their Lakewood address or online at www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org.

COPY PASTE: You use his work, probably every single day, you just didn't know it was his. **Larry Tesler**, 74, the inventor of cut, copy and paste commands, has died at 74. Doing this, along with colleague **Tim Mott**, Tesler developed the idea of copy and paste functionality and the idea of modeless software while working at Apple.

PAX: **Kathy "K.B." Byrnes'** funeral at St. Vincent de Paul's high basilica church was packed to the rafters. Now can we help honor her memory and keep the proposed "Mother Jones" statue out of her mother, Mayor **Jane Byrne's** Memorial Garden at the Water Tower?

Some strange alliance between our present Mayor **Brandon**

Johnson, some suspicious unions and a unwitting Irish government who wants to blindly pay for the statue of the labor leader do not understand we don't put any person's statue at the Water Tower. The garden is there for a reason. We need to notify the Irish ambassador in Washington that they've fallen into a political hornet's nest.

WHO'S WHERE? **Ed Burke** joined by his sons, **Eddie Burke, Jr.**, and **Travis Anthony** for a Friday night fish fry in Wisconsin, the historic home of fish fry... **Mark Olley** with **Ralph Lauren Bar & Grill** A-list server **Brian** who always makes you feel at home... National Gallery of Ireland, **Joanne Drum**, and husband, former Chicago vice consul Dublin lawyer **Eoin Lawler**, traveling with their daughters through France to rocky Mont San Michel... **Grandpa** and **Grandma Harmon** out to the theater to see their granddaughter, **Mary Grace Junkins**, after her seven weeks at the Goodman Theater, with their other grandchildren **Kate** and **Marty Junkins**... **Susie Fortsmann Kealy** in Connecticut with her fantastic Fortsmann nephews, **Todd, Dean, Kent** and **Eric**. They are all very talented hard workers in art, woodworking, chefs, gardeners, design and building... **Patricia Treacy** back on the family's dairy farm in Shortstone, Co. Louth, celebrating the 100th year of family ownership with kind words from President **Joseph Biden**... **Dan Balinoff** with **Erick Lund** in Las Vegas with **Bill Lim, Bob Balinoff, Brandon Thompson, John Bokum, Tatę Troelstrup** and **Moses DM**, friends since they were all 12 years old... **Bernard Dunleavy**, with Master **Milo Dunleavy**, on his way to Legoland, in Denmark, while the High Courts in Dublin are in Summer recess... **Peggy Snorf** off to elegant island of Nantuck-

INSIDE PUBLICATIONS



Larry Tesler



Victoria Dal Santo is with Linda Ippolito, Van Kley, Ellen Garippo and Carrie Worley.



Dan Balinoff and pals.



Kathy Burke Byrnes



Stephanie Leese Emrich



Jonathan Owens and Simone Biles.

et... **Sherry Lea Fox** roaming Roma, Italia... **Cynthia Olson** looking chic on picturesque Cape Cod at Chatham Bars Inn... **Whitney Reynolds** and **David Heiner** with the sweet twins in Pure, MI... **Takara Beathe-Gudell** great success taking everyone by storm with the Vote Collection and getting those new orders filled... **Mart Anthony's** fresh signage is splendid and the building's refreshment is great to see... **Peggy Judy** and **Bonnie Conrad** check out the fresh exhibition at Bridgeport Art Center... **Paul Hanson** family visit with sister, **Peggy Pettit Remis**, at Nelius, with **Holly O'Connell** and **Declan O'Connell, Liam O'Connell** and **Ian O'Connell**... **Daniel Pogorzelski** having dinner at Poshalanka, the fab

Polish restaurant where owner-chef **Helena** creates dynamic vittles... **Helma Wardenaar** in Amsterdam for a lunch, chilled wine, and a cruise at the Dutch town's north side and using the free public ferry to get to Houthavens with pal, **Neil Alfred**... **Alain Delon**, 88, "died peacefully at his home in Douchy, surrounded by his three children and family" - his children **Alain Fabien, Anouchka** and **Anthony** ... **Dan** and **Laurie Baker Lawlor** back from the Peruvian Rainforest in the Amazon. Great trip and saw so many interesting creatures. Sloths, river catfish and squirrel monkeys. Cool boat, great staff and guides... **Victoria Dal Santo** is with **Linda Ippolito, Van Kley, Ellen Garippo** and **Carrie Worley** at Wrigley Field for fun

day... **Blase Foria** at the San Rocco di Potenza Feast celebration - Chicago Celebrating Italian heritage with **Vito The Barber**.

HOCKNEY: When **Harry Styles** met artist **David Hockney**. A new portrait, pure Hockney, he makes paint work. The public are divided on the painting, some reject it saying it is "ugly." That's the usual response to the artistically uneducated who look but skin deep, abandoning any sense of the aesthetic with the work. Others see a work of beauty and sensitive interiority. The dynamic interplay of paint color and brush work recreating the singer's image. Remember it's not a photograph.

FAREWELL: Irish writer **Edna O'Brien** was buried with poetic honors on a historic holy landscape, the sacred Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Lough Derg, in the remote Ireland of literary heroes, carried by friends in her wicker woven coffin. 'We shall not see her like again,' the Irish say.

WARRIORS: **Jim Kinney** and **Brian White** regal in their white dinner jackets looking like Cambridge U., dining at the On-wentsia Club, Lake Forest, with some out-of-town visitors, fellow Colonial Warriors, **Bill** and **Ann Hamm** gathering with these Chicago 'celebrants,' especially **Brian's** mother **Mrs. Lyndsay White, Peggy Snorf, David Von Nirschl** and **Hope** and **Ann Hambleton**, during a recent Warriors' weekend.

A large psychic void is left by a loss of faith. So many Catholics have tried so many things to replace it.

- Phil Donahue

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Northwestern MDs bring home Olympic gold for USA

The team behind the team was larger than the athletic team

BY BOB ZULEY

It's sometimes easy to forget when watching an Olympics broadcast that the team effort extends to far more than the Olympic athletes themselves.

In the case of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, the effort also includes surgeons, physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists, massage therapists, performance personnel, nutritionists and dietitians that meet every day to care for the athletes. The medical support team actually outnumbers the athletes by three-to-one.



Vehniah K. Tjong, M.D.

Behind some of the best female athletes in the world is a team of top-tier medical professionals who also take home gold.

On Aug. 10, the U.S. Women's Soccer Team won its fifth Olympic gold medal, beating Brazil 1-0 in the tournament final. And behind the team stand physician Vehniah K. Tjong, M.D., and head physician, Monica E. Rho, M.D.,



Monica E. Rho, M.D.

both from Chicago's Northwestern Medicine in Streeterville.

"It was truly incredible," Tjong told Becker's Hospital Review. "It's just one of those core lifetime memories that we were happy to share with each other. Having the whole team behind the team was really an essential part of everything."

Dr. Tjong is also an orthopedic sports medicine physician and a team physician

for Northwestern's college football team. She is also an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr. Rho is the chief of musculoskeletal medicine at the Northwestern-affiliated Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, a research hospital in Chicago formerly known as the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. She is also an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr. Rho was also the former head team physician for the US Paralympic Soccer Team at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro.

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Shore house was bombed, and on Jan. 6, 1983, Dorfman was gunned down in the "Purple Hotel" parking lot at Touhy and Lincoln Ave. in Lincolnwood. According to police reports, the Mob hitman put six bullets in Dorfman's head on orders from Chicago Mafia chief Joey "The Clown" Lombardo.

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Black Muslims Real Estate Empire

In 1975, Jedlicka and this reporter's Page 3 Daily News story revealed the Chicago Black Muslims ownership of \$14.5 million in real estate investments, including a bank, grocery store, 500 rental apartments and "Muhammad Speaks," a newspaper. Before our interview at the Black Muslims South Side headquarters, we were frisked for weapons by Elijah Muhammad's bodyguards.

Boxing champion Muhammad Ali was a member of this separatist sect, which referred to white people as "white devils." Historians say 30% of the slaves brought to America from Africa were highly intel-

ligent Muslims, who could read and write.

Today, no one knows how vast the Chicago Black Muslims' possibly billion-dollar real estate empire has grown. The secret sect wears black suits, white shirts, neckties and all of them look like Wall Street bankers.

"L" Crash on the Kennedy

At 8 a.m. Jan. 9, 1976, City Desk Editor George Harmon called my house on the Northwest Side of Chicago—only 1.5 blocks from the Chicago Transit Authority elevated train crash at Addison St. on the Jefferson Park line.

I was the first reporter on this tragic scene, where four people died. I interviewed a hero—a Chicago police detective who was on the train. He rescued survivors despite suffering a broken arm. I constantly phoned in details of the crash on the pay phone a few feet away, and followed the injured to the hospital.

The result was a \$100 bonus and another Page 1 byline. Even though I was working as co-night sports editor on that day, the sharp Daily News city desk editor knew every reporter on the staff was trained as a professional to be on call 24-hours a day.

Editor's Note: After Al Jedlicka suddenly passed away in Nov. 1976, Don DeBat



Muhammad Ali at a Black Muslims rally.

helped write his obituary, and immediately was promoted to real estate editor of the Daily News.

In 1977, under the guidance of Editor in Chief James Hoge, the redesigned and editorially enhanced Home Life section won the coveted "Best Real Estate Section" in the nation award from the National Assoc. of Real Estate Editors. The Daily News folded on March 4, 1978.

In 1978, Hoge quickly hired DeBat as real estate editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, and the paper won the Best Real Estate Section award three more times in the next decade.

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

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dropped the case one month later.

Last month, a staff member who tried to remove prohibited knives from Hall's room at a Streeterville homeless shelter called police. She told officers that Hall waved a kitchen knife and ordered her to get out, according to CPD's report. The report says cops recovered three knives at the scene. Prosecutors dropped the case three weeks later, even though Hall failed to appear in court, according to court records.

In 2019, Hall was sentenced to 45 months

in prison for attacking a CTA bus driver without provocation near Union Station.

The driver told police he was returning from a break and invited Hall to board his #151 Sheridan bus. Hall put the driver into a headlock and tried to punch him in the face before taking him to the ground, a police report said. The CTA driver gained control of Hall until Amtrak police arrived to put him into custody.

The driver told police he had never seen Hall before in his life, and he had no idea why Hall attacked him.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF vs. JULIE FOX AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THOMAS S. O'MALLEY; PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK; WINCHESTER GRAND CONDOMINIUMS; MICHAEL O'MALLEY, JR.; MARK O'MALLEY; KEVIN O'MALLEY; GERALD O'MALLEY; JAMES O'MALLEY; PATRICK O'MALLEY; KATHLEEN FIREK; SEAN O'MALLEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS S. O'MALLEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS 22 CH 12304

Real Estate For Sale

CALENDAR 60 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on September 17, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 11-30-401-034-1005. Commonly known as 7513 N. Winchester Ave., #1 Chicago IL 60626. The real estate is: condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all

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information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512, Westchester, IL 60154, (312) 940-8580, 22-06640 JUSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13249520 141414 -----

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING PLAINTIFF, -v- DIETMAR LANTZ, THE 401 EAST ONTARIO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION DEFENDANTS 24 CH 00362 401 E ONTARIO ST., UNIT 3010 CHICAGO, IL 60611 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 26, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 27, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 401 E ONTARIO ST., UNIT 3010, CHICAGO, IL 60611 Property Index No. 17-10-208-017-1117 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$227,901.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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

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is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 601 E. William St., DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 1687214. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 601 E. William St. DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719 Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbatys.com Attorney File No. 1687214 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 24 CH 00362 TJS# #: 44-1726 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 24 CH 00362 13250774

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST PLAINTIFF,

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-v- EDMUNDO AGUILAR, CAROLINE VOZA AGUILAR, 448 WRIGHTWOOD MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS 2023 CH 10263 450 WRIGHTWOOD #1 CHICAGO, IL 60614 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 21, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 23, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 450 WRIGHTWOOD #1, CHICAGO, IL 60614 Property Index No. 14-28-309-034-1005 The real estate is improved with a condotown-house. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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

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Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@i.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-23-07361 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21782 Case Number: 2023 CH 10263 TJS# #: 44-1931 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 10263 13250578

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-WMCS, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-WMCS

Real Estate For Sale

Plaintiff, -v- SANDRA WOODS MCBETH, RESIDENCES AT RIVER EAST CENTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS 22 CH 11571 512 N. MCCLURG CT., UNIT 3310 CHICAGO, IL 60611 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 17, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 18, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 512 N. MCCLURG CT., UNIT 3310, CHICAGO, IL 60611 Property Index No. 17-10-223-033-1328 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$776,684.78. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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

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Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. Please refer to file number 22-03473. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO IL, 60606 312-357-1125 E-Mail: pleadings@nevellaw.com Attorney File No. 22-03473 Attorney Code. 18837 Case Number: 22 CH 11571 TJS# #: 44-1781 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 22 CH 11571 141414 -----

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF, -v- JULIETTE EILEEN GAINER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE JEAN ELLEN PERRY TRUST, DATED APRIL 27, 2021; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; THE CLOVER BUILDING CONDOMINIUMS F/K/A 1100 WEST LELAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF JEAN ELLEN PERRY TRUST, DATED APRIL 27, 2021; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS 2023CH02793 4706 North Winthrop Avenue Unit 2B, Chicago, IL 60640 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/1/2024, an agent of Auction.com LLC will at 12:00 PM on 10/2/2024 located at Auction.com, 100 N LaSalle St, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60606, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate. Commonly known as 4706 North Winthrop Avenue Unit 2B, Chicago, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-17-201-020-1006 The real estate is improved with a Condominium. The judgment amount was \$190,607.84. Sale Terms: 20% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to Auction.com LLC. No third party checks will be accepted. All registered bidders need to provide a photo ID in order to bid. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. (relief fee not required) The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a certificate of sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property, prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mort-

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gagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC (312) 346-9088 please refer to file number 23-141551L. Auction.com LLC 100 N LaSalle Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60606 - 872-225-4985 You can also visit www.auction.com. Attorney File No. 23-141551L Case Number: 2023CH02793 NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 212121 -----

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF, -v- VERONICA MIKLUSIČAK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE VERONICA MIKLUSIČAK LIVING TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2016, THE 4444-46 N. SHERIDAN CONDOMINIUMS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, VERONICA MIKLUSIČAK DEFENDANTS 2023 CH 08988 4448 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD APARTMENT 3N CHICAGO, IL 60640 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 6, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 9, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4446 NORTH SHERIDAN

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ROAD APARTMENT 3N, CHICAGO, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-17-225-041-1008 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$68,438.87. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA Plaintiff's Attorneys, 180 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2400, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (312) 782-9676. Please refer to file number WWR 23-001020. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LPA 180 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2400 CHICAGO IL, 60601 312-782-9676 Fax #: 312-782-4201 E-Mail: ChicagoREDG@weltman.com Attorney File No. WWR 23-001020 Attorney Code. 31495 Case Number: 2023 CH 08988 TJS# #: 44-1655 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 08988

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2021-2 Plaintiff(s); vs. BRADLEY FISHER A/K/A BRAD FISHER, JULIANA TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANT(s); 23 CH 2199 CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on September 23, 2024, at the hour 11:00 a.m., Intercounty's office, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, IL 60602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 14-07-423-064-1007 (14-07-423-040-0000 UNDERLYING PIN). Commonly known as 4842 N. ASHLAND AVE., UNIT 1N, CHICAGO, IL 60640. The real estate is: condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125, 22-03654

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BANK OF HOPE PLAINTIFF, -v- MA MA WI REALTY LLC, MINQI WANG, PARK PLACE TOWER MASTER ASSOCIATION, PARK PLACE TOWER I CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS 2023 CH 06717 655 W. IRVING PARK ROAD, 2ND FLOOR 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 July 11, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 6, 2024, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker, 1st Floor Suite 35R, Chicago, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 655 W. IRVING PARK ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL 60613 Property Index No. 14-21-101-039-0000 The real estate is improved with a commercial retail property. The judgment amount was \$1,364,245.01. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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

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legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact James R. Sethna, ASHEN LAW GROUP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 217 N. Jefferson St., Suite 601, Chicago, IL, 60661 (312) 655-0800. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. James R. Sethna ASHEN LAW GROUP Attorney Code. 39733 Case Number: 2023 CH 06717 TJS# #: 44-2039 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 CH 06717 141414 -----

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Fair Housing Program settles housing discrimination case

In August the Northside Community Resources Fair Housing Program [NCR] negotiated settlement of a complaint alleging that a landlord refused to rent to tenants because of their source of income, a Housing Choice Voucher. The terms include \$7,500 in damages and attorneys' fees and fair housing training.

In the case, the tenant alleged that the owner of a building on Belmont Ave. told her that the owners didn't accept Housing Choice Vouchers [HCV] in a text conversation. The tenant, who was living with her two children in a shelter at the time, was searching for a home for herself and her family.

The HCV program provides subsidies to tenants enabling them to move to opportunity areas with many amenities and reducing Chicago's systemic segregation. It is illegal under Illinois law to refuse to rent to tenants because they use HCV to help pay the rent.

The NCR program filed a discrimination complaint for the family at the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. The Commission had made a finding that the tenant's allegations were supported by substantial evidence. The parties agreed to the settlement.

The complaint alleged that "the mother in this case was seeking a better life for her family in a

neighborhood with low poverty and crime, and these owners prevented that," said Betsy Shuman-Moore, NCR Fair Housing Attorney and Program Director. "It is important for people like our clients to stand up for their housing rights when they are violated, and that landlords rent to them."

NCR is a not-for-profit organization that works to ensure that everyone has fair access to safe, comfortable, affordable, accessible homes in the Chicago area. Their Program fights housing discrimination and resolves many civil rights complaints. They offer outreach, education, and legal help to people experiencing housing discrimination based on race,

national origin, disability, familial status, gender, religion, source of income, and other protected classes by investigating allegations, assisting clients and resolving complaints.

For more information call 773-338-7722, ext. 16, or email fairhousing@northsidecr.org. For more information on the program, visit www.northsidecommunityresources.org

The work that provided the basis for this publication was supported by funding under a grant with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Clark Park twilight canoe and kayak Sept. 8

The Clark Park Advisory Council is hosting their annual Clark Park twilight canoe and kayak fundraisers 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

Guests will put in at the WMS Boathouse, 3400 N. Rockwell, then enjoy the river's natural scenery and wildlife during twilight. Later they will join the Council for a catered dinner, and live music courtesy of the Horner Park Jazz Band.

Boats will be available starting at 4:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

The event will be held rain or shine, and tickets are \$100. For tickets visit www.clarkparkadvisory.org.

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for public sale.
This sale is to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 2:00PM
Cash payments only.

Notice of Public Sale

Pro Self Storage intends to enforce its lien on certain self-service Storage Spaces in default listed below on the 11th of September, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at 2724 W. 21st St, Chicago, IL 60608 at www.storage-treasures.com with the sale to conclude no earlier than 12:00 p.m. 1009 Karen Adams 1015 Andre Williams
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The state and the Illinois State Board of Education are partnering to implement the Summer food program. Families will receive a one-time benefit of \$120 for each eligible child. Benefits are distributed on an electronic benefit transfer card and can be used at authorized retail locations, including some farmers' markets.

For more information on the program visit wegotyouillinois.org.

ATTACK from p. 1

Brian Hieggelke of Newcity, who served as the local newspaper industry's liaison to City Hall, for nearly 30 years, we've worked closely with the city at most times to manage as best we can, in the face of a very turbulent time in print media and four different mayors.

Until now.

The mayor's spokesperson Ronnie Reese told South Side Weekly's Jim Daley that "The decision to remove the multiple newsracks was made based on the public health and safety risks, as well as their deteriorating condition and limited use," adding that "In locations where newsracks have been removed, publications are free to use individual newsracks..."

The city's decision to return to the mid-1990s status quo is theirs to make, as long as they acknowledge the publications' First Amendment right to use their own boxes, as they do.

But the manner in which this was handled caused massive disruption to the publications involved, at the very moment

Distribution of news — through newsboxes or otherwise — is constitutionally protected. Almost 40 years ago, a federal judge in Chicago struck down an ordinance granting a suburban mayor unchecked discretion over newsbox placement, calling it an unconstitutional prior restraint.

when the eyes of the world were on Chicago. None of us still have our old freestanding boxes from the mid-90s sitting around, and replacing them would take months, if not years, and tens of thousands of dollars. So if you're skeptical about the timing, it would be hard to argue with you. We are too.

Newsracks obviously aren't nearly as prevalent as they once were, and the city has previously removed newsboxes it

deemed abandoned pursuant to its municipal code. But community and alternative newspapers still use newsracks and those the city removed before the convention were far from abandoned. Local newspaper publishers distributed thousands of newspapers through them every week.

Distribution of news — through newsboxes or otherwise — is constitutionally protected. Almost 40 years ago, a federal judge in Chicago struck down an ordinance granting a suburban mayor unchecked discretion over newsbox placement, calling it an unconstitutional prior restraint. That ruling came soon after the Supreme Court upheld an appellate ruling that a similar ordinance in Lakewood, OH, violated the First Amendment.

If you've been picking up our - and other - newspapers at one of these locations yet couldn't find any newspapers recently, we're sorry. If you just want to support us in the face of City Hall's sneak attack on the free press, now would be the time to subscribe. Visit www.insideonline.com.



Worker cleans up vandalism at 6145 N. Broadway.

Photo by Bob Zuley

VANDALS from p. 1

are," Battsifore told Block Club Chicago in Jan. 2024. "Their goal is to convince people not to have abortions, with whatever tools they have at their disposal."

It's common for crisis pregnancy centers to open near licensed clinics to divert patients away from places where they could receive reproductive services that include abortion, Battsifore said.

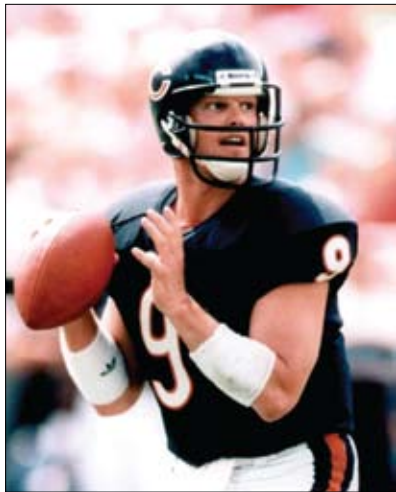
Before it was washed off, the graffiti painted on one of the front windows reads, "Fake Clinic. The dead babies are in Gaza." This is similar to a Loop protest where Reproductive Transparency Now marchers carried signs reading, "Stop Fake Clinics," "Abortion is Healthcare,

Essential, and a Human Right," and, "God Hates Fake Clinics."

A photograph credited to Reproductive Transparency Now posted by Block Club Chicago shows five protesters standing in front of the office bearing signs reading, "Fake Clinics Cause Harm," and "This is an Anti-Abortion Fake Clinic."

As building service contractors cleaned up the paint Saturday morning, a digital camera was attached to the wall facing toward the front door so police may have credible video evidence to work with in identifying the offenders if another attack occurs.

Local Chiropractor Helps Chicago Legend



Retired Chicago Bears Super Bowl-winning quarterback Jim McMahon had right ankle surgery to get spurs removed about 2 1/2 years ago.

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— Dan Pompei, *The Athletic*, June 21, 2024



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