



Duck Drop
Special Olympics Illinois fundraiser
is just ducky, See page 3



The public sculpture "Thought Vortex" was unveiled last Monday at the north end of the Lincoln Ave. and Halsted St. intersection in Lincoln Park. The Chicago-based artist, Gwen Yen Chiu, is the first-ever recipient of the \$10,000 Chicago Sculpture Exhibit Richard Hunt Award.

"Thought Vortex," made of aluminum and standing 12 feet tall, depicts a tornado or vortex.

Yen Chiu said that it is "very much a reaction and exploration to my experiences and feelings towards recent events in the world, including political strife and the pandemic."

Sculptor Richard Hunt was also on hand for the installation celebration.
Inset photo: Artist Gwen Yen Chiu and sculptor Richard Hunt.

Photos by Sheila Swann

Plans for new high-rise delayed

Plans to construct a new high-rise at 125 W. Maple St./1039 N. LaSalle St. were postponed last week in City Hall.

The 303-unit, 39-story tower proposed by Fifiel Cos. on the Near North Side will be considered at a later date.

Last week we reported that nearby neighbors are concerned about the density of the new project, and the lack of space between the proposed tower and an existing tower, that as proposed, are a mere 20' apart.

On July 12, Ald. Brian Hopkins [2nd] said the Galleria's residents

asked for more time to consider the proposal. Hopkins says he then asked Fifiel executives to meet with the residents to address their concerns before moving forward with the proposal in City Hall.

Throughout the zoning approval process, residents of the neighboring Gold Coast Galleria condo tower have complained that the 20' distance between the towers is far too close.

Fifiel is seeking a zoning change from existing RM-5 to DX-7 then a Planned Develop-

DELAYED see p. 8

As Loop prepares to break annual shooting record, images emerge from June gunfight



Surveillance images show men involved in the June 6, 2021, shootout at Wacker and Wabash.

BY CWBCHICAGO

Surveillance images have surfaced to show at least three men were involved in a shoot-out that left a man critically wounded in the Loop last month. And, we have learned, police later found a second victim who was shot dur-

ing the mayhem that unfolded on the 200 block of N. Wabash early on June 6.

The victims are among 15 people who've been shot in the Loop this year, a pace that is well ahead of the 18 cases reported last year. The Loop's shooting rates during both years are far higher than any

other year since at least 2001, the first year for which CPD data is publicly available. For example, only three people were shot in the Loop during all of 2019, records show.

Newly-acquired surveillance images show three men holding or firing guns during the June 6 shoot-out, which unfolded in front of the Hotel Monaco at Wabash and Wacker around 2 a.m.

Police found a 17-year-old boy lying unresponsive on the southeast corner of Wacker and Wabash and more than 20 shell casings from two different calibers spread around the area. Some bullets shattered windows of nearby businesses, most of which were closed at the time. The teen

GUNFIGHT see p. 8

Meet Me on The Mile Famed downtown commercial district trying to encourage people to come back downtown

With downtown retailers and cultural institutions suffering from the loss of the convention and tourism industries due to the government-imposed pandemic lockdown, the Magnificent Mile Assoc. [MMA], has introduced a new promotion titled "Meet Me on The Mile." This will include an outdoor series of events designed to support area businesses and nearby cultural institutions with programming to entice locals and tourists alike to celebrate downtown.

Beginning 4 p.m. Thursday, Meet Me on The Mile will feature free entertainment in outdoor plazas bi-weekly throughout the dis-

trict. The series will also offer pedestrian access to portions of N. Michigan Ave., closed to traffic, one Sunday each month between August and October for the Sunday spectacles.

The first concert, 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, will feature the Brian Patti Dixieland Dudes at 875 N. Michigan Ave. and Mariachi Ameca at Pioneer Court, 401 N. Michigan Ave., from 5 to 7 p.m.

"We have fantastic advocates for this series, and we especially want to thank our aldermen, Ald. Brendan Reilly [42nd] and Ald. Brian Hopkins [2nd], for their openness [to consider] this op-

portunity to create a brand-new experience and attraction for The Magnificent Mile in the coming months," said Kimberly Bares, MMA president and CEO.

A portion of the Avenue will close by the Historic Water Tower and Jane Byrne Park between Pearson St. and Chicago Ave. with adjacent Tower Court closed between the same cross streets to allow for activations and pedestrian-only zones on the Avenue, an event typically only granted once a year during the annual Magnificent Mile Lights Festival.

For more information, visit www.themagnificentmile.com.

Illinois Supreme Court to 'triage' eviction cases

Moratorium ends Aug. 1, courts will refer new cases to rental assistance programs

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

With the state-imposed moratorium on residential evictions set to expire Aug. 1, the Illinois Supreme Court announced a plan Thursday that provides an additional one-month "triage" period for tenants and landlords in certain cases to seek rental assistance.

Due to the extended nature of the 16-month long state-imposed moratorium, Chicago is expected to face a rush of evictions and foreclosures once it is lifted.

Gov. JB Pritzker first issued an executive order prohibiting residential evictions in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. That order has since been revised and extended several times, to the general dismay of local landlords.

According to a survey by Chicago's Neighborhood Building Owners Alliance, 79% of landlords surveyed in Dec. 2020 said they had tenants behind on rent. Some estimate that as many as 21,000 eviction notices may be issued once the moratorium is lifted.

On July 14, he announced that he plans to issue a new executive order on July 23 that will allow

new eviction cases to be filed beginning Aug. 1 against people who are currently covered by the moratorium. That includes people whose income is below certain thresholds and who are unable to make their full rent or mortgage payment due to a COVID-19 related hardship.

However, a prohibition on enforcement of eviction orders against those people will remain in place through Aug. 31.

In an order released Thursday, the Supreme Court said during that window, it will implement a triage period in which Illinois courts will focus on referring

EVICTON see p. 8

Mayor has no wagons to circle, time for a palace coup



By Thomas J. O'Gorman

Cookery writing takes my mind off what appears to be the necessity of a Chicago-style palace coup at City Hall. The special City Council meeting on urban violence called by the council itself.

My criticism, so focused on Mayor Lightfingers, is offered because I love Chicago. I cannot see it damaged further. Broken. Shattered by ineptitude, the chaos of bad decisions. The mayhem of deal making with no payoff or purpose. Our city has had two years of strategies that never panned out. Decisions ill-timed and poorly thought through. And seldom having the benefit of practical wisdom required for success.

My heart aches for Chicago and the violence that surrounds us. It is reflective of the bad decisions that rob us of purpose. The murders that are ripe across the streets and alleys of the city

are themselves a condemnation of countless poor plans and vapid ideas.

How is it humanly possible to not see the damage that is being done? The traumas so many families are experiencing with the deaths of innocent children.

How do political leaders sleep at night?

I am convinced they can slumber because many do not have the ability to understand what is going on. They themselves have lives without discipline. Or a sense of order and harmony. They live in chaos. They strive for the inconsequential. They have no judgment for moral decisions. Just mayhem. Violence. Cruelty in a thousand acts of hurt and harm.

The most vulnerable among us often have no one to protect and defend them. There is no quality to life. Neighborhoods are populated by the victims of crime. You are safe no where.

Is this what it means to be an American? Is this what being a Chicagoan is all about? I say, not by a long stretch. There must be alternatives that have the chance to change things.

Alter the terrain.

Get the shooters and slashers off the streets.

Protect the city's citizens.

Urban crime and mortal bloodshed are not a tropical disease or a virus. It's not a failure of the body's mechanics. It's a moral morass. A failure of peoples' souls. A loss of humanity and the embrace of evil.

What else can you call the murder of children? The liquidation of the family? The collapse of human decency?

Maybe it is time for a palace coup. And more special city Council meetings. Not so much

for what they might accomplish, but because they hold such a light of truth up to the mayor's inadequacies to lead an urban metropolis. Her "powerlessness" and unfitness for leadership is poignantly floodlit by the freedom and "power" by which the aldermen chose to assemble in special session.

Her curious criticism of my old boss, Ald. Ed Burke [14th], is almost comical in its gallows humor. To blame him as the source and incubator for her present troubles is almost side-splitting. How could anyone so misread the current code of political frenzy? The mayor's paranoia becomes a magnifying glass with which to examine the present state of her blunders and mis-steps. Chicagoans are too sophisticated politically to fall for her cheap defensive stance.

She has no wagons to circle.

She lacks the capital with which to bargain. The last time we looked people were running from her in the opposite direction. Chicago really is a toddlin' town. I once saw a man. He danced with his wife.

MEMORIAL: Viet Nam War Memorial art installation, 58,000 dog tags representing those Americans who fell, on exhibit at the Harold Washington Library.

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE: The Chicago Architecture Center announces **Helmut Jahn:** Life and Architecture, a career design retrospective of Jahn's innovative work that has left an enduring legacy around the world and in his adopted home of Chicago. The exhibit, organized after Jahn's death in May, will include numerous scale models of Jahn's pathbreaking designs throughout his career. 'Helmut' opens July 23 and runs through October.

CLIPPER: Word is plans are underway to bring back the California Clipper in Humboldt Park, the favorite watering hole that tragically closed in the government imposed pandemic lockdown.



(L) Dr. Jane Goodall. Photo by Michael Nichols, National Geographic (R) The Clipper Lounge.



ADIOS: His Excellency, Consulate General of Spain **Federico Palomera**, has bid Chicagoans farewell upon the return of the popular diplomat to Spain.

BOOKLESS: Veteran Irish newspaper editor and column fan **David Caldwell** reports the sad news that the beloved Kinsale Book Shop, in the picturesque oceanside town of Kinsale in County Cork, will close its doors after 33 years, a sad fact of the terror wrought by COVID-19's economic disaster. The shop was world class.



Susann Eickmeyer Craig

OLD SCHOOL: Are Chicago's original South Side clout, the ancestors of the **Kelly-Nash Machine**, still picking pockets in City Hall? What North Side alderman is now sporting a new jacket and eating a stinky sandwich?

PURE POLO: Keep your eyes peeled for the Ralph Lauren Airstream Hot Dog Trailer, aka "Ralph's Airstream," serving hot dogs, pretzels, pop-corn etc... it will be roaming the city.

INTUITIVE ART: **Susann Eickmeyer Craig** was a woman of broad artistic tastes and aesthetics. She had the gift of seeing beyond the cosmetics of life that distorted the full understanding of fine art. She was also a rabid collector of artistic and cultural refinements. The work of trained art master, as well as the wonder-

ment from the hands of primitive untrained artistic achievers. She saw what mattered. What stirred the soul. She was a visionary. Her passion for art that unfolded meaning was best expressed in 1991 when she and other artistically wise Chicagoans founded "Intuit," a center for Intuitive and Outsider (untrained) Art. An act that helped to deepen the value of works by artists whose careers rose from simple passions to create. Craig died some weeks ago in Santa Monica, CA. Her influence on the world of American

Art is powerful and essential. She enriched deeply the landscape of Chicago art.

FIELD MUSEUM: Plan your visit to "Becoming Jane: the Evolution of **Dr. Jane Goodall**." Organized and presented by National Geographic Museum and the Jane Goodall Institute.

NOT TO BE MISSED: Tecalitlan Mexican Kitchen & Marga-

COUP see p. 6

Open Arms United Worship Church
"Building Generations of Disciples"
OPEN ARMS UNITED WORSHIP CENTER
Dr. Kim C. Hill Senior Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 am Prayer 10 am Worship
10 am Kingdom Kids Place (Nursery through 5th Grade)
Wednesday: 7 pm Prayer 7:30 pm Bible Study
817 Grace St. 773-525-8480
FREE INDOOR PARKING
OAUWCChicago.org

A-A SALVAGE
Plumbing Liquidation
Jacuzzis, Sinks & Vanities
Kitchen Cabinets
- Remodeling & Restaurant Supply -
CALL 773-818-0808
1871 N. Milwaukee Ave.
101supplyok@gmail.com

Lakeview Funeral Home
"Honoring the Life" est. 1882
When a Life was Lived Well
Create a Service that "Honors the Life"
Please Call for Assistance
773.472.6300
1458 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
www.lakeviewfuneralhome.com
Se Habla Espanol and Expanded Facilities and Fully Accessible

BARRY • REGENT
The Quality Cleaners

Quality alterations on all your garments:
• Shorten/lengthen hems • Take in/let out waists
• Shorten/lengthen sleeves • Take in/taper seams
• Install new linings • Mend or replace broken zippers
• Install new pockets • Replace missing buttons, snaps, hooks etc.
Fitting room hours: Tues-Sat 10 am to 5:30 pm
No fittings on Mondays - Closed Sunday

3000 N. Broadway • 773-348-5510
www.barryregentcleaners.com

Ronald Roenigk	Publisher & Editor
Katie Fritz	Copy Editor
Sheila Swann	Art Director & Production Mgr
Cindy Amadio	Account Executive
Kathleen Guy	Account Executive

INSIDE is published every Wednesday by Inside Publications
6221 N. Clark St., rear Chicago, IL 60660
Tel: (773) 465-9700 Fax: (773) 465-9800
E: insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com

CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL

Your friendly neighborhood newspaper brought to you free by our advertisers. We encourage our readers to share their ideas and concerns with the community through this publication. All letters must include name, address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters to fit our space.

All material in this publication copyright ©2021 Inside Publications and can only be reprinted with permission of the publisher.

Where can you find a copy of INSIDE-BOOSTER, NEWS-STAR AND SKYLINE?
Inside has numerous "drop spots" on the North Side of Chicago, between the Loop and Howard Street, and between the lake and west to Kedzie. To find out which spots are most convenient for you, call (773) 465-9700 and give the zip code where you live or work. Or visit insideonline.com and click on "Paper Pickup Locations." The best time to pick up our paper is on Thursday mornings. If your business would like to become a regular drop spot, please call and let us know!

insideonline.com

Special Olympics Illinois fundraiser is just ducky



Heart of the 'Hood

by Felicia Dechter

On Aug. 5, somewhere around 65,000 little yellow duckies will descend on downtown Chicago for a leisurely-yet-purposeful swim in the Chicago River.

What will set those tens of thousands of web-footed, broad-billed, waddling birds apart from other river-bound mallards is two things: One, they're rubber duckies! Two, they'll be afloat for a reason: To raise money for Special Olympics Illinois during its Chicago Ducky Derby.

"It's one of our biggest single day fundraisers of the year," said Chris Winston, chief marketing officer for the West Loop-based Special Olympics Illinois [SOI]. "We'll make over \$400,000, including duck sales."

Here's how it works. It's kind of a raffle "with a lot of fun stuff added to it," said Winston.

The grand prize is an all-new, 2021 Chevy Trailblazer. Other prizes include an Apple Vacations all-inclusive trip for two adults to RIU Palace Mexico in Riviera Maya, \$2,000 cash prize and a Chicago Day Getaway package.

You can adopt one duck for \$5. Or, you can adopt several for \$5 each. You are actually purchasing a number as well, which will be put on the bottom of a rubber ducky (Jeez, I wish that song would get out of my head!) and will correlate with your name. Last year's event sold out so you might want to get your rubber ducky now.

Ducks are available for adoption at www.chicagoduckyderby.com and in person on race day beginning at 9 a.m. at Pioneer Court, 401 N. Michigan Ave. Sales close prior to splashdown at 12:30 p.m. or until sold out.

"You can adopt a duck from anywhere around the world," said Winston. He added that 81¢ of every dollar raised goes for competitions and athlete programming. No athlete is charged to be at an event and food, venues, and certain team specifics, as well as entry fees for tournaments, are all paid for.

At 1 p.m. that day, at the river and the Columbus Bridge, the National Toy Hall of Famers will migrate downtown and make their splash down for the this year's derby, which last year, although virtual due to COVID-19, still raised more than \$400,000. A boon will drop the duckies into a big funnel-looking type of gizmo and a Chicago Fire Dept. rep will help them waddle their way



Special Olympics Illinois athlete, Mallory Taylor, will serve as the 2021 Duck Derby Ambassador.

down to the end. All rubber ducks are scooped out of the water by a crane at the derby's end.

There, at the finish line, SOI athlete and 2021 Duck Derby Ambassador Mallory Taylor will pluck the winning ducky from the water. Taylor has been competing as a SOI athlete since she was eight-years-old and has won more than 75 gold, silver, and bronze medals in bocce, softball, track and field, golf, basketball, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey and speed skating. Wow, you go girl!

Now, here are the cool prizes, should your ducky be the strongest swimmer and win the derby. Grand prize is an all-new, 2021 Chevy Trailblazer courtesy of the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana Chevy dealers. Other prizes include an Apple Vacations all-inclusive trip for two adults to RIU Palace Mexico in Riviera Maya, \$2,000 cash prize and a Chicago Day Getaway package. I'd take any one of them, gladly. I hope I'm a lucky ducky and win!

Special Olympics is the largest



About 65,000 rubber duckies will be dropped into the Chicago River to raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois.

public health organization in the world for the intellectually disabled community, said Winston. SOI is a not-for-profit sports organization that offers year-round training and competition in 18 sports to more than 23,100 athletes with intellectual disabilities and over 13,000 Young Athletes ages two to 7 with and without intellectual disabilities. Yet Winston let me know that although SOI is a sports organization, there's definitely more to it than sports. Its mission is also to focus on better health as well as unification and inclusion among all people.

"You meet with these athletes and find out its more about ability than disability," he told me.

Come down early and meet some of those athletes and join in the fun starting at 10 a.m., which is when the Family Festival begins in Pioneer Plaza. It will fea-

ture games, prizes, and Ducky Derby mascot Splash as well as a live performance by 90s Pop Nation, a local band bringing all of the biggest pop hits, one-hit wonders, sing-a-longs and dance hits from the '90s.

"Family Fest is a lot of fun," said Winston.

Can't make it downtown that day? Not comfortable being in a big crowd, which is expected to attend? This year, beginning at noon, SOI will also offer an abbreviated Chicago Ducky Derby Virtual Festival for those that can't join in person. From the comfort of your couch and air-conditioned house, you can enjoy live entertainment from special

guests, as well as athlete interviews and more online via the Special Olympics Illinois Facebook Page, Twitch Channel and www.chicagoduckyderby.com.

But if you can get there, anybody, whether they have a Special Olympics Illinois affinity or not, should come, said Winston. "Everyone is invited," he said.

"It's just a fun event to come down to and a great opportunity for people to find out more about Special Olympics Illinois," said Winston. "Go downtown and see who we are and hang out with the athletes. All this is about is getting together -- we're all about inclusion."

"Thousands of people will be on both sides of the river watching," he added. "Come be a part of this."

And now, I leave you with a couple of duck jokes that hopefully, you'll quack up over:

What do you call a rude duck?

A duck with a quackitude.

What did the duck say when the waitress came?

"Put it on my bill!"

Anyone interested in being a part of SOI and its vision should call 800-394-0562 or visit www.soill.org.

Von Stuben sprints to the clean up

The River Park Advisory Council reports that members of the Von Stuben High School Cross Country, Track and Field, and soccer teams participated in a volunteer clean up of River

Park, 5100 N. Francisco Ave., on July 16.

Next on the list are Legion and Ronan parks which have a lot left to clean up.

Fridays on the Green with BET

Uptown's Black Ensemble Theater is hosting Fridays on the Green, an intercultural music festival, Friday nights (July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13) from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Clark St. and

Sunnyside Ave., adjacent to the theater.

There will be free live performances from Uptown musical gems, food, and tours of the theater.

Prepare for unexpected power outages with a Generac home standby generator

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE! 844-334-8353

FREE 7-Year Extended Warranty* A \$695 Value!

Limited Time Offer - Call for Details

Special Financing Available Subject to Credit Approval

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.



GENERAC

GEORGE'S DEEP DISH



NOW OPEN IN EDGEWATER

Small Batch, Artisanal Deep Dish Pizza

Our pizza is unique in the Chicago Deep Dish Pizza landscape. It was inspired by several famous pizzerias. It has a Sourdough Focaccia Style Crust, Crispy Caramelized Cheese Edge, Cornmeal Base, and our Sweet Tomato Sauce. We use King Arthur Flour, Stanislaus Tomatoes, and Grande Cheese on our pizzas.

It takes several days for each pizza's dough to individually cold ferment in its own container. This process gives every deep dish pizza a unique flavor and texture. We make only limited number of pizzas each day. This ensures we provide the highest quality product to you.

Tuesday-Saturday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday

6221 N. Clark St. 773-801-1551

www.GeorgesDeepDish.com

Police Beat...

Man with pending juvenile robbery case had gun after Near North Side phone snatching

An 18-year-old man with a pending juvenile robbery case was carrying a handgun when police arrested him for stealing a man's phone July 13 on the Near North Side, prosecutors said.

The alleged victim was near Orleans and Oak when someone grabbed his phone around 11:30 a.m. and ran away, according to a CPD report. The man chased after the thief and managed to get his phone back before flagging down a patrol car to report what happened, Assistant State's Attorney Darryl Auguste said.

Witnesses kept an eye on the thief and pointed officers in his direction. When officers arrested James Hardin nearby, he had a loaded 9-millimeter handgun in his waist. Prosecutors charged him with felony counts of theft and unlawful use of a weapon.

Judge Mary Marubio noted that the theft charge is "similar to a robbery" in that it involves allegations of taking property from a person directly. "There's a lot going on here," the judge said as she reflected on a defense attorney's statement that Hardin is experiencing homelessness.

She then set Hardin's bail at \$5,000. He must go onto electronic monitoring if he manages to post a 10% deposit bond. Hardin will also be held without bail on the juvenile robbery warrant.

Charges filed against man who was shot while allegedly charging at cops with knife

A suburban man who was grazed by a Chicago police officer's bullet while allegedly brandishing a knife in the middle of Devon Ave. was charged with six felonies on July 14.

Two restaurant patrons initially saw 31-year-old Zach Alkoury pacing outside an eatery near the 2600 block of W. Devon on July 18. As they left after dinner, Alkoury lunged at one of them with both of his fists in the air, Assistant State's Attorney Kevin Deboni said.

One of the witnesses went across the street to call 911 while Alkoury began running in circles around the other one, Deboni continued. When police arrived, the second witness ran across the street and told police that Alkoury had a knife.

Alkoury ran in circles around the intersection with a knife in his hand as pedestrians passed and cars stopped in traffic. Officers ordered Alkoury to drop the knife and tried to stun him with pepper spray, but those efforts failed, according to Deboni.

During the incident, which was recorded by multiple cameras, Alkoury allegedly ran toward police more than one time with the knife in his hand. Deboni said Alkoury eventually ran directly at an officer with the knife exposed and that officer responded by firing a shot.

The bullet ripped through Alkoury's tunic and caused a "minor

injury" to his left thigh, Deboni said. Shortly after the shot was fired, another officer deployed a Taser that sent Alkoury to the ground. Cops took him into custody.

Prosecutors charged Alkoury with six counts of aggravated assault of a police officer. Deboni said Alkoury has two pending cases in the suburbs — one for aggravated battery to a police officer and one for criminal damage to property.

Alkoury remained hospitalized for a psychiatric evaluation, according to a police officer who spoke at the bond hearing. Judge Mary Marubio set Alkoury's bail at \$100,000. She also ordered him held in lieu of \$105,000 for violating the terms of bond in the suburban cases. He'll need to post \$20,500 to get out of jail.

Man accused in series of Grindr date robberies gets probation

A suburban man accused of robbing men in downtown hotel rooms after meeting them through the Grindr gay dating app has pleaded guilty in two of those cases — and received a sentence of two years probation.

Davion Johnson, 21, received the sentence in a plea deal with prosecutors that Judge Alfredo Maldonado approved.

In Feb. 2020, prosecutors said Johnson pushed and took the wallet of a 42-year-old man inside a condo at 1255 N. State Pkwy. on Nov. 4, 2019; he stole the wallet of a 57-year-old Miami Beach man from a guest room at the Trump International Hotel & Tower on Nov. 6, 2019; displayed a stun gun and took valuables from a 42-year-old man from Sesto San Giovanni, Italy, at the W Lake Shore Hotel on Jan. 23, 2020, and he was separately charged with stealing from a 65-year-old man after meeting him in a room at the Inn of Chicago, 162 E. Ohio, in Dec. 2019.

Police suspected Johnson in at least three more cases with similar details, but investigators had trouble getting cooperation from some victims who lived out of town or were embarrassed by the circumstances of their meeting.

Armed robbers strike in Old Town, Gold Coast, West Loop

Police are investigating a series of armed robberies reported in about 90 minutes overnight across Old Town, the Gold Coast, and the West Loop. No arrests have been made.

The crime spree began around 12:15 a.m. July 14 when two men climbed out of a car and pistol-whipped a man near Larrabee and Armitage in Old Town. The offenders then took the victim's wallet and phone at gunpoint and fled southbound on Larrabee.

Less than 20 minutes later, two men walked up to a victim who was sitting in his car on the 2000 block of N. Lincoln. They pointed a gun at the man's head and took his wallet and keys. But they didn't take his car. According to the victim, the offenders reportedly escaped in a vehicle driven by a third person.

Both victims were treated for injuries. In both cases, officers said the suspects were Black males who stand 5'-5" to 5'-9" tall and wore red shirts or hoodies with COVID masks.

Then, around 1 a.m., a 38-year-old woman was sitting inside her car on the 500 block of W. Randolph when two men climbed inside and displayed a handgun, according to Officer Alexis Interrante, a CPD spokesperson. They demanded her belongings and then fled westbound in a sedan, which may be a Toyota, Interrante said.

About 45 minutes later, armed men robbed a couple in the Gold Coast. Interrante said a 36-year-old man and a 29-year-old woman were outside on the 1200 block of N. State when three offenders stepped out of a black vehicle and demanded their valuables.

Two of the men displayed handguns, according to Interrante. After getting the victims' wallets, phones, and jewelry, the offenders fled north in the black car.

No description was available for the offenders in the two most recent hold-ups. Area Three detectives are heading up the investigations.

Cops seek hammer-wielding man in a series of incidents around Boystown

Police are on the lookout for a man who has been threatening and robbing people while armed with a hammer over the past few days, according to a source. The man is linked to an armed robbery at the Belmont CTA station, threats to bar-goers on the Boystown strip, and the battery of a CTA bus passenger, among other incidents, the source said.

Shortly before 9 p.m. July 14, the man chased after a CTA customer while wielding a hammer on the Belmont station's northbound platform, 945 W. Belmont. He threw the victim's backpack and other property onto the tracks and fled with the man's phone, according to information provided to this reporter.

Witnesses also saw a man running down the station's stairs with a hammer. Officers drove the victim to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center for treatment.

CPD's media affairs office was unable to confirm details of the attack Friday morning because the police report had not been finalized.

About four hours after the CTA station incident, 911 callers reported that a man was trying to attack people with a hammer along the 3400 block of N. Halsted, according to dispatch records.

On July 15, a passenger was battered while sitting on a CTA bus on the 3700 block of N. Broadway. The offender ran toward Halsted St. and the victim refused to cooperate with police, officers at the scene said. CTA's security office reportedly linked the bus and train station incidents after reviewing surveillance images of the suspect.

CPD's strategic support center distributed a bulletin about the man to officers, but he remained at large as of July 16. He is described as a Black male in his 30's. According to witness descriptions, he wore an orange or red shirt with khaki shorts or pants at the Belmont station; no shirt with light-colored pants on Halsted St.; and a black do-rag with red gym shoes on the bus.

According to CPD's internal bulletin, he is suspected of committing other crimes, including robberies, in the area, a source said.

Group of teens rob, batter victims in Edgewater and Uptown

A group of juveniles rollicked through Edgewater and Uptown on July 15, robbing victims and apparently trying to steal a man's car before leaving the area on a Red Line CTA train. Cops caught up with the group and recovered property belonging to at least four victims at the Belmont CTA station, but they had to let them all go, at least for now.

The burst of mayhem began shortly before 6 a.m. when five juveniles jumped in a man's car and tried to steal it on the 5700 block of N. Broadway. They failed and walked east on Thorndale, according to a CPD report.

A few minutes later, a man called 911 to report that a group of teenagers tried to rob him near Winthrop and Hollywood. He ran away and they didn't get anything.

The next two victims weren't so lucky.

About 6:30 a.m., a group of teenagers robbed a man of his bag on the 5000 block of N. Sheridan as he

walked to work. According to a police report, they ran away and eventually dropped the man's bag — but not before taking a \$20 bill from inside.

Around the same time in the 4900 block of N. Winthrop, four young offenders punched a 60-year-old man, which knocked him to the ground, according to Officer Michelle Tannehill. They took his wallet and ran. The group then made their way to the Argyle Red Line CTA station, where they jumped the turnstile and boarded a southbound train.

Officers intercepted the train at Belmont and rounded up a group of teens who ran from the station shortly after 7 a.m. Cops also recovered four driver's licenses and several credit cards belonging to different people from the train car the juveniles were in — including an ID that belongs to the 60-year-old man who was robbed on Winthrop, a CPD report said. It's not clear where the other IDs and cards came from.

Police brought the Winthrop victim to the Belmont station to see if he could identify the teens as the people who attacked him, but he couldn't pick any of them out. Officers then drove the man to Northwestern Memorial Hospital for an evaluation.

The victim who was robbed of his bag had already arrived at work and couldn't make the trip to Lakeview to potentially identify the teens. Officers collected the juveniles' information and released them.

Prosecutors charge woman with CTA bus attack, man with robbery at Loop "L" station

Prosecutors have charged a man and a woman with separate attacks on the CTA system — one on a bus in Lincoln Park and the other on a Loop train platform. Both of the accused are homeless and have mental health conditions, according to their lawyer.

Jaqualah Norris, 28, is accused of slashing another bus passenger's face on a #72 North Avenue bus around 3:10 p.m. July 13.

Norris was sitting behind the 25-year-old man when she got up in the middle of the ride and slashed his face from behind with a box cutter, Assistant State's Attorney Brian Burkhardt said. She didn't know the man, and they didn't have any interactions before she attacked, according to Burkhardt.

The quick-thinking CTA driver hustled all of the other passengers off the bus and locked Norris inside until police arrived. She still had the boxcutter when police went inside to arrest her.

The victim was released from the hospital after doctors closed the cut on his face with 13 stitches.

Prosecutors charged Norris with felony aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Assistant Public Defender Genieve O'Toole said Norris has been homeless for three months and suffers from mental health conditions.

Judge Mary Marubio set bail at \$100,000 after noting the apparently random nature of the alleged attack. Marubio ordered Norris to go onto electronic monitoring if she can post bond.

In the second case, prosecutors charged Michael Mateus with pulling another passenger down the stairs of a Loop "L" station and robbing him at knifepoint.

The victim was walking on the State-Van Buren platform around 7 p.m. July 6 when Mateus attacked him from behind while holding a knife, according to Burkhardt and CPD records. Mateus, 59, allegedly fled after getting the man's phone. Burkhardt said CTA's surveillance system recorded the robbery.

On July 14, the victim called the police after coincidentally crossing paths with Mateus again. They arrested him,

and prosecutors filed armed robbery charges.

O'Toole, the public defender, said Mateus has a mental health condition and has been homeless for five months.

Judge Marubio set bail at \$25,000 and said Mateus must go on electronic monitoring if he posts bond.

Nine years for Old Town shooting

A Garfield Park man with a history of gun convictions has been sentenced to nine years in prison for shooting a man in Old Town two years ago. Kewon Wright, 30, faced multiple counts of attempted murder for the shooting and had a separate gun case, too. But he cleared all of that up by pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

Wright pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated battery by discharging a firearm. In exchange, prosecutors dropped the attempted murder charges and the gun case. Judge William Raines oversaw the case and sentenced Wright to nine years in prison with credit for the 870 days he spent in jail awaiting trial.

Wright is scheduled to be paroled in Sept. 2026.

Prosecutors said Wright shot a 22-year-old man three times in the back on the 400 block of W. Evergreen around 11:50 a.m. on Jan. 16, 2019.

About three weeks after the shooting, before police pegged Wright for the shooting, sheriff's police officers allegedly found him carrying a gun illegally on the 400 block of N. Cicero. He was charged with armed habitual criminal multiple counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, and other charges. But prosecutors ditched the case in the plea deal.

In Oct. 2015, Judge Carol Howard sentenced Wright to two concurrent three-year terms for separate gun possession charges. Before those cases, Wright was sentenced to 24-months probation and 30 hours of community service for unlawful possession of a handgun in 2014.

"In-And-Out Burglar" gets probation this time

Ryan Brandis, possibly the most-mentioned criminal defendant who has appeared on this page, has resolved his latest burglary charge.

You may remember we once dubbed Brandis the "In-And-Out Burglar" because he kept getting arrested for theft and burglary every time authorities released him from jail or prison.

That nickname remains accurate as prosecutors agreed to reduce his latest burglary charge to theft in exchange for his guilty plea and a sentence of two year's mental health probation.

In March 2020, Chicago police issued a bulletin after Brandis went "missing" while on parole.

Cops located Brandis a few days later after a witness saw him kick in the front door of a home on the 800 block of W. Cornelia. Neighbors helped cops locate Brandis on nearby Halsted St., where the officers took him into custody after a short foot chase.

Judge Carol Howard handed down the probation sentence.

Man shot on Hubbard St.

A man is in serious condition after someone shot him in River North on July 18, police said. The offender remains at large.

Police officers reported hearing gunfire and quickly found the victim lying on a sidewalk in the 100 block of W. Hubbard St. at 2:52 a.m.,

Spring resale-home market was lava hot



The Home Front

by Don DeBat

Chicago's North Side spring resale single-family home market was lava-hot despite the illegal firearm lead flying through the air in some Windy City neighborhoods.

Home sales volume spiked into record territory across the North Side during the April-June quarter of 2021, a feat achieved despite a shortage of single-family listings.

Combined sales of attached and detached homes totaled 4,470 transactions, which is the most since at least 2006 and likely an all-time high for the second quarter, according to the quarterly Chicago North Side Market Report prepared by Mary Jo Nathan of the Charese Team at Compass Roscoe Village, 2044 W. Roscoe St.

It was not surprising that sales were up sharply over last year's second quarter when the pandemic lockdown that began in March significantly slowed spring home sales, said Nathan, a 20-year brokerage veteran. Second quarter sales this year came in 110.6% above the same period last year. More notably, they were also 40.9% higher than in the second quarter of 2019.

The North Side Market Report analyzes MLS data and tracks home sales in nine community areas: Edgewater, Lake View, Lincoln Park, Lincoln Square, Near North Side, North Center, Rogers Park, Uptown and West Ridge.

"The comparison with 2019 gives a good sense of just how strong demand has been, and it also partially explains why inventory levels remain quite low by historic standards," explained Nathan.

"If you combine the on-market inventory at the end of June with the homes sold during the second quarter, the total last year was

about 5,500 units. This year it was around 8,000 units, so there were many more homes on the market, but they didn't stay there. Most sold quickly," Nathan said.

Aside from the big jump in sales volume, the overall market looked fairly placid in the second quarter. The median price of all homes sold was \$395,000, up just 0.9% from the same period last year but a record for the quarter. The average time it took a home to find a buyer was 80 days, down from 86 days a year earlier.

However, that picture is somewhat deceiving, according to Nathan, because the attached and detached markets delivered strikingly different results on home prices and market times during the second quarter, even as the sales volume in both categories increased by similar percentages.

Detached single-family home sales on the North Side were up 108.4% to 448 units, while attached sales—condominiums, townhomes and co-operatives—which have long dominated the North Side market, rose 110.8% to 4,022 units. In both categories, the increase in second quarter sales was about 40% when compared to those same months in 2019.

"Sales of smaller, less expensive condos were depressed more by the pandemic than were sales of larger units, but now those smaller units are selling well again, and that has changed the mix and impacted the median," she said.

Demand for attached units was especially robust in Lake View, with 989 sales, a gain of 104.3%; Near North, with 964 sales, a gain of 123.1% and Lincoln Park with 636 sales, a gain of 117.1%. Yet, the biggest winner was West Ridge, where 148 sales represented an increase of 155.2%.

Every North Side neighborhood also saw an increase in the median sales price of detached homes compared to the second quarter of 2020, with Near North enjoying the largest gain at 85.2% to \$1.88 million.

The median price was up 37.6% in Rogers Park to \$622,500, up 30% in Lincoln Square to \$945,750, up 17.6% in Lake View

North Side Median Prices—2Q 2021

	Median Price	% Change
Edgewater		
Detached	\$900,000	+16.1%
Attached	\$242,500	-8.5%
Lake View		
Detached	\$1,354,950	+17.6%
Attached	\$400,000	-6.8%
Lincoln Park		
Detached	\$1,700,000	+13.3%
Attached	\$517,000	+5.5%
Lincoln Square		
Detached	\$945,750	+30%
Attached	\$320,000	-5.9%
Near North		
Detached	\$1,880,000	+85.2%
Attached	\$408,750	-0.4%
North Center		
Detached	\$1,150,000	+14.4%
Attached	\$455,000	+2%
Rogers Park		
Detached	\$622,500	+37.6%
Attached	\$199,000	+12%
Uptown		
Detached	\$1,020,500	+8.6%
Attached	\$315,000	+7.2%
West Ridge		
Detached	\$425,000	+9%
Attached	\$170,000	+1.9%

to \$1,354,950, up 16.1% in Edgewater to \$900,000, up 14.4% in North Center to \$1,150,000, up 13.3% in Lincoln Park to \$1,700,000, up 9% in West Ridge to \$425,000 and up 8.6% in Uptown to \$1,020,500.

Mortgage rates falling again

Affordable home-loan rates in recent months also buoyed the market. Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey reported on July 15 that benchmark 30-year fixed home loans nationwide slipped to 2.88%, down from 2.90% a week earlier. A year ago, the 30-year fixed-loan average was 2.98%.

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

SEA Blue prostate cancer fundraiser is on for Sept. 26

One of the larger lakefront fundraisers is back on for this year as registration is now open for the 2021 SEA Blue Prostate Cancer Walk/Run.

SEA Blue, the largest and longest running prostate cancer event in Chicago, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 26, along the lakefront in Lincoln Park.

SEA Blue is a celebration of life, of those who have risen to the challenge to fight prostate cancer, of the lives that have been lost to the disease, and of the people we will help to combat it in the future through Support, Education, Advocacy and Awareness (the SEA in SEA Blue).

People affected by all stages of the disease band together and build camaraderie at SEA Blue through togetherness, tears and triumph. "Last year was a virtual event, so we are so excited to gather in person to raise funds to help those affected by prostate cancer," said Terri Likowski, program director for event presenter, Us TOO International.

In addition to a 5K run and celebration walk, this year's SEA Blue will include live music, free lunch, and snacks. The event will be emceed by prostate cancer survivor and former WGN-TV news anchor Steve Sanders. SEA Blue is also recruiting participation from

outside of Chicago area through virtual fundraising and by setting up small, satellite events. There is no registration fee for this year's event, but registration is required to attend.

For more information visit www.seablueprostatewalk.org, call 630-795-1002 or email seablueinfo@ustoo.org.

"September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and there is an urgent need for prostate cancer support, education, advocacy, and awareness here in Chicagoland and across the country," said Likowski. "This year alone, nearly 250,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer," she added.

Money raised for SEA Blue will help fund the work of Us TOO International (www.ustoo.org), a nonprofit organization which offers educational resources and support services to the prostate cancer community at no charge.

Ravenswood Manor garden walk

The Ravenswood Manor Garden Walk is 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, and will be held in gardens throughout the historic Ravenswood Manor neighborhood.

The walk features a wide variety of gardens and personal green spaces throughout the community. Maps may be picked up at the pergola in Manor Park, 4626 N. Manor Ave.

The walk is sponsored by the Manor Garden Club and the Ravenswood Manor Improvement Assoc.

Drink beer at Malt Row on Damen

The Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce is again hosting its annual beer stroll, Malt Row on Damen, on the evening of Wednesday, July 28.

Chicago's Malt Row is pairing up with businesses along Damen Ave. for one glorious evening of beer drinking. Guests will enjoy a fantastic selection of craft beers as they stroll between a variety of local shops, boutiques, and galleries.

LeafFilter
GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

15% OFF & 10% OFF

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!*

Promo Code: 285

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

1-855-995-2490

*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. **Offer valid at time of estimate only. The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the #1 rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America. Manufactured in Plainfield, Michigan and processed at LMT Mercer Group in Ohio. See Representative for full warranty details. CSLE# 1025795 DQ# 41078365 SS#1 License# 7056 License# 50145 License# 41354 License# 89335 License# 782341 License# 213294 VA License# 693 233 977 License# 2102212986 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFNW6222 License# W056912 License# WC29998-H17 Nassau HIC License# H01067000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC0649905 Registration# C127220 Registration# 366620918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# 10281804 Registration# 13H0295900 Registration# P4052933 Suffolk HIC License# 52260-1 License# 270516445 License# 262000022 License# 262000043 License# 0086990 Registration# H-19114

REAL ESTATE AUCTION: SANDWICH, IL

SUN, AUG 29, 2021 10:00 AM

Location: Woodlake Landing Airport 1560 W Church St, Sandwich, IL

Private Airport & Runways. Professional Building & Hangar. 16-Unit T-Hangar Building & Vacant Land. Auctioneer will offer Individually or Complete.

Auction conducted by Richard A. Olson & Assoc. Morris, IL - 815-942-4266

RO

See website for Flyer, Terms, Maps and more info.

www.richardaolson.com

IMSA SPORTSCAR WEEKEND

AUGUST 5-8

CHEVROLET
Road America Official Vehicle

Car corrals » Pace car rides » Driver forum
Tech Talks » Autograph sessions » Go-karting
Most Awesome Campsite Contest
On-site camping & concessions » Free Parking

Age 16 & under admitted free with paying adult

Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

800-365-7223 | RoadAmerica.com

ROAD AMERICA

Choice JANITORIAL

BBB A+ Rating

COMMON AREAS CLEANING
OFFICE CLEANING
CARPET CLEANING • POWER WASHING

773-292-6015

www.callchoicejanitorial.com

Heirloom Books

6239 N. Clark St.

Open Tues.-Sun. Noon-7 pm
Closed Mondays

239-595-7426

Once you're here, you won't want to leave.

Levy Center Village meeting July 28

The Northeast Levy Center Village collaborative is meeting 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28 on Zoom. They will be meeting virtually with U.S. Rep Mike Quigley. Community updates will also be shared by partner organi-

zations.

The Village hopes to increase the accessibility of resources for older adults in our community.

To register for the meeting and obtain the Zoom link, email sean.dolan@cityofchicago.org.

Joint North Side networking event is in-person this year

The 2021 North Side joint chambers networking event will be held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Join fellow local business owners and operators in person, on the roof deck at Lakeshore Sport

& Fitness, 1320 W. Fullerton, for the event with the memberships of the Lincoln Park, Lakeview Roscoe Village and Lakeview East chambers of commerce.

For more information call 773-880-5200.

INSIDE PUBLICATIONS

POLICE BEAT from p. 4

according to officers at the scene. The man, 28, was standing on the sidewalk when a gunman fired shots, striking him in the abdomen, according to a CPD statement.

The offender then ran west on Hubbard. Witnesses said he is a skinny Black male who was wearing a white tank top and jeans.

Passersby saw paramedics treating the victim on the north side of Hubbard, about 100 feet east of LaSalle St. The block is home to many bars, clubs, and restaurants. Police said the victim is in serious condition at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

At least seven other people have been shot in River North this year, with six of those happening since mid-May

Loop shooting leaves man critically wounded

Police are investigating another shooting in the Loop on July 17 — the ninth for the downtown neighborhood since June 1.

The shooting unfolded just after 2 a.m. on the 100 block of W. Adams, steps from the W Hotel City Center's front door. Police said a 25-year-old man got into an argument with a group of people when a woman pulled out a gun and shot him in the chest and arm. The Fire Dept. took him to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in critical condition. Police said he does not appear to have a history of contact with CPD.

Police taped off the 100 block of W. Adams as investigators spoke with witnesses, and an evidence technician worked on the sidewalk just west of the W's marquee.

The hotel's surveillance video re-

portedly shows the shooter getting into a black four-door car after the incident. Police said she is Black, about 5'-8" tall, and has dreadlocks. She wore a white t-shirt, blue jeans, and a black hat.

Area Three detectives are investigating.

This is the 15th person shot in the Loop so far this year. The neighborhood had recorded eight shooting victims at this point last year and three as of July 11, 2019.

— Compiled by CWBChicago.com

Got a news tip?

Call 773-465-9700

Support real crime reporting by subscribing to this newspaper for only \$20 per year.

Visit www.insideonline.com

COUP from p. 2

ritas, 1538 N. Clybourn. Tacos are terrific. Great new SoNo restaurant. Sa broxada.

WHO'S WHERE: Jeff Morrow and Rich Daniels back at Cinespace Chicago Studios collaborating on another new TV show... At the RH Gallery of the Three Arts Club, Sally Jo Pfaff and Kathy Wolter Mondelli ... Sebastian Steve Albergo and Larry Meacham at Le Colonial ...RL's Molly Ranger Castellanos smooching her baby, pure-bred St. Bernard "Duke Montgomery" ... Bondgirl Diane O'Connell reminds us that \$6 bottles of great Antica Osteria wine is available at Quartino's on State... Eamonn Cummins and Pennie Taylor at Windy City Smokeout, country music and BBQ festival. Also there was Collin Hughes and girlfriend Jazmin Rosario... Julia Jacobs had an evening concert on the grand piano at the Cumberland Club... lunch at the Yacht Club for Eileen Howard Weinberg, Julia Jacobs and Lori Twombly reminiscing about Hazel Barr who brought these ladies together...Heather Farley on Hansen's Island... Julien Landais at Festival de Cannes... Sherrill Bodine, Rhonda Liesenfelt, Karen Peters, Heather Jane Johnston, Sheree Schimmer Valukas adding glitter and glamor to the Hamptons ... WGN Radio lawyer Karen Conti at La Scarola with some of my favorite people, owner, Joey



Demeko Taylor



Molly Ranger Castellanos and "Duke Montgomery."



Nina and Molly Borg.



Diane O'Connell, Cindy Fisher, Vanessa Ford, Lyn McKeaney, Val Sanders and Tina Bush.



Emily Shirley, Ben Shirley, Ty Rhoad, Adam Schlesinger and Dan Balanoff.

Mondelli, radio diva, Anna Davlantes, Cobblestone remodeling owner Bill Conforti, and news legend Walter Jacobson... Dan and Lauri Baker Lawler aboard the National Geographic Venture exploring Alaska's coastal wilderness ... Ken and Dana Labrot Dooley with family in New Buffalo, MI... Bill Zwecker with the boss doing dinner at Adolf Garcia's first Northshore restaurant, The Summerhouse, in Highland Park... Architect Lucien Lagrange hitting the farmers' market ... Jim Kinney on the rooftop of the Chicago Club with Bill Fox and Kate Horne Rutledge... Hector Gustavo Cardenas and Marius Morkvenus

exiting Mykonos in the Greek Islands, stopping in Rome for a few days ... Barb Bailey, Eddie London, Paul Loaiza and birthday boy Jack D'Amico making a toddlin' sound... Emily Shirley, Ben Shirley, Ty Rhoad, Adam Schlesinger and Dan Balanoff at Windy City Smokeout... Tera and Jon McGreal near Gatlinburg, TN, in the wilderness of the Daniel Bine National Forest... Tom Hacket and Tom McGuire swept up in the vistas of Boulder, CO... Victoria Harring, Lois Dal Santo Harring and Michael Harring at Wrigley Field... Deirdre Holden Erulker reports hatches are all bolted on Martha's Vineyard, the calm preceding the storm... Bobbi Panter, Melissa Babcock and Jolanta Ruege on the Ritz Carlton roof... Ken Norgan at the Stevensville Grande Mere Inn in Michigan with David, Abby, Jim, Marc and Eric ... Birthday [and anniversary] wishes to former NU Dermatologist Henry Roenigk and wife Kathie... Shelley Howard dining on Phantom Friday at Gibson's

Steakhouse with Joshua Herrendorf, Irina Zelikov, Larry Wright, Susi Glassman... Eileen Howard Weinberg, Phyllis Lippman and Micki Reich Brost celebrating a Fried Chicken Birthday at Gibson's... Demeko Taylor looking tailored and summery in the Gold Coast historic district... Cindy Fisher, Vanessa Ford (mother of the groom), the Lodge saloon's boss Lyn McKeaney (mother of the bride), Val Sanders, Tina Bush at Quartino's on State lunching, busy with all the details for the Shannan McKeaney and Paroune Mulrain forthcoming wedding... Ken Norgan, Abbey Hart and George Jewel in his Michigan garden estate... Julie Harron and Karin Carlson at Ralph Lauren Bar & Grill... Nina and Molly Borg turned 25 last week. Happy birthday to these two beautiful, brilliant lovelies... Linda Robin playing canasta and having lunch with the girls in Highland Park... Sam and Honey Jacobs Skinner having a swell summer... Maestro Stanley Paul dining at Topo Gigio in Old Town with pals Linda Heister and Shelley



Lucien Lagrange

Howard...Bravo to Christina Dombrowski, a U of Wisconsin rower, a born sailor, who crewed her very first Mackinac Race ... Stephanie Leese Emrich will be a guest with superstar entrepreneur Hrabinka Agnieszka, owner of TeaGschwendner US for her Let's Talk Womxn.

Children should be taught how to think, not what to think. — Margaret Mead tog515@gmail.com



**-Certified Organic-
Blueberries!**

Seasonal U-Pick and Pre-Picked,
Year-Round Frozen

Easy Picking from clean
fields in NW Indiana!

www.BlueberryRanch.com



SUPER CAR WASH

BEST KEPT SECRET

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK / 24 HOURS A DAY

8 BAY SELF-SERVICE

2 TOUCHLESS AUTOMATIC

5450 N. DAMEN (at Rascher)

\$3 ALL NEW

EXPRESS CAR WASH

Automatic Car Wash

FREE VACUUMING

3218 W. Irving

4550 W. Addison

4820 W. Lawrence



**HUGE 2Day Auction - 1600+ lots
SPORTS CARDS
AND MEMORABILIA AUCTION**

DATE:
July 24th 9am & July 25th 9:30am

LOCATION:
421 E Stevenson Rd, Ottawa IL

PREVIEW: Friday, July 23rd 10am-6pm

INCREDIBLE SPORTS COLLECTION!
Signed balls, bats, and photographs, 100's of
hall of famer sports cards, unopened material
and much more

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE!

Matthew Bullock Auctioneers, LLC
WEBSITE: www.BullockAuctioneers.com PHONE: 815-220-5005

Service Directory/Classifieds

INSIDE PUBLICATIONS

JULY 21 - JULY 27, 2021 • 7

To place an ad, call 773.465.9700

E-mail: insidepublicationschicago@gmail.com

Deadline: 5pm Mondays

CLASSIFIEDS

Auctions

State of Illinois Surplus Property Online Auction - WEEKLY auctions throughout the year! Equipment, watches, boats, vehicles, knives, jewelry and much more... iBid.Illinois.gov

Auto Donations

Donate your car to kids! Fast free pickup running or not - 24 hour response. Maximum tax donation. Help find missing kids! 877-831-1448

Autos Wanted

Cars/trucks wanted!!! 2002 and newer! Any condition. Running or not. Competitive offer! Free towing! We're nationwide! Call now: 1-888-416-2330.

Cash for cars: We buy any condition vehicle, 2002 and newer. Nationwide free pick up! Call now: 1-800-864-5960.

Donate your car to kids. Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting trucks, motorcycles & RV's too! Fast free pickup - running or not - 24 hr response - maximum tax donation - Call (888) 515-3813

Get cash for your used or junk car today. We buy all cars, trucks, and SUVs. Free pick up. Call. 1-888-985-1806

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

Business Opportunities

The work-from-home cottage industry is booming. Learn the correct way to become a success in it. Ask Joe for Quarterly Connection details: Joe Stevens, 19921 Monterey, Lynwood, IL 60411-1440 or Call 1 (719) 745-3221 24-hour Hotline (pre-recorded)

Cars For Sale

1998 Dodge RV V2500 V8, 318CID, 120K miles, front brake salvage, lots of new, some rust. Needs front bumper. Front wreck, must be towed. For rehab or parts. \$1400. Call John 773-818-0808

1981 Olds Regal 98, V-8 diesel engine, 90K miles, \$2981. Call 773-818-0808

Commercial Space for Rent

Commercial storefronts on hot hot hot prime Bucktown main street near 606. First floor with 700 sq. ft., 1,000 sq. ft. & 1,100 sq. ft. Three-year lease @ \$15 sq. ft. to developer/builder with proven funds. 773-772-0808 please leave message.

Education

AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING - Get FAA Technician certification. Approved for military benefits. Financial Aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-453-6204

MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES NEEDED! Train at home for a career as a Medical Office Professional at CTI! 1-833-766-4511 AskCTI.com

Train online to do medical billing! Become a Medical Office Professional at CTI! Get trained & certified to work in months! 888-572-6790. (M-F 8-6 ET)

Education/Career Training

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Get FAA approved hands on Aviation training. Financial Aid for qualified students - Career placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-686-1704

Employment/Drivers

Driver / Private Driver Needed. Driver required to transport our clients from their hotel to places of tourist attraction there and back. There are up to 50 hours per week available depending on candidate availability. If you are interested, email us for more information or send your CV to insidesaleskmm-pusa@gmail.com.

WARM UP WITH A NEW CAREER AT TTI! \$1600 Sign-on Bonus! EXPERIENCED DRIVERS "Flatbed" "Step Deck" "Van" "LTl Reefer". Pay is 26% Gross Flatbed/Step Deck & up to .53/mile Van/Reefer. Full benefits w/FREE Health & Life Insurance, 6 paid Holidays + Industry leading Driver Bonus Program! Must have Class A CDL. Call Ruth or Mike at TTI Inc 1-800-222-5732 Apply online tittracking.com

Financial

ARE YOU BEHIND \$10K OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 855-849-6790

Do you owe \$10,000+ to the IRS or State in back taxes? Get tax relief now! We'll fight for you! (800)887-5731 - (Mon-Fri 10am-8pm EST).

Government program forgives up to 90% of Federal Student Loans. Call today to claim your benefits before Congress makes changes to eligibility requirements. CALL (888) 212-5612

PAY 0% Processing Fees! Gain track and make your business viable by keeping up with payment technology. 866-722-7434 CashDiscounts.com

Health

Dental Insurance - Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Covers 350 procedures. Real insurance - not a discount plan. Get your free dental info kit! 1-888-623-3036 www.dental50plus.com/58 #6258

FARMERS, LANDSCAPERS or GARDENERS, did you or a loved one use Roundup Weed Killer and were diagnosed with NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA (Cancer)? You may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

HERNIA REPAIR? DID YOU RECEIVE A HERNIA MESH PATCH between 2009- present? Did you suffer complications from removal surgery, bowel perforation, infection, abdominal wall tears, puncture of abdominal organs or intestinal fistulas after placement of this device? You may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

Health/Fitness

ATTENTION DIABETICS! Save money on diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters & more! To learn more, call now! 877-810-0063

Attention oxygen therapy users! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. Free info kit. Call 877-929-9587

Dental insurance - Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Covers 350 procedures. Real insurance - not a discount plan. Get your free dental info kit! 1-888-623-3036 www.dental50plus.com/58 #6258

GENERIC VIAGRA and CIALIS! 100 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-889-5515

HEARING AIDS!! Buy one/get one FREE! High-quality rechargeable Nano hearing aids priced 90% less than competitors. Nearly invisible! 45-day money back guarantee! 855-619-0190

Recently Diagnosed w/Lung Cancer or Mesothelioma? Exposed to Asbestos Pre-1980 at Work or Navy? You May Be Entitled to a Significant Cash Award! Smoking History Okay! Call 1-855-591-0517

SERIOUSLY INJURED in an AUTO ACCIDENT? Let us fight for you! Our network has recovered millions for clients! Call today for a FREE consultation! 1-888-409-1261

Suffering from an ADDICTION to Alcohol, Opiates, Prescription Painkillers or other DRUGS? There is hope! Call Today to speak with someone who cares. Call NOW 1-855-866-0913

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 50 Generic Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-445-5928 Hablamos Español

Help Wanted

yHLsoft Inc in Chicago IL seeks Accountant to handle inhouse accounting, budgeting, tax filing, audit. Requires Master's Degree in Accounting/Accountancy; passed Level I CFA exam; demonstrated knowledge of math and statistics (graduate/undergraduate courses of Calculus & Statistics acceptable). Please email resume to: jobs@yHLsoft.com

Help Wanted/Drivers

New Starting Base Pay - .60cpm w/ option to make .70cpm for Class A CDL Flatbed Drivers, Excellent Benefits, Home Weekends, Call 800-648-9915 or www.boyardandsons.com

Help Wanted/Employment

Bookkeepers: 12 mo. exp. in bookkeeping or related reg. Mail Resume to: Manning & Silverman Ltd., Attn: HR- 175 Olde Half Day Road, Ste. 290, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

The Association of Community Publishers (ACP) is searching for an Executive Director. If interested, visit acp.org or ifpa.com and click on the "Executive Director Search" link for more details.

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED at Stevens Transport! Earn \$1000 per week! Paid CDL Training! No experience needed! 1-844-452-4121 drive4stevens.com

Home Improvements

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. EASY, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for a free in-home consultation: 888-912-4745

Leafguard is the only one piece gutter system guaranteed to never clog, get a jump on Fall and Save 75% on installation and receive \$500 for your old ladder! Call 1-800-216-0539

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call Empire Today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 844-220-6034

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-855-534-6198

Update your home with beautiful new blinds & shades. Free in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Free consultation: 877-212-7578. Ask about our specials!

Janitorial

Choice JANITORIAL BBB A+ Rating COMMON AREAS CLEANING• OFFICE CLEANING - CARPET CLEANING • POWER WASHING - SNOW REMOVAL 773-292-6015 www.callchoicejanitorial.com

Legal Services

INJURED? If you've been hurt in an accident in Illinois, call for a FREE CASE CONSULTATION. Calls Answered 24/7 by Staver Accident Injury Lawyers: 1-888-310-8322

NEED LEGAL HELP? Get a FREE referral to an attorney! Call the Illinois State Bar Association Illinois Lawyer Finder The advice you need 877-270-3855 or https://www.isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder

Medical Misc.

ATTENTION DIABETICS! Save money on diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters & more! To learn more, call now! 877-810-0063

Attention: If you or a loved one worked around the pesticide Roundup (glyphosate) for at least 2 years & has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, you may be entitled to compensation. 855-341-5793

Attention oxygen therapy users! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. Free info kit. Call 877-929-9587

Suffering from an ADDICTION to Alcohol, Opiates, Prescription Painkillers or other DRUGS? There is hope! Call Today to speak with someone who cares. Call NOW 1-855-866-0913

Miscellaneous

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-844-722-7993

Applying for Social Security Disability or Appealing a Denied Claim? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc., Social Security Disability Attorneys, 1-855-498-6323! FREE Consultations. Local Attorneys Nationwide [Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broadward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar.)]

Asian beauties worldwide! Desire penpals, romance. Free brochure. Since 1991. Send S.A.S.E: BOX 4601-NN, Thousand Oaks CA 91362. 805-492-8040. www.pacsl.com

Attention Active Duty & Military Veterans! Begin a new career & earn a Degree at CTI Online Computer & Medical training available for Veterans & Families! To learn more, call 888-449-1713

Attention: If you or a loved one worked around the pesticide Roundup (glyphosate) for at least 2 years & has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, you may be entitled to compensation. 855-341-5793

ATTENTION MERCHANTS: Pay Zero Percent Processing Fees! Eliminate Monthly Merchant Processing Fees With Cash Discount! Boost Your Revenue! Find Out How! Call 866-422-7434 Cash-Discounts.com

Attention all Homeowners in jeopardy of Foreclosure? We can help stop your home from foreclosure. The Foreclosure Defense helpline can help save your home. The Call is absolutely free. 1-855-516-6641.

Attention oxygen therapy users! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. Free info kit. Call 877-929-9587

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. 1 TB of data/mo. Ask how to bundle & SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. 1-888-796-8850

AT&T INTERNET Plus DIRECTV Only \$89.99/month! 155+ Channels plus super high speed Internet! Free NFL Sunday ticket! Free HD DVR! Stream 1000's of free shows and movies! 877-541-0009

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 855-761-1725

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-877-626-2213

Call Empire Today® to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-855-404-2366

Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: 1-888-909-9905 18+.

Cash for cars: We buy any condition vehicle, 2002 and newer. Nationwide free pick up! Call now: 1-800-864-5960.

Create a new holiday tradition with The Amazing Snowman! You can make it snow ANYWHERE, even indoors! Get your Amazing Snowman TODAY! www.AmazingSnowman.com promo code SM100 gives you \$100 off!

Cross country Moving, Long distance Moving Company, out of state move \$799 Long Distance Movers. Get Free quote on your Long distance move. 1-844-452-1706

Dental insurance - Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Covers 350 procedures. Real insurance - not a discount plan. Get your free dental info kit! 1-888-623-3036 www.dental50plus.com/58 #6258

Denied Social Security Disability? Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSD and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pockets! Call 1-866-376-3163

DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER? You may qualify for a substantial cash award. NO obligation, NO risk! We've recovered millions. Let us help you!! Call 24/7. 855-845-8269

Directv Now. No Satellite. \$40/mo 65 Channels. Stream news, live events, sports & on demand titles. No contract/commitment. 1-866-825-6523

DISH TV \$64.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Promo Expires 7/21/21.1-833-872-2545

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$14.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-855-520-7938

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule free LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-995-2490

FREE CASH That's right WE will send you \$5 by cash app free right now! Text the word "cadnet" to 706-761-1745

GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during power outages, so your home & family stay safe & comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-yr extended warranty \$695 value! Request a free quote today! Call for terms & conditions. 1-844-334-8353

GENERIC VIAGRA and CIALIS! 100 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-889-5515

Get DIRECTV! ONLY \$35/month! 155 Channels & 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand (w/SELECT All Included Package.) PLUS Stream up to FIVE Screens Simultaneously at No Add'l Cost. Call DIRECTV 1-855-781-1565

Get NFL Sunday Ticket FREE w/ DIRECTV Choice All-Included Package. \$59.99/month for 12 months. 185 Channels PLUS Thousands of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Call 1-855-781-1565 or satellitedealnow.com/cadnet

Miscellaneous, cont.

HARRIS 5 MINUTE BED BUG KILLER! Fast, Effective Treatment. Available: Hardware Stores, Home Depot, homedepot.com

HEAR AGAIN! Try our hearing aid for just \$75 down and \$50 per month! Call 800-426-4212 and mention 88272 for a risk free trial! FREE SHIPPING!

Hearing aids! Bogo free! High-quality rechargeable Nano hearing aids priced 90% less than competitors. Nearly invisible! 45-day money back guarantee! 833-669-5806

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 866-409-0308

HughesNet Satellite Internet - Finally, no hard data limits! Call Today for speeds up to 25Mbps as low as \$59.99/mo! \$75 gift card, terms apply. 1-844-863-4478

Life Alert. One press of a button sends help fast 24/7! At home and on the go. Mobile Pendant with GPS. Free first aid kit (with subscription.) 877-537-8817 Free brochure.

Long distance moving: White-glove service from America's top movers. Fully insured and bonded. Let us take the stress out of your out of state move. Free quotes! Call: 855-606-2752

Lung Cancer? Asbestos exposure in industrial, construction, manufacturing jobs, or military may be the cause. Family in the home were also exposed. Call 1-866-795-3684 or email cancer@breakinginjurynews.com. \$30 billion is set aside for asbestos victims with cancer. Valuable settlement monies may not require filing a lawsuit.

Need IRS Relief \$10K - \$125K+ Get Fresh Start or Forgiveness Call 1-877-378-1182 Monday through Friday 7AM-5PM PST

Never pay for covered home repairs again! Complete Care Home Warranty covers all major systems & appliances. 30-day risk free. \$200.00 off + 2 free months! 1-866-395-2490

New authors wanted! Page Publishing will help self-publish your book. Free author submission kit! Limited offer! 866-951-7214

!!OLD GUITARS WANTED!! GIBSON, FENDER, MARTIN, Etc. 1930's to 1980's. TOP DOLLAR PAID. CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-433-8277

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 888-609-2189

Protect your home w/home security monitored by ADT. Starting at \$27.99/mo. Get free equipment bundle including keypad, motion sensor, wireless door & windows sensors. 833-719-1073

Recently Diagnosed w/Lung Cancer or Mesothelioma? Exposed to Asbestos Pre-1980 at Work or Navy? You May Be Entitled to a Significant Cash Award! Smoking History Okay! Call 1-855-591-0517

SAVE ON YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION! World Health Link. Price Match Guarantee! Prescriptions Required. CIPA Certified. Over 1500 medications available. CALL Today For A Free Price Quote. 1-855-530-8993 Call Now!

Spectrum Triple Play! TV, Internet & Voice for \$99.97/mo. Fastest Internet. 100 MB per second speed. Free PrimeTime on Demand. Unlimited Voice. NO CONTRACTS. Call 1-855-652-9304 or visit http://tripleplaytoday.com/national

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-855-534-6198 or visit www.walkintubquote.com/news

STOP STRUGGLING ON THE STAIRS Give your life a lift with an ACORN STAIRLIFT! Call now for \$250 OFF your stairlift purchase and FREE DVD & brochure! 1-866-471-1334

The Generac PWRcell solar plus battery storage system. Save money, reduce reliance on grid, prepare for outages & power your home. Full installation services. \$0 down financing option. Request free no obligation quote. 1-855-270-3785

Thinking about installing a new shower? American Standard makes it easy. Free design consult. 1-888-674-3005 today to see how to save \$1,000 on installation or visit www.newshowerdeal.com/display

Two great new offers from AT&T Wireless! Ask how to get the Next Generation Samsung Galaxy S10e FREE. FREE iPhone with AT&T's Buy one, Give One. While supplies last! CALL 1-866-565-8452 or www.freephonesnow.com/cadnet

Update your home with beautiful new blinds & shades. Free in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Free consultation: 877-212-7578. Ask about our specials!

Use RoundUp Weedkiller? Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Multiple Myeloma, and Leukemia may result from RoundUp exposure. A recent \$2 billion judgment was awarded in a RoundUp injury case. Call 1-619-493-4791 or email RoundUp@breakinginjurynews.com and let us begin work on your RoundUp case today.

Real Estate For Sale

AFFORDABLE HOME SOLUTIONS! Foreclosures, Rent to Own, Short sales and more! Call Toll Free 844-275-0948

Recycling

Interested in helping the environment, those less fortunate? Recycle Plus, operating since 1990, offers recycling service as well as: Used plastic buckets (food grade) various sizes & shapes, cardboard boxes, old lumber, furniture, reusable shopping bags made in Chicago from repurposed fabric. Contact Recycle Plus Inc Gary Zuckerman 773-761-5937 or 773-858-1210 Email: recycle_plus_chicago@yahoo.com

GENERAC GENERATORS

Prepare for unexpected power outages with a Generac home standby generator

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!
844-334-8353

FREE 7-Year Extended Warranty*
A \$695 Value!
Limited Time Offer - Call for Details

Special Financing Available
Subject to Credit Approval

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.



LEAF FILTER

LeafFilter
GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND
CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

CALL US TODAY FOR
A FREE ESTIMATE

1-855-995-2490

15% OFF
YOUR ENTIRE
PURCHASE*

10% OFF
SENIOR & MILITARY
DISCOUNTS

5% OFF
TO THE FIRST
50 CALLERS**

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm,
Sun: 2pm-8pm EST
| Promo Number: 285

For those who qualify, One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. *Offer valid at time of estimate only. **The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2019 and recognized LeafFilter as the "1st rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America." Manufactured in Plainville, Michigan and processed at DMT Mercer Group in Ohio. See Representative for full warranty details. CSL# 103795 DGPL #1078363-5501 License# 7656 License# 5045 License# 41354 License# 99138 License# 128344 License# 218294 WA UBI# 603 233 977 License# 2102212386 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFFNW822Z License# NW055912 License# WC-2998-H17 Nassau HIC License# H01067000 Registration# 175447 Registration# HIC-06-49095 Registration# C12729 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# IR731804 Registration# 13VH09953000 Registration# PA69383 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H License# 2705169445 License# 262000022 License# 262000403 License# 0086990 Registration# H-19114

PAINTING

DADRASS
PAINTING
KITCHEN & BATH
REMODELING

DRYWALL - WALLPAPERING
PLASTERING - TILE - CARPENTRY

• FREE ESTIMATES •

847-749-8227

847-291-9091

DADRASSPAINTING@YAHOO.COM

Training/Education

AIRLINE CAREERS FOR NEW YEAR - BECOME AN AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECH. FAA APPROVED TRAINING. FINANCIAL AID IF QUALIFIED - JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE. CALL AIM 800-481-8312

Wanted To Buy

FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R50

Second annual Streeterville's Got Talent is seeking entries

The Streeterville Organization of Active Residents [SOAR] has put out a call for video auditions for their second annual Streeterville's Got Talent competition.

Anyone who may have worked-in, has performed-in, enjoys, or even visited Streeterville and has an outstanding talent, is qualified to try out.

The grand prize is \$1000. This event focuses on community entertainment, singing, dancing, comedy, instrumental, acting and more.

SOAR is now soliciting three minute talent videos from contestants now through Sep. 30. Contestants can be amateur or professional. Talent under 18 years old must have parental permission. For more information visit <https://soarchicago.org/sgt2021/?nocache=1>.

GUNFIGHT from p. 1

suffered a gunshot wound to his lower back and right shoulder. He was initially listed in critical condition.

The CPD investigation was slowed when a friend of the victim refused to cooperate with the police and even declined to give the teen's name to authorities, according to the police report.

Police later determined that a 23-year-old woman who was sitting in a car near the gunfight was also injured in the gunfire. Officers crossed paths with her when

EVICTON from p. 1

newly filed cases to state programs providing financial assistance to landlords and tenants.

The order states that in any eviction case filed against a person covered under the current executive order, a landlord must certify that the defendant has provided with a tenant declaration form available through the Illinois Housing Development Authority stating that they are eligible for protection from eviction. Landlords also must certify that they either haven't received the form back from the tenant or that some other exemption in the executive order applies in their case.

Also during August, all trials and judgments involving qualifying individuals will be under a temporary stay. Courts will be allowed to hear motions for default judgment against people who fail to appear at a scheduled hearing, but "only after the defendant is given notice to appear at a separate hearing on a motion for default."

"These cases could not be enforced until the governor's moratorium completely expires, so this process will not delay the

she showed up at Stroger Hospital with a graze wound to her left cheek, CPD records show.

A TikTok video shows people running across Wacker Dr. to get away from the gunfire as fireworks explode near the Wabash Bridge.

Charges have only been filed in one of this year's Loop shootings. Deandre Binion, 25, faces three counts of attempted first-degree murder and aggravated battery by discharge of a firearm in connection with an April 6 road rage shooting that left a 21-month-old boy in critical condition.

ultimate resolution of cases in the court system," said Judge Eugene Doherty, chief judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit and vice-chair of the Supreme Court's COVID Task Force.

The American Bar Assoc. [ABA] suggests that once the moratorium is lifted, attorneys representing both landlords and tenants anticipate an avalanche of eviction cases that have been stayed for a year. The backlog may take a year to clear.

The American Bar Assoc. [ABA] suggests that once the moratorium is lifted, attorneys representing both landlords and tenants anticipate an avalanche of eviction cases that have been stayed for a year. The backlog may take a year to clear.

The ABA says that not only will the courts be jammed with pending and new cases, but judges may take a range of stances on legal defenses asserted by the tenant due to the pandemic.

"We may see varied rulings from judges from district to district," says Mario Sullivan of Johnson and Sullivan, Ltd. Sullivan practices in landlord/tenant law in Chicago. "We may even see varied rulings for judges within the same district."

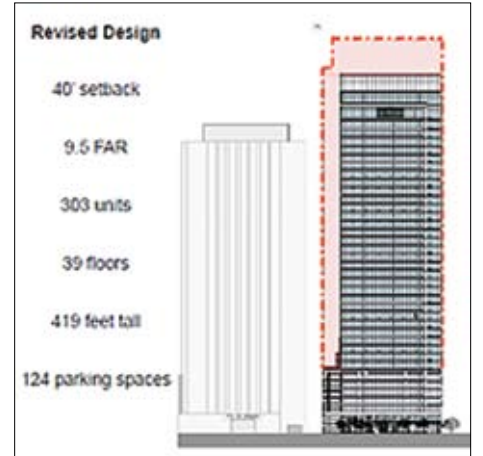
Defenses such as force majeure, a relatively rarely used tactic, can be anticipated to be employed with great vigor. Attorneys for tenants may use very creative defenses in light of the unprecedented impact of the pandemic on the U.S. rental market.

In May, \$1.5 billion was made available through the Illinois Rental Payment Program, which provided up to \$25,000 to support households unable to pay their rent due to a COVID-19 related hardship. The program was funded with money the state

received through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security, or CARES Act. Applications for those grants closed Sunday, July 18.

On Wednesday, Pritzker announced that another \$500 million will be made available in an additional round of applications that will open in the fall, bringing the total amount of rental assistance to \$2 billion.

DELAYED from p. 1



The revised design includes a 40' setback as opposed to the initial 20' setback and 124 parking spaces instead of the initial 146 spaces proposed.

ment, to allow for the construction of a new 39-story building containing 303 dwelling units and only 116 parking spaces.

Changes to the proposal, discussed in a public meeting earlier this week, included keeping a 20' distance on lower floors but increasing the setback to 40' on higher floors. But Galleria residents have said there's still not enough distance between the towers.



ZIPLINING. CLIMBING. BIKING. AND MORE.

At The Forge: Lemont Quarries, we live by the motto of **Adventure Comes in Endless Forms**. Whether this is the first time you have sat in a canoe, or you are a pro rock climber, we have something for everyone.

Use promo code **NewsStarkF90G6** at check out for 20% off your adventure! Offer expires September 1, 2021. Cannot be combined with any other offers.

Ready for the adventure of a lifetime?
Head to **forgeparks.com** to learn more



Allied Print & Copy

IN-HOUSE DIGITAL & OFFSET PRINTING

SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

BUSINESS CARDS • POST CARDS • LETTERHEADS • FLYERS
BROCHURES • ENVELOPES • INVOICES • CALENDARS • BOOKLETS
CATALOGS • MAGAZINES • TICKETS • FOIL PRINTING

SIGNS • BANNERS • POSTERS • MAGNETS & DECALS!

apc allied print & copy
DESIGN • PRINT • SIGNS

5640 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60660

773.334.5200/773.334.5488 • Fax: 773.334.5757

info@alliedprintandcopy.com www.alliedprintandcopy.com

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAYS CLOSED BETWEEN 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM SAT. & SUN. CLOSED



MARIA PAPPAS
COOK COUNTY TREASURER

cookcountytreasurer.com

Enter your street address:

- Search **\$76 million in available refunds**
- Make sure you're not missing out on **\$46 million in available exemptions**
- See if your property is on the **Tax Sale List**