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While fighting the blaze, a firefighter's leg broke through the floor of the structure and he became disoriented. The firefighter was able to free himself and continued battling the blaze uninjured. Photo by 49th Ward office



Workers remove debris from an auto repair facility near N. Ravenswood and Schreiber avenues following the extra-alarm fire just a few hours after the Clark St. fire. A number of vehicles were total losses.



Area residents view damage to stores at 7051 and 7053 N. Clark St. The fire started at approximately 6:30 a.m. Dec. 22.

Pre-Christmas fires strike Rogers Park businesses on same day

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BOB KITSOS

Two separate fires, less than two miles apart, caused major damage to three buildings in Rogers Park on Dec. 22.

The first fire occurred in the morning, destroying an insurance office located at 7051 N. Clark and a Mexican products store at 7053 N. Clark St. The 2-11 fire started in the basement of one of the businesses. An adjoining store suffered minor damage.

El Famous Burrito, 7047 N. Clark, located immediately south of the destroyed storefronts, escaped fire damage, but the City ordered it closed and its windows boarded as a precaution pending

an examination of the building's structural supports.

About 100 personnel were called to battle the blaze. One fireman was treated and remained on the scene. A 2-11 fire occurs when the fire commander on the scene calls in a second alarm for assistance.

The second fire broke out that afternoon in an auto repair shop located behind the Chicago Industrial Arts and Design Center, 6433 N. Ravenswood. One fireman suffered injuries in the fire and was taken to Presence St. Francis hospital in Evanston where he was treated and released.

Both fires are under investigation, according to a Chicago Fire Dept. spokesperson.

Old-school ward politics resurface with ballot challenging

BY JIM VAIL

Election time is in the air and after all those petitions are handed in – it's time for the veterans to start challenging their opponents' signatures so they can knock them off the ballot.

Nothing says Happy New Year like old-fashioned political muscle. It's so much easier to win a race when no other candidates are on the ballot.

And in fact, four incumbent North Side aldermen are now running unopposed: Brian Hopkins [2nd]; Scott Waguespack [32nd]; Gilbert Villegas [36th] and Brendan Reilly [42nd].

When it comes to political muscle, it's hard to top the tale

of poor David Krupa this year, a 19-year-old freshman at DePaul Univ. who chose to take on party boss Mike Madigan's man in City Hall, the current 13th Ward Ald. Marty Quinn.

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While Krupa filed 1,703 signatures with the Board of Elections to get on the ballot, over 2,700 revocations were then turned over to the elections board to cancel the

signatures on Krupa's petitions.

When the Board of Elections noted that the number of revocations far exceeds the number of signatures Krupa collected, Madigan's army was forced to retreat. After examining the revocations, Krupa's attorney found that only 187 people who signed affidavits revoking their signature on Krupa's petition had actually signed Krupa's petition. So it appears thousands of people in the 13th Ward may have committed perjury in saying they signed something they never actually did. Filing false revocation affidavits with the Board of Elections is a felony. Krupa will remain on the

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Cook County drags feet as murder suspect flees to China

BY CWBCHICAGO.COM

Family members of a taxi driver who was killed when another motorist apparently kicked him in the head during a West Loop road rage incident in September say the killer has fled to China as Cook County prosecutors steadfastly refuse to bring charges while forcing Chicago cops to jump through a seemingly endless line of hoops.

"We went to the media last month to hold the Cook County State's Attorney [CCSAO] accountable for releasing the offender without charges," the victim's son told this reporter. "Unfortunately the media took CPD to task instead. I'm hoping you might be able to help set the record straight."

Anis Tungekar, 64, was a veteran cab driver of 20 years when he stepped out of his taxi in the 100 block of N. Jefferson on Sept. 2 to speak with an Uber driver who was behind him.

A surveillance camera atop a nearby high-rise captured images of what happened. The two drivers emerged from their cars to engage in "trash talk." Tungekar walks to the passenger side of the Uber vehicle, strikes the rearview mirror, and then begins walking back to his taxi. The 30-year-old Uber driver is then seen unleashing a single kick from the side that knocks the cabbie to the pavement. Tungekar would die

two days later at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Police took the Uber driver into custody the same day, but the Cook County State's Attorney refused to press charges within 48 hours and the man had to be released. Prosecutors gave cops a list of additional information that they wanted before the state would move to prosecute the homicide.

"The night my father died, the State's Attorney declined to charge his killer and ordered him released," Omar said. "Three months later, we're still waiting for the State's Attorney to acknowledge that it's a crime to kick someone to death in the city of Chicago."

Last month, Tungekar's family members held a press conference and released the surveillance video in an effort to draw out more witnesses and other information that prosecutors were requiring.

"Each time CPD satisfied the [State's Attorney's] request and re-presented their case, felony review rejected charges and introduced new evidentiary hurdles," Omar Tungekar said. The police request for charges was most re-

cently rejected on Dec. 17, he said.

Omar Tungekar said "last night I learned that because the CCSAO failed to approve charges for over three months, the offender has now fled the country." The man,



Anis Tungekar was a veteran cab driver of 20 years.

Omar said, is now in China.

But felony charges aren't the only thing prosecutors refused to file, Omar said. The office also refused a police request to file for a warrant to make it easier to apprehend the suspect should he arrive at a U.S. port of entry.

"[They] told CPD they would revisit charges only if CPD brings the offender back

into custody. But by refusing the warrant, they have made that very unlikely," Omar said. "When I spoke to felony review in September, they knew the offender was a flight risk, but they did nothing to detain him. Now three months later, not only are they refusing to approve charges in absentia, they've made it almost impossible for the police to apprehend the fugitive."

But when a senior police ex-

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You know that I love writing for you



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

I'm lucky that my cooking and painting abilities preclude the necessity of my shopping for Christmas gifts and making sure everyone has some suitable present. Around our Christmas table, it's the food that sings the angelic news of redemption.

After dessert, I invite guests to find a canvas in the studio that they like and take it home with them. There has to be a few eccentricities when you have Christmas dinner with a painter. The air should be thick with small delights that don't happen every day, like the French cabaret tunes and dishes of luscious chocolates that seem to be everywhere.

Then there is the opportunity of transforming a space with one use into a fully functioning special Christmas space with an altered use. One year we made the studio our Christmas dining room, but it was always a little chilly in there. So imagine my delight when we lit all the candles, the sheer number of tapers really warmed the space with a sweet coziness. And the walls reflected the candle light with a golden glow worthy of the Renaissance. It made dinner and dessert thrilling. And romantic. No electric light at all.

This year the living room be-

came the dining room. That made the dining room transform into an environment of comfy chairs for music and conversation. The piano was just tuned, so we were ready for all the English carols ("In the Bleak Midwinter"), French tunes ("Under Paris Skies"), and Arias from favorite Italian operas ("O Mio Babino Caro"). After Christmas dinner is like a school play. Our friend, Ben Mednick, was trained as a concert pianist. My bro-in-law, Steve Rigik brings a French accordion, hence all the Piaf. Bach and Chopin are specialties of Ben's. So there is a very elegant sound that wraps us up, again, very cozily.

There really is something electric that ensues among the guests. Dinner has brought an easy, generous calming to us all. We spend time talking about what we eat. I always want to know if each dish was as good as last year. Or five years ago. Or even 20 years ago when we huddled around our feast on Astor St. We critique the creamed onions of our beloved Julia Child (could they taste the Irish whiskey?). And the puffiness of our Yorkshire pudding. And the quality of our lobster salad, now with more lobster meat and a pinch more Cayenne pepper in the dressing (a classic Thousand Island). This year I used buttermilk in the old Irish Colcannon (creamed potatoes with shredded cabbage). And of course we always debate the rareness of the beef and the thickness of desired cuts. Myself, I enjoy thin slices



Wines decanted around 4:00 p.m. Guests arrive then, just as the Chicago sun begins to set.

of very rare beef, like the English do. Some men prefer the thick slab of beef with the bone. Some like medium thickness. Everyone loves the horseradish whipped cream for their meat. Not me so much. This year there was a Port wine reduction as a new experiment. And the roasted pears with vermouth, cinnamon sticks and red pepper flakes promised to be a show stopper.

My goal is making folk comfortable with food and drink. This Christmas we taste-tested a bottle of Chablis accompanying the salad course. It was glorious. Cold, crisp, clean, without perfume so easily a part of the neighboring soil of Chardonnay just down the road in France. This first-growth vintage is not something that is easy to find. Americans don't have the palette.

And then there's the delicious Cotes du Rhone. This red is very textured with so many flavors, especially blackberry. Served in two lovely Waterford decanters so it could breathe while we had our arrival Charles Ellsnor Champagne. My sister, Mary Regina, of course, brought our grandmother's Irish scones to life, aided by a good slab of Irish butter.

There was so much fragrant greenery in the dining room that the scent of the season caressed us. It was a reminder of how important fragrance and aroma are, not only in life, but in eating. It is a dimension of refinement. You gather your ingredients and blend them creating new and exciting flavors.

On Christmas prep for various dishes starts at 5:30 a.m., during the morning's great quiet. Breakfast is some wet scrambled eggs and toast and maybe a slice of Irish smoked salmon. A strong pot of tea that gives energy.

After prep work (each food dish gets its own pot or pan), organization leads to prep cook. Sauté. Blanche. Cut. Trim. Sauce prep. Tasting. Then assemble the dish.

My Christmas table is already set.

Lobster tails cooked and cut. To be assembled as salad 10 min. prior to eating, around 4:30 p.m. Roast Christmas pears cook around 7:30 a.m. for an hour and a half. Potatoes are already

peeled and cooked. Cabbage blanched. Beef goes in at 3 p.m., ready to begin carving at 5:30 p.m.-ish. Wines decanted around 4 p.m. Guests arrive then, just as the Chicago sun begins to set. It's already getting cozy. All the blue lights glow.

Christmas conversations are filled with unique energy. We are all free citizens at the Christmas table. No one is there under holiday duress. No evil relatives are present, no uncivilized thugs. Our core group, my sister and her family; and the Mednicks, have been doing this dinner for 24 years.

We delight in it and its proportion in my life. To

energize us as we see each other age and children grow to be elegant conversationalists, themselves. And our reflections deepen.

We have lost some good friends over the years. We miss them. Dear Margaret. Sweet Karen. Our feast tells us that we shall be with them around a table yet to come.

So another year closes and opens the curtain across the landscape of time. A relative term, say Nobel Prize recipients, poets and chefs.

You know that I love writing for you each week. You are stars. I hope that you will have a 2019 filled with fine food and fettle. I hope you have too much good wine and good bread and butter. Lots of pie, savory and sweet. And chocolate in all its best shapes and sizes. Happy New Year.

FRESH SCANDALS ONE: A reminder that all fresh scandals should be tossed over the transom of this office for tight-lipped reportage. My first reports so far are that the feds are licking their lips for more Chicago shenanigans. Get out those phone books and rubber hoses. Word is people are talking. It's a Woodward and Bernstein dream come true. Everyone wants to talk it out.

POPCORN LADY: Joan Zeisler, whose family created one of America's most tantalizing treats, Garrett's Popcorn, died before Christmas at 84. The New Trier alum was a woman whose hands had guided the vitality and success of Chicago's world famous popcorn favorite. What began for her family in Milwaukee in 1931, became a reality in Chicago in 1949, when the first Garrett's Popcorn opened on State and Madison streets. Joan's young family traveled across America with high academic pursuits until she took responsibility for the business in 1982, overseeing every detail of organizational responsibility. The family sold the business in 2005, but no commercial enterprise could be more emblematic of Chicago's charac-

ter than the sweet flavors of Garrett's Popcorn. Joan's calligraphic logo remains to this day. Devoted to the family business, she took pride growing up among the rich fragrance of the singular corn products so beloved by American celebrities and local fans.

A memorial service is planned from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Drake Hotel.

A NEW LEAF: Yes! A New Leaf is just what we need as we move into a new year, the hard to once imagine 2019. Where are all the spaceships we thought we'd all have back in 1955? But to real Chicagoans A New Leaf is America's most sophisticated and luxurious greenhouse (florist shop seems so inadequate). For 40 years **Marian Perry** has been the tough-as-nails sweetheart boss lady at A New Leaf. She knows

flowers and botanicals. Our own Vita Sackville West long ago caught the attention of Chicagoans with a refined eye. Her Old Town location on Wells St., next door to Treasure Island, was perfect. You could just go from one to the other until T.I. closed this

autumn. And though some people might think it is expensive, she has better value and better prices than Mariano's. And she sells

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Ordinance introduced to safeguard residents, workers from radiation in Streeterville

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Ald. Brendan Reilly [42nd] introduced an ordinance to City Council Dec. 12 to protect residents, visitors and workers from potentially harmful radiation in Streeterville.

The EPA first discovered thorium contamination at Lindsay Light's Illinois St. location in 1993. Further investigations found soil contamination at several locations in the Streeterville neighborhood of Chicago and directly across the Chicago River at the New Eastside neighborhood. To protect workers who might come into contact with radiation and thorium contamination in subsurface soil, EPA and the city of Chicago require anyone planning to work in subsurface soil in these areas to monitor the soil. Over 100 sites in Streeterville and the Loop ended up being tested

and monitored for radiation.

In 2012 construction has halted on the residential skyscraper and hotel at 435 North Park Dr. in the Streeterville neighborhood, after it was discovered to be another victim of the radioactive legacy of the Lindsay Light Co. Several properties in that area were once contaminated with 40,000 tons of radioactive thorium-232. From 1904 until 1936, Lindsay Light Co. manufactured mantles for gas lights in the area that used the thorium-232. At Lindsay's facility at 316 E. Illinois St. raw ore was processed into liquid thorium nitrate. The waste product [tailings] containing thorium-232, which was dumped into the ground nearby or sent to another Lindsay facility at 161 E. Grand Ave. where it was infused into their light mantles. Lindsay also

had another facility at 22 W. Hubbard St.

The ordinance requires that contractors use proper safeguards

In 2012 construction has halted on the residential skyscraper and hotel at 435 North Park Dr. in the Streeterville neighborhood, after it was discovered to be another victim of the radioactive legacy of the Lindsay Light Co.

when digging is performed in Streeterville, where radioactive elements have been found under the surface. Although there have been no reports of illness resulting from these hazards in recent

years, the city is committed to being proactive to ensure safety.

Today, contractors are required by the U.S. EPA to have a radiation specialist on hand to monitor the work and ensure worker and resident safety. This new ordinance hopes to establish a city protocol for what contractors should do if radioactive elements are found and outlines significant fines for when those rules are not followed. The proposed ordinance would set explicit requirements for contractors before, during, and after the work projects and establish fines of \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each day that the requirements aren't met.

City Hall has assured area resident that they are safe from contamination as long as the radioactive elements remain below layers of clean soil, asphalt or concrete. But roadwork and construction projects have the potential to unearth contaminated soil and release radiation.

Exposure to radioactive materials like thorium and radium poses serious health risks, including cancer.

Shared cost sidewalk program opens Jan. 8

The city's Shared Cost Sidewalk Program will open to new applicants on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019. Residents have several options for applying this year: Call 311 or apply through the new CHI 311 website or mobile app.

The program operates on a first-come, first-served basis and is extremely popular. Last year, the program filled up in just 12 hours. Whichever option you choose, make sure to enroll as soon as possible after the program opens if you want the city's help to repair your sidewalk.

The service provides residents the chance to share the cost of sidewalk repair with the City. Property owners will pay a price per square-foot for new sidewalk that is well below what a private contractor would charge. The scope of the program may include the main walk, the existing courtesy walk (which runs perpendicular from the main sidewalk to the curb) and existing landing steps (the small strip of concrete sometimes found adjacent to the curb).

For more information call 312-744-1746 or email cdotshared-cost@cityofchicago.org.

CPS to expand Dual Language schools

North Side limited to just one school

BY JIM VAIL

The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) announced on Nov. 28 that it will add eight more schools offering Dual Language programming for next school year to develop strong proficiency in both English and Spanish.

Next fall the Dual Language programming will serve a total of 35 schools in the city, twice the number in 2016, according to CPS.

"We're expanding Dual Language programming to serve more children, schools and neighborhoods because we know that multilingualism is a true asset that will open doors for our students," CPS CEO Janice Jackson said.

CPS said this programming will help more schools develop bilingualism, bi-literacy and a shared cultural understanding among English learners and native speakers. Dual Language programs integrate both English and Spanish into core instruction to provide immersion into both languages. Students will receive language development instruction in the language they are learning, CPS stated.

There is presently only one North Side school now offering Dual Language education: the Inter-American School, 851 W. Waveland Ave.

Programs begin in either PreK or kindergarten, and accept native English-speaking students and native Spanish-speaking students.

"Chicago finds strength in its diversity, and our students are learning early on the value of connecting with each other on a multilingual level," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "Dual Language programming encourages and empowers our multicultural learners, and prepares students with the resources necessary for future success in an increasingly

global world."

CPS is working to attract and keep top students in its schools as the city continues to gentrify and push out poorer students. Earlier this year CPS announced more International Baccalaureate programs. CPS schools are trying to deal with falling enrollment and therefore bolster programming to attract more students.

Dual Language is considered a great way to learn by becoming literate in two languages and this program has attracted many students who otherwise might move out of the city in search of such a program.

The program must be done right in order to be effective. There are Spanish-speaking teachers who teach the curriculum in Spanish, while English-speaking teachers teach their classes in English. So a student could be studying math in Spanish, and world history in English. But there are costs to the program so that students have all the materials they need in the respective language and the teach-

ers are properly trained.

A CPS network coach said a school on the Southwest Side attracted some wealthy families because they implemented the Dual Language program.

The Dual Language program is different from the Bi-lingual program that is a transitional language program where Spanish-speaking students transition from Spanish to English. The idea is to learn in their native language while acquiring English. Bi-lingual education experts say it will take a child up to seven years to acquire English academic proficiency. This is different from social English, where students may learn how to speak the language but not have the proper training to function academically.

However, bi-lingual education has been continuously under attack with political forces taking sides: the all English vs. bilingual debate. The charter school Acero, formerly known as UNO Char-

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Volatile stock market sparks a bright side for home shoppers

Despite December's stock market volatility, and President Donald Trump's battle with the Federal Reserve Board over its interest-rate policy, there is a bright side to the outlook for home buying in 2019.



The Home Front

By Don DeBat

"The Fed is like a powerful golfer who can't score because he has no touch—he can't putt," Trump tweeted. Following Trump's Christmas eve attack on the Fed for raising interest rates, Wall Street's Dow Jones average fell 653 points.

Then on Dec. 26, the Dow Jones average catapulted upward a record 1,086 points—percentage-wise the best stock-market gain day since March, 2009. So, perhaps the Santa Claus stock-market rally already is underway this year.

Before the rebound, analysts gloomily predicted the stock market could end 2018 with the worst

December since 1931—the heart of the Great Depression.

However, the outlook for home and condominium buying couldn't be brighter for 2019. On Christmas eve, the interest rate on 10-year Treasury bonds fell to 2.74%. After the stock market rally, the 10-year bond average rose slightly to 2.81%. On Nov. 6, the bond average skyrocketed as high as 3.22%

Since lenders peg their 30-year fixed rate mortgages to movement of 10-year Treasuries, expert predict benchmark home-loan interest rates could remain in a lower range into early 2019.

On Dec. 27, Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey reported that benchmark 30-year fixed mortgages nationwide averaged 4.55%, down from 4.62% a week earlier. A year ago, the 30-year fixed-loans averaged 3.99%.

"Rates continued their two-month slide and are currently hovering around the same level as the early summer, which was before the deterioration in home sales," noted Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

"The negative headlines around the financial markets are concerning but the economy remains healthy, so the decline in mortgage rates should stem or even reverse the slide in home sales that occurred during the second half of 2018," Khater said.

"A modest rebound in sales in October and November indicates that home buyers are very sensi-



Lower year-end mortgage rates could mean clear skies and smooth sailing for Chicago home and condominium buyers in early 2019.

DeBat Media Photo

to mortgage-rate changes," Khater said. "And given the further drop in rates we've seen this month, we expect to see a modest rebound in home sales as well."

RE/MAX November Sales Survey

Home sales activity in the Metro Chicago area slowed slightly in November, due largely to continuing weakness in the entry-level segment, reported RE/MAX of Northern Illinois.

November sales totaled 7,927 units, down 1.3% from the same month last year. However, sales of homes selling for less than \$300,000 fell 5.8%, while all other sales rose by 7%.

The city of Chicago posted total sales of 1,813 units in November, down 6.4% from the same month a year ago. Detached homes ac-

counted for 812 of the units sold, while 1,001 condominiums, townhomes and co-operative apartments were sold.

"When seen in historic context, metro Chicago November sales were excellent," said Jeff LaGrange, vice president of the RE/MAX Northern Illinois Region.

"Nov. 2017 sales were the highest for that month since 2005, the housing boom peak. So, the slight decline this year isn't a huge concern," he said.

LaGrange sees two factors restraining entry-level sales activity. "The first is listing shortage. There is currently only a 2.9-month supply of homes for sale priced under \$300,000. That compares to a nearly six-month supply in the rest of the market," he said. "The real imbalance be-

tween supply and demand is for entry-level attached homes, with just a 2.8-month supply on hand at prices under \$300,000. That shortage of entry-level units is certainly impacting many would-be buyers in the Millennial Generation," he noted.

LaGrange said the second factor is affordability. "Because entry-level buyers usually lack a substantial financial cushion, they are especially sensitive to things like rising interest rates and increased property taxes, both of which are affecting the Chicago market this year," he noted.

Housing values are rising but at a moderate pace, with the median sales price for November up just 4.4% over the prior November, RE/MAX reported. "The Chicago area housing market has been remarkably steady this year, buoyed by positive trends in job creation and GDP growth," said LaGrange.

Sales data used by RE/MAX is collected by Midwest Real Estate Data LLC, the regional multiple listing service. It covers detached and attached homes in the Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will.

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ective heard about prosecutors' failure to take action this week, the cop took matters into his own hands and successfully obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect, Omar said.

"I knew [a warrant would be issued] if the case were presented to a judge or the grand jury," he said. Prosecutors "have still not approved charges, and the fact remains that they nearly derailed the investigation by demanding CPD find a way to bring the fugitive back into custody without a warrant before felony review would consider charges."

During an appearance on Chicago Tonight, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx said the case of Anis Tungekar's homicide is an on-going investigation

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ter, promoted itself to the Hispanic community by offering all-English classes. Charter schools, while mandated by law to educate all students, have been known to push out special education and English Language Learners who may not test well.

The Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) said it was skeptical about this new program based on the district's track record.

"In 2015, CPS ignored a report by the Council of the Great City Schools that enumerated many deficiencies in their bilingual programs," said Jesse Sharkey, CTU President. "Just two years ago, the Chicago Reporter audited 342 CPS schools and found that 71% of bilingual programs were in vi-

Prosecutors "have still not approved charges, and the fact remains that they nearly derailed the investigation by demanding CPD find a way to bring the fugitive back into custody without a warrant before felony review would consider charges," said Omar Tungekar.

in which she was seeking witnesses who could "add context" to Tungekar's death.

"CCSAO is not awaiting any additional witnesses or information," Omar said this weekend. "CPD provided all the evidence requested by CCSAO and they still denied CPD's arrest warrant and told CPD they would defer on charges until CPD finds a way to bring the fugitive back into custody. We're fortunate a judge disagreed with felony review and found that there is probable cause

to approve the arrest warrant."

During her TV appearance, Foxx also said, "I don't think people can trust what you're doing unless you show them what you're doing." Yet throughout the day on Dec. 21 her office failed to respond to multiple requests for comment about the Tungekar case.

A Chicago police spokesperson said in an email that "all charging information would be handled by [Foxx's] office."

"Just two years ago, the Chicago Reporter audited 342 CPS schools and found that 71% of bilingual programs were in violation of state law," said Jesse Sharkey.

olation of state law. Yet CPS has given schools until 2020 to bring bilingual programs into compliance with the law. These programs are typically understaffed – close to 100 bilingual and English as a Second Language teaching positions go unfilled every year."

Many students do not have access to books and other materials in their native languages, while the district provides little guidance or support for teachers when

it comes to curricula in students' native languages, the CTU stated.

"Students, parents, and staff deserve real accountability on bilingual education from CPS administrators and the Board of Education," Sharkey said. Under Mayor Emanuel, the CTU claims school policy is driven not by careful analysis of current programs, but by whatever new announcement will make a PR splash.

CPS stated that it supports Dual Language schools by providing professional development to school staff and a part-time Dual Language Coordinator to manage each school's program. Funding for the program is provided through Title III funds, which is federal funding to support English language learners.

Former owner of Uptown clinic guilty of selling opioid prescriptions to patients who didn't need drugs

The former owner of a Chicago medical clinic admitted in federal court Dec. 19 that he sold opioid prescriptions to patients whom he knew lacked a legitimate medical need for the drugs.

Mohammed Shariff, who owned Midtown Medical Center, 4527 N. Sheridan Rd. in Uptown, conspired with a physician to sell oxycodone, hydrocodone, and other medications to patients whom they knew lacked a medical reason for taking the drugs, according to a plea agreement filed Dec. 11 in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

At Shariff's direction, the physician, Dr. Theodore Galvani, wrote prescriptions for the powerful opioids without conducting an appropriate physical examination or performing any medical tests, the plea agreement states. Dr. Galvani often met with more than 70 patients per day, sometimes seeing them in groups of two or more at the same time, the plea agreement states.

At Shariff's direction, a "crew leader" often organized groups of people to see Dr. Galvani and obtain opioid prescriptions from him, the plea agreement states.

Shariff, 68, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to knowingly dispense controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose. The charge carries a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum fine of \$1 million. U.S. District Judge Harry D. Leinenweber set sentencing for March 19, 2019.

Dr. Galvani previously pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy charges. He is awaiting sentencing.

According to Shariff's plea agreement, individuals paid \$100 to \$200 in cash to Shariff and Galvani in exchange for the improper prescriptions. For individuals insured by Medicare, Shariff and Dr. Galvani prescribed the opioids and then submitted or caused others to submit false claims to Medicare, seeking reimbursement for purported office visits with those individuals, the plea agreement states. From Feb. 2012 to March 2013, Shariff and Dr. Galvani received a total of at least \$584,188 through the improper prescription scheme, the plea agreement states. Shariff admitted that he personally kept at least \$292,094 as his share of the proceeds. Shariff further admitted that, during the same period of time, he and Dr. Galvani together were responsible for prescribing more than two kilograms

of oxycodone, more than 595,000 hydrocodone pills, and more than 190,000 alprazolam pills (commonly known as Xanax), to individuals whom they knew had no legitimate medical need for those drugs.

In addition to the improper prescriptions, Shariff admitted in his plea agreement that he attempted to carry out a separate fraud scheme involving a home health care company that he owned, Elgin-based Home Health Resource LLC.

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each time the doctor certified a Medicare beneficiary as eligible for home health care and referred the patient to Shariff's company, the plea agreement states. Unbeknownst to Shariff, the doctor was cooperating with law enforcement, and their conversation was surreptitiously recorded. During the meeting, Shariff claimed that he arranged for his home health company's employees to conceal the fact that their clients were not truly eligible for home health services. Shariff told the cooperating physician that he instructed nurses at the company to "tell the patient you are homebound," and that "when the doctor come, don't say that you go out and drive and this and that. Don't tell anybody you drive, don't tell anybody you're taking the bus, even going to the groceries. If anybody asks, 'I stay home. I'm homebound.'"

Hanson says he will challenge Quigley again in 2020

BY STEVEN DAHLMAN
Loop North News

The River North resident who ran for United States Representative in Illinois' 5th congressional district says he will try again in 2020 to unseat the long-time incumbent U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley.

Tom Hanson, a commercial real estate broker and condominium unit owner, ran as the Republican candidate in the November election. He appeared in 12 YouTube videos, making his campaign pitch from such places as Splash Country Water Park in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Hanson received 23.3% of the votes in the general election - 65,134 votes to Quigley's

213,992 votes. However, Hanson says he only spent about \$2,700 on his campaign - or about four cents per vote.

Quigley, according to the Federal Election Commission, spent \$1,217,954 - or about \$5.69 per vote.

"I'm pleased with our efforts," said Hanson. He says the 65,134 people who voted for him "will strangely find their lives changing for the good."

Unlike most Illinois Democrats, Hanson supports tax cuts. He says high taxes are one of the reasons people are moving out of Illinois, "like rats jumping off the ship."

Quigley has represented the 5th congressional district, covering parts of Cook and DuPage counties, since 2008.

New 311 system being rolled out

The City of Chicago has just re-launched a new 311 system - giving city residents new methods of accessing city services. Residents can now request a city service and track its progress through the CHI 311 web portal or mobile app. To get started, visit 311.chicago.gov or search for CHI 311 in your phone's app store.

As always, residents can call their local alderman's office or dial 311 to request any needed city services. The new CHI 311 system does provide an option for those who don't like talking on the phone, or when you want to submit a quick request on the go.

Recycle that tree into mulch

During the holiday seasons, millions of Americans purchase fresh cut Christmas trees. It's always exciting to pick one out, put it up, and decorate it. The trees light up our homes and provide a warm feeling of family and community.

But, what happens after the season is over?

From Jan. 5 - 19, 2019, you can recycle your Christmas tree. There are 25 locations around the city to recycle your tree. These North Side locations will also provide free mulch on a first come, first served basis, starting Jan 8: Lincoln Park, Margate Park, Walsh Park at 1722 N. Ashland, North Park Village at 5801 N. Pulaski, Clark Park at 3400 N. Rockwell and Warren Park.

After the City collects the trees, the trees are turned into mulch which is then distributed into public parks. All left over mulch is made available to residents for their gardens. Only live/natural trees without flocking are accepted (no garland or wreaths). Because the trees are mulched, all tinsel, ornaments, lights, and stands must be removed. Plastic

bags used for transport should also be removed before putting trees in the stalls.

You don't want to drag the tree to one of the 25 locations? No problem! There is a company that will pick up your tree for a fee. Healthy Soil Compost, a local composting service, is offering Christmas Tree pickups across the City starting Sunday, Dec. 30. They plan on picking up trees through the end of January but will slide the end date if the demand keeps up. The cost is \$35 to \$45. For additional trees at the same location, the cost is just \$15 so it can pay off to get the neighbors involved too. Call 312-927-4778.

Whatever you do, please do not toss your trees into the city trash cans or leave them in the alleys as they can be a fire hazard and take up space for garbage pick up.

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Art of Storytelling comes to Lyric Opera Jan. 12

“The Art of Storytelling,” featuring Chance the Rapper and Renée Fleming onstage and in conversation comes to the Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 N. Upper Wacker Dr., 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.

Chance the Rapper, a Grammy award-winning artist, producer and Chicago activist and Renée Fleming, Grammy award-winning vocalist, author and entrepreneur will discuss activism, philanthropy,

education and entrepreneurship. Tickets are \$55 and went on sale last Friday. They can be purchased at CreativeMindsTalks.com or LyricOpera.org.

An important component of this program is giving back to the community through donations and support to arts and educational programs. A portion of proceeds from each talk supports various charitable causes focused on fighting global poverty and on arts, education and healthcare for children and youth.

Previous events have included: Common, an academy-award winning artist, actor and activist and Serena Williams, entrepreneur, philanthropist and winner of a record-setting 23 Grand Slam titles; and Rhona Hoffman, named by Vanity Fair as one of the 14 most important female gallerists in America.

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New AON rooftop restaurant goes before Plan Commission

The AON Center development proposal, located at 200 E. Randolph, will appear before the Chicago Plan Commission 10 a.m. Thursday, in City Council Chambers, located at 121 North LaSalle St., 2nd Floor.

This project has undergone a community review process, which included a public meeting and the of gathering neighborhood feedback.

Representatives of the 601 W. Companies LLC development team (the Applicant) plan to amend Planned Development No. 70, Subarea B to permit the Developer to repurpose space at the top of the Aon Center into an observatory and restaurant to be accessed by a glass-enclosed external elevator attached to the northwest corner of the building. Visitors would enter the observatory through a new pavilion on the southeast corner, and cross over to the elevators through a new lower level passageway below the Aon Center's lobbies.

Changes demanded by local residents include the elimination of the proposed elevator shaft lighting and a reduction in internal elevator cab lighting, ensuring elevator will not emit more light than the average AON office window; active curbside management around the site between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., and assurance that should the City determine that the AON Center meets landmark criteria, the applicant will pursue official landmark designation.

Addition changes coming to



Should the Chicago Plan Commission recommend to move the project forward, the new roof top facility at the AON Center building will be added to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards agenda for the meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17.

the site include changes to nearby loading zones, cross walks, street signage and striping and new planters along Columbus Dr.; upgraded ADA ramps nearby and an extension of curbs on Upper Columbus Dr. from Randolph St. through Lake Service St.;

A new school/charter bus 100-foot loading zone will be added along the north side of Sub-Level Randolph St. west of Columbus Dr.

Should the Plan Commission recommend to move the project forward, it will be added to the Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards agenda for the meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019. If the project secures Zoning approval it will be referred to the full City Council for approval on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

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candles at both her locations. I bought a boatload of Christmas botanicals - heavy pine, 4' tall eucalyptus, magnolia and holly. No other dealer in Chicago has such simple but hard to find botanicals. Marian is true Chicago. So is A New Leaf.

I am saddened to learn that Marian's right hand guy, **Paul Hodel**, will be ending his career there after 30 years and retire. He is an inspiration and a saint to keep his easy manners with all the high celebrity customers they get. I hope retirement filled with goodness and laughter for this longtime person you should know. Thanks Paul.

FRESH SCANDALS TWO: The “Dish,” ran away with “the Spoon.” They're in Naples, FL.

TRINITY DANCE: A singular, one night only production of the award winning Trinity Irish Dance Company will be performed at the Auditorium Theater on Feb. 2. Their erudite, sophisticated artistry goes beyond “Riverdance,” reaching the edges of luxurious modern unchained movement. Reserve now.

DOWNTOWN ABBEY: The one and only **Brendan Coyle**, “Mr. Bates,” Lord Grantham's valet from Downton Abbey, will be starring at the Goodman Theater's

production of **Conor McPherson's** “St. Nicholas,” Jan. 9 to Jan. 27. Don't miss, tickets will move on this. The New York Times



Debbie Silverman Krolik with brother David Silverman.

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has called McPherson “the finest English-language playwright of his generation.” Coyle is nothing but heroic and absorbing.

WHO'S WHERE? **Lynn** and **Bill Graham** are up to there waists in alpine powder in the shadow of the Matterhorn in heavenly Zermat, Switzerland... **Cardi B** and **Offset** rumored to be in town for a Christmas love-in with cousins... **Jane** and **Joe Yount** at the Chicago Symphony with **Helen Taaffe**, Joan's mom, nearing 100... **Jeffrey** and **Stephanie Leese Emrich** still traversing India headed

McKeown home in the Mountains of Mourne, Armagh, NI... **Gardenia Hung** at Christkindlmarket.

Every New Year is the direct descendant, isn't it, of a long line of proven criminals?

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Rozell "Prexy" Nesbitt (striped jacket) participates in a Sunday school lesson at Warren Avenue Congregational Church circa 1958.

Photo courtesy of Rozell Nesbitt

Activist-educator Rozell "Prexy" Nesbitt returns to the Chicago church that served as headquarters for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1966. Nesbitt, who served as the civil rights leader's bodyguard, helped the organization in its campaign to end slum housing. Nesbitt has spent his life teaching, organizing others in both in Chicago and around the world.

MLK protector paves road for others to 'accomplish more'

STORY AND PHOTO BY DWIGHT A. WEINGARTEN
Medill News Service

No one knew the building of Warren Avenue Congregational Church better than Rozell "Prexy" Nesbitt, whose first encounter with the church came as a 4-year-old in 1948, after his parents rolled him into the Sunday school with a broken leg.

"In fact, I was the first black person in the building," said Nesbitt, now 74, whose parents would join the church soon after Nesbitt's inauspicious first visit.

Nearly two decades later, the same church welcomed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1966 as the organization made the church its headquarters in their campaign to end slum housing.

Though the Voting Rights Act had been passed the previous summer after the Selma-to-Montgomery march, churches and government officials in Chicago were not eager to welcome King.

"The big black churches, and churches in general, were scared to death of [Mayor Richard J.] Daley," said Nesbitt. "Daley did not want King in Chicago at all."

While home for the summer from Antioch College, at his mother's urging, Nesbitt volunteered with SCLC working out of the familiar West Side church, which was built in 1889 and now named the New Greater St. John Community Missionary Baptist Church.

That summer, in a march for integrated housing through Marquette Park, Nesbitt served as one of King's protectors.

"I was scared to death," said Nesbitt, who recalls angry white women throwing dog excrement as well as a stone that passed by him and hit King, knocking him to the ground.

"Prexy, I thought you were this great football player," Nesbitt recalls King saying in reference to his career as a running back and co-captain of the team at Francis W. Parker School in Lincoln Park.

As King was whisked away in a car, Nesbitt and other marchers were put on buses by Chicago police officers, driven back to the safety of a black neighborhood.

Nesbitt's volunteer work with SCLC included more than just protective services. He was used

as a prospective homebuyer in an attempt to expose racially restrictive real estate practices.

His work for SCLC also came after his year abroad at the Univ. of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, a trip that served as a valuable source of knowledge to Rev. King.

"[King] sat and listened to me talk about Africa... for about an hour and a half, two hours," Nesbitt said, "and from then on he would always call me 'Prex.'"

King was one of many that Nesbitt, an adjunct professor of history at Columbia College, has educated over the years about issues in Africa.

"Prexy really had an understanding based off his trip," said Basil Clunie, who met Nesbitt nearly 50 years ago while working with Nesbitt in the Coalition for Illinois Divestment from South Africa.

Nesbitt also leads educational tours of Southern Africa and Latin America through an organization he founded in 1980.

Nesbitt was born in Cook County Hospital in 1944 and grew up mainly in North Lawndale. Education mattered in his home so in the 1950s, his parents pulled him out of public school and enrolled him in Francis Parker, a progressive school whose tuition was \$2,000 per year, a lot of money back then.

On a trip he and his father took to visit Yale Univ. and Oberlin College, they stopped to check out Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH. "Black people called the town the oasis of the desert," he said. "Because in the

racism and bigotry down there in Southern Ohio, Yellow Springs was open."

At Antioch he studied political science with a minor in 19th-century Russian literature at Antioch but what impacted Nesbitt even more was the year he spent

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in Tanzania (1965-66). "It was mind-boggling," he recalled. "It opened me up to an entirely different world."

After graduating from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH, Nesbitt ended up back in Africa not by choice, but by circumstance.

While pursuing a degree on a fellowship at Columbia Univ. in 1968, Nesbitt walked out of the library and found himself in the middle of campus demonstrations. Predominantly white students were protesting over the Vietnam War and many of Columbia's black students were protesting the university's expansion into Harlem.

"I was raised with a certain set of values and those values said you didn't turn your back on stuff," said Nesbitt, whose participation in the demonstrations resulted in the loss of his fellowship, causing him to leave school and be drafted.

"I totally opposed the war in Vietnam and left the country on

the run," said Nesbitt, who headed back to Tanzania where he began working in Tanzania for the Mozambique Liberation Front [FRELIMO].

Despite not being willing to fight for the United States in Vietnam, Nesbitt expressed a willingness to fight with FRELIMO in the Mozambicans fight for independence from the Portuguese.

Eduardo Mondlane, the founder and president of FRELIMO, said no.

Mondlane, a Mozambican who had been married in Nesbitt's Warren Avenue

Congregational Church while pursuing his master's degree from Northwestern Univ., told Nesbitt that he did not speak the languages needed to fight with FRELIMO.

Instead, Nesbitt worked for FRELIMO building schools and creating an educational program in Tanzania for the Mozambicans.

Upon his return to the United States, Nesbitt sought to educate people about the conditions in

Africa, working with solidarity movements at campuses across the country.

"He [Nesbitt] inspired us to accomplish more than we thought we could," said Anne Evens, who met Nesbitt at Cornell Univ., where she was active in the student anti-apartheid movement.

Sessy Nyman also heard Nesbitt speak about solidarity movements when she was a college student. After his talk at the Univ. of South Carolina, Nyman applied for a job with the Mozambique Support Network [MSN] in Chicago, where she worked with Nesbitt daily for several years.

"I consider him [Nesbitt] part of my family," said Nyman, who has worked on early childhood education issues and as a community organizer after leaving the MSN.

For Nesbitt, educating others about solidarity movements did not stop with just college students.

Harold Washington, Chicago's first African-American mayor,

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Police Beat....

Shots fired near Wrigley Field

Shots were fired during a dispute in a parking garage at the newly-built Addison & Clark complex across from Wrigley Field on Dec. 23, police said. No one appears to have been injured.

A security guard at the freshly-opened luxury housing and entertainment facility, 1025 W. Addison, reported seeing two men having an altercation and then pulling guns on each other in the garage around 2:20 a.m. At least one shot was then fired, the guard said.

Responding officers found a bullet hole in a parked car. Another motorist called police about 15 minutes later to report that "someone" had fired two shots into his car window in the garage.

A shell casing was found inside the garage later on Sunday morning.

No one was reported injured in the incident, which police have classified as "criminal damage to property."

Man stabbed on Red Line

Police said charges are pending against a man who stabbed a passenger aboard a Red Line train in the Loop on Dec. 23.

The men were on a southbound train when the 26-year-old suspect stabbed the 23-year-old victim in the neck and ear around 7:15 a.m. CTA personnel held the train for police at the Roosevelt station, 1167 S. State St., and officers arrested the suspect there.

The victim was transported to Northwestern Memorial Hospital where his condition was stabilized. Police did not provide a motive for the attack.

More robberies in Lakeview, Roscoe Village, North Center

Despite the arrest of two suspected North Side robbery crews in Lincoln Park and Lakeview since Dec. 21, an unusual number of armed robbery reports have continued to stream in from around the Lakeview, Roscoe Village, and North Center areas.

A Lakeview man was robbed at gunpoint by three offenders in the 1100 block of W. Barry around 12:15 a.m. Dec. 23. The robbers were three black men, each about 20-years-old. According to a witness, the gunman wore a gray hoodie and jeans with a red, white, and blue hat. Another offender wore a darker gray hoodie. The third suspect wore a gray hoodie with a black vest. They were all last seen running south on Clifton. A nearby resident's surveillance camera caught images of the offenders running from the scene.

Then, around 1:40 a.m., a Roscoe Village man was robbed at gunpoint outside his home in the 3300 block of N. Bell. The victim said a male offender of unknown race approached him, pulled out a gun, and took his phone and wallet before running from the scene.

Most recently, the Shell service station at 4346 N. Western Ave. in North Center was robbed at gunpoint around 3:45 p.m. Dec. 23. The cashier told police that a robber came into the store and took the register cash while holding her at gunpoint. He then got into a car and fled northbound on Western. Police said the robber is a black male in his 30's who stands about 5'-8" tall and weighs about 160 lbs. He was wear-

ing a brown hood and a black mask.

Woman mugged in Lincoln Park

Chicago police detained three suspects after a woman was mugged Dec. 21 in Lincoln Park. The arrests may be related to an on-going afternoon and evening robbery spree that has been plaguing the area since mid-November.

On Friday, a woman was near the intersection of Mildred and Diversey around 3:45 p.m. when three offenders wearing medical face masks robbed her of her phone, purse, and coat, according to a police report.

A witness to the robbery managed to take a picture of the offenders. Patrol officers working from the photo later detained two suspects near a McDonald's at 2401 N. Lincoln and in a nearby DePaul Univ. parking complex. The victim identified all three detainees as the persons who robbed her, police said.

A woman reported being robbed by two offenders Dec. 20, one of whom wore a hospital face mask, in the 2200 block of N. Fremont.

With parole ending soon, Uptown man now facing long list of fresh armed robbery charges

Bruce Galimore could have had something to celebrate this Christmas. On December 26th, he could have been released from parole and been on the way to getting his 22-year-old life heading in a new direction.

Instead, Galimore will almost certainly be in Cook County Jail on Christmas, looking at the very real possibility of a fresh, years-long prison sentence.

Dec. 20 Police arrested Galimore in Uptown after a nearby Staples store was robbed at gunpoint of two computer tablets. Store employees reported that Galimore ripped an iPad and a Samsung tablet from a display case, then ran out of the store at 4610 N. Clark St. with the outlet's manager following close behind.

When Galimore noticed that he was being followed, he pulled out a black handgun, pointed it at the manager and threatened him, police said. Cops caught up with Galimore a few minutes later in the 4600 block of N. Magnolia. They say they recovered a gun from Galimore's possession—it turned out to be a replica.

Prosecutors charged Galimore with three felony counts of armed robbery with a firearm, one felony count of robbery while indicating that he was armed with a firearm, and felony retail theft. Details of what led to the additional robbery charges were not immediately available.

State records show that Galimore was paroled on Dec. 26th, 2017 after serving half of a three-year sentence for possessing a stolen motor vehicle part of a two-year sentence for escaping electronic monitoring.

Chicago police records indicate that he has been arrested three times since late September: twice for shoplifting in the area of Belmont and Clark and once for shoplifting in Chinatown. The statuses of those three shoplifting cases were not immediately available.

Lincoln Park man beaten, carjacked

A man was beaten and carjacked Dec. 21 just three blocks from where another carjacking attempt failed on Dec. 18, according to police. No one is in custody.

The latest victim was in the 2700 block of N. Wilton near the intersection with Schubert Ave. when two offenders approached him, demanded his car, and repeatedly beat him. Both robbers then climbed into the man's



Five armed robberies in 30 minutes ends with arrest

Two armed men pulled off a series of five robberies in less than an hour Dec. 22 in Lincoln Park, then led police on a chase along the CTA's elevated Red and Brown Line tracks before being arrested, according to Chicago police and multiple sources. No one was injured in the crime spree or the dangerous foot pursuit.

Five separate victims reported being robbed in the area east and north of DePaul Univ. between 8:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. All of the victims reported that offenders wearing masks approached them on the street, displayed a handgun, and demanded their property.

The hold-ups were reported near the intersection of Montana and Lincoln at 8:15 p.m.; in the 800 block of W. Webster at 8:23 p.m.; near Lincoln and Belden at 8:25 p.m.; in the 2700 block of N. Seminary at 8:43 p.m.; and near the intersection of Diversey and Wilton at 8:45 p.m.

Chicago police released details of the final hold-up at Diversey and Wil-

son, saying that a 47-year-old man was walking in an alley in the 800 block of W. Diversey when a gunman approached him, displayed a handgun and asked, "what you got?" The offender then ordered the victim to turn around and asked, "where's your money?" The gunman went through the victim's pants and took the man's phone, cigarettes, \$20 cash, and a backpack, police said.

After the robbery, the gunman told the victim to keep walking and not to call the police. But four other victims had already called the police and officers spotted the gunman at the Diversey station less than a minute later.

At least one offender then ran onto the train tracks at Diversey and headed northbound. Police took the man, 22, into custody between the Diversey and Belmont stations about 30 minutes later. A firearm was also recovered, and officers found proceeds that had been taken from the robbery victims.

white 2009 Infinity sedan and sped away. The car bears an Illinois license plate that begins with "BB80."

Concerned drivers later reported seeing the vehicle traveling erratically on southbound Clark St. near Wrightwood, but police were unable to catch up with the stolen car.

Police did not provide a description of the offenders.

The carjacking unfolded near the scene of another carjacking attempt of a man who lives in the 1100 block of W. George St. He told police that he was approached near his home by a gunman who tried to take his car shortly before 5 a.m. Dec. 18. The robbery failed, although a police spokesman was unable to provide details of how the carjacking fell through.

The offender then ran to a car that was waiting nearby and fled the area. A car that matched the victim's description of the getaway vehicle was spotted by responding officers minutes later in the area of Wrightwood and Southport in Lincoln Park. The vehicle sped west on Fullerton and police believe it entered the Kennedy Expy. northbound.

The getaway car is a green or gray four-door 2018 Dodge Charger with a dent on the rear lower panel of the driver's side. It bears a California license plate that begins with "8CUB." The vehicle was reported stolen in Chicago on Dec. 1, according to police.

The victim says that the primary offender was a black male who stands about 6' tall who was wearing a gray hoodie.

Rash of North Side burglaries

Police report that there have been a rash of burglaries that have occurred in Lakeview. In these burglaries, the offender(s) entered the victim's residence through an unlocked door or

Dec. 4, 2018; 3400 block of N. Janssen between Dec. 3 - Dec. 4, 2018; 2500 block of N. Bosworth between Dec. 5 - Dec. 6, 2018; 1300 block of W. Wellington on Dec. 10, 2018 between 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; 1300 block of W. Fletcher between Dec. 17 and Dec. 18, 2018, and the 1700 block of W. Fletcher between Dec. 19 and Dec. 20, 2018.

Commercial burglaries

Police responded to several burglaries to businesses located in Lincoln Park and Lakeview. In these burglaries, the offender(s) forced their way into the businesses either by the front or rear door or in one incident

through the skylight in the roof. Once inside, the offenders stole an unknown amount of US currency, registers, safes and other merchandise. Incident dates and times are listed below:

Incident include one on the 2900 block of N. Broadway on Nov. 21, 2018 at approximately 3:45 a.m.; another in the 2500 block of N. Clark on Nov. 27, 2018 at approximately 3:25 a.m.; 3200 block of N. Sheffield between Nov. 28 - Nov. 29, 2018; 1700 block of W. Fullerton 8:55 p.m. Nov. 29; 3800 block of N. Southport on Nov. 30, 2018 at approximately 2:45 a.m.; 700 block of W. Fullerton on Dec. 3, 2018 from 12 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.; 2400 block of N. Lincoln on Dec. 3, 2018 from 3:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.; 3700 block of N. Broadway on Dec. 8, 2018 at approximately 7 a.m.; 3900 block of N. Broadway 4:30 p.m. Dec. 19, and one on the 3300 block of N. Clark on Dec. 23, 2018 at approximately 4:15 a.m.

Rogers Park man found beaten to death

Police found a Rogers Park man brutally beaten to death in a home on Dec. 24.

Officers responded to the 1200 block of W. Lunt Ave. and found Lawrence Herron, 30, unconscious with blunt force trauma injuries to the head.

Herron, who lived in Rogers Park, was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:41 a.m., according to police.

An autopsy released Dec. 25 found Herron died from head injuries he suffered from an assault. His death was ruled a homicide. No one is yet in custody.

Christmas Eve carjacking in Lincoln Park

A Lakeview man was carjacked near Diversey Harbor early on Christmas Eve, police said. No one is in custody and no injuries were reported.

The 32-year-old man was sitting in his parked car in the 2700 block of N. Lake Shore Dr. near the Diversey driving range when a dark-colored vehicle with a female driver pulled up alongside him around 1:30 a.m., according to police. A man exited the second vehicle, opened the victim's unlocked door, and forced the victim from the vehicle, police said.

Police said the victim sought help from the staff at Presence St. Joseph Hosp.

Taken was a silver 2015 Honda CRV that bears an Illinois license plate beginning with "Z900." It was last seen heading southbound on Lake Shore Dr. No descriptions of the offenders was available.

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Garage burglaries in Lincoln Park

Police report a recent rash of garage burglaries that have occurred in Lincoln Park and Lakeview. In these burglaries, the offender(s) gained access to the residential garages that are being left unsecured or by other unknown means. Once inside, the offender(s) stole property from within or rummaged through the victim's vehicle for proceeds.

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Legal Notice cont.

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-v- FRANK J PAPPALARDO A/K/A FRANK PAPPALARDO, 540 NORTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, MARC BERGER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
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-v- STEVEN M. HAMILTON, COLLEEN F. HAMILTON, THE RAFFAELLO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
16 CH 14784
201 E. DELAWARE PLACE, #810 Chicago, IL 60611

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on Jan-

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uary 18, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 201 E. DELAWARE PLACE, #810, Chicago, IL 60611
Property Index No. 17-03-221-012-1075.
The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$235,009.00.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POS-

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SESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHN-SON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 16-4216.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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E-Mail: ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com
Attorney File No. 16-4216
Attorney Code. 40342
Case Number: 16 CH 14784
TJSC#: 38-9608

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Lakeview Township Real Estate For Sale

Real Estate For Sale

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

-v- JERMAINE A. SAMUELS, STONE TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
18 CH 01206
6341 N. RIDGE AVE., UNIT 2-E
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 November 9, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on February 13, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6341 N. RIDGE AVE., UNIT 2-E, CHICAGO, IL 60660
Property Index No. 14-06-201-012-1003.
The real estate is improved with a residential condominium.

The judgment amount was \$53,088.22.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 2120-15276-FT.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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111 East Main Street
DECATUR, IL 62523
(217) 422-1719
Fax #: (217) 422-1754
CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Attorney File No. 2120-15276-FT
Attorney Code. 40387
Case Number: 18 CH 01206
TJSC#: 38-8892

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, TMTS SERIES

Real Estate For Sale

2006-5 Plaintiff,

-v- MARIA REMEDIOS TELLO AKA REMEDIOS VEGA AKA MARIA TELLO, SALVADOR VEGA AKA SALVADOR VEGA GUTIERREZ Defendants
18 CH 7167
2224 WEST BERWYN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60625

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 28, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2224 WEST BERWYN AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60625
Property Index No. 14-07-107-026-0000.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$559,419.22.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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For information, contact the sales department, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.anselmolindberg.com. Please refer to file number F18040175.

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(630) 453-6960
E-Mail: foreclosurenotice@anselmolindberg.com
Attorney File No. F18040175
Attorney ARDC No. 3126232
Attorney Code. 58852
Case Number: 18 CH 7167
TJSC#: 38-8614

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.

18 CH 7167

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION GUARANTEED RATE, INC Plaintiff,

-v- CARLY CALIFELLO, LAKE PARK PLAZA CONDO-

Real Estate For Sale

MINIUM ASSOCIATION Defendants
18 CH 5710
3930 N PINE GROVE AVE, UNIT 1614
CHICAGO, IL 60613

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 23, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 3930 N PINE GROVE AVE, UNIT 1614, CHICAGO, IL 60613
Property Index No. 14-21-100-018-1205.

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$168,117.16.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department

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175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201
CHICAGO, IL 60606
(312) 357-1125
E-Mail: pleadings@nevellaw.com
Attorney File No. 18-01182
Attorney Code. 18837
Case Number: 18 CH 5710
TJSC#: 38-8827

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.

18 CH 5710

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION QUICKEN LOANS INC Plaintiff,

-v- UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEE OF SCOTT C. REICHELSDORF, PARK TOWER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, DENNIS VEGEL, AS HEIR OF SCOTT C. REICHELSDORF, JOHN J. LYDON, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT C. REICHELSDORF, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants
18 CH 4865
5415 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, APARTMENT 4504 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 October 22, 2018, an agent for

Real Estate For Sale

The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 24, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5415 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, APARTMENT 4504, Chicago, IL 60640
Property Index No. 14-08-203-017-1578.

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$225,916.23.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 18-5856.

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(312) 541-9710

E-Mail: ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com
Attorney File No. 18-5856
Attorney Code. 40342
Case Number: 18 CH 4865 TJSC#: 38-8671

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff,

-v- MARILYN LONGSWORTH, VELOCITY INVESTMENTS, LLC, LVNV FUNDING LLC, CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants

PROTECTOR from p. 7

read Nesbitt's book "Apartheid in Our Living Rooms: U.S. Foreign Policy and South Africa" "cover-to-cover," according to Nesbitt, who worked in the mayor's office for a year and a half during Washington's tenure.

"The Southern African struggles were a great school for me. ..." Nesbitt said, reflecting on his lifelong commitment to activism and the strategies and tactics he learned there.

The wisdom that Nesbitt learned in his life of activism across Chicago and the world: "Listen to people. [Good leaders] don't talk as much as they listen."

"Take your time Prex, take your time," King once advised Nesbitt, a college student at the time, who took the pulpit to address a large rally gathered to hear King in a South Side church.

In dedicating more than five decades of his life to activism, Nesbitt has influenced change locally, nationally and internationally.

Without an integrated Warren Avenue Congregational Church, King and the SCLC likely would not have had a Chicago headquarters, given the city's political climate at that time.

While the Chicago Freedom Movement did not have the immediate success King and the SCLC might have hoped for, it did move the city forward.

"What King did do was to set this city up for the mayoralty of Harold Washington," Nesbitt said. "Harold wouldn't have won that election and wouldn't have been the mayor he was, had it not been for a lot of the groundbreaking stuff that Dr. King, SCLC, and the Union to End Slums did here in Chicago."

Less than a decade after Nesbitt's first Africa trip, in 1975 FRELIMO helped the Mozambicans gain their independence from Portugal.

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LEGENDS from p. 12

is possible that the "Stump Pond Serpent" was a giant catfish. *Source: Mysterious Heartland*

Editor's note: The weekly Illinois Bicentennial series is brought to you by the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors and Illinois Press Association. More than 20 newspapers are creating stories about the state's history, places and key moments in advance of the Bicentennial on Dec. 3, 2018. Stories published up to this date can be found at 200illinois.com.

"Dimensions of Citizenship: Architecture and Belonging from the Body to the Cosmos," the official U.S. entry at the 16th International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale, will be on view for the first time in the United States from Feb. 15 to April 27, 2019, at Wrightwood 659, a new art space located at 659 W. Wrightwood Ave.

Devoted to exploring the notion of citizenship today and the potential role of architecture and design in creating spaces for it, Dimensions of Citizenship comprises seven installations, each created by a trans-disciplinary team of architects and designers.

"Dimensions of Citizenship eloquently embodies Wrightwood 659's dual focus: on architecture and on art that engages with the pressing issues of our day," Wrightwood director Lisa Cavanaugh said. "It would be difficult to think of a more urgent and timely issue than what it means to be a citizen. We hope that this

exhibition will provoke visitors to think about multiple aspects of citizenship and how architects, designers and artists might respond to them."

To create Dimensions of Citizenship, the exhibition curators asked each of the seven trans-disciplinary teams to consider what it means to be a citizen today, when conventional notions of citizenship are being simultaneously questioned and expanded.

Each of the works in Dimensions of Citizenship grapples with the potential meanings and architectural implications of citizenship at a different scale: from a project focused on the citizen, to an exploration of civitas, with its implications of shared purpose and responsibility, through region, nation, globe, network, and, finally, cosmos.

The resulting works use design to address a diversity of issues, including the meaning of "home," the right to public space, the uses of civic monuments, the dynamics of borderlands, and the condi-

tions of global migration, among others.

"I am so excited to bring this crucial exploration of citizenship to the United States," School of the Art Institute of Chicago president Elissa Tenny said. "During its welcomed reception in the international showcase of the Venice Biennale, Dimensions of Citizenship spoke to our global imagination about the ways in which the built environment affects the politics of belonging."

The exhibition will be accompanied by a range of public programs exploring citizenship and belonging, including talks, performances, workshops and engagement with local partners.

A suite of film and video works in the "Transit Screening Lounge" will look at the migratory flows, blurry edges, and transgressive acts in-between the various architectures of belonging.

Admission for all Wrightwood 659 exhibitions is free of charge and available by online reservation only.

OLD-SCHOOL from p. 1

ballot after the Madigan retreat, but don't hold your breath waiting for the boss's daughter - Attorney General Lisa Madigan - or incoming Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul to make a fuss. This being Chicago, there will likely be no investigation.

In Lincoln Park, candidates in the 43rd Ward who are running against Ald. Michele Smith recently wrote a letter to denounce her petition challenges against candidates Steve McClellan, Rebecca Janowitz and Matthew Roney.

Fellow candidates Derek Lindblom, Leslie Fox and Jacob Ringer signed a letter asking Ald. Smith to stop challenging the petitions of those three candidates. They claim ward resident Joan Hollingsworth, who supports Ald. Smith, is the one who is challenging the petitions.

In the letter they say it is important for diverse voices to be heard.

Hollingsworth, who works for the same company as Smith's campaign manager, told Block Club Chicago that the rules for ballot access are simple and that everyone has to follow the law.

"This stuff is important," she said. "If a candidate cannot get 473 valid signatures they have not met the legal requirements to run for alderman."

Candidates who run for an elected office can challenge the signatures of their opponents to determine whether or not they are legitimate. Some may recall that in 1995

Like much of Chicago politics, the elections system seems rigged, and election hearing officers are hardly neutral when deciding ballot challenges.

former president Barack Obama won his first election in Chicago by having his opposition kicked off the ballot.

Many office seekers will go above and beyond getting the required number of signatures needed to get on the ballot because they know many signatures will be knocked off due to the name not matching the address.

In the mayoral race, there are 21 declared candidates, but political election experts predict only about 10 will survive the ballot challenge.

In 2003 Frank Avila, an election law attorney, filed suit on behalf of five long-shot mayoral candidates, charging that the 25,000 signature requirement was onerous and unconstitutional. While he didn't win, the state legislature passed a law to make it 12,500 signatures needed to run for mayor. This is still the highest mayoral signature requirement in the country.

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Lisa Copland, a candidate for Circuit

Court judge last election, was running against a Democrat endorsed candidate. Even though she collected 9,300 signatures, well beyond the required 3,756 needed, the Chicago Board of Elections determined that 6,000 were no good. She said the hearing on her signatures was "unfair, biased (and) reckless," and claimed the people who ruled on her case were not properly trained. She said one records examiner did not have his glasses when examining her challenged signatures, and it was later discovered that this employee was partially blind, making him unfit to examine records. Some examiners even admitted at the hearing that there were petitions they didn't examine but had their name of approval on them.

"These issues caused Ballot denial for the candidate, takes away the voter's choice, and reflects on the Cook County corruption problem," she said at the time.

Copland said her motion to re-order the defected portion of her records examination was denied by the hearing officer and that her lawyer did not get a chance to cross examine the records examiners or file a response. She also hired a handwriting expert, but every time the expert declared a signature genuine, the hearing officer would overrule him.

Copland said she could have appealed the hearing officer's decision and perhaps see her case go to the state Supreme Court. But her experience told her the odds were against her.

Rogers Park Township Real Estate For Sale

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<p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FORMAN REAL PROPERTY, LLC Plaintiff,</p> <p>-v- 2001 FARGO INC., AN ILLINOIS CORP., RAVA CO., AN ILLINOIS CORP., BUILDEX CORP., AN ILLINOIS CORP., DAMEN FARGO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JOHN TOMSIA, MAREK LOZA, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS</p> <p>Defendants</p> <p>18 L 012363 FKA 09 CH 50847</p> <p>UNIT 7404-3 at 7400-12 N. DAMEN Chicago, IL 60645</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order for Turnover for Sale entered in the above cause on December 17, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on January 25, 2019, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive, CHICAGO, IL 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as UNIT 7404-3 at 7400-12 N. DAMEN, Chicago, IL 60645</p> <p>Property Index No. 11-30-316-021-1009. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The balance due on the judgment was \$3,618,730.08 as of August 7, 2017.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-</p>	<p>OWNER), 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For information, contact WILLIAM M. SMITH, WILLIAM M. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, 1038 N. LASALLE STREET, UNIT E, Chicago, IL 60610, (708) 923-0007</p> <p>THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION</p> <p>One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE</p> <p>You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jscc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.</p> <p>WILLIAM M. SMITH & ASSOCIATES</p> <p>1038 N. LASALLE STREET, UNIT E Chicago, IL 60610</p> <p>(708) 923-0007</p> <p>E-Mail: wsmithlaw@aol.com</p> <p>Attorney Code: 50013</p> <p>Case Number: 18 L 012363</p> <p>TJSC#: 38-9702</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>18 L 012363</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs. GEOFFREY LANTZ; 1507-11 WEST BIRCHWOOD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Defendants,</p> <p>18 CH 7459</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>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 Monday, February 4, 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> <p>P.I.N. 11-29-306-031-1016.</p> <p>Commonly known as 1511 West Birchwood, Unit 3F, Chicago, IL 60626.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.</p> <p>For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East</p>	<p>Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 18-017132 F2</p> <p>INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION</p> <p>Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122</p> <p>13108361</p> <p>020202</p> <p>262626</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER; Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs. COOK COUNTY; THE CITY OF CHICAGO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; LOUIS G. APOSTLE, AS SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN GORDON, DECEASED; Defendants,</p> <p>17 CH 8741</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>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, January 29, 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>	<p>P.I.N. 11-29-307-007-0000.</p> <p>Commonly known as 1419 West Birchwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626.</p> <p>The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.</p> <p>For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 17-028859 F2</p> <p>INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION</p> <p>Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122</p> <p>13107767</p> <p>191919</p>

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Illinois boasts a hair-raising history of beasts and legends

BY PHIL LUCIANO
Of the Journal Star, Peoria

Illinois boasts a hair-raising history rife with spine-tingling stories — and that's just with politics.

Otherwise, the state's heritage brims with tall tales of mythic beasts, spooky legends and ghost stories. A few of the favorites:

Old Book: In the earliest years of the 20th century, the Peoria State Hospital in Bartonville was home to a dear, mute man known only as A. Bookbinder. Strong and steady, he would dig graves for asylum funerals, ending each by sobbing hysterically and leaning on a tree that became famously known as The Graveyard Elm. In June 1910, Old Book went the way of all men, and the entire asylum came out for his farewell. Near the end, an apparition appeared at the Graveyard Elm.

The Graveyard Elm: Old Book, weeping and moaning as always. But as soon as startled officials cracked open his casket to double-check on the dead man's whereabouts, the crying ceased and Old Book's form vanished from the tree. Inside the coffin, onlookers spotted Old Book's peaceful face. *Source: Peoria Journal Star*

Piasa Bird: The Piasa (pronounced PIE-ah-saw) Bird — actually more like a dragon, with red eyes, menacing beard, scales and lengthy tail — preyed on Native Americans, eating them alive until a

local chief, Chief Ouatoga, lured it out of its cave, using himself as bait.

When the creature flew out, an ambush of warriors slew it with a volley of poisoned arrows. A mural was said to have been painted (possibly more than 3,000 years ago) as a commemoration of the event.

Though the original mural is gone, a new one has taken its place. *Source: Associated Press*

Cole Hollow Road Monster: In July 1972, an East Peoria teen reported he and friends had spotted a white, hairy, foul-smelling, 12-foot monster around Cole Hollow Road. "It lets out a long screech — like an old steam-engine whistle, only more humany," he said. Soon, as many as

200 armed men combed the area but found nothing. During the search, one man accidentally shot himself trying to bag a deer. The hoopla died down before anyone else got hurt. In 1991, that teen said the report was a hoax. However, that same year, East Peoria police got a call from an anonymous local woman. She said she'd been driving on Cole Hollow Road when an "8-foot-tall hairy beast" grabbed the back of her pickup truck and refused to let go. The "beast" finally relented and let her speed off. That sighting never has been explained. *Source: Peoria Journal Star*

The Enfield Horror: In the 1940s, a leaping monkey-like creature was spotted in Mount Vernon. Thirty years later, a simi-

lar beast — though now with three legs and eyes as bright as flashlights — was seen several times in nearby Enfield, including one report from a local radio newsmen. What was it? Guesses ranged from an alien to a deformed kangaroo to a chemistry experiment gone bad. *Source: Chicago Tribune*

Resurrection Mary: Legend says that in the 1930s, a young woman got into a fight with her boyfriend and left a ballroom on Archer Avenue in Chicago. Down the road, she was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver who was never caught. Distraught, Mary's parents laid her body to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, in the same outfit from the night of the dance. Since 1939, people have reported seeing a woman wearing a white dress on the side of the road. Sometimes, she is picked up from the side of the road or given a ride home from a neighborhood dance, but she invariably vanishes when a car passes the cemetery. *Source: roadtrippers.com*

Lawndale Thunderbird: In July of 1973 in the Logan County village of Lawndale, two massive birds swooped down; one carried off a child, only to drop the lad within seconds. Around that time, other sightings of oversized fowl were reported in central Illinois. *Source: Peoria Journal Star*

Farmer City Monster: The 1970s teemed with monster sightings, but this one — hulking shape, bright yellow eyes — was witnessed by a Farmer City cop. Reports began one July, when three teens encountered it at their campsite in a field near Salt Creek, and spread to Bloomington, Heyworth and Waynesville. Everyone who saw it noted its glowing eyes, but it

was not an aggressive creature. At each encounter, the Farmer City Monster fled as soon as it had been spotted. *Source: Mysterious Heartland*

Lake Michigan Sea Serpent: Between 1867 and 1890, Chicago newspapers raved over sightings of a scaled serpent 40 to 50 feet in length, very dark blue, with a grayish-white belly. In 1867, a fisherman gave a very detailed description of the creature, claiming it had come within 20 feet of his boat. It was swimming about a mile and a half off the shore of the South Side of Chicago. *Source: thecryptocrew.com*

Murphysboro Mud Monster: This hairy, smelly biped (a.k.a. "Big Muddy") was seen several times in the summer of 1973 lurking near Murphysboro along the banks of the Big Muddy River. Like Peoria's Cole Hollow Road Monster, the Murphysboro creature was described as being 7 feet tall and covered in matted, white fur. Police officers found several tracks at the scene of the first sighting, and even heard its "inhuman" cry.

After a few weeks of intense scrutiny, the Murphysboro Mud Monster disappeared as mysteriously as it arrived. *Source: Mysterious Heartland*

Stump Pond Serpent: Between 1879 and 1968, fishermen in Perry County spun yarns about a serpent that dwelled in the murky waters of Stump Pond. The creature was described as having a thick, green body with black fins. It was large enough to rock boats. When the lake was partially drained in 1968, locals discovered catfish that weighed more than 30 pounds, so it

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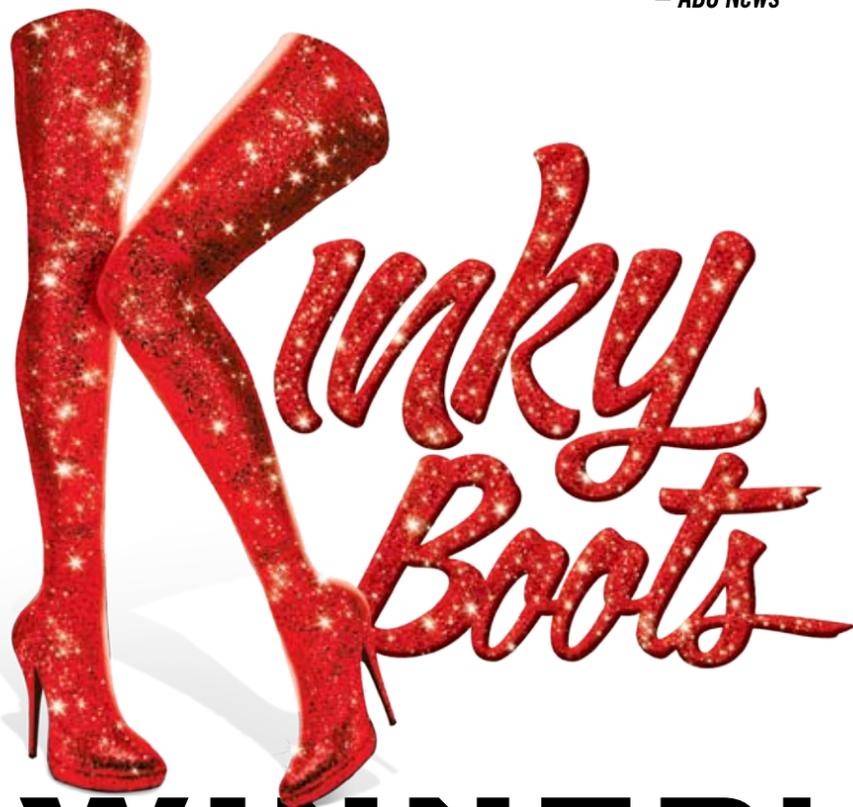
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