

I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators.

— Gerald R. Ford

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Dept. of Education enters into federal oversight of Chicago Public Schools

BY JIM VAIL

The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) entered into an agreement with the federal government for oversight in the wake of the sexual abuse scandal.

“During the past several years, we have been partnering with the US Dept. of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (OCR) as it reviewed the facts related to cases of student abuse that occurred prior to June 2018,” CPS Chief Janice Jackson stated. “These were tragic incidents in which some students did not receive the comprehensive support they deserved. As a district, we have been working to ensure no student ever goes through that again.”

CPS has been implementing a Comprehensive Plan of Action to protect students, and the agreement with the Dept. of Education builds on that plan, Jackson said.

“It will help ensure our schools are free of harassment, abuse and discrimination, and ensure our

students have the supports they need to overcome challenges and reach their potential,” Jackson stated.

The civil rights office will monitor the Chicago schools for three years and non compliance could affect federal funding.

CPS has now increased the number of investigators in the law department and the budget for its Office of the Inspector General office.

The feds acknowledged that CPS has taken significant steps to address the abuse. “This is one of the deepest dives that we have done” of a major urban public school district, Assistant Sec. for Civil Rights Kenneth Marcus announced of his office’s years long investigation. “This is an extraordinary and appalling case,” said Marcus. “It is one of the worst that we have seen in the elementary, secondary school context.”

The federal government began its investigations in 2015. Last year the Chicago Tribune’s “Betrayed” series documented more than 500 police reports of sexual assault or abuse of a child inside a Chicago public school during the prior decade, and uncovered child-protection failures that extended from neighborhood schools to the district’s downtown offices and the state capital.

CPS has now increased the number of investigators in the law department and the budget for its Office of the Inspector General office. The number of investigations of teachers and support staff has skyrocketed, with many teachers removed from the classroom to await the investigation. In some cases, teachers returned to the classroom after being out for the entire school year.

“All adults accused of abuse are immediately removed from schools pending the completion

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The search is on for the city to try and find a way to do sewer and water work that will not damage the oldest and tallest the trees on the block.

Trees of Andersonville may get stay of execution

The community effort to save the trees of Andersonville seems to have made some progress as Ald. Harry Osterman [48th] announced last week that the city is now willing to look into alternative methods for replacing century-old water mains on the North Side.

The water main replacement project in Andersonville has been stuck on hold for some time due to conflicts between City Hall and the area’s tree advocates. Neighbors in East Andersonville have advocated to save the trees lining their streets [Farragut, Berwyn, Summerdale and Balmoral], and it appears that the city has heard their concerns and brought them to the Mayor’s Office.

“Mayor [Lori] Lightfoot announced a planned pilot program [on Sept. 12] to explore options that could prevent the need to remove trees while still maintaining water quality,” said Osterman.

State law under the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requires sewer lines and water lines to be a set certain distance apart and the City cannot demand a variance from those rules. The quest is to find a way to do this work that will save the oldest and tallest of the trees in the com-

munity from being cut down to achieve this goal.

The Dept. of Water Management has engaged with a consultant who will work with homeowners in the pilot area to investigate different methods of cure-in-place pipe (CIPP) technology to line their personal drains instead of using more invasive trenching technology.

“Our community will be part of this pilot,” said Osterman.

Following the pilot program, in late October, the city will determine a process for determining when CIPP might be used instead of open trenching.

But the city warns that even with these alternate methods, there may still be instances when tree removal is necessary. The Dept. of Water Management will also begin a pilot program to look at using CIPP technologies to line water mains as an alternative to replacing them.

“Our community’s advocacy and persistence in seeking alternative options for private drain replacement in order to save the trees has made this pilot program possible. I will continue to keep you updated on the progress of these pilot programs,” said Osterman.

The Piping Plover story

The next Northtown Garden Society meeting will tell the story of the most famous pair of Piping Plovers in North America.

Their next meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave., with guest speaker Matthew Igleski. Igleski led the volunteer effort to protect

the Piping Plovers at Montrose Beach. He will also be speaking about the environmental issues that are affecting local birds and wild life habitat.

There will be a \$5 fee for non-NGS members, and refreshments will be served.

Next meeting on redefining Lake Shore Dr. Sept. 26

The Chicago and Illinois departments of transportation are hosting another meeting on planning for the future of N. Lake Shore Dr. 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Truman College Larry McKeon Center, 1145 W. Wilson.

To be discussed are the fate of the Montrose, Wilson and Lawrence entrance and exit ramps.

The city and state are actively engaged now in the study phase for work along the Drive from Grand Ave. north to Hollywood Ave.

The city and state have created a task force exploring reconstruction of Lake Shore Dr. and they are now claiming that changes to the Montrose, Wilson, and Lawrence ramps will be required.

They have already held two

meetings to discuss this process and this will be the final meeting in the series. Previously, the community was presented 12 options for promoting safety, mobility, park access, and green space along Lake Shore Dr.; This meeting will discuss the final four designs that are being considered. Community feedback is being encouraged.

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Aperol, heirloom tomatoes, backyard fence talk and the end of Summer



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

I've never gone in for fancy cocktails. The odd Brandy Alexander I consume is as much for family nostalgia as it is for taste.

I'm actually the last of the Summer foodies to fall under the spell of the Aperol Spritzer. That cocktail has become a favorite in establishments around the world from Portofino to Kinshasha.

The first Aperol Spritz of the season was in June at a graduation party for a friend's daughter. Cool and sweet with just the right bitter under taste for creative satisfaction. A big hit at the party.

Aperol is an Italian aperitif much like Campari. Campari and soda was the national cocktail of Italy from the 1950s to the 1980s. It was 'the taste' of a Fellinini film. During my school years in Italy people gathered in the piazzas across the cities to refresh themselves with one in the setting Summer sun. Venice at 4 o'clock was my favorite. All those orchestras playing in St. Mark's Square was "urbano mysterio."

Well, today, the Aperol Spritz seems to be doing it all over again. It's simple. Ice, Aperol, Prosecco, a dash of soda and an orange slice. It's light, not too sweet.

You won't become naughty drinking these beverages. They are so low alcohol you could serve them to a nun. But they are tasty,

and it's quite an optimistic drink. One sip and you're as optimistic as a Rooseveltian Democrat.

But for me, nothing ironed out the wrinkles of the Summer more than this year's heirloom tomato crop. They were the rarest and most valuable food of the season. I only had them four times. But each experience eating them was a push to heaven, and to a time when we were glutted with fine tomatoes. That era of American life, pre 1960s, before they become an endangered species when growers wiped out the species with pesticides and bad "get rich" farming. The bright red, yellow and orange skin on heirlooms are a signal that the simplest and most divine American food was before us.

Twice I had them with arugula, vinegar and olive oil with a light dusting of aged parmesan cheese. Once again, so simple but so complex. My dad was very serious about his tomatoes. He exercised a high scrutiny that knew no limits. He always made fun of how beat up they looked, but how remarkable they tasted. I am not sure of the botany and chemistry that surrounds the heirloom tomato but I do know that they were really rescued from the dung heap of farming history. A lot of science, I am told, went into their bringing back the antique tomato from another age of domestic farming. I think we're eating 1840s tomatoes today. There is nothing as refined or as classical as the flavor, zest and aroma of a heirloom tomato. It's nice we share the flavor that President James Knox Polk enjoyed.

Heirloom tomatoes create the flavored abundance of the hot months. They are to be cherished and savored. My mother loved to



Aperol Spritz toasts all around.

stuff them with her exquisite tuna salad. They were one of our most popular Summer dinners. Stuffed with chicken salad was also a crowd pleaser.

Heirlooms remain expensive and not all that easy to find. If you really want them, it becomes a seasonal pastime just searching them out. I think they really make Summer happen in their own simple way. Imagine a Summer without them?

For 16 years the lot nextdoor to my house was vacant. Overnight, it seemed, the empty space was squeezed and plans for a sizable triplex of condos were put into operation. We were losing our empty field.

The units sold quickly. Two bachelors and a newly married couple took possession of their new properties. For the first time ever we have nextdoor neighbors. And neighbors who look out on us from their second and third floor apartments. I was a wee bit unnerved by this daily wearing away of our privacy and solitude. Until the arrival of new babies and the expanding of the everyday world. Definitely there was more urgency for settling in and establishing new conversations over the backyard fence. I was participating in an old tradition, helping others feel at home. It's been going on since the days of Fort Dearborn.

Backyard fence talk is pure Chicago. They don't do it in Midtown Manhattan, Martha's Vineyard or Beverley Hills. It's as much a part of this city as a ward office, a pothole or an alderman on the witness stand.

Backyard fence talk is a social dynamic that let's neighbors interact without an appointment. Off the cuff. Spur of the moment, in the blink of an eye. It happens when you're putting the lawn mower away, rolling up the hose or getting the grill ready.

Or just opening a beer or a bottle of wine.

Backyard fence talk is econom-

ical, uncomplicated and tolerantly friendly. It has no real agenda. No focus but time. Only true neighbors can do it, it's like talk between cousins.

It acknowledges that being a neighbor is a real thing, and that



Stanley Paul, Pump Room's Maestro with number one fan from the old days, Hollywood legend Bette Davis.

houses nextdoor to one another lay their own protocols on the landscape. Backyard fence talk builds rarified relations that come from the casual information and descriptive data from foods eaten, pizzas experienced, taxes, dirty alleys, leaky roofs, crooked politicians, freaky neighbors or the late night noise from a nearby tavern.

Backyard fence talk has its own unique social intimacy, a special calibrated rhythm. A syncopated lifespan that permits maximum results from the quick wits and smooth dialogue of nearby living. In Chicago it bestows a crusty celebrity. Old-fashioned, neighborly, joie de vivre.

I hope no one is damaging the quality of backyard fence talk. This is a social condition we want to expand, spill over down the street, and enliven our sense of being a Chicagoan. No tampering with this Mayor Lightfoot. No sowing the seeds of the cone of silence, Madam Preckwinkle. Help keep the conversations moving aldermen. Backyard fence talk is difficult when the bullets are ricocheting off the walls. Or neighbors are barricaded in their bedrooms or hiding in the attic. Like the perfect Aperol Spritz or the most succulent of heirloom tomatoes, backyard fence talk is a simple but rare Summer commod-

ity with no competition. Chicago is rich in the details of Summer and as the season passes, the best of those luxuries wears away and passes through the gusting winds of Autumn.

How lucky we have been this Summer sipping, eating and talking in the most American of American cities.

HONORED: Real estate mogul **Jim Letchinger** will be honored by HHCD (NFP) for his contributions to community sustainability on Friday, Sept. 27 at Gibsons on Rush. \$100 per person ... For info call 312-274-9122.

CELEBRATING STANLEY PAUL: **Shelley Howard**, the honorary Mayor of Old Town, was up to his old ways planning a little festivity for the great and grand **Stanley Paul**, the longtime maestro of Chicago's famed Pump Room. Celebrating Stanley's birthday at Fireplace with the gang was **Abigail Hart**, **Courtney Metelmann** and **Geraldine Ann**. It's no secret that Stanley is the author of a million acts of kindness, and as someone who has received his kindness, I just want to wish him the very happiest of days.

BEFORE OUR VERY EYES: **James R. "Jim" Leavelle**, a cop's cop, died last week. Fifty-six years ago he was a Dallas Police Dept. homicide detective escorting **Lee Harvey Oswald** in the police headquarters garage when Oswald was shot by **Jack Ruby** live on Sunday morning TV. Oswald, who had assassinated President **John F. Kennedy** two days

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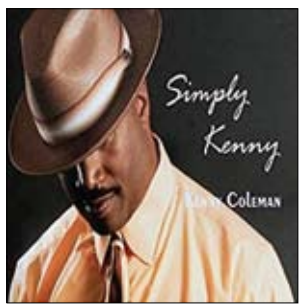
Heart of the 'Hood

By Felicia Dechter

in Chicago, to support LVHS's Music Dept. Coleman will perform his smooth jazz album, "Simply Kenny," with Grammy Award-winning musicians and singers on Oct. 12 in the school's auditorium, Comedian BLT will also appear.

Coleman, a jazz and blues percussionist, is a grad of the American Conservatory of Music here in Chicago. He has played with the likes of Jennifer Hudson, Johnnie Mathis, Willie Pickens and Koko Taylor, among many others.

Tix are \$45 and \$50 plus a 10% service fee. Proceeds go directly to the Music Dept. to help with covering costs of instruments, music stands, sheet music and other goods, including scholarships. The goal is to raise \$10,000. For more info or tickets call (773) 733-4951 or go to www.onnismusic.com.



Kenny Coleman will perform for a fundraiser on October 12th at Lake View High School.

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Activists question new TIF in Wicker Park, asks 'are they moral?'

BY JIM VAIL

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) continues to creep across the map of Chicago like a tax cancer, and this time the target is Wicker Park.

The city has over \$1.5 billion sitting in a TIF account while Mayor Lori Lightfoot is saying they will need to raise taxes because the city has a \$850 million budget deficit.

Some of the TIF revenue collected last year could go toward covering the city's budget gap. The city can declare a TIF surplus, meaning it has more money in those funds than it needs. So far Mayor Lightfoot has not suggested that remedy for the city's current financial straits, even though the mayor has control over the TIFs. At a recent TIF forum, tax activist Tom Tresser cited the example of Mayor Rahm Emanuel grabbing \$88 million in TIF funds to avert a previous teachers strike.

"There is \$1.5 billion in unspent TIF funds at the end of 2018 and people don't know this," said Tresser, co-founder of the TIF Illumination Project.

Tresser explained the history and current dilemma of TIFs to the Wicker Park Committee TIF forum on Sept. 10. He claims it was his 77th public forum to inform the public about a controversial plan designed to subsidize development in blighted areas, but in reality has financed wealthy downtown developments as well as many on the North and Northwest sides.

The TIF Illumination Project forum focused on the 11 TIFs in and around Wicker Park in Wards 1, 2 and 32 for 2018. Tresser said \$8 million was extracted from the 1st Ward, \$14 million from the 2nd Ward and \$10 million in the 32nd Ward.

And the Super TIF adjacent to the Red and Purple CTA Line is sucking up property taxes faster than anyone had imagined. Running from North Ave. to Devon Ave., it brought in \$115 million last year, but half of that is going to Chicago Public Schools.

Through 2018, there are 145 TIFs in Chicago and 303 TIFs in the suburbs for a total of 448 in Cook County. About \$8 billion in local property taxes have been syphoned off through TIFs since 1986.

"About \$40 billion a year in TIFs are being raised across the country, but oddly nobody is counting all the TIFs," Tresser said. "But no other city is quite like this one. Chicago TIFs have run amok."

Tresser told the Wicker Park audience that suppose 1,000 properties in a TIF region generate \$10,000 in property tax which is the base. Then in 10 years there are 2,000 properties that generate \$20,000 in property tax. The extra \$10,000 in prop-

erty tax goes into the TIF. That extra TIF money cannot be used for the schools and parks or other units of local government that receive property taxes for 23 years. Those property tax dollars syphoned off must then be replaced by money raised outside of TIF districts. So each new TIF district created is a de facto property tax increase on the rest of the city. Property owners have to pay more property taxes because the schools and parks are short changed.

The City of Chicago Dept. of Planning and Development which administers the TIFs gets a cut of about \$8 million per year, or \$80 million over 10 years.

"I always thought this is unusual because they have a budget," said Tresser. "They do it, but they never explain why."

The Lincoln Yards (\$1.3 billion) and Project 78 (\$1 billion) TIFs include \$800 million in finance charges. This is due to the city's poor credit rating. The city must pay very high interest rates for borrowing against future TIF income, as they're doing in Lincoln Yards.

Tresser also claims that TIFs are racist and further economic inequality and segregation. He points out that \$842 million in TIF money was given to projects in the Loop, while \$10.5 million in TIF money was given to a Sears store on State St. that closed down. "They hoard taxes in prosperous communities."

He also believes that TIFs are corrupting, noting that Ald. Brian Hopkins (2nd) received \$6,000 from the law firm that does the tax work for Sterling Bay, the

TIF ruling on Lincoln Yards suit

Anti-TIF activists got bad news Monday when a Cook County judge held that the groups challenging tax subsidies for the Lincoln Yards project had no standing to bring the case.

In his written opinion, Circuit Court Judge Neil Cohen said that Grassroots Collaborative and Raise Your Hand for Illinois Public Education could show no harm they have suffered from the city's decision to grant the project subsidies.

The controversial agreement, rushed through the City Council in the waning days of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration, authorized up to \$1.3 billion in TIF funds to developers Sterling Bay.

The judge said that "The facts alleged in the complaint clearly show that plaintiffs have no standing to bring suit against the city, as they show no distinct, palpable injury to a legally cognizable interest fairly traceable to the city."

The activists had hoped to show that Chicago's administration of TIF is discriminatory and illegal and that the Lincoln Yards should never have been approved.

developer of the Lincoln Yards TIF, that needed Hopkins approval. Tresser believes TIFs are not transparent and operate like a predatory loan. When the city borrowed \$1 billion, it also paid \$1 billion in interest, he stated. He claims the tax rate has increased 11% due to TIFs.

"I am often asked is this legal," Tresser said. "It is legal, but is it moral? There is a lot of money at stake. It's inherently flawed," he said. "It's time to end them."

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City to place barriers on lakefront due to high lake levels

With the water level of Lake Michigan near a record high, Chicago city officials announced a new citywide response plan to try and reduce anticipated damage along the lakefront.

City Hall plans to install hundreds of yards of jersey barriers as a mitigation measure at eight lakefront locations that are vulnerable to flooding from storms this Fall and Winter.

This project is being completed in coordination with the Chicago Park District, who has been monitoring lake levels and trying to maintain the lakeshore throughout the summer. In 2019, CPD began using new technologies to assess the current damage to the lakefront from flood erosion and seek solutions to this problem. The department is currently compiling a data report that will be used to formulate a plan for action. Throughout the Summer they've used various methods, including capturing drone footage of the entire lakefront, to monitor and assess the areas of the lakefront that need to be repaired or reinforced for the coming months.

"We know that this threat isn't

new to our city, in fact, high lake levels have been an ongoing issue that historically have caused serious damage to our lakefront infrastructure and beaches while also posing a continuous threat to pedestrian and traffic safety," said Mayor Lori Lightfoot. "We are constantly monitoring the lake's water levels and creating solutions for potential flooding. The Chicago Park District is committed to monitoring and rebuilding parts of the lakefront path that have been ruined as a result of flooding."

The Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications will also contribute to this project during peak flood times and storms. Monitoring will take place through cameras installed along the lakefront and frequent, proactive updates will be provided during storms to ensure residents are updated and staying safe.

The barriers will be installed along Lake Shore Dr. from Oak St. to North Ave. and at Fullerton Ave. Other North Side installation locations include Juneway Beach, Rogers Beach, Howard Beach and Granville St.

Will your home's dated kitchen lose its sizzle at resale time?

The kitchen often is called the heart of the home. But in today's style-conscious society, this fundamental living space can age fast.



The Home Front

By Don DeBat

Like cold bacon in the pan, experts say a typical Chicago kitchen loses its sizzle in only 10 to 12 years.

Design styles are always shifting as profit-hungry manufacturers struggle to compete. Those once warm and shiny oak kitchen cabinets now look outdated, because frosty white now is in vogue. Brass hardware is out, while cool nickel and dark black cabinet hardware are now in demand.

In only a decade or two the hot appliance package went from white to black to stainless steel. Now it's black/stainless that sells. Who knew that a near-silent dishwasher and a "talking" refrigerator would be in great demand among both Millennial and move-up home buyers?

So, when it came time for this writer to prep and stage his 13-year-old North Side single-family abode and put it on the market, Realtor Sara Benson, president of Chicago-based Benson Stanley Realty, said: "Your kitchen needs a beauty makeover."

Designed by award-winning architect Patrick Fitzgerald, and built in 2005, the 4,000-square-foot, 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath home overlooks Legion Park in the North Park-Hollywood Park neighborhood. The garden is an oasis of mature trees, with nearby bike paths, a river walk, tennis courts and a playground.

With the retail price of an "affordable" kitchen rehab ranging from \$30,000 to \$40,000, every



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thrifty homeowner should consider wise alternatives that can slice this hefty bill in half if you act as your own general contractor.

Here are some suggestions on how to save money from sage rehabbers who have done dozens of new kitchens in recent years:

• Kitchen-cabinet refinishing: The big cost savings in the kitchen was cabinet refinishing going from solid oak to classic white. Although it costs thousands of dollars less than new cabinets, and avoids dusty and time-consuming cabinet demolition, this task is not cheap, nor a job for amateurs.

We hired highly recommend-

ed Justo Paz of J.P. Refinishing and Upholstery, who dismantled the cabinet doors and hardware and shipped them to his shop on South Kedzie Ave. A few weeks later, the sparkling white doors were returned, and the existing cabinet boxes were refinished on site. Cost, not including new hardware, was \$4,200. Call: 773-679-8730. We also had white Subway was installed under the cabinets.

• New kitchen island top: After reviewing trends in the marketplace for North Side homes priced at \$1-million-plus, Benson suggested we go for the two-tone look of white cabinets topped with the original black Uba-Tuba granite along with repainting the oak island light gray. A white quartz top from The Granite & Marble Depot was installed at a cost of \$1,850.

• Lighting is key: Benson advised that it was important to make a "design statement" with bold over-the-island lighting in the kitchen. She shopped on Wayfair and selected a unique 24-bulb LED contemporary kitchen pendant fixture from the Wade Logan Collection.

Featuring clear-glass bulbs suspended on wires from a rectangular chrome mount, this ultra-modern fixture added amazing "wow" to the kitchen. Retail price was \$2,697. However, the fixture was available on sale at a significant discount.

• New upscale appliances: A highly rated Bosch appliance package cost nearly \$7,000 at Lowe's, but German engineering was worth every penny. The Bosch dishwasher is quieter than a kitten purring. A top-of-the-line

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It's bridge lift season and Lake Shore Dr. delays will be longer than usual

27 bridges to be raised in sequence, twice a week

If you're wondering why you're stuck in traffic when entering or exiting the the Loop you might want to look ahead to see if the bridge is up as Chicago is now entering the Fall bridge lift season. The lifting started last weekend and will run through Nov. 16.

Bridges along the main and south branches of the Chicago River will be lifted sequentially on a twice weekly schedule, Saturdays and Wednesdays, to allow sailboats and other recreational boats to make their annual trip from the open waters of Lake Michigan to their winter storage facilities. The city oversees these bridge lifts each year, in the Spring and Fall seasons.

The lift schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 25 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, 9 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m.

Due to ongoing work happening on Lake Shore Dr., the bridge lift of Lake Shore Drive Bridge will have longer than usual delays. The city is urging motorists planning to drive on Lake Shore Dr. around 9 a.m. on Saturdays and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays to re-route in order to avoid delays, as the bridge closure could last 45 minutes or longer.

During these "boat runs," the bridges are typically raised one at a time, with each bridge lift taking an average of 8-12 minutes. While the bridge is in the upright position, traffic is halted, and drivers may use alternate streets or wait until the bridge is lowered.

"As this new season begins, [we are] ready to help sailors move their boats from the Lake to their winter storage yards," said Tom Carney, who serves as Chicago's Harbor Master and has jurisdiction over the city's waterways. The city coordinates with local boat storage yards to create a schedule that accommodates boaters while attempting to minimize the impact on downtown street traffic.

A total of 27 bridges will be lifted in succession from Lake Shore Dr. to Ashland Ave. Bridge on the south branch of the Chicago River. In the event that no boat owners have made arrangements to move their boats on a scheduled day, the bridges will not be lifted.

The streets affected by the bridge lifts are: Lake Shore Dr., Columbus Dr., Michigan Ave., Wabash Ave., State St., Dearborn St., Clark St., La Salle St., Wells St., Franklin St., Lake St., Randolph St., Washington St., Madison St., Monroe St., Adams St., Jackson Blvd., Van Buren St., Congress Pkwy., Harrison St., Roosevelt Rd., 18th St., Canal St., Cermak Ave., Halsted St., Loomis Ave., and Ashland Ave.

Japanese-American community awaits justice for swindled senior citizen

BY JIM VAIL

A lawsuit has been filed against employees at a senior citizen home for stealing over \$750,000 from a woman with dementia and the Cook County State's Attorneys office will decide whether to file criminal charges.

The Cook County Public Guardian's office filed the lawsuit against Symphony Residences of Lincoln Park, 2437 N. Southport Ave., and a court hearing last week continued the case of Grace Watanabe, 97, a survivor of the Japanese internment camps during World War II.

The lawsuit targets Symphony Residences, which is under Lincoln Park's parent company Symcare HMG, and seven residence workers and contractors who forged

signatures to fraudulently cash checks in amounts of \$30, \$50 and \$10,000 each by allegedly using Watanabe's password and PIN numbers. The lawsuit also claims they took money through ATMs and other electronic withdrawals of over \$750,000.

The alleged swindlers, who pleaded the 5th Amendment to keep silent in court last Friday, used the stolen money to buy jewelry, ride-sharing services, and fast food.

They no longer work at the nursing home, the Sun-Times reported.

"There were two employees that we believe got the most amount of money," Dawn Lawkowski-Keller of Cook County Public Guardian told WGN News. "Christina Wright, assistant activities director, took well over \$300,000 from Ms. Watanabe and then Tameeka Wolfe and her daughter,

who took well over \$280,000."

Symphony executives earlier told the media that they were shocked to hear about the allegations and that they have been working with investigators.

The alleged swindlers, who pleaded the 5th Amendment to keep silent in court last Friday, used the stolen money to buy jewelry, ride-sharing services, and fast food.

But a lawyer for Watanabe accused Symphony of trying to extend the court proceedings in the hope that Watanabe would die before the case is concluded, the Sun-

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Government won't give Red Line groper the help he needs, so female passengers pay the price

BY CWBCHICAGO

A recent Facebook post, shared more than 6,000 times, tells of a man who has allegedly touched many women inappropriately on CTA trains.

This newspaper looked into the allegations. What we found is a classic example of what happens when a troubled person is shown the government's revolving door. According to court records, the man has been suffering the effects of severe brain damage for years, a fact that may be contributing to his behavior.

But the same court records show something else: A long list of women who have pressed charges against the man for sexually-inappropriate behavior on the city's train system.

Since 2005, Standifer has been charged with sexually-suggestive battery on CTA trains and platforms 16 times, including six times this year.

A post:

"This is the guy that touched me inappropriately back in June and I had another incident with him just last week," a woman said on Facebook. "A coworker has also had several run-ins with him and actually took a photo of him as he attempted again today."

"It seems his mode of operating is to sit next to single women then creep his hand along your thigh as he stares boldly at you," she wrote. "Can you all help me make this go viral or at least get the attention of news and press so that more people are aware of this guy? His assaults are so sly that if we retaliated or defended ourselves, it would look unprovoked," the post continued. "It's up to others to be aware of this guy and to get the proper attention he clearly needs."

Other women responded to the post with similar stories.

The man seen in the Facebook post is 54-year-old Cordell Standifer. There are over 120 criminal cases in his Cook County Court file, mostly for misdemeanors like battery and shoplifting.

Since 2005, he has been charged with sexually-suggestive battery on CTA trains and platforms 16 times, including six times this year. He has also been charged four times with criminal sexual abuse on CTA trains and once with public indecency on the "L" system during that time.

In 2010, Judge James Obbish ordered Standifer to undergo a behavioral exami-

nation as part of a shoplifting case. Court records show that Standifer was found "not likely to be restored within the statutory period." Obbish placed Standifer into the custody of Illinois' Dept. of Human Services.

"Defendant is unfit due to brain damage. Will never be fit," reads an Aug. 2012 entry in the shoplifting case file. Standifer, records say, was civilly committed for treatment.

By late 2012, Standifer was out of treatment. He was charged with aggravated battery of a transit passenger that December after a woman said he put his hand up her skirt on the Red Line train near Har-

rison. An identical allegation was made against him in 2014 by a woman on the Red Line at North and Clybourn. And a third woman filed charges after he allegedly put his hand under her skirt on the Red Line near Sheridan.

Judge Timothy Joyce ordered him to undergo in-patient treatment. Standifer was found not guilty of some pending charges. The rest were dropped by prosecutors as his treatment continued. As recently as Feb. 2018, court records indicate that Standifer was "civilly committed" in downstate Union County.

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Police Beat...

Man shot, critically wounded at Clark and Fullerton

A 35-year-old man is in critical condition after being shot multiple times at the intersection of Clark and Fullerton in Lincoln Park Sept. 16, police said. No one is in custody.

The victim was on the sidewalk at 424 W. Fullerton around 2:05 a.m. when he was shot by a man who was in a vehicle, according to police and witnesses. The man then got into the passenger side of a white Ford Escape that sped west on Fullerton until occupants sought help from police officers stationed at the Fullerton Red Line station.

Witnesses said the shooter was a Hispanic man with short hair who was in a red Chevy Tahoe with three female Hispanic passengers. The gunman's SUV appeared to be an older model that had Mexican flags on both sides of the vehicle and chrome rims, according to a police officer. Witnesses said the gunman's car traveled west on Fullerton and may have turned north at Lincoln Ave.

Cops taped off a crime scene containing about six shell casings and some blood on the northeast corner of Clark and Fullerton.

The victim was taken to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in critical condition with multiple gunshot wounds.

So far this year 15 people have been shot in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, three fatally.

In late July, Chicago police banned parking on the 2400 to 2700 blocks of Cannon Dr. in Lincoln Park after seven people were shot near the Theater on the Lake. Police said the no-parking order was necessary to reduce late-night problems near the park.

Three weeks later, Ald. Michele Smith [43rd] cited police leaders who said the parking ban had produced "great results" and implied the restrictions were responsible for a drop in "serious crime." But statistics from the Chicago Police Dept. showed no measurable decrease in crime during the no-parking period, this newspaper reported.

Charges filed after man allegedly window peeps on three female roommates

An Englewood man has been charged with window peeping on three women in their Boystown apartment Sept. 12, police said.

Deonte Jackson, 26, was arrested around 7:30 a.m. after the women told police they saw him looking into their home from their back porch on the 800 block of W. Roscoe.



Police allegedly found a knife in Jackson's possession during a search.

Prosecutors charged him with misdemeanor window peeping and misdemeanor possession of a deadly weapon. He is due back in court on Oct. 7.

In Aug. 2017, Jackson was charged with threatening two men and one of their teenage sons with a knife on the 3500 block of N. Halsted St. The victims told police that Jackson became verbally aggressive toward

them outside a late-night taco joint. Jackson allegedly followed the three to a nearby parking lot while clutching a knife near his waistband and asking, "Do you have a problem?" according to prosecutors.

Jackson eventually pleaded guilty to one count of possessing a deadly weapon in exchange for an eight-day jail term. Three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were dropped in the plea deal.

Chicago police records show that Jackson has been arrested five times in the Boystown area over the past two years. Charges have included theft, criminal trespass to residence, assault and retail theft. The outcomes of those cases were not immediately available.

Streeterville: Bicyclist sought in sexual assault attempt

Police have released a surveillance image of a man who allegedly tried to sexually assault a woman in the Streeterville neighborhood Sept. 10.

The victim was in the 200 block of E. Pearson when the offender approached on a mountain bike and "made inappropriate physical contact" with her between 3:20 a.m. and 5:12 a.m., according to an alert issued by Area North detectives. Police said the man then fled toward the lake on his bicycle.

Investigators are looking for a man between 20- and 25-years-old with an olive complexion who stands 5'6" to 5'8" tall and weighs 140 to 160 lbs. He was wearing a black baseball cap turned backward, black goggles or glasses, a multi-colored jacket, dark pants with socks pulled over the cuffs, reflective stripes around his calves, and dark gym shoes with white soles and white laces, police said.

Police are encouraging area residents to inform their neighbors about the incident. Tips may be shared with detectives at 312-747-8380. Refer to case number JC-427081.

Lincoln Park family wakes up to find their home burglarized

A Lincoln Park family woke up Sept. 11 to discover that their home had been burglarized while they slept. And police say the crime is just one of three break-ins on a two-block stretch of Lill Ave. this month.

The most recent victims found several valuable items including a purse taken from their home on the 1100 block of W. Lill when they woke up around 7 a.m., according to a police report. Police suspect the burglar slipped in through an open window.

Two more burglaries were reported in the 1000 block of Lill over the past week. One took place around 9 p.m. Sept. 5 and the other at 5:40 p.m. Sept. 10.

Video footage from one of the burglarized homes showed the burglar to be a black male who stands about 5'-5" tall and weighs about 140 lbs.

Police are encouraging residents to ensure that their doors and windows are locked at all times. Tips regarding these crimes may be shared with Area North detectives at 312-744-8263. Refer to pattern number P19-N-235.

Robbery alert issued for Wrigleyville

Police issued a warning Sept. 12 about a robbery crew that has struck three times in Wrigleyville over the past couple of weeks.

Detectives established a pattern of hold-ups in which two or three offenders have targeted people near Wrigley Field during evening hours. Two of the victims were battered and robbed while the third handed over their property when the men demanded it.

The first robbery in the pattern was reported at 9:35 p.m. on Aug. 22 in the 1100 block of W. Waveland. A 28-year-

old man told police that three strangers approached him and struck up a conversation. The offenders suddenly began punching the man in the head and body and then threw him to the ground where he was robbed of his wallet.

Police said the victim suffered scrapes to his face and bruising on his hands and arms, but he declined medical attention. While the victim spoke with police, one of his credit cards was used at a convenience store located across from Wrigley Field.

The other robberies were reported in the 1000 block of W. Addison between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Aug. 31 and in the 3500 block of N. Clark at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 2. No further details about those crimes were available.

Police said the robbers are three black men who are all about 20-years-old and about 5'-10" tall. Two have dreadlocks while the third wears his hair in a ponytail.

Anyone with information about the crimes may contact Area North detectives at 312-744-8263.

Accused Lincoln Park "stalker" did federal time for threatening to rape 3 women

The man charged this week with stalking a Lincoln Park woman and entering her home this Summer did federal prison time for placing hundreds of phone calls in which he threatened to rape and injure three women in 2015, according to court records.

Jonathan Chain, 39, was charged



Jonathan Chain

on the 2600 block of N. Seminary.

Video showing a man identified as Chain peering into the woman's windows while apparently pleasuring himself was posted to a neighborhood crime network in August.

This reporter has now learned that Chain is on supervised release after serving time for federal crimes in Ohio.

Chain pleaded guilty in Nov. 2016 to threatening three women during a series of interstate phone calls between July and Dec. 2015, according to federal records.

One woman received 101 calls from Chain in which he threatened to "sexually assault, rape, and kill her and injure and kill her child," according to a grand jury true bill.

Another woman allegedly received 55 similar calls from Chain during the same period. And a third woman received at least nine calls in which Chain threatened to rape her, the grand jury found.

All of the calls took place between Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio, federal prosecutors said.

A judge sentenced Chain to three concurrent two-year terms after he pleaded guilty to three counts of making threats using interstate commerce. The judge also ordered him to serve three years of supervised release.

Chain wrote to the judge from prison in Sept. 2017 and asked to be assigned to a halfway house in Chicago where he promised to "start again from scratch."

The judge agreed and ordered additional conditions that federal probation officers in Chicago required before accepting him to their jurisdiction. Chain was ordered to participate in a sex offender treatment program, to comply with state and local laws pertaining to convicted sex offenders, and to not possess "any device

that could be used for covert photography without the approval of [his] probation officer."

Illinois and Ohio records show that Chain is not registered as a sex offender in either state, but his federal crimes were not technically sex offenses. It is unclear if the judge who instructed him to "comply with state and local laws pertaining to convicted sex offenders" expected him to register with authorities.

Meanwhile, the Lincoln Park woman who posted video that allegedly shows Chain lurking on her back porch told neighbors he "opened both my window panes and screen somehow, took some pictures on his phone, took his d**k out, stuck his whole arm in my window, and pulled the blanket off the bed."

A lengthy video of the man that was posted to the Ring Neighbors network appears to show him satisfying himself as he stands and crouches around the woman's windows.

Streeterville man charged with mailing narcotics



Officers discovered a trove of drugs and cash. Photo by CPD

A convicted drug trafficker and four-time felon is charged with placing a package containing narcotics into a U.S. Postal Service mailbox. The investigation was launched after the parcel apparently opened inside the mailbox, prompting authorities to launch a hazardous materials response on Sept. 11.

And, it turns out, he was charged in February with having a huge amount of drugs in an allegedly stolen car.

Police responded to the 3600 block of W. Fullerton around 10:30 a.m. after a "suspicious package" was found by a postal employee. Authorities closed the area to traffic while a bomb team and other personnel investigated. The suspicious package turned out to contain drugs, police said.

Shortly after 1 p.m., officers arrested Pawel Borowski-Beszta, 25, in connection with the incident. Prosecutors charged him with felony trafficking of a controlled substance and felony manufacture-delivery of a controlled substance.

Borowski-Beszta, who lives on the first block of E. Chicago Ave., was sentenced to six years in prison for Class X felony manufacture-delivery of cocaine in 2012. He also received concurrent terms of three years for unlawful possession of a handgun; three years for manufacture-delivery of cannabis; and three years for felony theft, according to state records. He was released from parole almost exactly one year ago - on Sept. 8, 2018.

Chicago police records show that Borowski-Beszta was charged with multiple narcotics counts after officers arrested him in the 1000 block of W. Roosevelt on Valentine's Day.

Officers pulled him over for driving with a flat tire and eventually discovered a trove of drugs and cash, according to police records. Prosecutors subsequently charged him with manufacture-delivery of over 900 grams of methamphetamine;



Pawel Borowski-Beszta

possession of 15 to 100 grams of cocaine; possession of more than 5000 grams of cannabis; manufacture-delivery of more than 20,000 Xanax pills; criminal trespass to a vehicle; and traffic violations. The status of those charges was not immediately available.

Robbery warnings for Streeterville and River North

Police late Wednesday issued two community alerts after a surge in robbery reports around River North, the Magnificent Mile, and Streeterville.

Detectives have identified two separate patterns, one involving a man who's armed with a gun and the other involving teenagers who are taking phones from pedestrians by force. Investigators issue community alerts when they believe an individual or group is responsible for a specific series of crimes.

Four people in the area have been robbed by a gunman since late August, police said. The gunman is engaging people in conversation before he demands money and property while holding them at gunpoint handgun or implying that he is armed with a gun.

On Aug. 28, a 70-year-old woman was robbed at gunpoint in the first block of E. Chicago at 10:53 p.m., according to the alert and police records. The victim told officers that the robber wore a blue shirt and was last seen walking toward Michigan Avenue.

Then, a 53-year-old woman was robbed at 10:45 p.m. Sept. 3 as she walked in the 200 block of E. Pearson near the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Police said a struggle broke out, but the woman stopped resisting when the man displayed a handgun. The offender then fled eastbound on Pearson in a "boxy white vehicle." That victim said the offender was wearing black jeans and a black hoodie that has white stripes at the bottom, police said.

The third robbery of the pattern was reported early on Sept. 7 on the 200 block of W. Grand, but no further details of the case were immediately available.

Most recently, a victim was robbed at gunpoint on Michigan Ave. just south of Chicago Ave. at 12:58 a.m. Sept. 10. The offender, who wore a white t-shirt, blue jeans, and a gold chain, fled the scene southbound on a bicycle, the victim said.

Detectives described the robber as a black male between 25- and 35-years-old who stands 5'-9" to 6'-1" tall, and weighs 160 to 180 lbs.

Information about the crimes may be shared with Area Central detectives at 312-747-8380. Refer to pattern P19-1-295.

Seven victims have been robbed in Streeterville and River North recently by men who either battered them or used force to gain control of their phones, according to the second alert.

Police records indicate the robberies were reported in the 600 block of N. Wells at 6 p.m. on Aug. 3; in the first block of W. Grand at 9 a.m. on Aug. 7; in the 100 block of E. Chestnut at 7:15 a.m. on Aug. 18; in the first block of W. Huron on 9 p.m. on Aug. 29; on the first block of W. Walton at 6:55 p.m. on Aug. 29; on the 1100 block of N. Clark at 11:41 a.m. on Aug. 31; and on the 600 block of N. Michigan at 6 p.m. on Sept. 1.

The offenders are one or two black males between 15- and 18-years old. They stand 5'-8" to 6' tall and weigh 150 to 180 lbs, according

Man fatally shot one victim, wounded another while free on recognizance bond, electronic monitoring

BY CWBCHICAGO

It's been 18 months since Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart warned that he was "alarmed" by the number of accused gun offenders who were being released on their own recognizance, sometimes with electronic monitoring.

"This needs to get fixed quick," Dart told the Sun-Times in Feb. 2018.

It hasn't been fixed.

Sunday, Antwane Lashley, 18, was in bond court, accused of shooting a man to death on Aug. 23. Prosecutors say he also shot and seriously wounded a woman at the same time. Lashley has been free on his own recognizance with electronic monitoring since prosecutors charged him with possessing a handgun illegally this spring.

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle wasted no time criticizing Dart's concerns last year.

"I believe it is our responsibility to keep these matters in context and not contribute to sensationalizing them," Preckwinkle told Dart in a letter days later.

As recently as Friday, Preckwinkle called concerns about people committing violent crimes while free on affordable bail, a "fear tactic." She has also defended easy bail conditions for gun possession. Some people who live in less-safe neighborhoods feel the need to carry guns for their own protection, she says.

Around 7:30 p.m. May 20, cops in Humboldt Park saw Antwane Lashley walking quickly on the 3800 block of W. Chicago. He saw police nearby and began running, holding his right pocket as he fled, a police spokesperson said last night.

Lashley took a handgun out of his pocket, threw it, and kept running, the spokesperson said. Officers caught him nearby while other cops retrieved the gun he allegedly threw.

Prosecutors charged Lashley with felony aggravated unlawful use of a weapon. He appeared in court the next afternoon and was set free on his own recognizance with an order to go onto electronic monitoring, according to court records.

Then, last Friday, Neal Sumrell and a woman were sitting in a car on the 4200 block of W. Iowa in Humboldt Park. Around 8:15 p.m., someone walked up to their vehicle and opened fire. Sumrell, 34, was shot seven times in the upper body. He died. The woman tried to run away, police said. She was shot three times throughout her body, but managed to survive.

Lashley—on juvenile probation for aggravated battery causing great bodily harm—was arrested at his home Aug. 29, just one block from the murder scene. Police say he's the gunman who killed Sumrell and injured the 28-year-old woman who tried to run away.

Prosecutors yesterday charged Lashley with first-degree murder,

attempted first-degree murder, and aggravated battery by discharging a firearm. Judge Mary Marubio ordered him held without bail.

"Victims deserve better," said Anthony Guglielmi, the police department's chief communications officer said early Sunday. "We are going to continue to be the voice for those who have been silenced by gun violence."

Lashley is hardly the first person to be accused of killing or trying to kill someone while free on the county's affordable bail program. Among similar cases include on in May 2018. Daryl Williams was charged with fatally shooting a man in the back of the head. He was free on a recognizance bond at the time while awaiting trial for allegedly possessing a stolen firearm the previous November.

In June of last year, Carnell Morris was charged with being an armed habitual criminal after police said they found a gun in his car. He posted a \$1,000 bond. Six months later, while awaiting trial for the gun case, Morris was charged with attempted murder after he allegedly shot a 51-year-old man.

Just three months ago, repeat gun offender Antawan Smith was charged with murdering a 15-year-old. He was free on a \$6,000 deposit bond while awaiting trial for allegedly being an armed habitual criminal.

"Individuals who carry and use illegal guns pose a clear and present danger to all of us that live in Chicago," Guglielmi said today. "If we are going to continue to make our city safer, we must create a culture of accountability for gun offenders."

Downzoning proposed for parts of Uptown, Andersonville

A meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night at St. Augustine College, 1345 W. Argyle St., to talk about a proposed downzoning plan for East Andersonville and North Uptown.

The area in question runs from

the south side of Foster through the south side of Argyle and from the east side of Clark St. to the west side of Broadway.

Rezoning reportedly would not include any business districts or pockets already zoned RS-3.

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Edgewater Arts Fest is Sept. 28-29

The Edgewater Arts Festival is one of the premier art-focused, neighborhood festivals occurring annually on the North Side. This year's festival will happen on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, in the 1000 to 1200 block of W. Granville from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., rain or shine.

This family-friendly fest features over 100 local and regional artisans with creations in every medium along the two blocks in Edgewater with additional artists featured inside Gallery 1070.

Two stages of live music book-end Broadway and Sheridan and feature 25 eclectic musical acts from plugged-in rock and roll to acoustic, flamenco, big band brass horn sounds, and more.

A Youth Art Activities Area will offer hands-on art classes for all ages, face painting, a puppet show, and music. The pop-up beer garden will sell Lucky Girl beer plus wine and food from

newly opened Edgewater neighbor Farm Bar. All the restaurants within the fest's footprint will be open for business, too.

Edgewater Arts Festival requests a suggested donation of \$5 per person to enter, which will benefit Edgewater Artists in Motion [EAM]. For more information visit <http://www.edgewater-artists.com/>.

In its seventh year, the Edgewater Arts Festival started as a small gathering in 2013 and has now tripled its original footprint in one location to celebrate all forms of art. EAM was formed to bring the neighborhood together utilizing their art gallery space, Gallery 1070, 1070 W. Granville, to host art events and live music concerts. Their mission is to foster art experiences to establish Edgewater as a preeminent cultural destination in Chicago for the long-term benefit and beautification of the community.

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SOAR celebrating 45 years, annual meeting this month

The Streeterville Organization of Active Residents [SOAR] will hold its annual meeting 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Arts Club of Chicago, 201 E. Ontario St.

The group will discuss the new strategic direction SOAR will take in the coming year and honor members for their commitment to the organization and the Streeterville community.

Attendees also will hear from local government officials.

Refreshments will be available following the program.

SOAR is celebrating its 45th anniversary this year. The group's mission is to serve as a community organization that advocates and promotes Streeterville for all who live in, work in and enjoy the neighborhood. For more information call 312-280-2596.

Board shop burgled

A long-running Lakeview skateboard shop fell victim to a burglar who stole the store's cash register Sept. 10.

Police were dispatched after a driver reported seeing the front door broken out of Windward Boardshop, 3317 N. Clark, at 3 a.m. Officers arrived to find the door shattered and a burglar alarm sounding.

Shortly after 10 a.m., a man who lives nearby called the police to the 3400 block of N. Seminary after he found a cash register, a hammer, and loose cash in a gangway. Police confirmed that the register belongs to Windward.

No one is in custody.



Chilina Kennedy, Ryan Silverman and Crystal Lucas Perry.



Luigi Sottile and John Tufts.



Karen Goodyear, Myra Reilly, Joan Schneidwind and Noren Ungaretti.

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earlier, died shortly after the shooting.

BROADWAY IN 312: More than 150 friends and family crowded in to celebrate **Richard Robin's** "One Night Only!" Headlining the evening's entertainment were performers starring in Richard's exciting new musical "A Sign of the Times." Appearing were **Chilina Kennedy**, who portrayed **Carole King** in "Beautiful" for over four years on Broadway, **Ryan Silverman** currently the star on Broadway with the hit show "Chicago," and **Crystal Lucas Perry** who recently won the Lortel Award, the Off-Broadway equivalent of the Tony awards for her role in the show "Ain't No Mo.'" They sang a number of **Petula Clark's** classic songs that are featured in Richard's musical. A happy night.

CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL: The 55th Chicago International Film Festival unveils its Gala and Special Presentation to take place Oct. 16-27 at AMC River East 21.

SYMPHONY CENTER: This September at Symphony Center kicks off the 2019/20 season, celebrating **Ludwig Van Beethoven's** 250th birthday and the 10th anniversary season of **Riccardo Muti** as music director.

GOODMAN THEATRE: **Luigi Sottile** (Maurice Bernhardt) and **John Tufts** (Edmond Rostand) in rehearsal for the

Chicago premiere of **Bernhardt/Hamlet** by **Theresa Rebeck**, directed by **Donna Feore**, Sept. 14 - Oct. 20.

AMDG: Thomas M. O'Hara was a gentleman. A hero. He was also a Rambler, an alum of Jesuit Loyola Univ. He was fast, the first native of Illinois to break the four-minute mile barrier when he ran 3:59.4 in 1963. He held the world record for fastest mile in indoor track, which was set when he ran 3:56.6 on Feb. 13, 1964. He beat that record on March 6 of the same year with a time of 3:56.4, a world record that stood for 14 years. At St. Ignatius College Prep High School, O'Hara was a star runner on the school's cross country and track and field teams, and he participated in the 1500 m at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, where he qualified for the semi-finals of the 1500-meters. Sports Illustrated had Tom on its cover, he was that significant an American Olympic champion. Tom went to God two weeks ago, age 77, after a long illness in Lombard, surrounded by his family and friends. The former Olympian was World Record Holder for the Mile. Mourned by generations of Ramblers. Ad Majorem die Gloriam.

I DO / I DO: As a survivor of the Doherty/Gainer Wedding in Verona, Italy, in 2004, where we drank vintage Amarone, I want to congratulate Farmhouse's **Ferdia Doherty** and the Art Institute's **Nora Gainer** on 15 years of marriage. Best wedding ever. Finest foods in the city of Verona. Yes. Romeo Montague and Juliette Capulet's hometown. A crowd of some 200 came from Chicago alone. Another huge group from Ireland. I remember renting a floor in a small Veronese Palazzo where I had the time of my life.

DRURY LANE: The Queen of the Cabaret is holding court 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28, like nobody can. Order your tickets now. **Denise Tomasello:** Reflections on a life of cabaret, Drury Lane. Oakbrook.



Riccardo Muti



Ferdia Doherty and Nora Gainer.



Tara and John McGreal.



Brian White

RAINING? Rhonda Sanderson and **Mork** loved his puppy shower given by **Nadine Epstein**, **Hedwig Golant** and **Jannie Pearlman** with fabulous **Sherry Lea Fox** gracing us with customized Tiffany & Co. note cards with Mork's pic and fabulous collar and lunch. Simply the best. Cabo hats courtesy of Epstein.

WHO'S WHERE? Tara McGreal and husband **John** are doing exotic travel in Mostar, Bosnia Herzegovina, with side trips to the coastal beauty of Dubrovnik, Croatia... **Aileen Furlong Caffrey** is in Istanbul, Turkey, by day visiting mosques and markets in her headwrap Hajib, finding a little lap of luxury by night seems to make the City on the Black Sea work... **Chris Favero** having good times in Mississippi... **Heather Farley Caffrey** was an honorary guest of the Pfaffenweiler Schneckenfest, the annual fest that includes lots of beer, music and snails... **Myra**

Reilly celebrating **Karen Goodyear's** birthday with **Joan Schneidwind** and **Noren Ungaretti**... Lincoln Square Oktoberfest with favorite cousin **Matt Giznik** was **Russ Goeltenboldt**, living their German roots... **John Dombrowski** and **Victoria Dal Santo** celebrating 28 years of marriage in the quiet remembrance of a lake house... **Sherry Lea Fox** is at Las Ventanas al Paraiso in Los Cabos, Mexico... **Tom Jolly** checked into Thomas Jolly Antiques in Buchanan, MI, after hours. Life in the country... **Brian Relph** sent a photo of two travelers he met in Bariloche, Argentina, riding their bicycles from Morales, Mexico, to Patagonia, at the very tip of Argentina... **Brian White** zips up for sailing in Autumn at Chicago Yacht Club.

TORTELO: A new Wicker Park eatery opened in July of this year and its Executive Chef, **Duncan Biddulph**, (formerly of Lula) wants to share his revelations about Italian culture and food with locals. After spending months tending livestock on sustainable farms in Italy and dining al fresco, his new restaurant Tortello, located at 1746 W. Division St., is a testament to the deep connection Italians make with their food and geographic surroundings.

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SONGS THAT MAKE: The Chicago Cabaret Professionals 21st Anniversary Gala titled Songs That Make The Whole World Sing is on Sunday, Oct. 20, Park West Theater, show at 6:15, Musical Director **Mark Burnell**.

BARB BAILEY: Barb's "Just One Of The Guys" is live at Drew's on Halsted, 3201 N. Halsted St., 8:30 p.m. this Saturday. Featuring **Dakota Horvath** and **Gary Kahn**.

My doctor gave me two weeks to live. I hope they're in August. — **Ronnie Shakes**

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Lakeview Township tax appeal workshops

North Siders need to get over the shock of the coming higher property taxes and prepare to fight back. The next chance to find relief for those residing in Lakeview Township is before the Cook County Board of Review, which is now open for property valuation appeals for Lakeview Township through Oct. 8.

Lakeview Township runs from Fullerton Ave. north to Devon Ave, and from the Lakefront west to Western Ave.

There are three upcoming workshops scheduled to explain the property appeal process and to help property owners prepare their appeals. They are:

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m., at Ann Sather Restaurant, 909 W. Belmont; Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m., at Sulzer Library, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave., and Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church - Festival Hall, 1429 W. Wellington.

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Times reported.

Watanabe was among 120,000 Japanese Americans confined in an American concentration camp in Arizona in 1942.

“At Symphony Residences, where its employees should have provided care and protection, Ms. Watanabe was targeted again because she was no longer capable of handling her personal finances,” the Japanese American Service Committee [JASC] stated in a press release. “We ask for accountability on the part of Symphony Residences for financial restitution and responsibility for their employees’ actions.”

The Japanese American community represented by JASC, Citizens League of Chicago and the Japanese Mutual Aid Society have reached out to the public to ensure the state’s attorney files criminal charges. While they pleaded to ensure the criminal justice process protects elders like Watanabe and acknowledge wrong-

doing, they are “not necessarily seeking incarceration.”

They also called on state reps to ensure Illinois is a safe home as residents age.

“So sorry for her dilemma, the Elder Abuse hotline is very effective as is the Public Guardians office,” Trudi Davis wrote on Facebook. “This is not an unusual occurrence.”

According to the National Adult Protective Services Assoc., one in nine seniors has reported being abused, neglected or exploited within the last year, and one in 20 seniors has indicated some form of perceived financial mistreatment.

In one case, a younger careworker would flash her breasts and befriend an elderly patient at a nursing home, who, like Watanabe, had no heirs. The retired Chicago teacher stated to his lawyer that he wanted his will that named charities to receive a million dollars in his account, instead be directed to the young flasher.

RESALE from p. 4

French-door refrigerator with icemaker and pullout freezer drawer is part of the package. The microwave is top notch, and so is slide-in, convection wall oven. The five-burner range-top rocks.

• **Vintage granite repair:** Instead of tossing thousands of dollars down the drain, consider cleaning, resealing, repairing and refinishing that old granite. We were referred to Mario Lemoncello of Lemoncello Stone Restoration, a Bensenville-based company that specializes in granite and stone restoration. In business since 1991, the company does amazing repairs on existing granite chips and cracks. Lemoncello also cleans, re-caulks and refurbishes granite with excellent results. Call: 630-669-5711. Visit: www.lemoncellostone.com.

• **Trendy new paint colors:** Pale Oak, a light gray Benjamin Moore hue, was the interior color of choice with white cove and

moldings for accents. The kitchen, adjoining family room, butler’s pantry and powder room all were painted in Pale Oak, as were the media room, the master bedroom and the entire lower level of the house. Oak stairway spindles were painted white, and so was the fireplace mantel in the family room.

Other house-wide interior upgrades included painting, new wall-to-wall carpeting, professional staging with new furniture and framed original art, along with the most important work to prepare a home for sale: declutter, declutter, declutter.

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

Lakeview Township Real Estate For Sale

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-v.- DIEGO VELASQUEZ, CITY OF CHICAGO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants 2019 CH 03256 4816 NORTH MAGNOLIA AVENUE 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 July 25, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 28, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4816 NORTH MAGNOLIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60640 Property Index No. 14-08-317-035-0000 The real estate is improved with a yellow vinyl siding, two story single family home, detached two car garage.

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

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

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

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

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Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BLUEWATER INVESTMENT TRUST 2017-1 Plaintiff,

-v.- MELISSA B. GOLDFEIN, THE SOUTHPORT PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants 2017 CH 16419 4021 NORTH SOUTHPORT AVENUE UNIT 1 CHICAGO, IL 60613

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Commonly known as 4021 NORTH SOUTHPORT AVENUE UNIT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60613 Property Index No. 14-17-315-014-1010 The real estate is improved with a condotownhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Real Estate For Sale

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300

E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-19-02101 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 2017 CH 16419 TJSC#: 39-4773

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 # 2017 CH 16419 13131813

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,

vs. RICHARD J. HEDBERG JR. AKA RICHARD J. HEDBERG JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; SKY BOX LOFTS; Defendants, 19 CH 2096 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-20-206-041-1006 & 14-20-206-041-1046. Commonly known as 920 West Sheridan Road, Apt 206, Chicago, IL 60613. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g) (4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-005910 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 13131542

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

-v.- MARILYN CROSS, ARTHUR L. CROSS, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MALIBU EAST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 17 CH 001326 6033 N. SHERIDAN ROAD #37H CHICAGO, IL 60660

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 19, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 21, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6033 N. SHERIDAN ROAD #37H, CHICAGO, IL 60660 Property Index No. 14-05-215-017-1399 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-17-00498 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 17 CH 001326 TJSC#: 39-4678

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 # 17 CH 001326 13131360

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

vs. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; UNKNOWN AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; THE STATESMAN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; JOSEPH B. KEEGAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHN D. KEEGAN, DECEASED; KATHY HUGREN; NICKI MONROE; DAMON RITENHOUSE, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JOHN D. KEEGAN, DECEASED Defendants, 19 CH 419

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-05-411-012-1054. Commonly known as 5601 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, CHICAGO, IL 60660, AKA 5601 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD 21C, CHICAGO, IL 60660. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g) (4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 18-038643 F2 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122

Real Estate For Sale

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF11 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff,

-v.- CYNTHIA D ANDREWS AKA/CYNTHIA D DEMOPOULOS, JASON J COY, JESSICA MARIE COY, MICHAEL DEMOPOULOS Defendants 18 CH 04931 5703 NORTH RAVENSWOOD AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60660

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 19, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 11, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 5703 NORTH RAVENSWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60660 Property Index No. 14-06-407-040-0000 The real estate is improved with a tan vinyl siding, two story single family home, detached two car garage. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200 Chicago IL, 60602 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com Attorney File No. 265080 Attorney ARDC No. 61256 Attorney Code. 61256 Case Number: 18 CH 04931 TJSC#: 39-3907

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Real Estate For Sale

-v.- STAN PANTELIS AKA STANLEY G. PANTELIS, STANLEY G. PANTELIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 6, 2013 AND KNOWN AS THE STANLEY G. PANTELIS TRUST, PLAZA 32 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CORUS BANK, N.A. Defendants 18 CH 13690 3232 NORTH HALSTED STREET, UNIT D301 CHICAGO, IL 60657

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 8, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 9, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3232 NORTH HALSTED STREET, UNIT D301, CHICAGO, IL 60657 Property Index No. 14-20-427-044-1036 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$220,097.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 18-087988. 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.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 18-087988 Attorney Code. 42168 Case Number: 18 CH 13690 TJSC#: 39-4405

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POLICE BEAT from p. 6

to the community alert.

Gunman carjacks 79-year-old in Lincoln Park

A senior citizen was carjacked at gunpoint Monday afternoon in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, police said. No one is in custody.

The 79-year-old man was in his car on the 500 block of West Grant place when a gray SUV pulled in front of him and a gunman emerged. The offender approached the victim, put a pistol to his head, and ordered him out of his car around 1:15 p.m., according to police and a source.

Police said the offender then drove off with the victim's black Lexus ES350. The other car, which may be a Chevy Traverse that was stolen on Friday, was last seen heading north in an alley behind Cleveland Avenue.

The gunman is described as a black man in his 20's who wore a gray hoodie to obscure his face.

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GROPER from p. 5

By November, Standifer was back in Chicago. We know that because that's when he was charged with battery and resisting arrest after a woman said he sat down next to her on the train and repeatedly pushed his hand under her thigh and buttocks. Standifer pleaded guilty in January and received a sentence of 60 days time served from Judge Donald Panarese.

On May 27, he was arrested at the Cermak Red Line CTA station when a 39-year-old woman accused him of reaching under her dress and grabbing her leg. He would eventually plead guilty to battery on July 16 and be sentenced to one month of court supervision by Judge Martin Moltz.

Before that happened, though, he was arrested on July 2 at the Division Blue Line CTA station. Prosecutors charged him with four counts of battery. Each count represented allegations of a dif-

ferent woman:

- A 34-year-old who said Standifer touched her and looked up her dress on the Blue Line.
- A 23-year-old woman on the same train who said he rubbed her shoulders and groped her breasts.
- A 31-year-old woman on the same train who said he reached under her dress and touched her leg.
- Another 31-year-old woman who said he touched her inappropriately on a train near the Cumberland Blue Line station.

None of the women showed up in court on July 22 and prosecutors dropped all four charges.

About two weeks later, Standifer—still on his month of court supervision—was arrested at the Wilson Red Line CTA station. A woman who was wearing a skirt told police that he sat next to her and touched her knee inappropriately. The woman “felt uncomfortable and was very upset,” police reported. Prosecutors filed a misdemeanor battery charge.

Judge Arthur Willis set bail at \$10,000. So far, Standifer has been unable to raise a 10% deposit bond of \$1,000 to go free.

His month of court supervision was simply “terminated unsatisfactorily,” records show.

Asked about Standifer's history and his pending cases, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office said, “public safety is our top priority. We have a dedicated Sexual

Assault and Domestic Violence Unit that takes a victim-centered and trauma-informed approach to violence against women. We also proactively engage with our law enforcement and community partners to address concerns and will continue to prioritize these efforts as we seek appropriate resolutions to ensure public safety.”

Standifer is due back in court today.

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<p>018018018</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR LUMINENT MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-2 Plaintiff, -v.- JAMACYN STEEN RHEUDE, BRYAN RHEUDE, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, KINGSBURY ON THE PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Defendants 2018 CH 04675 653 N. KINGSBURY ST., UNIT #1801 CHICAGO, IL 60610 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 15, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 15, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 653 N. KINGSBURY ST., UNIT #1801, CHICAGO, IL 60610 Property Index No. 17-09-127-045-1021 The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$957,413.31. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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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, Penny A. Land, QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, 70TH FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 566-0040. Please refer to file number 121037. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. Penny A. Land QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, 70TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL, 60606 E-Mail: krcmarteam@qwbllaw.com Attorney File No. 121037 Attorney Code. 48947 Case Number: 2018 CH 04675 TJS# #: 39-4410 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 # 2018 CH 04675</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION STERLING NATIONAL BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ASTORIA BANK</p>	<p>Plaintiff, -v.- SONIA M. ALVAREZ AKA SONIA RAYMOND AKA SONIA ALVAREZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SBM TO LASALLE BANK N.A., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 18 CH 7098 437 WEST WISCONSIN STREET 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 January 15, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 9, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 437 WEST WISCONSIN STREET, Chicago, IL 60614 Property Index No. 14-33-310-027-0000 The real estate is improved with . The judgment amount was \$613,681.19. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, or a unit which is part of a common interest community, the</p>	<p>purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(h-1) and (h-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. 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, the sales department, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL, 60563 (630) 453-6960 For bidding instructions, visit www.AnselmLindberg.com.. Please refer to file number F18050087. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120 NAPERVILLE IL, 60563 630-453-6960 E-Mail: foreclosurenotice@anselmolindberg.com Attorney File No. F18050087 Attorney ARDC No. 3126232 Case Number: 18 CH 7098 TJS# #: 39-5608 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 # 18 CH 7098 011011011</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2007-KS2 Plaintiff, -v.- CHARLES WHITTAKER AKA CHARLES B. WHITTAKER, CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS, 2608-10 NORTH ORCHARD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 13 CH 008710 2610 N. ORCHARD AVENUE UNIT B 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 December 4, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 30, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2610 N. ORCHARD AVENUE UNIT B, CHICAGO, IL 60614 Property Index No. 14-28-303-081-0000, Property Index No. 14-28-303-075-0000 The real estate is improved with a condo/townhouse. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser</p>	<p>of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & 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.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-12-35539 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Attorney Code. 21762 Case Number: 13 CH 008710 TJS# #: 39-5353 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 # 13 CH 008710 13130523</p> <p>040404</p>

Rogers Park Township Real Estate For Sale

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<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v.- MERLE BENSON Defendants 2019 CH 02952 6431 N. RICHMOND STREET CHICAGO, IL 60645 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 11, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on October 15, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6431 N. RICHMOND STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60645 Property Index No. 10-36-325-007-0000 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$352,853.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the</p>	<p>sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 541-</p>	<p>9710. Please refer to file number 19-6844. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL, 60606 312-541-9710 E-Mail: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 19-6844 Attorney Code. 40342 Case Number: 2019 CH 02952 TJS# #: 39-4581 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 # 2019 CH 02952</p> <p>13131728</p> <p>018018018</p> <p>011011011</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION DITECH FINANCIAL LLC Plaintiff, -v.- IVAN SCHIFF, BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 6442 MOZART CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants 13 CH 26750 642 N. MOZART ST., UNIT 1 CHICAGO, IL 60645</p>	<p>NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 19, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on September 27, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6442 N. MOZART ST., UNIT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60645 Property Index No. 10-36-326-046-1001 The real estate is improved with a residential condominium. The judgment amount was \$311,546.18. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.</p>	<p>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, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 2120-6544. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719</p>	<p>Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 2120-6544 Attorney Code. 40387 Case Number: 13 CH 26750 TJS# #: 39-5470 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 # 13 CH 26750</p> <p>13130677</p> <p>040404</p> <p>Legal Ads DBA Public Notices. We'll Run Your Ad For 3 Consecutive Weeks For Only \$150.00. Call 773-465-9700</p>

Community completes Torah in memory of Moscowitz

Ceremony Sept. 22 to honor Rogers Park shooting victim

As Rogers Park approaches the one year anniversary of the brutal murder of Eliyahu Moscowitz, the Chicago Jewish community plans to join together in unity, this time to celebrate the completion of Eliyahu's Torah.

Moscowitz, a 24-year-old kosher supervisor for a Jewel Grocery Store, was murdered on Simchat Torah while walking in a park. It was the second random shooting by the same gunman, who still remains on the loose.

Moscowitz was shot once in the head and left for dead on a rainy Monday night in the East Rogers Park neighborhood, about a mile from where he grew up. Police say robbery does not appear to have been a motive.

His killing followed the murder 36 hours earlier of Douglass Watts, 73, who also was shot once in the head as he walked his dogs in the same lakefront park. The two victims had no connection to each other and likely were chosen at random.

Friends, family and the greater community will be completing and welcoming a new Torah scroll -- Judaism's most sacred object -- with a celebratory ceremony and procession in Rogers Park 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 22.

The event starts at the corner N. Francisco and Albion Ave. with a procession to Congregation Bnei Ruven, 6350 N. Whipple St., where the celebration will continue.

An expert ritual scribe will ink the final letters of the magnificent scroll, as done 3,300 years ago for the very first time by Moses. Following the completion

of the Torah, the sacred scroll will be taken to the streets under a traditional canopy in a joyous procession that will include a float, live music, flags and dancing.

"Eliyahu was a people's person and went out of his way to connect with people," attests his father, Rabbi Mendel Moscowitz. "He was very devoted and sincere; everyone thought he was their best friend."

"This celebration will bring the community together this time for a joyous celebration, thereby channeling the energy of the terrible tragedy into celebra-



Eliyahu Moscowitz was shot and killed in Rogers Park on Oct. 2, 2018, while walking in a park. He will be honored in a memorial service on Sept. 22.

Photo courtesy Chabad.org

tion and life" said local Rabbi Baruch Hertz of Congregation Bnei Ruven.

Chicago Police have determined that the same gun was used in both killings. They released an image of Watts' killer dressed all in black with a black ski mask obscuring his face.

Because he was murdered on Simchat Torah, a day that observant Jews do not use telephones or computers, Moscowitz's parents, Mendel and Esther, were sadly unaware

of their son's death until hours after it occurred.

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of an investigation, and our Title IX officer takes actions to support and protect students based on investigative findings," Jackson stated in her letter to teachers.

CPS has also mandated sexual abuse training for its teachers and stated teachers must report any signs of abuse immediately to the IL Dept. of Family and Children Services.

CPS created the CPS Office of Student Protections and Title IX to coordinate the district's response to allegations of discrimination, harassment and abuse and provide support.

CPS re-checked the backgrounds of all staff, vendor employees and coaches. Jackson said the district will be re-checking

backgrounds on a rolling basis.

Jackson said they have launched awareness campaigns in the schools and created the district's first Student Bill of Rights, which students received when they returned to class this school year.

CPS transferred the investigation of allegations of sexual abuse to the Office of the Inspector General and all other student harm cases involving adults to the Office of Student Protections and Title IX.

"The failures of Chicago Public Schools were widespread, glaring and heartbreaking," Education Sec. Betsy DeVos told the Chicago Tribune last week.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot told the media she took the report from DeVos with a grain of salt. DeVos is a big supporter of priva-

"We're committed to making sure that our students are safe, but as you see as a theme, there are members of the federal government who think it's appropriate to tee off against Chicago,"

Mayor Lightfoot told the media.

tizing public schools and President Donald Trump has repeatedly stated that Chicago is a war zone. Lightfoot said she is confident about the steps CPS has taken.

"We're committed to making sure that our students are safe, but as you see as a theme, there are members of the federal government who think it's appropriate to tee off against Chicago," Lightfoot told

the media. "I read with great interest the comments from the head of the civil rights division for the Dept. of Education, and as I said, I take some of those comments with a grain of salt. Consider the source. But nonetheless we're going to do what's necessary to keep our children safe."

The Chicago Board of Education noted this past Summer that complaints of sexual misconduct against people who work in CPS had arrived at the district's inspector general's office at a rate of nearly three each school day over the past nine months.

Chicago Teachers Union Vice President Stacy Davis Gates said in a statement Thursday that the "blistering" report from the federal government "underscores one basic fact: CPS is in dire need of basic checks and balances. Yet lack of accountability is baked into CPS governance."

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