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"Fred was called 'Fabulous Fred' by many who knew him simply because he had a way of making miracles happen for the Lincoln Park Chamber, primarily because of his perseverance," said Lino Darchun.

## The secret life of Fabulous Fred

*The World War Two hero nobody knew about, and the family he never got back*

BY RONALD ROENIGK

Second of a two-part series

*Chicago had a World War II hero in its midst for nearly 40 years and never knew about it. This hero also had a family back in Germany he never met.*

Last week we introduced you to the secret life of Fred Strauss, who died last year in Skokie Hospital and is now resting at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, near Joliet.

We told you about Strauss, the 12-year-old Germany Jewish refugee, whose parents in 1938 sent him off to America to save his life. As the fate of Jews in Germany spiraled out of control, Fred's mother fought to get him on the Kindertransport (Children's Transport). It was not easy but it saved his life. It also no doubt left deep emotional scars and traumatic stress on a young boy fleeing terror, leaving his family behind and heading off into an unknown future in a strange land.

His arrival in Chicago was an extreme rarity. America only took in 1,100 children refugees in total and Chicago's annual quota was a mere 10 children, according to

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## Shelter for homeless youth opens at Lawson House YMCA

BY STEVEN DAHLMAN  
Loop North News

A new homeless shelter at Lawson House YMCA, 30 W. Chicago Ave., will serve Chicagoans who are 24 years old and younger.

Privately-funded Covenant House Illinois has opened its first new location in 17 years at the 85-year-old art deco building. Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who helped officially open the location last week, says it will increase the city's capacity to serve and shelter homeless youth by 13%.

Homelessness overall in Chicago is declining, according to the city, with 10% fewer people homeless at the end of 2015 than at the start of 2015. The number of youth shelter beds in Chicago has doubled in the past five years and funding for homeless services has increased by 10% since 2011. Still, the city estimates that as many as 500 people between the ages of 16 and 24 experience homelessness on any given night in Chicago.

"These are young people who have aged out of the foster care system – or, sadly, maybe never have had a stable, safe place to call home," says Joseph Mole, executive director of Covenant



Lawson House YMCA, 30 W. Chicago Ave.

House Illinois. "One-third of the homeless youth in our city have been thrown out of their homes by a parent or guardian for a variety of reasons. They need help to stay away from gangs, drug dealers, child traffickers, and pimps who prey on these vulnerable youths. We give them support, compassion, a path out."

Services at the new location will include breakfast and lunch, showers, laundry, lockers for safe storage of personal belongings, crisis care, case management, and a computer lab.

## Wicker Park Hotel one step closer to reality

Next stop City Council

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY PATRICK BUTLER

The Chicago Plan Commission opened the door to a 60,000 square-foot high-rise hotel on the current site of a Shell gas station at North and Ashland avenues.

The eight-story, 99-room inn with 36 parking spaces was described by zoning attorney Mark Kupiec as an idea whose time has come in a neighborhood of young families, whose visitors would rather stay at a neighborhood hotel than Downtown.

Today, he added, fewer of those visitors are driving into the neighborhood, and those who do are driving smaller, more gas efficient vehicles.

Kupiec said his client, George Nedyakalayil, was tearing down his gas station to build a hotel because gas stations aren't as profitable as they once were, "especially in this neighborhood."

"A lot of new people moving into the area do not have cars and the ones that do have smaller cars that are more efficient. There's not as much need," Kupiec said.

Nonetheless, traffic congestion



Ald. Brian Hopkins [2nd] said he'll insist as many jobs as possible go to local residents and that there never be a bar in the building

at busy intersections like North and Ashland was still a major concern, said Hopkins spokesman Christian Ficara.

That intersection is about four blocks east of Wicker Park's core at Milwaukee, Damen and North avenues, not far from where two other "boutique" hotels – the Robey and the Hollander – have gone up for the same reasons as the one at 1551 W. North Ave. that is being planned.

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The AbilityLab, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's new 242-bed research hospital, is slated to open to patients, clinicians and scientists in March.

## Rehab Inst. AbilityLab nears completion, set to open March 25

For many casual followers, work on the exterior of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's [RIC] newest medical facility in Streeterville, 355 E. Erie St., appeared all but done last Summer. But the interior build-out of the 1.2 million-square-foot, \$500 million Shirley Ryan AbilityLab now looks to finally be coming to a close.

Once completed it will be the first-ever "translational" research hospital in which clinicians, scientists, innovators and technologists will work together in the same space, applying research real time.

The RIC is expected to accept its first patients in the new building on March 25, almost a full four years after it's 2013 groundbreaking. Central to applying research during care will be working human labs where interdisciplinary teams develop new research and insights to help patients gain more function, achieve better outcomes and enjoy greater ability and independence. Each lab will have a unique configuration based on the type of experi-

mentation and functional purpose.

RIC patients will be served by five Innovation Centers in the Ability Labs. These are state-of-the-art patient-care facilities for patients. The five Innovation Centers are Cancer, Nerve, Brain, Spinal Cord, Muscle and Bone and Pediatric, which were added to the previous centers of Think and Speak, Arms and Hands, Legs and Walking, Strength and Endurance.

While private patient rooms follow the perimeter of each floor, these one-of-a-kind ability labs form the core. Blueprints reveal open floor plans in which researchers work next to physicians, therapists and patients. Although there are investigator pods for quieter study and enclosed rooms for private procedures and meetings, collaborative spaces predominate in the futuristic design.

"The whole idea is that this physical layout will encourage communication, debate

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# Get your castanets ready



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

A large portion of America is blanketed in snow. The midwest has been spared. Despite the warnings and dire predictions of weather people in the early fall, we have not been brought to our knees by arctic temperatures or buried alive in snow. We are already halfway through February and we are seeing 50 and 60 degree temps that are usually unheard of. The Cubs are reporting to Spring Training in Arizona and Mayor Emanuel has saved a bundle on salt. And Carmen is once again playing in Chicago.

Carmen, the opera. Frenchman Georges Bizet's stirring musical drama about femme fatales and blinding love, all set in the culture of the Spanish bullring. It opened last week at the Lyric Opera. Bizet tells a tale of love overwrought with emotion, passion and high notes bouncing off the rafters in four acts. I suspect that Carmen just may be the opera of which even those with no experience of grand opera have some knowledge.

Its stunning music has filtered down into the most far-reaching of places. And thanks to the countless flashes of the opera in films over the years, usually comedic, the music is not a mystery. It's immediately recognized. Who can forget the sounds of soprano Risë Stevens of the New York's Metropolitan Opera singing Carmen's opening aria in Bing Crosby's 1944 classic "Going My Way?"

Or the operatic hilarity of the Marx Brothers first feature length film in 1929, "Coconuts," providing musical belly laughs from their irreverent treatment of Carmen's classical hits.

The "Habanera" from Act One is a well-known favorite across the globe. It's familiar as a Christmas carol. But exotic. Sensuous. Hypnotic. "Love is a rebellious bird, that none can tame," sings Carmen, the lustful gypsy girl from the tobacco factory. That first line says it all, we are in for a bumpy ride. Love, Bizet explains, is like that.

In Act Two, the "Toreador Song" is an operatic tour de force of chilling triumph. It's also a familiar tune. In fact, most people could whistle it. "Toreador" has lent itself to countless films and cartoons as well. Who cannot remember the craziness of cartoon characters singing the music of the bullring. These two solo songs, or "arias," are legendary, and perhaps the most well-known music from the opera stage.

Bizet really was pushing the confines of tastefulness with the almost lewd and lascivious storyline and impassioned gypsy naughtiness.

A young soldier, Don José, falls madly in love with Carmen. Over the course of the opera she truly beguiles him. He leaves everything behind for her. His childhood sweetheart. His career. His military responsibilities. Of course, Carmen throws the naive Don José over for the god-like bullfighter, Don Escamillo. Don José is then filled with a rage that will not dissipate. Finally, he is moved to murder, brutally snuffing the life from Carmen, no matter how much in key she is.

It is said that the staging of the murder was so intense that Pa-



Early opera poster for Carmen.

risians were shocked when they first saw the production.

Carmen was first produced in Paris at the Opera-Comique in March, 1875. The city was still recovering from the war with Prussia four years earlier. Residents of the capitol nearly starved because of the blockade which the Prussians placed around them. It is said that all the animals at the Paris zoo were eaten. And few dogs, cats or rats survived very long on the streets. It was rough going. Those who viewed the harsh plot turns of Carmen already knew how heartbreaking everyday life could be.

At first sight Carmen was an unquestioned success. The drama, authored by the great Prosper Mérimée, was the "Star Wars" of its day. It pushed the life and loves and self-destruction of the everyday people on stage for all to see and best of all, to hear. Poor Bizet died fol-

lowing the opera's 33rd performance. It was his swan song.

The very next year, 1876, Carmen was seen by Chicagoans for the very first time on a Chicago operatic stage. That was two years before it was performed in New York. I think that tells us something of the tastes and sophistication of Chicagoans back then. That was only five years after the Great Fire.

Amazingly, the Lyric's Roger Pine tells me, in the very first season of the new Lyric Opera of Chicago, in 1954, Carmen was on the program to the delight of supportive crowds.

Whatever else is taking place in the action of Carmen, in whatever language it is offered, it is first and foremost a dynamically lyrical event. In Carmen the sounds of enlightened grand opera fill the stage and opera house like nothing else. No matter how many times you hear it, there is always some fresh nuance and poignant erudition by one of its stars.

Prince Otto von Bismarck, no friend of the French, saw the opera at least 27 times. He was said to be mesmerized by the beauty of its sound and transformed by its musical magic. Whatever the circumstances of the audience, aristocrats or the working man, Carmen has the power to seize the human heart, transforming it if only for three hours and 15 minutes.

For 142 years the opera stages of the world have been transfixed by the singular sounds of Bizet's Carmen. The world of Spanish gypsies and bullfighters collide in sounds that rearrange the world.

Music mysterious and provocative tantalizes people's everyday lives.

Carmen is a slice of opera that pumps the heart and the emotions. "L'amour. L'amour," Carmen sings. So from the beginning we know things will not end well for her. I am listening to it now, from one of the many recordings that makes it so recognizable. WFMT, Chicago's classical radio station, has been playing bits and pieces of it, as well as the full opera in advance of its opening.

In 1943, Carmen hit the Broadway stage as "Carmen Jones." It was a retelling of the tale told through African American characters with the story reworked by Oscar Hammerstein II. His tweaking of the lyrics attempted a bit to reflect the traditions of Negro jazz and blues. It was a huge hit and later made into a movie in 1954 starring Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte. It was set in war time with Don José now a U.S. Air Force "flyboy." Don Escamillo is now a boxer. Carmen works in a parachute factory.

In the latest Lyric Opera of Chicago production Ekaterina Gubanova sings the role of Carmen and Joseph Calleja is a very mellow Don José. It is an unmistakable masterpiece of Bizet. Pure "Carmen."

So don't miss this stunning production. Get your castanets and make your way to the Lyric. Nothing you ever listen to will ever sound quite the same again.

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Composer Georges Bizet



Famed soprano Rise Stevens, of the Metropolitan Opera, in 1959.



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# Expensive parking tickets contribute to huge bankruptcy filings

*Chicago #1 in the nation*

BY KATHERINE HYUNJUNG LEE  
*Medill News Service*

Costly parking tickets are causing thousands of cash-strapped Chicago drivers to flock to the federal bankruptcy court to get their vehicles released from city auto pounds.

Of the 8,809 Chapter 13 consumer bankruptcy filings that attorney Tom Vaughn, a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee in Chicago, oversaw in 2016, 47% listed the Chicago Parking Bureau as a creditor, according to Vaughn’s office.

This peculiar rush to bankruptcy protection helped cause the Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Illinois to receive the highest number of non-business Chapter 13 filings in the nation for at least the third consecutive year.

Despite this continuing phenomenon in Chicago, consumer bankruptcy filings are decreasing, both here and nationwide. In the Northern District of Illinois, the number of consumers filing for protection under chapter 13 bankruptcy, also known as the “wage earner plan” for allowing debtors to develop gradual repayment plans, declined 1.2% between 2015 and 2016, according to the court. Similarly, those filing here for total liquidation of assets under Chapter 7 bankruptcy declined by 10.4%.

The decrease in the district’s chapter 13 consumer filings to 19,721 from 19,954 was a turnaround from five years of increases running counter to the nationwide trend, while the decline in Chapter 7 consumer bankruptcies to 23,372 from 26,082 followed a continuing trend from 2010, nationwide as well as here.

The outcome is partly due to a better economy, Joseph A. Baldi, an attorney and Chapter 7 Trustee in the Northern District of Illinois, said in an interview. “If people are paying their bills, they’re going to be okay. [A bankruptcy] is not the first thing you want to do.”

R. Scott Alsterda, former chair of the Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee of the Chicago Bar Assoc., has been a Chapter 7 Trustee since 2002.

“There were amendments to the Bankruptcy Code in 2005, so there was a surge in bankruptcy filings at that time leading up to the change,” Alsterda said. “The recession beginning in 2007 also brought an increase in cases in the following years. In 2012, the number of cases leveled off.”

Glenn Stearns, a Chapter 13 Trustee, said, “we cycled through most of the people that were harmed by the housing crisis.”

According to the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, non-business Chapter 13 filings decreased 26.8% nationwide over the past five years from 2011 to 2016. But in the Northern District of Illinois, non-business Chapter 13 filings increased 35% between 2011 and 2016.

“We have a lot more bankruptcies driven by parking tickets in Cook County,” Stearns said. “Who would think bankruptcy filings would be driven by parking tickets?”



A recent announcement from the City of Chicago stated that the city will no longer automatically return impounded vehicles to owners upon filing for bankruptcy, signaling potential changes in Chapter 13 filings in the near future.  
*Image by accesschicago.earth.com*

### Debt from parking tickets

The City of Chicago and Cook County have aggressive approaches on vehicle citations with punitive fines, according to Stearns. The fines and costs can easily mount up to more than \$4,000 if a driver doesn’t have ready cash, said Mark Wheeler, an attorney in the office of Trustee Vaughn.

Stearns said Chicago is known for issuing expensive parking tickets, which often result in dismayed drivers seeing their cars impounded and licenses suspended. In 2015, DNAinfo used figures from the City of Chicago and New York City’s Dept. of Finance to report that Chicago had \$1.5 billion in unpaid ticket debt for parking, red light and speed camera violations, compared to New York City’s \$756 million, despite the facts New York City issued an average of 10 million parking tickets per year, while Chicago issued an average of 4 million.

In 2014, the Chicago problem became the target of bankruptcy fraud, with fraud practitioners on the street helping people fill out makeshift Chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions to show the auto pounds and have their cars released without paying tickets.

The petitions were “pro se” filings, or cases filed without attorneys, that would often be quickly dismissed by the court. In Jan. 2015, the FBI arrested Daniel

Rankins, who pleaded guilty to bankruptcy fraud. In a 2015 article, the Chicago Tribune reported that in the duration of two months in 2014, more than 1000 cases had been filed listing only the city’s Revenue Dept. and the city’s auto pounds as creditors.

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The City of Chicago consequently partnered up with the court-appointed Bankruptcy Trustees to require that impounded cars could not be released unless given permission by the Trustee, according to Alsterda.

“I don’t think I’ve seen those cases for about six months now,” Alsterda said. “They arrested one of the people who was behind that whole scheme.”

Still, Cook County’s Chapter 13 Trustees have two of the largest total caseloads in the country,

according to Stearns. Stearns, who oversees the five collar counties bordering Cook County, said that fewer than 10% of chapter 13 bankruptcies in the suburbs last year were caused by parking tickets.

A recent announcement from the City of Chicago stated that the city will no longer automatically return impounded vehicles to owners upon filing for bankruptcy, signaling potential changes in Chapter 13 filings in the near future. As of January, the city has offered a hardship payment plan for senior citizens, students and others who qualify.

### Bankruptcy, not always the solution

Despite last year’s decrease, the Northern District of Illinois still had 44,196 non-business filings in 2016, far more than other districts with major cities. The Southern District of New York, covering Manhattan, the Bronx and nearby suburbs, had 6,921 non-business bankruptcy filings in 2016, while the Central District of California, in Los Angeles, had 39,714.

In 2016 a total of 794,960 business and non-business cases were filed in federal bankruptcy courts nationwide, down 5.9% from the 844,495 filed in 2015. Chapter 13 cases decreased 1.7%, while the number of Chapter 7 cases went down by 8.4%.

“The percentage of Chapter 13 tends to go up over the years, but that’s just the demand effect,” said Robert M. Lawless, professor of law at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. “There’s less demand for bankruptcies in general.”

A decrease in overall bankruptcy filings also may not necessarily indicate that people are much better off, according to Ed Flynn, a consultant at the American Bankruptcy Institute. “It may mean that the bankruptcy is not going to help them with the type of debt that they have.”

While fewer homeowners are filing for bankruptcy, both chapter 7 and 13 trustees are seeing more

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debtors struggling with student debt. According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the student debt in the U.S. amounted to \$1.26 trillion at the end of the third quarter of 2016. Student loans are generally not dischargeable by bankruptcy. A bankruptcy filing for people with student loans can take pressure off their other finances but in most cases, the student loan remains.

“Chapter 7 doesn’t really help those people,” Alsterda said. “It’s amazing how much student debt is in there but not getting discharged.”

“Student loans are the next big bubble,” Stearns said. “It’s in the news, and it’s going to stay in the news for a while.”



**Heart of the ‘Hood**  
*By Felicia Dechter will return next week.*

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# 2017 Crystal Ball-gazing: slow housing recovery seen in Chicago



## The Home Front

By Don DeBat

Eight years after the Great Recession hit the nation's housing market, it appears that home and condominium buyers are America's most cautious consumer group.

Young prospective first-time buyers who sat on the fence during 2016 were shocked when mortgage rates vaulted above four percent following a long-anticipated interest rate hike in December by the Federal Reserve Board.

In mid-February, benchmark 30-year fixed mortgage rates rose to 4.17%. A year ago at this time, the 30-year loan rates averaged 3.65%.

Now, home and condo hunters are scrambling to buy before rates move above a forecasted 4.5% by year's end. Apparently some buyers are finding the American Dream. A whopping 1,956 homes and condos were sold in January in Chicago, the highest number of transactions since Jan. 2008.

Wealthy Americans were happy when the stock market rallied af-

ter the election of President Donald Trump. Now, with the Dow Jones average bouncing well above 20,000, wealthy Chicago home sellers and developers are wondering when the luxury housing market will take off.

Belgravia Group, one Chicago developer that has had great success in the new-construction boutique condo niche, is bullish. The company recently launched 360 West Erie, a 38-unit development in River North, where three-bedroom units are price from \$1.2 million.

To spark sales, several developers of luxury condos in downtown Chicago are offering incentives in early 2017. Here is a sampling of current deals:

- Webster Square Condominiums. Purchasers who buy a condo and a parking space now will receive a second parking space free. The Sandz Development project at 2205 N. Geneva Terrace in Lincoln Park is offering one-bedroom to four-bedroom units ranging in price from \$459,000 to \$2.3 million.

- The Legacy at Millennium Park. Mesa Development's 2017 sales incentive is a free parking space and close-out pricing. Two-bedroom units are priced from \$640,000, and three-bedroom layouts start at \$935,000. The 355-unit high-rise, at 60 E. Monroe St. in the Loop, overlooks Millennium Park.

- Ritz-Carlton Residences. Ultra-luxe condo shoppers will find a wide assortment of elegant ame-

nities at this "Magnificent Mile" high-rise tower at 118 E. Erie in the Gold Coast.

In the Landmark Club, residents are offered everything from tea service to a private chef experience. The 24-hour concierge service can arrange every luxury from climate-controlled wine storage and butler service to dog walking, in-home housekeeping and personal training. Prices start at \$810,000 for a one-bedroom unit, at \$1.1 million for two-bedrooms, and at \$1.77 million for three-bedroom layouts.

### West Coast Prices Rebounding

Nationwide, home sellers in 2016 pocketed the highest profits since 2007—an average gain of 21% or \$38,206, reported the Year-End 2016 U.S. Home Sales Report by ATTOM Data Solutions.

While California home sellers in San Jose and San Francisco realized the highest home-price gain at 69% and prices skyrocketed 49% in Los Angeles and Se-

attle, folks in Chicago were not as lucky.

In Chicago, the median price of a home rose only 4.2% in 2016 to \$272,000 from \$261,000 in 2015, reported Midwest Real Estate Data LLC.

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"Three months after the presidential election, measures of consumer optimism regarding personal financial prospects and the economy are at or near the highest levels we've seen in nearly seven years," said Doug Duncan, senior vice president and chief economist at Fannie Mae.

However, housing experts are wondering if the feel-good out-

look is strong enough to overcome limited housing affordability in hot markets like California?

Since 2012, the average median-home price nationwide has grown 60%, while average weekly wages have increased only one percent, according to the ATTOM Data Solutions report.

Housing affordability has declined so sharply since the beginning of the Great Recession that the average home buyer now needs to set aside 36.9% of their monthly income to afford a typical median-priced home.

"If consumers' anticipation of further increases in home prices and mortgage rates materialize over the next 12 months we may see housing affordability tighten even more," warned Duncan.

*For more housing news, visit [www.dondebat.biz](http://www.dondebat.biz). Don DeBat is co-author of "Escaping Condo Jail," the ultimate survival guide for condominium living. Visit [www.escapingcondojail.com](http://www.escapingcondojail.com).*

## Ticket broker says Cubs wrongly cancelled his 30 season tickets, owe him seats for 2017

SCOTT HOLLAND  
*Cook County Record*

A Pennsylvania ticket broker is suing the Cubs, saying the team refused to renew his season tickets.

Yehuda Frager filed his complaint Feb. 2 in Cook County Circuit Court, saying the Cubs breached their agreement with him by refusing to renew the 30-plus season tickets he owned from 2011 through 2015. According to Frager, he and other brokers held tickets during the seasons in which the team routinely lost roughly 100 games "with the expectation of profit if and when a team is later successful and demand for tickets is higher."

The 2015 team finished 97-65, earning a wild card spot and reaching the National League Championship Series for the first time since 2003. Following that successful campaign, Frager said, the team canceled all of his more than 30 season tickets. Frager objected, and the parties reached a

settlement agreement granting Frager "a certain number of season tickets for the 2016 season."

In 2016, the Cubs won 103 games and captured the team's first World Series championship since 1908, ending the longest title drought in North American professional sports history. Afterward, Frager said, the Cubs refused to renew any of his season tickets for 2017, though the team did renew those "of many other season ticket holders."

The team drew 3.23 million fans in the 2016 regular season, according to baseball-reference.com, an average of 39,906 over 81 home games, compared to 3.02 million in 2011, when Frager first bought his seats, an average 37,259 per game for a team that finished 71-91 in fifth place in the N.L. Central. In 2013, the Cubs finished with a record of 66-96, again finishing in fifth place and drawing just 2.64 million, or 32,626 per game.

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During the summer, while the Cubs are playing games away from Wrigley Field, the stadium on Chicago's North Side hosts concerts, a practice begun in 2005. In 2016, the venue staged a record seven shows, including such musical luminaries as Phish, Billy Joel, Pearl Jam, Luke Bryan and James Taylor and Jackson Browne. Various publications estimate the team's haul at \$1 million per show.

Frager seeks an injunction requiring the Cubs to provide him season tickets for 2017 — "in the same number and in the same or comparable location" as his 206 allotment — as well as damages for any profit Frager would have made on any tickets he is not granted. He also seeks damages for the values of tickets he was not able to purchase for other Wrigley Field events.



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# Is this the future of the S-curve and Oak St. Beach?



The dangerous S-curve between 880 N. Lake Shore Dr. and North Ave. may be going away if Ald. Brian Hopkins [2nd] and City Hall gets their way... and Chicago finds a lot of extra money.

Straightening the notorious S-curve is one of many changes City Hall is hoping to pull off as part of a total re-do of the lakefront adjacent to the Gold Coast and Streeterville neighborhoods.

There has long been discussion of renovating this stretch of highway and lakefront, under the umbrella term the North Lake Shore Dr. project, but the new renderings by VOA Associates show a new and ambitious stretch of Lake Shore Dr. and parkland. Ald. Hopkins again broached the subject last week at a town hall meeting hosted by the Streeterville Organization of Active Residents (SOAR).

An S. Curve to the south of this location adjacent and crossing over the the Chicago river was straightened out in 1986.

Under the plan Lake Shore Dr.

would disappear underground for a stretch, and the lakefront would get unfettered pedestrian access to 70 acres of newly created lakefront parkland, beaches, trails, and a breakwater island. The improvements would buffer the roadway from the routine abuse dealt by winter waves as well as fix the dysfunctional Chicago Ave. bottleneck by removing traffic signals and adding new interchange ramps.

The cost of this plan could run upwards of \$500 million, with projections of construction getting underway in 2020 under the best scenario.

Those in favor of the plan today see it as a way to honor Daniel Burnham, the architect who in 1909 envisioned a Chicago lakefront entirely lined by parkland. The project would require the co-operation of multiple local, state, and federal entities like the various Dept. of Transportation and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.



## Bill to help unit owners recover attorney's fees re-introduced in Illinois House

BY STEVEN DAHLMAN  
*Loop North News*

A bill that would help unit owners who successfully sue their condo and homeowner association has been re-introduced in the Illinois House of Representatives.

HB3755 would amend the Illinois Condominium Property Act to allow unit owners to recover "reasonable attorney's fees and costs" if they are the "substantially prevailing party" in a lawsuit against their condo association, condo board, or any individual member. The law would also apply to arbitration.

A similar bill was introduced last year but quickly stalled.

State Rep. Scott Drury (58th), sponsor of the bill, says allowing a unit owner to recover attorney's fees "evens the scales, which will reduce litigation because there will be skin in the game on both sides."

Chicago attorney Norman Lerum, who wrote preliminary versions of the bill, says it would eliminate "abusive litigation tactics" by condo and homeowner associations.

"If a board refuses to follow the law... the unit owner is faced with the prospect of spending crushing legal fees to overcome heavy-handed litigation tactics," says Lerum. "Insurance companies pay for the board's attorney's fees with the strategy of wearing down the unit owner so the unit owner will never achieve a just result."

The bill has been referred to the Rules Committee.

## City must give proper notice to collect fines

BY SCOTT HOLLAND  
*Cook County Record*

Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court have let stand an appellate court's finding that the city of Chicago can't sidestep the need to properly send ordinance violation notices to citizens and local businesses by citing the appearance at an administrative hearing by just anyone purportedly on behalf of a company the city may be seeking to fine.

In a 4-3 opinion filed Feb. 17, the state high court ruled the city

of Chicago did not give a business sufficient notice of pending ordinance violation charges.

The litigation stems from a 1999 order entered by the city against Stone Street Partners, 44 E. superior St., over code violations at some of its buildings in Chicago. According to court documents, notice of the violations was sent to the property address, rather than to the business' registered agent or business address, as city ordinance requires. However, at the scheduled administrative proceedings over the alleged violations, a

man who was not an attorney appeared, purportedly on behalf of Stone Street, and entered some written evidence, again supposedly on behalf of the company.

The company was found guilty, and ordered to pay a \$1,050 fine. The fine went unpaid, as Stone Street later asserted it had no knowledge of the administrative enforcement action against it, until the city moved to register the judgment in Cook County court in 2009.

Stone Street challenged the ruling, but a Cook County judge granted the city's motion to dis-

miss. A state appellate panel affirmed portions of the dismissal, but also overturned one count, saying Supreme Court rules allowing non-lawyers to represent corporations in certain civil actions in which damages of less than \$10,000 are sought cannot be applied to city administrative actions, because the administrative actions are not based on either contracts or tort. Therefore, the appellate justices said, the corporation must be represented by a lawyer in the proceedings, under the court's rules.

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# 'Celebrating Resilience' concert features music of Iranian Bahá'ís

The fourth annual "Celebrating Resilience: Music by Iranian Bahá'ís" event will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in Preston Bradley Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. The program features the music of Iranian Bahá'í composers living in the United States and Canada. Their music celebrates Persian culture and tells the stories of the composers' resilience in the face of systemic persecution by Iranian authorities: risking raids and imprisonment to study and teach music, and honoring lost and im-

prisoned family members. The concert will include piano trios by Farid Javidan, Nikan Milani and Safa Shahidi; Persian folk song arrangements by Shahidi; and a world premiere string duo by Badie Khaleghian, who will be in attendance. The music will be performed by Marianne Parker, piano; Maya Shiraishi, violin; and Tom Clowes, piano. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information call 773-442-2195.

# Seeking donations; book April 29 for sale

BY BOB KITSOS

Start your spring cleaning early. Friends of the Edgewater Library is accepting gently used books for its April 29 book sale, which will be held at the Edgewater Branch Library, 6000 N. Broadway. Donated books may be fiction and non-fiction for all ages, foreign language, collectables as well as books on CD, travel books less than five years old and computer books less than two years old. Other welcome donations include music CDs and DVDs. Items that cannot be accepted are books in poor condition, magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, instruction manuals and VHS and cassette tapes. Books may be donated in a box or shopping bag and delivered to the library when it is open. Book donations may be placed in a bin next to the front desk. Proceeds from the book sale will support



Gwendolyn Bell-King found bargains galore at the Friends of the Edgewater Library book sale last fall. The April 29 book sale promises more of the same.

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## CASTANETS from p. 2

that most of the venues for the games are in shambles, victimized by vandals, neglect, weather, politics and greed. Arenas, golf courses, swimming pools and stadia are in ruin. It's hard to imagine that so much damage could be done in six months. Aren't the games supposed to jump-start economies? Time for a re-think? The first games in the Southern Hemisphere, and South America, should have been better organized.

**NOBLESSE OBLIGE:** Edward Swift, 93, great-grandson of Chicago Meat Packer **Gustavus Swift**, died in Lake Forest recently. He was a graduate of the Hotchkiss School and Yale Univ. where he became a hockey legend on the ice of New Haven. In addition to the family business, he was an investment banker. A man of superb charity, he served many Chicago charities. He was president of the Northwestern Hospital Board, as well as a life trustee of Northwestern Univ. An April 29 memorial is planned at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest.



Edward Swift

**APPLE FOR THE TEACHER:** What attorney with two very sticky, very public divorces under his belt is dating again, at least according to the pictures on his iPhone? He loves nothing more than to share the images of his scantily clad Eastern European ladies who appear to be a testament to his vi-



David Mordini, James Fitzgerald and Sarah Q. Crane in the Tuileries, Paris.

lity. His latest young conquest, he boasts, has a brother who is in fifth grade.

**BE AT PEACE:** Florentine's are a North Shore staple. Crunchy, lace-like, elegant cookies dipped



Paul Malarik III, Lynn Graham, Betty Melton and Margaret Nagle.

in superb chocolate from Tag's Bakery in Evanston. No elegant dinner party is without them. Sadly, **Greg Vetter**, its owner and proprietor, as well as master baker, just died. He was a soft and gentle soul, too young to be marked for death.

**GRANT PARK:** The Grant Park Advisory Council and the Grant Park Conservancy Public Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Northernly Island Park Field House, 1521 S. Linn White Dr. Now that

the Lucas Museum is gone you might help restore some bright ideas. Nomination and election of officers will take place.

**SIX ITEMS OR LESS:** That's what a Gold Coast resident and alleged thief said after being nabbed by the Chicago Police in a hair care products shop. It seems madam was

placing items in her large purse as well as her basket, splitting the difference

with the management. The very well-dressed culprit was spotted by another Gold Coaster who walked outside and grabbed the cop on his Oak St. beat. She was "out of sorts," witness statements said. She had a clean record and was under \$100 of swag. So owners decided not to have her charged. Apparently a call was placed to her husband who picked her up at Police Headquarters. Case closed, hopefully.

**THE CRIMSON CORNER:** As many know the Crimson Cor-

ner is the place to buy newspapers in Cambridge, MA, just next door to the Harvard Co-op in Harvard Square. Well, after 54 years there the shop owner must vacate the premises, changing forever an iconic part of the square. Word is that after much intervention, he may be able to relocate just down Brattle St. The news shop has been a lifeline ever since it opened. Building owner wants a pizza shop there.

**WHO'S WHERE:** Astor Street's **Adam Miller** in Mexico City for Mescal beer and the fabulous Material Art Fair... **Tad Wilber**, drinking peanut butter stout in Honolulu... **Sarah Q. Crane** in the 6th Arrondissement, saying her prayers in the magnificence of Saint Sulpice, dining at LouLou's in Paris and catching the wonder



Bertha Palmer, Chicago's undisputed social leader in the late 19th Century.

of the Rodin Museum with its bust of Chicago's **Bertha Palmer**.

On break from the Roman winter, **Prince Jonathan Doria Pamphiji** is at the health spa, Maria Worth, in Austria... **Paul Malarik III, Lynn Graham, Betty Melton and Margaret Nagle** at RL for birthdays and Valentines with all the right regalia...

**Lisa Smyth** front and center at the Grammys at the Staples Center in LA.

**ON THE HALF SHELL:** Mariano's on Halsted St. in Greek Town has an oyster bar just past their vegetable department on the second floor. Seafood of every type, but a serious, genuine supply of great oysters. East Coast. West Coast. And every day from 2 p.m. onward it's Happy Hour. All oysters just \$1.50. I had some great ones with a glass of vino. That's how I like to do groceries.

**ELEVATOR OUT OF ORDER:** Great commotion on Lake Shore Dr. when a cocktail party went too long and guests appeared over-served. Neighbors complained. Voices were raised. Guests left. Later someone noticed that the elevator was not so fresh. It smelled just like cocktail party guest pee. With no cameras in the elevator, who can rightly say? But it's not over yet. It is escalating. Condo battles are never nice. No one ever wins. At least they didn't blame the building's dogs.

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-- Friedrich Nietzsche

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# Greenleaf Firehouse back on the market, but no fire sale



It's back to square one again in the city's effort to sell the 120-year-old firehouse at 1723 W. Greenleaf.

BY PATRICK BUTLER

The city is again inviting “requests for proposals” on the vacant firehouse at 1723 W. Greenleaf in Rogers Park.

The 102-year-old, 6,420-square-foot building has been vacant since 2003 when the Fire Dept. relocated Engine 102 and Truck 25 to new quarters on Clark near Touhy.

Four years ago, the city Dept. of Planning let the community choose a new tenant under the oversight of Ald. Joe Moore [49th].

Moore had the 48th Ward Zoning and Land Use Advisory Committee – made up of local residents and neighborhood organizations – look at the nine proposals and select three finalists which included a Hindu temple run by the controversial Hare Krishna sect.

The second bidder was the

Northside Community Resources/Northside Community Development Corp. with deep roots in Rogers Park, founded in the 1950s to fight excessive lakefront development.

The third bidders were local residents Dean Vance and Jim Andrews, who planned to use the first floor for an ad agency and art therapy studio while living upstairs.

Among the other bidders who weren't among the finalists were the Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, the Recyclery Collective nonprofit bike repair shop, and the Amistad Christiana, a church on Ravenswood near Greenleaf.

However, before Ald. Moore could announce his choice, the city told him he could only select the highest bidder regardless of the committee's recommendation.

“This was because the Dept. of Planning had mistakenly submitted the firehouse to a sealed-bid competition,” said Ald. Moore, explaining he was forced to either accept the highest bidder (which wasn't among the three finalists) or start from scratch and issue an RFP.

“I reluctantly agreed to start the process all over again,” he said in a Feb. 16 open letter to his constituents.

“Once the proposals are received, I will commence another community review and hopefully we will identify a new owner of

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the firehouse before the end of summer,” Ald. Moore said.

The 1723 W. Greenleaf, 1545 W. Rosemont and 5714 N. Ridge firehouses were among 11 vacant stations put on the block by the city after they were deemed no longer suitable for the Chicago Fire Department's current needs.



Photos by Leon J. Hoffman

## Letter to the Editor

### Tiny structure has big legacy

The pathetic Mariano Park, 1031 N. State St., saga continues. Who will eventually be selected to operate the concession there remains a mystery.

Regardless, few people know of the architectural significance of that park's tiny kiosk, which has for years sold light refreshments. It was created in 1900 by Birch

Burdette Long, a student of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Let us hope that future custodians of the miniature triangular gem of land know about, value, and preserve this miniscule piece of our beloved city's architectural history.

Leon J. Hoffman, Lakeview East

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# FRED from p. 1

German-Jewish-Children's Aid.

Yes, denying entry to war refugees is not just a recent phenomenon. The U.S. has a long tradition of persecuting refugees. In the late 1930s the State Department and President Franklin Roosevelt claimed that Jewish immigrants could be Nazi spies and threaten national security. Even with millions of European Jews displaced from their homes, the U.S. had a poor track record offering asylum. Most notoriously, in June 1939, the German ocean liner St. Louis and its 937 passengers, almost all Jewish, were turned away from the port of Miami, forcing the ship to return to Europe; more than a quarter of whom then died in the Holocaust.

Strauss arrived in America all alone and came first to the Edison Family home on N. Bosworth Ave. in Rogers Park as a foster son, then he moved in with the Lederman Family at 1713 W. Wallen Ave. as a second foster home on the North Side.

Strauss never saw his German family again... Fred's parents were killed in Auschwitz in March, 1943. The one small suitcase he was allowed to take with him is today in the collection of the Skokie Holocaust Museum.

A honor roll student, Fred joined the Army after graduating from Sullivan High School in Rogers Park in 1944. In Sept. 1944 he arrived in Cherbourg/France with the Third Army. He was wounded in Feb. 1945 in the Rhineland earning him a Purple Heart. He also earned a Good Conduct medal and the Bronze Star, which is given for either heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service in a combat zone. The military awards are now engraved on his tombstone.

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The wartime information that has now come to light on Strauss, and is in these two stories, was offered by his family in Germany, from the National Archives in Washington D.C., and also from post-war investigations in Germany.

According to Tanja Appel, one of Strauss' descendants in Germany who has shared her family's history and information on Strauss with this newspaper, the family had only recently discovered the actual identification and location of Strauss in April of 2016, nine weeks after his death. "We knew Fred existed but did not know it was this Fred Strauss," she said of her grandfather.

You see, this branch of Fred's family was the result of a war time romance between Strauss and Tanja's grandmother - a secret grandma kept to herself until recently.

"There he had a relationship with my grandmother Hilde, a sweet story which of course didn't last under these circumstances, and that's were my mother Monika came from," said Appel.

Grandma Hilde, then a young woman and as confused as any single, pregnant mother in a war zone would be, and fearing for her life and the fate of her baby, kept this part of her life secret from everyone.

"She finally gave us some letters that proved and revealed everything," said Appel. "Still it was very hard to find [Strauss]. Don't forget that my grandmother was a young girl when she was with Fred without any idea of

men, life, etc. When she became pregnant she had a lot of disadvantages from it, because of the Nazis surrounding her and because [the baby's father] was that very special American," ... the American who was at the same time interrogating many of the luminaries and Nazi Party members of Coburg, the town where Fred and Hilde met. "For that she was quite traumatized, although she described Freddy himself as very gentlemanly and sweet."

Fred's older brother, Hans-Helmut, also managed to escape. He made it to the Netherlands in 1938 when he was just 16. He stayed with several families in Holland and also in a boy's home until he was deported to Auschwitz. He survived Auschwitz and was sent to another slave labor camp, survived that also, and in the last days of the war was evacuated by the Nazi SS on a death march (called "Todesmärsche" in German) to Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich.

Toward the end of the war, as Allied forces -- and Fred -- advanced from the west and Soviet forces advanced from the east, the SS found themselves trapped in the middle. Not wanting the world to know about the Holocaust -- they decided to abandon their concentration camps, moving or destroying evidence of the atrocities they had committed there. Thousands of prisoners were executed in the camps before the marches commenced.

Tragically, Hans-Helmut died in Dachau five days before its liberation by the American Seventh Army.

"I think that is one of the reasons Fred stayed so long in Germany

after the war, he was searching for his brother," said Appel. "As far as I know he never found out that Hans-Helmut had almost survived and was still alive and not so far away from him. He thought that his brother was already killed in Auschwitz. I think it would have broken his heart if he would have known the truth."

Strauss was recruited for the Army Counter Intelligence Corps [CIC]. The CIC was a World War II and early Cold War intelligence agency within the U.S. Army. Strauss was chosen because of his excellent German language skills and cultural knowledge, said Appel.

Fred Strauss's descendants are seeking any information from his friends and associates, especially any photos that might be available. No detail is too mundane or obscure, whether from his school years, work or the neighborhood. The family has established the following e-mail address to take information and receive queries:  
fred.strauss.legacy@gmail.com

In France Strauss accompanied the American troops to screen war prisoners for war crimes. "That was his main task all during his stay in Germany. The remarkable thing was that although he was so very young, he was very responsible."

U.S. intelligence agencies in occupied Germany and Austria began using Germans as sources of information. Initially, the Americans employed these individuals, including former German military and intelligence personnel, as sources to search for individuals subject to "automatic arrest" or to quash suspected German resistance movements.

The CIC and the Office of Strategic Services were both active in these early post-war intelligence operations and had the primary responsibility for security in the American zones in Germany and Austria.

Appel said Fred's specialty was tracking down, capturing, investigating and then trying the notorious Nazi "SS" officers.

"My grandmother [said] sometimes he went away for a few days on assignments nobody knew about, then came back" [and told her about them]. "He also spied on the Russians but no one knows the exact details," said Appel.

Coburg, where Strauss was stationed for the CIC, was a Nazi stronghold. "He helped to catch many of the SS officers who tried to escape from the Soviet to the American zone. He gave all his strength to sort out [the suspects] and hand them over to the war crimes trials after the war," she said.

[Coburg was on the border between the Russian and American sectors.]

Strauss then moved on to working on the Nuremberg Trials "where he was responsible for helping to screen war criminals," said Appel. "He was in charge of a detention facility of prominent Nazis wives like Emmy Goering."

Later he was in charge of a camp that held between 1,400 to 1,700 war criminals outside of Munich, mainly SS officers, and more than 400 women, also war criminals. "He personally screened them and prepared them for the Dachau trials. The remarkable thing was that he was only 22 years old then," said Appel.

In his written reports Strauss describes camp life, from the calories given, to escapes, morale, events, rumors, everything going on in camp. At first there were only men in the camp. Later women prisoners arrived from another camp, and Strauss opposed that, expecting difficulties to arise, which was indeed the case.

The women were in a separate adjoining camp and through the fence they insulted the male prisoners and called them traitors. "Fred had a double fence built with an apron between to give the men some rest" from the abuse by the women, said Appel.

In one report Strauss wrote, "The women have shown that they are less capable of accepting new teachings than the men. It is impossible to find one woman in the camp who feels that she has done [anything] wrong. The men on the other hand have realized that many things [done by] the Third Reich were criminal and that they participated in bringing these things about."

In one report Strauss noted one female prisoner who went to bed each night with a photo of Adolf Hitler pressed to her chest.

There are other anecdotes in those reports too like one on a Christmas celebration in the camp where the women told the story of Wotan (an ancient Germanic god) instead of Christ. [Wotan was a god of the sky and war, similar to the Roman god Mercury; he was the god of victory in battle.]

In Dec. 1947 Strauss reported, "This is a wonderful indication that tolerance and the true Christmas spirit are unknown to

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the chieftains of the Third Reich. The German greed and history are given strong priority over the message of brotherly love and goodwill towards men."

In his reports Strauss warned his superiors and the American Military Government in Germany that closing these camps would be a disaster. "It should never be forgotten that some of the most influential and admired persons in all of Germany are behind the wires of [this] internment camp," he wrote in a Dec., 1947 report. "These persons could, some day, renew all those things which we have been trying to exterminate through two wars."

Additionally Strauss pondered the future of German politics: "How else can a person, who is completely cut off from the outside world, be effectively prepared to meet the life that faces him after release? If this problem is not solved now, serious danger will ensue. [These] internment camps may indeed turn out to be the last reservoirs of national socialism."

But the camp was closed in 1948 as America diverted its focus onto the budding Cold War and left the task of Denazification to the Germans.

The trials Strauss work on, which were held within the walls of the former Dachau concentration camp, were conducted entirely by American military personnel whose legal authority had been conferred by the Judge Advocate General's Dept. within the U.S. Third Army. Prior to holding Nazi war prisoners the Dachau work camp held imprisoned Third Reich slave workers who worked for Messerschmitt Aviation. The Dachau tribunals were held exclusively by the U.S. military between Nov. 1945 and Aug. 1948.

Forty officials were tried; 36 of the defendants were sentenced to death on Dec. 13, 1945. Of these, 23 were hanged on May 28-29, 1946, including the former commandant Martin Gottfried Weiss and the camp doctor Claus Schilling. Smaller groups of Dachau camp officials and guards were included in several subsequent trials. On Nov. 21, 1946, it was announced that, up to that date, 116 defendants of this category had been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

To help identify war criminals the Allies created the United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes. The U.S. Army established the Central Registry of War Crimes and Security Suspects that within three years of its creation in 1945 processed 85,000 "wanted" reports, transmitted 130,000 detention reports to investigative teams from a dozen countries, and published registries of persons being sought for crimes against humanity.

The CIC had the major responsibility in the U.S. Zone of Occupation to identify and apprehend war criminals. During just the first 10 months of occupation in Germany the CIC apprehended some 120,000 Germans listed for automatic arrest. This group included top Nazi leaders, members of the SS and Gestapo, high ranking officers of the armed forces, and suspected war criminals. The CIC was equally busy in the American Zone of Occupation in Austria.

The Allies established an International Military Tribunal (IMT)

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to try major Nazi war criminals and groups. These groups, the Nazi leadership corps, the Reich Cabinet, the German General Staff and High Command, the SA, SS, SD, and the Gestapo (Secret Police), had an aggregate membership exceeding two million and it was estimated that approximately half of them would be made liable for trial if the groups were convicted. The trials began in Nov., 1945 and on Oct. 1, 1946, the IMT rendered its judgment on 21 top officials of the Third Reich. The IMT sentenced most of the accused to death or to extensive prison terms.

Three groups were acquitted of collective war crimes charges, but this did not relieve individual members of those groups from conviction and punishment under the Denazification program. Members of three convicted groups were subject to apprehension and trial as war criminals by the national, military, and occupation courts of the four allied powers. And, even though individual members of the convicted groups might be acquitted of war crimes, they still remained subject to trial under the Denazification program.

The Americans later tried an additional 177 men at 12 subsequent proceedings at Nuremberg. In addition, the four-nation Control Council for Germany authorized each of the powers to hold subsequent trials in its zone of occupation. Consequently, the U.S. Army tried over 1,700 individuals at Dachau for concentration camp

crimes and other crimes, as well as extradited numerous suspects to Poland and other countries to stand trial. A great deal of the information used at those trials came from Strauss's investigations and his reports.

These reports can today be found in the National Archives in Washington D.C. and also in some German Archives.

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Despite his own personal and family tragedies, during the war Strauss was engaged in building a better future.

In 1948 Strauss returned to America and went to school at Western Reserve [today called Case Western Reserve] in Cleveland. While in Cleveland he promoted bands, a TV game show, night clubs and restaurants as a public relations professional.

During his professional career in Chicago Strauss had stints with the Near North Business Assoc., the Streeterville Chamber of Commerce, the American Cancer Society, The Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Paint & Coatings Assoc.

At some point along the line his

friends and colleagues gave him the nickname "Fabulous Fred."

Those that knew Strauss here in Chicago knew that he was a private man.

For the Lincoln Park Chamber, where this reporter first met him, his worries were less consequential than hunting war criminals and spying on Soviet troops... he mostly worried about making ends meet every month. At that time the LPCC was housed in a small shared office on Sheffield Ave. and Altgeld St. and Strauss ran the chamber on a shoestring budget.

Those who knew Fred that were interviewed for this story all say he never mentioned his war time activities and any honors he received from the Army for his work in Germany during and after the war.

There was never any mention of his family in Germany. A family that today remains inconsolable that they never met Fred person-

ally nor have any family mementos or photos with him.

Strauss was quite a force yet remained determinedly behind the scenes. Maybe that was just his nature... but maybe too, he was worried that bringing attention upon himself might draw the notice of associates, friends and family of those war criminals he helped to bring to justice in the 1940s. We will never know, Fabulous Fred kept this stunning part of his life a secret, a secret that only now has revealed itself when there is nothing earthly left for him to fear.



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# Police Beat....

## Robber pistol-whips man, robs his girlfriend in Lakeview

A Lakeview man was pistol-whipped by a robber who also mugged his girlfriend Sunday night near Roscoe and Seminary, according to police.

The couple was walking around 11 p.m. when the man was struck in the back of the head by an offender who took his wallet and cellphone as well as the woman’s purse. An ambulance was summoned to treat the man’s head injury.

Police later recovered the phone outside of a liquor store in the 3200 block of W. Montrose.

According to the couple, the offender was a tall black man with short facial hair. He stood about 6’-3” tall, weighs about 240 lbs., and wore a black knit cap and a black jacket.

The attack played out about a block from where a Lakeview woman was robbed at gunpoint on Friday evening. Friday’s victim lives about 10 doors down from the couple who was mugged last night, according to a source.

## Teens charged in North Side robbery spree

Two teenagers have been charged in connection with a series of armed robberies across the North Side last weekend.

The boys, ages 16 and 14, were taken into custody after being identified as the offenders who robbed victims from Streeterville to Rogers Park early on Saturday.

Two women and five men were robbed in separate incidents, police said.

The boys were taken into custody after officers saw them step out of an SUV that was taken in one of the robberies.

The teens are both charged with seven felony counts of armed robbery and one count of attempted armed robbery with a firearm. Their names have not been released because they are juveniles.

## Burglars strike while Lakeview man showers — but cops track ‘em down; two arrested

A Lakeview college student helped cops track down two burglary offenders Sunday after they broke into his apartment while he showered. Two juveniles have been charged.

The man called police when he realized that someone had come into his apartment to steal his sister’s purse while he showered in the 3800 block of N. Kenmore around 10:45 Sunday morning.

Using the man’s descriptions of the offenders, police stopped a southbound CTA Red Line train at the Belmont station moments later and found the duo onboard.

The freshly-showered 20-something identified both burglars and police recovered his sister’s belongings, police said.

A source said one offender forced his way through a back window while the second suspect played look-out.

## In Other Burglary News...

Burglaries this year continue to be reported at 2016’s escalated pace, according to city data. At least two other Lakeview residents have called the police to report burglaries in progress at their homes since Friday:

- At 2 p.m. Sunday, a man found an unknown burglar standing in his bedroom in the 1100 block of W. Addison. The man said the offender fled with two other men. He did not file a report because he did not notice anything missing.
- On Friday evening, an unknown person tried to pry open a woman’s rear door in the 600 block of W. Waveland. The woman was home, and all of her lights were on at the time of the burglary attempt, police said.

## Take your Craigslist purchases to the police station

The 19th District Town Hall police are piloting a program that could give residents a safe place to conduct potentially risky online transactions such as Craigslist purchases.

Several times a year, police are called to assist people who’ve been robbed during online meet-ups: for instance, a woman was robbed Feb. 19 when she met with someone who was supposed to sell her a PlayStation 3

in Uptown.

The woman told police that she went to the 900 block of W. Montrose around 10 a.m. Sunday to purchase the entertainment system after agreeing to a deal online.

Once she arrived in Uptown, she was met by about five men in their late teens, the woman said. When she pulled out her phone to check on the details of the transaction, one of the men whipped out a gun, and another man took her cellphone.

The entire group then ran into a nearby residential building and fled out its back door.

According to the woman, the gunman had short dreadlocks and carried a black semi-automatic. All of the offenders were male, black, and stood between 5’-10” and six-feet tall, she said.

The department issued a comity alert about Craigslist being used to lure cash-heavy victims last summer.

Now, wise Craigslist shoppers may consider using the lobby of the 19th District police station, 850 W. Addison, for their retail rendezvous.

In an announcement this week, the 19th District CAPS office said that residents may use the Addison station lobby to conduct reasonable online transactions between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on most days.

Anyone who takes the department up on their offer should check in with desk personnel upon arrival. Common sense prevails. No “firearms, illegal or unwieldy items” such as “sofas and pianos” will be allowed in the station, the announcement said.

The Area North Headquarters at Belmont and Western is not participating in the program, police said. Transactions may not be permitted when deemed inappropriate due to police operations such as Cubs games and the Gay Pride Parade, the CAPS office said.

## Brighton Park man was shot dead as he drove south on Lake Shore Dr. at Fullerton Feb. 15

The man has been identified by a police source as Jorge Navarro, who was paroled last September after serving part of a three-year sentence for aggravated unlawful use of a weapon in a vehicle, according to state records.

Navarro’s Lexus struck the center median and crashed after the 3:45 a.m. shooting Feb. 15.

A male passenger in Navarro’s car called 911 to report that shots were fired from a passing vehicle and that his friend, Navarro, “isn’t waking up.” That man and a female were not injured, police said.

Navarro is a documented gang member who was arrested last month for aggravated assault of a state employee.

According to prison admission records, Navarro sports a number of tattoos including several five-point stars. His right hand was emblazoned with the words “Motivation,” “Family,” “Bang,” and “Heaven.”

## Internecline burglary

A Rogers Park woman believes that two men from a neighboring apartment unit burglarized her unit and attempted to use her credit cards to make several fraudulent purchases, according to a police report filed the afternoon of Feb. 15.

The 18-year-old victim, who lives in the 7400 block of N. Ridge Blvd., told police that her creditor sent an email stating that an alleged LLC was attempting to make hundreds of dollars of suspicious purchases on her card. The name of the LLC matched the name on the mailbox of the basement unit in her building, according to the report.

The woman had filed a police report Feb. 6 after her apartment was broken into and burglarized while she was away. She had taken several days following the burglary before she cancelled her credit cards. Police are investigating.

## Boot print on door after break in

Police detectives were investigating a bootprint stamped into the middle of a door that was kicked in Feb. 13 during an apartment burglary in east Rogers Park.

The 34-year-old woman who lives in the garden apartment in the 1300 block of W. Touhy Ave. told police that two laptops and cash were taken out of the apartment after the burglar smashed his way in while she was working.

Officers found a perfectly imprinted boot in the middle of the door where the man had kicked in the door, according to the report. Detectives were sent to examine the print while video from a security camera attached to a neighboring building was being sought.

## Maybe a violent robbery, maybe a suicide attempt, on Valentine’s Day

A woman who claimed she was hit over the head and had her throat cut with a knife while being robbed in east Rogers Park on Valentine’s Day morning may have attempted suicide and lied about the attack, according to the Chicago Police Dept.

Officers were called to St. Francis Hospital about 6:25 a.m. to investigate the battery, which allegedly occurred in the 7500 block of Eastlake Terrace next to Howard Beach Park. The 30-year-old woman, who was at the hospital with her boyfriend and emergency room doctors, said she had been hit over the back of the head with a blunt object and was knocked unconscious. When she woke up, her wallet was missing and her throat was bleeding from several places where she had been cut with a sharp blade.

The woman said she had tied a scarf around a neck and walked to the 1600 block of Sherman Ave., in Evanston, where she called her boyfriend and asked for help. When police met the pair at the hospital, the boyfriend had a black eye, which he claimed happened when the woman spastically but accidentally hit him in the face when he had attempted to put pressure on her throat to stop the bleeding.

According to the report, the emergency room doctor who treated the woman doubted her story. He told officers that the woman did not have an injury to the back of her head to indicate she had been knocked out with a blunt object, and that the injuries to her throat appeared self-inflicted.

Both the man and woman denied there had been a domestic incident of any kind and the woman denied having suicidal thoughts, police said.

The injuries to the woman’s throat were serious but not life threatening. No charges were filed.

## Bad ex passes around nudes of his former girlfriend at local school

The mother of a 14-year-old girl who is a student at the Chicago Math and Science Academy in Rogers Park filed a Valentine’s Day police report claiming the girl’s ex-boyfriend was sharing nude pictures of her daughter with friends at the school.

The victim had sent over the popular social media application Snap Chat multiple fully nude pictures to her boyfriend, also 14, while they dated from Nov. to Dec. of last year, police said. The boyfriend had taken screenshots of the nudes and saved them onto his phone.

According to the report, after they had broken up, the ex-boyfriend began sharing these photos with friends, who shared them again with other people. The victim was made aware of the photos when several acquaintances began telling her they had seen nude photos of her on the phones of several male students.

Police, who are treating the incident as a case of disseminating child pornography, said the Academy already has suspended the ex-boyfriend and several friends over the incident. The investigation remains open.

## IRS scam gets cash out of local man

A man who had transferred \$875 worth of gift cards to a man claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service filed a police report Feb. 14 after he realized it had been a fraud.

The 34-year-old, who lives in the 1600 block of W. Arthur Ave. in Rogers Park, said he had received a call earlier that afternoon from a gentleman who spoke with an obvious Indian accent and claimed to be calling on behalf of the IRS.

The man on the phone told the victim he owed \$375 in back taxes that, if they were not immediately paid, would result in sheriffs sent to his house to arrest him. The caller forced the victim to keep him on the phone as he went to Walgreen’s to purchase the cards before transferring the numbers to him.

After making the first payment, the caller said an additional \$500 was owed from 2011, when taxes again had not been paid. The victim purchased additional cards totaling \$500 and transferred them to the man, police said.

When the caller asked for another \$500 for yet another tax bill, the victim set out towards the police station. He told the caller he did not have any more money and told him to send the sheriff to the 24th District station, where he would be waiting. The caller had hung up before the victim arrived to file the report.

## Home invasion robbery and violence in Rogers Park

An elderly man was pummeled in the face while his female roommate had a knife put to

her throat during a Feb. 13 home invasion robbery in Rogers Park, police said.

The 53-year-old woman had cracked open the door to her apartment in the 1500 block of W. Morse Ave. about 8 p.m., believing a neighbor who sometimes visits her had knocked. When she peered through the crack a man in a black ski mask smashed the door into her and broke into the apartment, police said.

The burglar had put a knife to her throat and demanded money. The woman gave him \$60 cash, all she had in the unit. When her 81-year-old roommate went out of his bedroom to check on the strange noise in the unit, the burglar punched him multiple times in the face before fleeing the unit and escaping, police said.

The man’s face was bruised and swollen and the woman had several scratches on her neck from the knife, but no major injuries were suffered. Both victims declined a trip to the hospital.

## Police send intoxicated man to hospital for help instead of arresting him

Police chose not to file charges against an extremely intoxicated homeless man who fought with CTA canine units on the Howard Red Line CTA platform the morning of Feb. 13, instead sending him to St. Francis Hospital in Evanston to be treated for his “physical and mental health needs.”

Officers had responded to a 3 a.m. call from CTA personnel who said the man, 39, was menacing CTA “private security” on the platform after being asked to leave. Police described the man as belligerent and intoxicated to the point he had difficulty standing or focusing his eyes. He also appeared to be confused about being asked to leave and wanted to board another train, police said.

While arresting the man, officers said he was glassy-eyed and smelled like vomit. After putting him in handcuffs they took him to St. Francis Hospital to detox and receive treatment, according to the report. No charges were filed.

## Suburban gang member robbed during drug sale in Rogers Park

A suburban Latin King was robbed at gunpoint for his cellphone and \$200 cash in a Rogers Park alley while attempting to buy marijuana, police said.

The 24-year-old, who lives about 50 miles northwest of the city in Hainesville, IL, said four men robbed him Feb. 11 about 8 p.m. in the alley north of the 2000 block of W. Howard St.

The victim had gone to meet an acquaintance to buy a small quantity of marijuana when four men arrived and surrounded him. One of the men had pulled out a small, black, semi-automatic handgun and pointed it at him while demanding money, according to the victim.

He gave up the phone and cash then the men ran west out of the alley before turning south onto Hoyne Ave. Officers stopped one man who was connected with the robbery but did not file charges after the victim refused to sign a complaint against him, according to the department. No other arrests were made.

## Sentenced to eight years but serving only one

A darling of the Lakeview social service circuit has been sentenced to prison for attacking a CTA bus driver and threatening the driver with a handgun in Wrigleyville one year ago.

Yet, despite being “sentenced” to “eight” years in prison, Rojah Kimble Dillard, 24, will be set free in less than one year.

Prosecutors said Dillard attacked the driver and brandished a handgun near the Addison Red Line CTA station shortly after 7 p.m. on Feb. 18, 2016. A passing police vehicle was flagged down, and the cops arrested Dillard after a short pursuit.

Officers recovered a handgun about 100 yards from where Dillard was arrested, police said.

Dillard this week pleaded guilty to aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and aggravated battery of a transit employee.

He was sentenced to four years in prison for each crime.

But, after Illinois applied its criminal-friendly sentence reduction policies, Dillard was told that he will be released from prison on Feb. 8, 2018, after serving less than one year



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Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, Dane County Case NO. 2017SC0316 Plaintiff: Joshua David Conger DBA The Conger Collection, INC. 1714 Bellewood Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597 - Vs - Defendant: Viktor Tkachuk 6311 N Albany Avenue Chicago, IL 60659 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing To the person(s) named above as Defendant(s): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Dane County Courthouse Telephone NO of Clerk of court: (608) 266-4311 Courtroom/Room Number: 1000 Address: 215 South Hamilton Street City/State/Zip: Madison, WI 53703-3285 Date: March 24th, 2017. Time: 9:00 AM. If you do not respond to the summons by the date above, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written answer with the clerk before the court date. You must send a copy of your answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a small claims complaint in that county.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- RICHARD P. PARRILLO, JR., IOANNA C. PARRILLO, HANMI BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MUTUAL BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendants 2016 CH 1755 401 WEST DICKENS AVENUE Chicago, IL 60614 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 25, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 22, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THAT PART OF LOT "A" OF BLOCK 30 IN CANAL TRUSTEE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 1/2 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE 6 AS DOCUMENT 616874, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST DICKENS AVENUE WITH WEST LINE OF NORTH SEDGWICK STREET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 59 MIN 36 SEC WEST 83.00 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEG 00 MIN 24 SEC WEST 70.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEG 09 MIN 17 SEC EAST 19.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 41 MIN 03 SEC EAST 70 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF NORTH SEDGWICK STREET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEG 18 MIN 57 SEC WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE 83.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 401 WEST DICKENS AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60614 Property Index No. 14-33-132-043-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment was \$3,640,726.40. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MATTHEW R. BARRETT, HORWOOD MARCUS & BERK CHARTERED, 500 WEST MADISON, SUITE 3700, Chicago, IL 60661, (312) 242-3292 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.



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2016 CH 1755

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CAPITAL ONE, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ING BANK, FSB Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 SIMONA VELICU, 3150 CONDOMINIUM AS-SOCIATION, ROXANA I. MALENE-DEL CARLO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendants  
 15 CH 7644  
 3150 NORTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE, UNIT 35C Chicago, IL 60657  
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 14, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 22, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Unit 35C in the Lake Shore Drive Condominium, as delineated on the survey plat of that certain parcel of real estate in the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Northeast fraction- 1/4 of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian. Which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Condominium recorded as document 22844948, together with its undivided percentage interest in the common elements, in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 3150 NORTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE, UNIT 35C, Chicago, IL 60657

Property Index No. 14-28-200-004-1195. The real estate is improved with a condominium.

The judgment amount was \$272,710.42.

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

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 239-3432 Please refer to file number 151L00275-1. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 239-3432 E-Mail: il.leadings@rsmalaw.com Attorney File No. 151L00275-1 Attorney Code: 46689 Case Number: 15 CH 7644 TJSC#: 37-1522

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15 CH 7644

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2015-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-B Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 DONNA BOROSH, LAWRENCE P. BOROSH, NEWBERRY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM Defendants  
 2009 CH 24915  
 1030 N. STATE ST., UNIT 41B Chicago, IL 60610  
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 19, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: UNIT 41B IN NEWBERRY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOTS 1 TO 11 BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT THERETO IN NEWBERRY ESTATE TRUSTEES SUBDIVISION OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 16 IN BUSHNELLS ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND BLOCK 5 IN CANAL TRUSTEES SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Commonly known as 1030 N. STATE ST., UNIT 41B, Chicago, IL 60610

Property Index No. 17-04-424-051-1093. The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$553,360.66.

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: ERIC FELDMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 134 N. LaSalle St., Ste 1900, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 940-8580 Please refer to file number 15-13995.

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2009 CH 24915

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 105 W. Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss – In the Circuit Court of COOK County, County Department - Chancery Division, 1839 FUND I, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. A & D Investment Portfolio Inc. et. al., Defendants, Case No. 2017 CH 00135.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you , and Unknown Owners-Tenants and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of COOK County, County Department - Chancery Division, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 42 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S SECOND ADDITION TO GARFIELD RIDGE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.. PIN: 19-17-200-016-0000. Commonly known as: 5535 S. Austin Ave, Chicago IL, 60638, and which said Mortgage was made by A & D Investment Portfolio Inc., as Mortgagor(s) to Secured Investment High Yield Fund, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 1505629017, and the present owner(s) of the property being A & D Investment Portfolio Inc., and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of COOK County, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602 located at 50 West Washington, Chicago, IL 60602, on or before MARCH 24, 2017 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Dated, Chicago, Illinois, February 9, 2017. Dorothy Brown, Clerk.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. File No. 1897-12

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION UKRAINIAN BUILDERS UNION, LLC Plaintiff,

-v-  
 2800 W. NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, et al  
 Defendants

PATYK PLUMBING, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION  
 Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff

-v-  
 UKRAINIAN BUILDERS UNION, LLC, Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant

MIDWEST REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, INC., 2800 WEST NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; KIMBERLY BLACKBURN; DANIELLE BORDE-NAVE; ARRON BURGOS; CHICAGO BANCORP, INC.; CODEX HOLDING INC.; FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY; ALEX IVANKOVYCH; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK; KVBN INC.; MARCO MARINOLI; MICHELLE R. MCPHERSON; MIDWEST BANK AND TRUST; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.;

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 10 CH 44434

2800 W. NORTH AVE., UNIT 602 Chicago, IL 60647

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 23, 2013 and pursuant to an amended judgment of foreclosure entered on September 12, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 13, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Unit 602 in 2800 West North Condominiums, as delineated on a Plat of Survey of 2800 West North Condominiums, which Plat of Survey is attached as Exhibit D to the Declaration of Condominium recorded August 27, 2009, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois as document number 0923931075 of the following described parcel of real estate: Parcel 1: LOT 11 (EXCEPT THE EAST 25 FEET AND EXCEPT THE NORTH 37.25 FEET) IN BLOCK 16 IN HANSBROUGH & HESS SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Parcel 2: THE NORTH 37 1/4 FEET OF THE WEST 39 FEET OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 16 IN HANSBROUGH & HESS SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Parcel 3: THAT PART OF THE EAST 25.0 FEET OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 16 IN HANSBROUGH AND HESS SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 25.0 FEET OF LOT 11 AFORESAID; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 25.0 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 173.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 20.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 172.06 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 11; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 7.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Excepting therefrom commercial space more particularly described as follows: The following parcel of land lying above a horizontal plane at elevation +18.85 feet (Chicago City Datum) and lying below a horizontal plane at elevation +32.91 feet (Chicago City Datum) described as follows: Beginning at the point 0.16 feet North and 5.54 feet East of the Southwest Corner of said tract; thence North, a distance of 5.04 feet; thence West, a distance of 0.08 feet; thence North a distance of 57.66 feet; thence East, a distance of 19.54 feet; thence North a distance of 1.15 feet; thence East, a distance of 5.27 feet; then South a distance of 15.75 feet; thence East, a distance of 13.06 feet; thence North, a distance of 0.35 feet; thence East, a distance 3.78 feet; thence North, a distance of 0.65 feet; thence Easterly, a distance of 3.25 feet; thence Southerly a distance of 2.75 feet; thence Westerly, a distance of 0.20 feet; thence Southerly, a distance of 46.16 feet; thence Westerly a distance of 41.30 feet to the point of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2800 W. NORTH AVE., UNIT 602, Chicago, IL 60647

Property Index No. 13-36-331-053-1018.

The real estate is improved with a multi unit condominium.

The judgment amount was \$196,800.20 plus attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$51,836.91. Please note there are also outstanding real estate taxes on this property from 2013 to present in the amount of \$15,614.96 as of February 9, 2017.

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

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

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 239-3432 Please refer to file number 12IL01335-1.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 239-3432 E-Mail: il.leadings@rsmalaw.com Attorney File No. 12IL01335-1 Attorney Code: 46689 Case Number: 12 CH 39619 TJSC#: 37-1415

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12 CH 39619

F16110068 NSTR  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION  
 Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bryant C. Rowe aka Bryant Rowe; City of Chicago; Bryant N. Rowe Individually and Independent Administrator to the Estate of Bryant C. Rowe; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
 Defendants.

CASE NO. 17 CH 11554  
 1359 North Latrobe Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60651  
 Sullivan Calendar 60  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bryant C. Rowe aka Bryant Rowe, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOT 31 IN TATAROW'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 15 AND 20 TO 24 IN BLOCK 1 LOTS 1 TO 15 AND 20 TO 24 IN BLOCK 2 AND VACATED KAMERLING AVENUE ADJOINING SAID BLOCKS 1 AND 2 TOGETHER WITH THE VACATED ALLEYS IN SAID BLOCKS 1 AND 2 IN ROBINSON AVENUE LAND ASSOCIATION SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 10.728 ACRES IF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 16-04-121-002-0000  
 Said property is commonly known as 1359 North Latrobe Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Bryant C. Rowe and Ella Rowe and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0323229191 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you,

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Legal Notice Cont'd.

10 CH 44434

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 VERONICA COREAS, MAYRA COREAS, CACH, LLC, ADVANTAGE ASSETS II, INC., MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendants  
 12 CH 39619  
 2916 N ALBANY AVENUE Chicago, IL 60618  
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 6, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 27, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: The South half of Lot 16 in the Subdivision of the North half of the East half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, In Cook County, Illinois. Commonly known as 2916 N ALBANY AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60618

Property Index No. 13251200290000.

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

The judgment amount was \$409,347.60.

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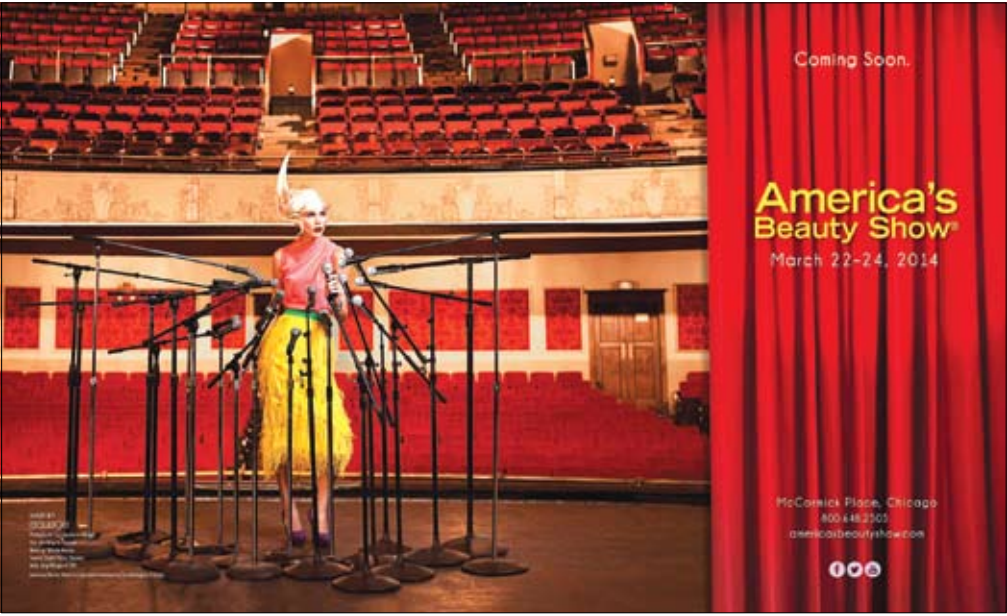
the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before MARCH 17, 2017 a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Steven C. Lindberg  
 ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120, Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)  
 Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
 foreclosure@ALOLawGroup.com  
 THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

17 CH 1154

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC-4 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 JOHN ESTAFANOUS, GALLERY 1250 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendants  
 12 CH 3707  
 1250 N LASALLE ST, UNIT 1110 Chicago, IL 60610  
 NOTICE OF SALE





Lincoln Park resident Kristen Erickson, a 23-year veteran of the advertising industry and creative director for America’s Beauty Show [ABS] in Chicago, was recognized for her print advertising campaign for ABS and for her new corporate logo design.

# Lincoln Park resident earns two national design awards

Lincoln Park resident Kristen Erickson has been awarded two American Graphic Design Awards from Graphic Design USA [GDUSA].

The 23-year veteran of the advertising industry and creative director for America’s Beauty Show [ABS] in Chicago was recognized for her print advertising campaign for ABS and for her new corporate logo design.

The wins count as her ninth and 10th GDUSA awards.

When asked about her success, Erickson talked about the teachers who inspired her to pursue her art.

“By second grade I knew that I wanted to be a commercial artist,” Erickson recalled. “It was in that grade that Mrs. Steckley came up to me after seeing some art projects I’d done and said, ‘You have talent.’ That is when I became focused on all kinds of art.”

She went on to take painting, drawing, pottery and photography classes in grammar, middle and high school. At West

Geauga High School, her art teacher, Diane Cogswell, suggested she apply for a scholarship to the Columbus College of Art & Design [CCAD].

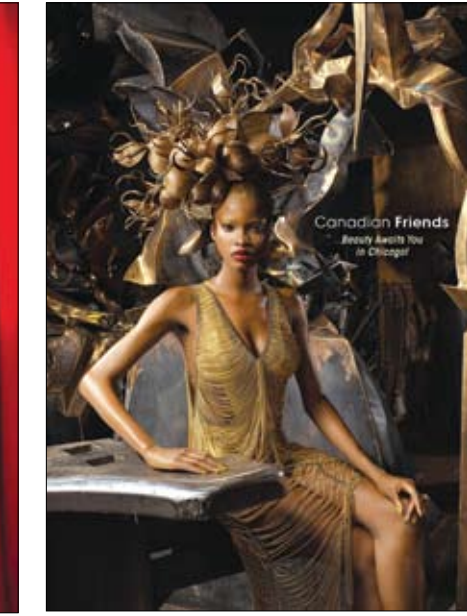
“In preparation to follow her advice, I took classes on how to create my portfolio, life-drawing classes and a basic photography class at the Cleveland Institute of Art,” Erickson said. “I received recognition at the Fine Arts Association for my work and won Artist of the Month there for taking painting, drawing and flute lessons.”

She won the CCAD President’s Scholarship almost every year, in addition to a scholarship from Rotary as a freshman. During her senior year she won \$10,000 from the CCAD.

“I was driven, and I was encouraged by my teachers who made me feel I could do what I wanted to do,” Erickson said. “I have always had the ‘I can do that’ attitude.”



Kristen Erickson



In the late 90’s, right out of college, Erickson moved to Chicago for a job as junior art director with a large ad agency, N.W. Ayer & Partners.

“The older staff was still doing paste-ups,” Erickson remembered. “I was valuable because I knew how to work on the computer, and they needed to learn – so I taught them, and they allowed me the opportunity to do design projects.”

Working in the beauty business since 2000, Erickson continued to be creative, driven and to win awards for her work. In 2009, she won the HOW Design Magazine’s award for her logo for the event at ABS 2008 called the Salon Sustainability Summit.

“I especially like logo design, which is different from other design work because you have to talk with people and collaborate,” she said. “There are lots of re-dos, but when something works, it is so rewarding.”

in 2015, and New Jersey’s leading business journal, NJBIZ, included him in its list of the 100 most powerful state leaders in 2016 for the second year in a row.

Esteban earned a bachelor’s in mathematics and an MBA at the Univ. of the Philippines, where he met his wife, Josephine. He was the first Philippine recipient of the Fujitsu Scholarship, taking him to Chaminade Univ. in Hawaii, where he earned a master’s in Japanese business studies. He holds a doctorate in business administration from Univ. of California, Irvine.

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and generation of new ideas,” said Richard Lieber, chief scientific officer and senior vice president of the RIC. “We can imagine a scientist looking over at something that a therapist is doing with a patient and starting a conversation about novel strategies to improve function. Or a patient may see a research participant getting treated with electrodes or an innovative device and want to know how they can get involved.”

The soon to open structure will feature a sky lobby, an indoor therapy pool, high-ceilinged conference spaces, and no less than three outdoor gardens. An Argo Tea Cafe has signed a lease for the building’s ground floor retail space. The new building will eventually house 4,000 employees encompassing the entire operation of RIC who, once the transition is complete, will turn over their existing building located one block to the north to Northwestern Univ.

In addition to more traditional rehabilitation facilities and 242 patient beds (with room for approximately 100 more), the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab will also feature so-called “Activities of Daily Living” spaces equipped with non-adaptive kitchens designed to simulate the everyday environment patients will eventually experience outside of the hospital.

# BET to host free screening: Legacy Leaders of Color project Feb. 27

Black Ensemble Theater [BET] has announced a one-night-only event to screen Legacy Leaders of Color Video Project (LLCVP), which features interviews with BET Founder and CEO Jackie Taylor.

The event will be held at the Black Ensemble Theater Cultural Center, 4450 N. Clark St., on Monday, Feb. 27, with a reception at 6 p.m. and film screening and panel discussion at 7 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

Following the screening, Tyronne Stoudemire, V.P. of Global Diversity & Inclusion for Hyatt Hotels Corp., will moderate a panel discussion with Angelique Power, President of the Field Foundation and co-founder of Project Enrich, and others to address the importance of the arts as it relates to healing the racial divide and dismantling racism.

Theatre Communications Group [TCG], the national organization for theatre, created the LLCVP over a two-year period working with support from Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. TCG filmed a series of interviews chronicling the stories of founding leaders of theaters of color, including BET’s Jackie Taylor. Screening events will be held in the leaders’ communities to further celebrate their legacies and galvanize support for their enduring impact.

The interviews in the film reveal how these people were inspired to create opportunities lacking for artists of color; to challenge appropriation and misrepresentation through staging the full richness and complexity of racial, ethnic and cultural identities; to gain political power and creative autonomy; and to contribute their unique aesthetic and social perspectives to our culture. The LLCVP hopes to serve as a roadmap for future theatre leaders and raise broader cultural awareness of the impact of theaters of color.

The filming process of the LLCVP was produced by former TCG director of communications and conferences Dafina McMillan over a two-year period in collaboration with producer and director Anna Sang Park of MOPED Productions.

For more information call 773-769-4451.



BET Founder and CEO Jackie Taylor

## PRESIDENT from p. 16

Under his leadership, Seton Hall invested close to \$150 million on their campus infrastructure in the last five years. In addition, fundraising reached all-time highs with more than \$40 million raised in the last year and a half alone.

Prior to joining Seton Hall, Esteban held multiple positions at Univ. of Central Arkansas, including provost and dean of the College of Business. He also served as associate vice president for Academic Affairs at Arkansas Tech Univ. As a professor of marketing, Esteban has taught in many classrooms across the country, as well as the Philippines.

## The Carnegie Corporation of New York recognized Esteban as a “Great Immigrant” in 2015.

“DePaul has an excellent academic reputation, and I am honored to have the opportunity to shape its future in partnership with the university community,” Esteban said. “In my conversations with DePaul’s students, faculty and staff, the distinct commitment to the university’s mission and values strongly resonated with my own personal beliefs. My family and I look forward to joining the DePaul community.”

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2015 CH 14850

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST SERIES 2006-4, TBW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4 Plaintiff, -v- MEDARDO ORTIZ, TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MEDARDO ORTIZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 13 CH 06607 7934 W. ADDISON STREET Chicago, IL 60634 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 19, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 20, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PARCEL 1: LOT 7 IN CADAMONE'S ADDISON STREET SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT APPURTENANT TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS SET FORTH IN THE GRANT OF EASEMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 27152453 Commonly known as 7934 W. ADDISON STREET, Chicago, IL 60634

### Legal Notice Cont'd.

Property Index No. 12-24-100-090-0000. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$620,387.17. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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13 CH 06607

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POLICE from p. 10

in prison.

Here's the Illinois math: 4 years + 4 years = 8 years. Sentences ordered to serve concurrently = 4 years.

Automatic 50% reduction of prison sentence = 2 years; Credit for time spent in jail awaiting plea = 357 days actual prison time.

A Long History

Dillard, who listed The Crib youth shelter, 835 W. Addison, as his home, has a long history of arrests, threats, and violence on the North Side.

He received a five-year sentence after pleading guilty to a 2011 strong arm robbery at Sheffield and School. Only he was released after serving less than two years.

On Jan. 27, 2016, Dillard—using the name Rojah Daleyon—was charged with battery after an armed Center on Halsted security guard told police that Dillard pushed him and tried to take his gun. The case was dropped after the Center failed to show up in court.

Last September, a woman told police that Dillard blocked her path as she walked in 3200 block of N. Halsted and then followed her, saying “I’ll beat your ass. I’ll shoot all y’all. This is my neighborhood.” The complainant failed to show up in court and charges were dropped.

In Aug. 2014, Dillard was arrested after allegedly participating in a large fight at the Night Ministry weekly outreach in the MB Bank parking lot at Belmont and Halsted. That victim also failed to show up in court and charges were dropped.

One month before that, Dillard was charged with battery after allegedly headbutting a 22-year-old client at the Broadway Youth Center. Again, charges were dropped when the victim failed to appear in court.

Double shooting in Uptown Feb. 13

A man and a teenage boy fled into an Uptown fast food restaurant after they were shot shortly before 7 p.m. Feb. 13. No one is in custody.

A 24-year-old man from the West Ridge neighborhood and a 17-year-old Uptown boy were both shot in the 4600 block of N. Winthrop around 6:45 p.m., police said.

The pair ran into the Sonic restaurant at 1022 W. Wilson after being shot and a nearby music school went on immediate lockdown, a witness said.

The man was shot once in the back of the leg and the boy was shot in the buttocks. Both were transported in good condition at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

A third man who was sitting inside a car that got shot up in the incident escaped injury.

The older man is a documented gang member who’s currently on parole for possessing a stolen motor vehicle, according to a source. He has previous convictions for being a felon in possession of a firearm and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, according to state records.

Information about the 17-year-old’s history is not available because he is a juvenile. However, his Facebook page includes photos of the boy holding up wads of cash.

A source reported that officers went door-to-door, asking permission to search yards near the crime scene for a weapon.

Six people have been shot in Uptown so far this year, two fatally.

In 2016, Uptown didn’t record its sixth shooting victim until March 11. Its second homicide victim last year died on May 8.

Prosecutors go easy on man found with guns near Rush/Division

Chicago police say they found a stolen handgun, several magazines, and nearly 100 rounds of ammunition when they stopped a south suburban Lansing man near Clark and Elm streets.

But, the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office refused to pursue felony charges against the man, citing “insufficient evidence” that he knew that the firearm was stolen, according to a police source.

Police stopped Tarik D. Coleman, 23, outside of Table 52 restaurant around 3:40 a.m. on Jan. 26 because the Mercedes he was riding in had expired plates, according to court records.

Cops say Coleman removed a Glock 27 .40-caliber handgun from under his seat during the stop.

Coleman was detained, and police reportedly found a 9-millimeter handgun in the vehicle’s glove compartment.

“Those guns are mine. The Glock and the nine. I bought them at Cabela’s in Indiana,” Coleman allegedly told police. “Don’t put them on anyone.”

An investigation found that the

9-millimeter had been reported stolen from Mooresville, IN. Coleman changed his story to say that he bought the stolen gun “on the street from some guy in Chicago Heights,” police said.

He also changed his story about the Glock, saying that he actually bought it from a store near Brookfield Zoo, according to cops.

The vehicle search also turned up six magazines for the guns; five 9-mm rounds; 63 .40-caliber rounds; 26 .45-caliber rounds; and two 20-gauge shotguns shells, according to police inventory records.

After felony charges were declined, Coleman was charged with two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm and released on a \$1,500 recognizance bond.

According to court records, Coleman has a valid Firearms Owner Identification Card, but he does not have a concealed carry license.

Robbery offenders surprise Lincoln Park psychic

A Lincoln Park psychic salon reported losing over \$1,500 to a pair of robbers on Sunday afternoon, police said.

Officers went to the shop in the 2800 block of N. Lincoln Ave. after a caller reported seeing the robbers trying to force their way into an attached apartment.

When cops arrived, they learned that the salon itself had been robbed of cash.

The offenders are described as a heavy-set white man in his 30’s who stands about 5’8” tall and a white

female who stands about 5’-2” tall.

An ambulance was called to assist the apartment’s occupant, who reportedly suffers from a serious medical condition.

**Probation for woman who left cats and dog to die in Lakeview apartment**

It’ll be 12-months probation for Christina Laskero, 22, the woman who was accused of moving out of a Lakeview apartment in September and leaving two cats and a dog behind to die from neglect.

Laskero has pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals and failure to perform animal owner duties, according to court records.

Police said Laskero failed to return to her apartment at 505 W. Belmont to feed and care for her pets, a pitbull breed named “Vinny” and two cats, “Georgia Moon” and “Champ.”

The animals were found three months after Laskero moved out when a building engineer entered Laskero’s apartment to investigate “a water leak and odor emitting out of the residence” just before Christmas.

Once inside, the worker summoned police after finding “deplorable conditions.”

A Chicago Police Dept. gang and animal crimes investigation team said in court records that Laserko admitted to leaving the animals behind.

—Compiled by CWBChicago.com and Mark Schipper

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.- JACINTO LEON, DAVID LEON, NELLY ORTIZ Defendants 16 CH 1243 4821 NORTH DRAKE 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 January 5, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 6, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4821 NORTH DRAKE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60625 Property Index No. 13-11-425-012-0000. The real estate is improved with a multi-family residence. The judgment amount was \$442,242.39. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in \"AS IS\" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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: SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 16-078386. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@lsgs.com Attorney File No. 16-078386 Attorney Code. 42168 Case Number: 16 CH 1243 TJSC#: 37-260 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. 1714426

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v.- CARMEN E. REYES, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. Defendants 15 CH 17189 1543 W. WELLINGTON AVE. Chicago, IL 60657 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 17, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 22, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1543 W. WELLINGTON AVE., Chicago, IL 60657 Property Index No. 14-29-116-011-0000 Vol. 487. The real estate is improved with a multi-family unit. The judgment amount was \$136,348.09. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in \"AS IS\" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 15-2770. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 541-9710 E-Mail: tjpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 15-2770 Attorney Code. 40342 Case Number: 15 CH 17189 TJSC#: 37-1585 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is

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deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1715427 222222 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-CW1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff, -v.- ALMA L. VELEZ AKA ALMA VELEZ, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 14 CH 16389 417 NORTH LECLAIRE AVENUE Chicago, IL 60644 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 17, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 417 NORTH LECLAIRE AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60644 Property Index No. 16-09-226-011. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$172,733.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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and Sale entered in the above cause on December 30, 2016, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on March 31, 2017, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1850 WEST WELLINGTON AVENUE, Chicago, IL 60657 Property Index No. 14-30-214-016. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$1,362,151.99. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in \"AS IS\" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 16-006786. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@lsgs.com Attorney File No. 08-006786 Attorney Code. 42168 Case Number: 08 CH 23598 TJSC#: 37-97 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. 1714362 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CWALT 2005-63); Plaintiff, vs. BENIGNO MEJIA; MIRIAM MEJIA; CITY OF CHICAGO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BENIGNO MEJIA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS

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AND LEGATEES OF MIRIAM MEJIA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 16 CH 7028 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 13-14-401-019-0000. Commonly known as 4315 North Drake Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection For information call the Sales Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 360-9455 W16-0329. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1714743 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY TORRES AKA HENRY J. TORRES; 2846-50 NORTH CHRISTIANA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; ALICIA MALLAK, HEIR; H O L L I MALLAK AKA HOLLY MALLAK, WURLGER, HEIR; CHRISTOPHER S. JORDAN AS S P E C I A L REPRESENTATIVE; JEFFREY HEINRICH, HEIR; BRIAN MALLAK, HEIR AND CRISTINA HEINRICH, HEIR; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 16 CH 2885 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on December 16, 2016, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 13-26-226-034-1006. Commonly known as 2848 N. CHRISTIANA AVE, UNIT #1N, CHICAGO, IL 60618. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 1 6 - 0 0 5 4 7 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 1714769 151515 080808

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# DePaul names first lay leader as president in its history

Last week DePaul's Board of Trustees named A. Gabriel Esteban, as the university's 12th president. Esteban will assume the presidency of the nation's largest Catholic university on July 1, becoming the first lay leader in its 119-year history.

Breaking ground as a lay leader at a Catholic university will not be a new experience for DePaul's 12th president. Esteban, who was born and raised in the Philippines, is currently the president and first lay leader in more than 25 years at Seton Hall Univ. in New Jersey.

Esteban will succeed the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, who has served as DePaul's president since 2004. Holtschneider announced his decision to step down in June, 2016. The search for DePaul's 12th president started in Sept., 2016, and the Board of Trustees unanimously approved Esteban's appointment on Feb. 6.

"Dr. Esteban brings both extensive experience in higher education and strategic planning to DePaul," said William E. Bennett, chair of the Board of Trustees. "I am confident he will preserve and continue to enhance DePaul's reputation for academic excellence, as well as the university's Catholic and Vincentian mission."

After serving as provost and interim president, Esteban became president of Seton Hall, a Catholic university, home to nearly 10,000 students, in 2011. During his tenure, he implemented strategic initiatives to increase enrollment and transformed the academic profile of the university's student population. In addition to strengthening retention and graduation rates, Esteban's leadership helped increase the diversity of Seton Hall's students and maintained the percentage of freshmen who are the first in



Dr. Gabriel Esteban has been named DePaul University's 12th president. He will assume the presidency of the nation's largest Catholic university on July 1, becoming the first lay leader in its 119-year history.

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their families to attend college.

As president, Esteban collaborated with Seton Hall leadership to create a new School of Medicine in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health, one of the largest hospital systems in New Jersey. The school, which is currently seeking national accreditation, anticipates welcoming its first class in 2018. Esteban oversaw the development of a new health and medical sciences campus that will house the School of Medicine, the College of Nursing and the School of Health and Medical Sciences. In addition, he led the creation of a new College of Communication and the Arts in 2015 and established the first department of Catholic Studies in the northeast. He also partnered with university presidents to reestablish the BIG EAST athletics conference in 2013.

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