



## Chicago officials grapple with violence

Weekend with 74 shootings underlines need to build trust

BY ANNIE SWEENEY AND JEREMY GORNER  
 Chicago Tribune

After 74 people were shot over one of the city's most violent weekends in more than two years, Chicago police said they would flood the city's crime-wracked neighborhoods with hun-

dreds more cops while acknowledging no arrests for those shootings had been made as of late Tuesday. A day earlier, Mayor Rahm Emanuel and police Superintendent Eddie Johnson had pleaded with the community to come forward with information to hold people accountable

for the carnage, including 12 fatalities. "You all know who these individuals are," a frustrated Johnson said at one point. "If you know who did this, be a neighbor, speak up," Emanuel added. But the Police Department's struggle to solve violent crime or earn the cooperation of residents is not a new problem — nor one that will be solved quickly, experts, cops and

law enforcement leaders alike said on Tuesday. The fear and discomfort in reporting on neighbors is real and so, too, is the distrust in a department that is in an epic struggle to repair frayed and broken relationships with minority communities, they said. "I think it is disheartening that we are at Tuesday after the weekend we had without anyone being charged," Cook County

State's Attorney Kim Foxx told the Tribune in a phone interview. "The feeling that people can do this with impunity makes the work that much more difficult." On Tuesday, the Police Department refused to release current data on how many homicides and shootings it solves — known as clearance rates — telling the Tribune to file a Freedom of Information Act request. But past data collected by

the Tribune show the department's clearance rate for homicides has been declining in recent years, hitting about 17 percent last year. That number doesn't represent convictions or even arrests for homicides but rather cases in which the department identifies a suspect, regardless of whether that person is ever charged.

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## Willow Creek summit struggles

Hybels allegations mar annual event and guests drop out

BY MANYA BRACHEAR PASHMAN  
 Chicago Tribune

For 26 years, the Global Leadership Summit at Willow Creek Community Church has made headlines with celebrity guests like Bono, President Bill Clinton and British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

But this year, the summit will be without its most noteworthy participant: the founding pastor, Bill Hybels. In addition, at least five speakers, including actor Denzel Washington, have bowed out, and more than 100 churches have called off plans to broadcast the summit to their flocks on Thursday and Friday.

The defections are the first tangible sign that allegations of inappropriate behavior by Hybels and the church's handling of those claims have tarnished the worldwide reputation of Willow Creek and threaten to curtail the megachurch's influence on a global scale. Started by Hybels in the mid-1990s, the summit has come to symbolize the iconic pastor's provocative leadership style, sharp business acumen and international appeal. It has been fueled as much by his star power as that of celebrities he brought in.

In April, Hybels stepped down from the helm of the northwest suburban megachurch and the Willow Creek Association, its affiliated nonprofit group that hosts the summit, after a Tribune investigation revealed allegations of misconduct with women — including church employ-

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Tavon Tanner with his mother, Mellanie Washington, on their new porch. Tavon and his family moved 9 miles from where he was shot in 2016.

## TAVON TANNER LIVES QUIETLY WITH HIS SCAR

2 years after being shot on his porch, the 12-year-old boy keeps moving forward



MARY SCHMICH

Tavon Tanner walked outside, onto his front porch and into the summer morning. "See?" he said.

It was Tuesday, the heat just beginning to rise, and he looked out toward the bungalows, the flowers and the clean sidewalks. "The neighborhood is quiet here. You can hear the birds."

No sirens, no shouting, no loud music, no gunshots. No fear. The scariest thing in this neighborhood is the rabbits.

Except for the fact that it's an old, wooden porch, up a flight of stairs, Tavon's front porch on the Northwest Side is nothing like the porch where he was shot on a summer night two years



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ago. Aug. 8, 2016. It was a Monday. Warm. On West Polk Street on Chicago's West Side, everybody was out.

When the shots came from out of nowhere, aimed at who knows whom, a bullet hit Tavon near the base of his spine. He spent weeks in the hospital, where for a while it was uncertain whether he would live.

He survived, and last year, on the first anniversary of the shooting, his family was inspired to throw an anniversary celebration. This year, he said he didn't want a party, but wouldn't mind getting some new video games.

"It don't hold me back no more," he said. "I don't like to go back in the past no more. I like to go forward."

We were sitting at a card table in the living room of the two-story rented house where

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STAN MIKITA 1940-2018

## Hawks' all-time top scorer 'was a superstar'

Franchise icon, 1961 Cup winner battled dementia

BY NEIL MILBERT  
 Chicago Tribune

Stan Mikita, arguably the greatest player in Blackhawks history, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was 78.

"There are no words to describe our sadness over Stan's passing," the team said in a statement. "He meant so much to the Chicago Blackhawks, to the game of hockey and to all of Chicago."

"Stan made everyone he touched a better person," team President Rocky Wirtz said. "'Stosh' will be deeply missed, but never, ever forgotten."

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Mikita lived life the way he played hockey. He did it his way, and he never stopped caring about what he did.

"He was more prepared than anybody I ever played with," said Dale Tallon, executive vice president and general manager of the Florida Panthers, remembering the seasons they spent together skating for the Blackhawks from 1973-74 to 1977-78.

"His preparation was impeccable. His style of

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Stan Mikita, who died Tuesday at 78, is the Blackhawks' all-time leading point producer.

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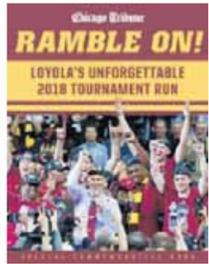
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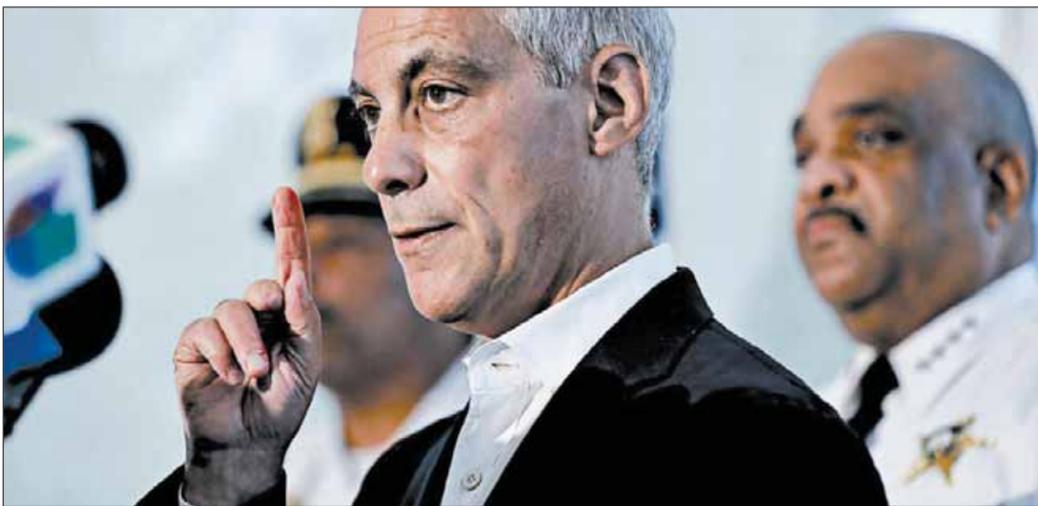
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Mayor Rahm Emanuel has not shown that people who testify against neighborhood shooters will be protected.



**JOHN KASS**

**Rahm can't spin his way out of Chicago gang wars**

Paul Vallas and others challenging Mayor Rahm Emanuel — and focusing on Chicago's weak response to the slaughter in the streets — know this about the mayor of Chicago.

He knows how to spin the news. When he sees criticism coming, Emanuel will offer up some bright, shiny object to change the subject, like those fanciful Elon Musk sci-fi pneumatic tubes to the airport. But Chicago's river of violence overflowed over the weekend, beyond even Emanuel's capacity to manage the news.

More than 70 people were shot and 12 were killed in weekend shootings, including mass shootings, with few if any arrests. And more have been shot and killed in the days since.

Why don't people come forward? They're afraid.

Chicago's abysmal clearance rates for homicides — about 17 percent last year — can be traced directly to decisions made from City Hall and give the neighborhoods little confidence Emanuel can do much about the bloodshed.

"Emanuel gutted the detective division, now he's trying to catch up, and the violence in Chicago is out of control," Vallas told me on Tuesday. "And at some point, you have to put politics aside and you have to manage. The problem is that Emanuel is a D.C. politician, and what do they ever manage in D.C., where every decision made is political? It's all political, it's all spin, it's what they do."

City Hall calls it "gun violence," and media cooperates by calling it that too. But calling it "gun violence" allows Chicago's political class off the hook.

There are many guns in the suburbs. But the suburbs are not killing grounds. What's going on in Chicago are street gang wars.

And Cook County's one-party political class seems incapable of addressing it; from the prosecutors who don't prosecute, to judges, to the police brass trying to keep their jobs, to Chicago aldermen.

Some aldermen are terrified of the street gangs, which have been intertwined with Chicago politics since the first thugs got out the vote on the first Election Day.

All should be held accountable. But the mayor is most accountable, because he's the mayor.

When Emanuel walked out before news cameras to react to the crime wave, he demonstrated emotion and outrage. The media likes emotion.

But does emotion carry any real weight with the families of the dead? Does it comfort those who fear their kids will be gunned down tomorrow? No.

In a city where the street gangs have taken over — where violence carries on through shootings and carjackings even in wealthy neighborhoods like the Gold Coast — talking about feelings just doesn't cut it anymore.

It's just noise. What's needed is clear policy, which isn't about emotion, but rather clear thinking.

"Proper policy is about not destroying beat integrity in the Police Department," Vallas said. "Policy is what I've advocated, like rehiring experienced, seasoned detectives to close those murders and give people confidence that something's being done. But what does Emanuel give the city? Spin."

Other mayoral candidates, from Garry McCarthy to Lori Lightfoot, also criticized Emanuel's response to the violence as just so much spin.

At a news conference, Emanuel became emotional and began pointing fingers at others. Standing next to Chicago police Superintendent Eddie Johnson, the mayor put the focus on his cops and on the neighborhoods for remaining silent.

"This is not about the Chicago Police Department, alone," Emanuel said. "It's not about a summer jobs program, alone. This is about the fabric of a neighborhood and community — as the superintendent just said — who knows who did this."

"So, if you say enough is enough, you must come forward as a neighborhood where a moral center of gravity holds," said Emanuel.

"... If you know who did this, be a neighbor. Speak up. Neighbors come together. The city will be with you shoulder to shoulder," he said.

Emanuel was clearly frustrated and angry. Not everything he does is a political act. He's a father, he loves his kids. I believe he's torn up by talking

to parents about their murdered children.

But when the mayor declared "the city will be with you" it stopped me.

The city will be with you? Really?

A 17 percent homicide clearance rate isn't a declaration that the city will be with you. It says quite the opposite. Years of allowing the Police Department to atrophy doesn't promote confidence.

And making a show of redeploying cops to high crime areas now is desperation.

What parent would have their child testify against a neighborhood shooter when the city does such a poor job in clearing homicides?

It ignores the real world, where the Police Department went fetal after Emanuel's disastrous handling of the Laquan McDonald police shooting video.

It ignores the real world of a Police Department allowed to grow so thin that detectives were put back in uniform to serve as scarecrows at lake-front festivals where they can be seen by taxpayers.

All this has little to do with solving homicides.

I mean no criticism of Johnson here. If it weren't for Johnson, Emanuel would be alone, isolated, political toast. He should have some leverage with a desperate Emanuel.

But Eddie Johnson is not the mayor. Emanuel is the mayor.

The other day there was a telling quote from the Rev. Marshall Hatch, pastor of the New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church on the West Side, about why neighbors don't come forward.

"You put yourself at risk," Hatch told the Tribune. "Obviously, the police can't protect you, and if somebody kills you, they can't find out who did it."

That's the reality of things. And even Emanuel can't spin it away.

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# Tavon Tanner lives quietly with his scar

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Tavon lives with his twin sister, an older sister, a younger brother and his mother, Mellanie Washington.

They got the house with the help of a Denver man who heard about Tavon on the news and was troubled by Washington's difficulty finding a safe place, away from the violence of the West and South sides, that would accept her Section 8 housing subsidy.

The man gave her a car, too, a 1994 white Lexus, so she could drive her kids around and wouldn't have to spend so many hours getting to and from her job at a Niles nursing home.

In some ways, Tavon's life, and his family's, is better than before the shooting. The new neighborhood isn't fancy, but it has parks and pools and friendly people of all kinds.

"Some of everything," Washington said, citing Poles, Mexicans, a few other African-Americans.

"And up here they do everything we used to do as a kid," she said, meaning play volleyball, have pogo stick races, jump rope, the kind of old-fashioned recreation she says has vanished from much of the West Side.

As for Tavon, he's 12 now, taller than his mother. The physical damage from the bullet has mostly healed. The long abdominal scar from the surgery after he was shot remains, but his shirt hides it.

"It'll probably disappear, as much as he eats," Washington said. She laughed. "He's gobbling everything."

Tavon buried his head in his hands, but he was smiling.

Sometimes, still, Tavon hesitates before going out on the porch, but he's no longer afraid to be outside alone.

"I can walk to the store by myself now," he said. "No guns around. Don't have to look over your head

to make sure nobody's behind you."

Earlier this summer, two Chicago police detectives, who have stayed in touch since the shooting, stopped by with mitts and balls for him and his siblings, and he plays ball out front. Now that his left leg no longer buckles when he jumps, he's back to playing basketball.

"It's like God took my powers away," he said. "Then I started eating a lot and God gave me my powers back."

And yet the shooting remains part of Tavon's life. Damage and danger linger.

Every Thursday, Washington takes the day off from her job to drive him to counseling at Lurie Children's Hospital. Tavon's twin sister, who on the night of the shooting stood over her brother crying, "Twin, don't leave me!" also sees a counselor.

On Tuesday, Tavon smiled easily and talked more freely than he did for a while after he was shot, but he still struggles.

Toward the end of the last school year, his mother said, he was severely depressed.

"He was being bullied," she said.

"Not bullied," Tavon replied. "We was being threatened."

With the help of school officials and the police, that situation seems to have resolved, but school will soon resume and school is in a dangerous neighborhood.

Right after the shooting, Washington moved her family into an aunt's house in West Humboldt Park. She enrolled the kids in a nearby charter school. When they moved north, she considered switching their schools but decided against it.

The school was good. The kids had friends. They needed some stability.

She valued the fact that the school's staff understood what Tavon has en-



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Tavon still hesitates before going on the porch, but he's not afraid to be outside in his new Northwest Side neighborhood.



Mellanie Washington moved her children to the Northwest Side after Tavon was shot two years ago at their home on the West Side. There have been no arrests in his shooting.

dured. They've helped him catch up on the schoolwork he missed during his eight surgeries. They're helping him this summer. Keeping the kids at that school has another advantage too. In the afternoons, while Washington is still at work, on the 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. shift, they stay at her aunt's until she comes to pick them up.

But in that part of West

Humboldt Park, violence is a constant undercurrent. Just last weekend, Washington was at her aunt's for a party with relatives when from the backyard, they heard the chaos on the street.

Four people had been shot on the block, a fact that merited only a few lines in the news reports on another bloody Chicago weekend. She took comfort

in the fact that Tavon wasn't there.

"Something told me not to take him over there," Washington said. "He's already been traumatized."

At least 74 people were shot in Chicago last weekend. Twelve died. What happens to the survivors is likely to go unrecorded, but as Tavon's story shows, whatever it is, the effects of the shooting will last a long,

long time.

Tavon and his family live 9 miles from where he was shot on that August night two years ago. In some ways it feels like 900.

But even in the new place, violence creeps in. Sitting in their safe home, Tavon and his family watch the news. On the screen, they see places they recognize and people they know. They watch the grieving and the weeping and remember when they were the people on the screen.

"When my mother says, 'Come to the West Side, I make it snappy,'" Washington said Tuesday. "It's so crazy. You can look up and in two seconds you're gone."

She was leaning on the porch railing, next to her son, listening to the quiet.

"I love being home."

A while later I emailed the Chicago Police Department to ask about the status of Tavon's case and received this email:

"No offender in custody. The investigation continues."

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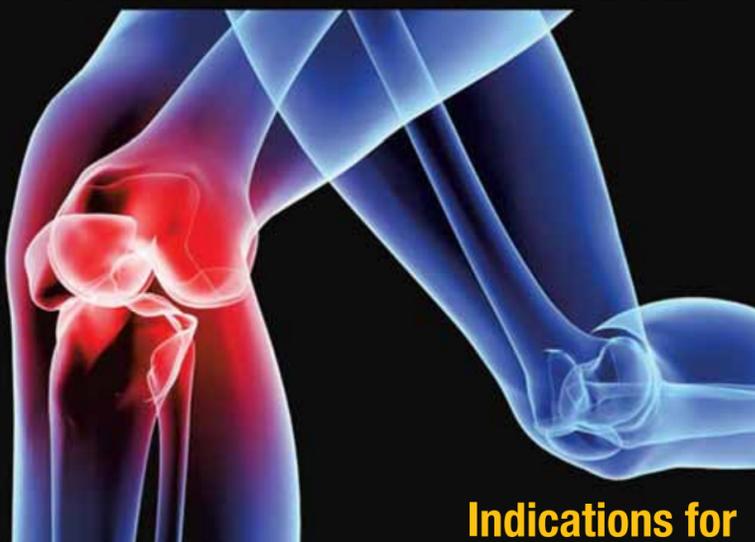
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# Chicago Tribune CHICAGOLAND

## McCarthy backs away from Trump barbs

Turns attention back to Emanuel 'not doing his job'

BY JOHN BYRNE  
Chicago Tribune

Mayor candidate Garry McCarthy went on Fox News again Tuesday, when he backed away from his previous criticism of President Donald Trump while continuing to hammer away at Mayor Rahm Emanuel for his handling of Chicago's violence.

During the morning segment, McCarthy was asked about a statement his campaign released Monday in response to former Republican New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani's recent tweets of support for him.

In his Monday statement, McCarthy said he was a "proud Democrat" and that he did "not agree with Mayor Giuliani's political views and I certainly remain opposed to the mis-

guided, divisive tone and policies of Donald Trump. I cannot say strongly enough how saddened I am to see 'America's Mayor' stand with a president with whom I am diametrically opposed."

But asked Tuesday on the cable news station why he's so opposed to Trump, McCarthy said he was against political polarization, not Trump's policies.

"Well, this is not so much about the policies, it's more about the polarization that's happening in this country and in this city," McCarthy said.

"Rahm Emanuel is a polarizing figure, and we need to bring this city together. And I think that, on a national level, that same issue is happening, and we've got to stop it. We've got to get behind the president. We've got to get together. We've got to have policies that reflect our values. And it's not so much that I'm against the president and his policies. It's

more about the divisiveness that's going on in this country. It's heartbreaking to me."

McCarthy backing away from criticizing Trump's policies is significant because Emanuel's campaign has hammered the former top cop for his ties to the Republican president.

A day after McCarthy announced his candidacy this past spring, Emanuel's campaign launched an on-line attack ad featuring Trump calling the former Chicago police superintendent a "phenomenal guy." The mayor's campaign also has highlighted an overlap between donors to McCarthy and Trump's political funds.

For his part, Emanuel has spent much of the last two years slamming Trump for divisive rhetoric and policies that target immigrants. At the direction of Emanuel's Law Department, the

city has sued the Trump administration on a number of issues, including an attempt by the Justice Department to with-

hold grant funds for Chicago because of its status as a sanctuary city that protects immigrants from deportation.

As president, Trump routinely has taken to Twitter to criticize Chicago's struggle to tamp down violent crime.

McCarthy continued to pound away at Emanuel on the violence issue Tuesday, saying on Fox that the mayor isn't interested in a meritocracy in government.

"He's too interested in political bullying; he's not doing his job," McCarthy said. "He's talking about global warming and the president when he's in control of gun violence, the education system and the taxes here."

Asked by a Fox host about an increase in gun

violence in tonier neighborhoods such as Lincoln Park, McCarthy said people in those areas don't feel safe.

"There's no place in this city that's safe now," he said. "Nothing is going to change in Chicago until we first make it safe. And, you know, I get woken up by gunshots, and I live in River North. And it's just not OK. We used to be able to say, 'Not in my backyard.' We can't say that anymore here in Chicago."

The Emanuel campaign continued trying to link McCarthy to Trump on Tuesday.

"McCarthy is too busy courting Trump supporters on Fox News to have any idea what it takes to be mayor of Chicago," Emanuel campaign spokeswoman Caron Brookens said in a statement in response to McCarthy's morning TV comments. "Garry McCarthy can spread misinformation to Trump voters all he wants. The mayor remains focused on the important

work of improving schools and public safety in every neighborhood."

Giuliani, who's now a Trump attorney, involved himself in the mayoral race during the spate of shootings in Chicago last weekend, tweeting his support Sunday for McCarthy — whom he called "Jerry" — and urging people to back him for mayor: "Chicago murders are direct result of one party Democratic rule for decades. Policing genius Jerry McCarthy can do for Chicago what I did for NYC. He was one of the architects of Compstat. Slashed homicides over 70%. Tens of thousands of lives saved."

The weekend violence in Chicago has drawn national attention.

Between 3 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Monday, 12 people were killed and 62 others were wounded by bullets, according to Tribune data.

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Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, left, and father Owen attend a hearing Tuesday at the Leighton Criminal Court Building.

## High court asked again to end secrecy in case

Media want judge's prohibitions ended as Van Dyke trial looms

BY MEGAN CREPEAU  
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With Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke's trial date fast approaching, several local news organizations have asked the state's highest court to crack down even further on the secrecy shrouding the case.

A request filed Tuesday seeks to further rein in Cook County Circuit Judge Vincent Gaughan, who has gone to extraordinary lengths to keep key information about the case over Laquan McDonald's fatal shooting from public view.

Tuesday's request capped off another busy day in the high-profile case. Earlier, Gaughan ruled he would allow the defense to play at trial animated videos purported to show part of the shooting.

The petition by the seven news organizations, including the Chicago Tribune, marks the second time this year that the media have taken the rare step of appealing directly to the state Supreme Court.

The first petition, filed in May, was narrower in scope, asking only that the higher court stop Gaughan from routing all court filings directly to his chambers, a practice that bypassed the usual step of filing them publicly in the circuit clerk's office. The Supreme Court granted that request two weeks later.

On Tuesday, though, the news media sought broader safeguards that would end an array of prohibitions by Gaughan. The petition

seeks to force Gaughan to give media lawyers a chance to object before he holds substantive meetings with lawyers behind closed doors or closes the courtroom to the public and reporters. They also want to allow one of the media attorneys silenced by Gaughan to be able to take part in court proceedings again.

Without the Supreme Court's assistance, the petition said, Van Dyke's murder prosecution "will continue to proceed under a cloak of secrecy."

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, a nonprofit advocacy group, joined the news organizations in filing the petition.

Van Dyke is scheduled to go to trial Sept. 5 in the Leighton Criminal Court Building.

In an attempt to not interfere with the approaching start of the trial, the media attorneys' filing states that they plan to seek the immediate release of only six of some three dozen court filings that still remain under seal in spite of the Supreme Court's order in May.

With the trial date less than a month away, Gaughan continues to push to wrap up remaining issues. Lawyers are scheduled to return to his courtroom Friday to discuss questionnaires to be filled out by potential jurors. Gaughan said Tuesday that he planned to close that hearing to the public and reporters.

Also Tuesday, Gaughan cleared the way for Van Dyke's attorneys to play at trial animated videos purporting to show the trajectory of five of the 16 bullets that struck McDonald.

Gaughan has allowed little to be disclosed about the animated videos, which have never been aired publicly.

Special prosecutors raised concerns Tuesday that the animation contains "subtle" errors but did not cite any specific examples in court.

"Subtle inaccuracies are more prejudicial than gross inaccuracies," said Joseph Cullen, a member of the special prosecution team. "The jury can't look at it and say, 'This is wrong!'"

In an earlier court filing, prosecutors said they believe the defense wants to use the animation to aid its forensic pathologist in her testimony.

Police dashboard camera video shows Van Dyke opening fire within seconds of exiting his squad car as McDonald walked down the street holding a knife, contradicting reports from police at the scene that McDonald had lunged at them. The video's release sparked months of protests and political upheaval.

Van Dyke's lawyers said Tuesday they had commissioned two animated videos, both 30 seconds or less in length. Lead lawyer Daniel Herbert said a crew even used drones to take precise measurements for an accurate representation of the shooting scene.

The videos switch between shots from the dashboard camera footage and animated figures of

McDonald, Van Dyke and the officer's partner, Joseph Walsh, Cullen said in court. The animation shows Van Dyke firing five shots, with a blue line tracing the trajectory of the bullets, he said.

Gaughan quickly interrupted Cullen, scolding him for revealing too much detail about the animated videos in public, since he had not ruled on whether the evidence would be allowed at trial.

The prosecutors have previously raised what they say are additional problems with the defense video. The animation shows Van Dyke standing still as he fired the fifth shot when, in fact, the officer was walking toward McDonald, they have said. In addition, the video purports to show the first five shots that struck McDonald when the defense's own experts admit that pathologists cannot identify the exact order in which the bullets hit him.

In allowing the videos at trial, Gaughan made no mention of the supposed errors but noted that the videos could be used only as "demonstrative" evidence to help the jury understand context, not as evidence to consider when weighing Van Dyke's guilt or innocence.

Herbert said Van Dyke's legal team might want to introduce a third video, syncing up audio of calls to the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communications with footage from Van Dyke's squad car dashboard camera. The defense has not yet decided whether to use that at trial, he said.

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## Track moving to make way for Obama center

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The Chicago Park District has begun work to relocate a track and field in Jackson Park from its current location to a corner farther south to make room for the Obama Presidential Center, officials said.

And while the two projects are technically separate, the construction has sparked some concern from the public because of fencing that has been placed around the site and because workers have cut down trees as part of the relocation.

The field has long been used by athletes from Hyde Park Academy High School.

It is being replaced with an eight-lane, 400-meter track with a wider turf field. The new field is expected to be completed in early fall, a spokeswoman for the Park District said in a written statement.

Construction of the presidential center was approved by the Chicago City Council in May. But because Jackson Park is on the National Register of Historic Places, the Obama Foundation has to complete a federal review process before it can begin building.

The Park District, however, can make improvements to its sites without appealing to the federal government.

In February, the foundation announced that it would donate more than \$3.5 million to the Park District to build this new artificial turf field in the South Side park. The announcement came after questions arose about where student-athletes would practice and host their games while the presidential center was being built.

The solution was to move the field so that

track and field events and soccer games could continue even when much of Jackson Park is under construction.

The presidential center is expected to cost more than \$500 million. The project has drawn national attention because it has the potential to transform the South Side by creating hundreds of jobs, attracting tourists and possibly sparking more economic development and investment in nearby communities.

The center was announced in 2015, and a year later the Obamas announced they had selected Jackson Park as the site for their sprawling complex because that would place it near the Museum of Science and Industry and provide a view of the skyline while benefiting struggling neighborhoods like South Shore, Woodlawn and Washington Park.

But the project has raised the ire of environmentalists who don't want it located in a public park and organizers who want an ironclad contract guaranteeing a property tax freeze for homeowners, housing set aside for lower-income residents and a trust fund to pay for neighborhood initiatives.

Besides completing the federal review process, the foundation still has to obtain a formal long-term contract to lease Jackson Park from the city and has to raise the hundreds of millions of dollars to build the privately financed project.

Last week, the foundation acknowledged it is delaying breaking ground on the center until 2019. Officials would not say whether the delay will affect the construction schedule, but the center is slated to open in 2021.

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Workers on Tuesday remove trees in Jackson Park, near the future site of the Obama Presidential Center.

# Missing Lane Tech student hit, killed by Metra train

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A person who was struck and killed by a Metra train on the Northwest Side has been identified as a senior at Lane Tech College Prep High School who was reported missing Monday after he was last seen at Lollapalooza.

Sincere W. Ash, 17, of the 3500 block of North Neenah Avenue, was pronounced dead at the scene, but autopsy results were still pending, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Human remains later identified as the teen's were discovered about 6:15 p.m. Sunday on a railroad bridge spanning Armitage Avenue just north of the Clybourn Avenue station, Metra spokeswoman Meg Reile said Tuesday. She said investigators have no evidence that Ash's death was "anything other than a horrible accident."

Police found Ash's body on the bridge after a person at the Clybourn station called to report that there was something on the tracks, Reile said. But investigators found no phone or other form of identification on or near Ash's body, delaying their efforts to identify him, she said.

On Monday, his family filed a missing persons report with Chicago police and circulated flyers on social media stating that he was last seen at the music festival in Grant Park at 4:15 p.m. Sunday. However, it took some time for authorities to realize the description of the missing person matched that of the body found on the bridge, Reile said. He was positively identified Monday evening, she said.

Reile said investigators are not sure when — or how — the accident occurred. Based on the flyer put out by family and friends on social media, Ash may have been briefly detained at Lollapalooza for not having a valid wristband, but there was no evidence that he was asked to leave the festival, she said.

During the two-hour period from the last sighting of Ash to the discovery of his body, one inbound train entered the Clybourn station at 5:16 p.m., and there were outbound trains at the station at 4:43 p.m. and 5:43 p.m., Reile said.

No one on those trains or at the station at those times reported seeing Ash, and Reile said employees on the train did not report that they may have struck an individual.

"The crews would, if they saw something, if they thought even for a moment that they may have struck something, they would have stopped," she said.

Ash's cousin, Marcella Hawk, said he'd been looking forward to Lollapalooza after a summer spent working at a youth day camp.

"He's been working a lot this summer, so I know he was super excited to hang out with his friends and just be a 17-year-old," Hawk said.

Hawk, 25, of Batavia, said she and her younger cousin were best friends, talking or texting each other every day.

"Sincere just radiated love," she said. "He just loved life. He loved people; he loved children. Everything about him was so promising. He was such a good kid."

When she hadn't heard from him by Sunday afternoon, she texted him to see if he was OK but received

no response. And when she saw that he had not posted on social media about the festival, she reached out to a friend of Ash's who was supposed to have attended Lollapalooza with him.

Hawk said she learned that Ash's phone had been stolen Saturday night, that he'd been detained by security Sunday and that he was last seen at the festival at 4:15 p.m. Sunday but now couldn't be found.

As the evening wore on,

Hawk said she grew more concerned and began reaching out to Ash's parents and one of his siblings, then started calling police stations and hospitals to see if anyone had seen him.

Hawk said Ash's family filed a missing persons report Monday after he failed to show up to the day camp job early that morning.

On Monday afternoon, Hawk said, Ash's mother called her to say that Metra police officers had asked if they could meet with her.

Hawk said the family met with officers at the Logan Square home of Ash's friend. The family was told that an unidentified male had been found dead and asked that a family member identify him

at the Cook County medical examiner's office.

She said the family is struggling to comprehend how Ash ended up on the railroad viaduct.

"We have no idea what he was doing on the tracks," Hawk said. "I don't think that he tried to hurt himself. I truly believe it was an accident."

Ash, who lived on the Northwest Side with his mother, three younger brothers and a younger sis-

ter, excelled at drawing and photography, his cousin said.

His thoughts were turning toward where he wanted to attend college and what he would study.

"He was really interested in psychology," Hawk said. "He loved to think about how the brain works."

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A teen accepts a hot dog from a Chicago police officer in Moore Park on Tuesday during National Night Out, an event held to interact with residents and increase crime awareness. Chicago police are trying to build community rapport

## Police struggle to develop trust

**Violence**, from Page 1

Even fewer of Chicago's hundreds of shootings each year are solved. A University of Chicago Crime Lab analysis of Chicago police records found that the department cleared just 5 percent of shootings in 2016, a year in which violence hit records unseen in two decades.

In a year when shootings have fallen 17 percent citywide and homicides by even more, the violence from 3 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday was a jolt. Many of the shootings took place in three West Side police districts and one on the South Side, officials said.

According to Tribune data, it marked the worst violence of any single weekend in Chicago since at least before 2016. And Sunday saw more victims shot in a single day since at least September 2011, when the Tribune began tracking every shooting in Chicago. For the entire day, 47 people were shot, including 40 during a seven-hour period early Sunday.

Johnson, who said the shootings were mostly rooted in gang conflicts, on Tuesday said the department has immediately deployed 430 more officers to the neighborhoods most wracked by the shooting. Those numbers will grow to an additional 600 officers on the weekend.

"We'll be there as long as it takes," Johnson said. "We have a responsibility to keep these folks safe." He said officers working the extra hours would have their afternoon shifts extended into the overnight hours, when there's a higher likelihood for violence to erupt.

At the news conference Monday, Johnson acknowledged the department has trust issues to overcome in neighborhoods hit hardest by violence.

A report by the U.S. Department of Justice early last year found that police officers had routinely engaged in widespread civil-rights violations, particularly in the African-American community, and acknowledged that resentment had built up for decades. The city



Alice (last name withheld upon request), 48, attends a vigil for niece Jahnae Patterson, who was killed Sunday.

has reached a proposed consent decree intended to reform the Police Department, but the effort to restore relations with the community is just beginning.

Detective division sources interviewed Tuesday by the Tribune said they absolutely need community help to solve shootings and homicides. They were also sensitive to fears that residents have of cooperating with police.

"It's understandable," said one of the sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he didn't have the depart-

ment's permission to speak. "It's a dangerous thing to be a murder witness in the neighborhood where the murders are taking place."

**"The attention they receive outside of tragedies has to be equal to when something like this happens."**

— Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx, speaking of neighborhoods affected by violence and the need for authorities to stay engaged with them

ment's permission to speak. "It's a dangerous thing to be a murder witness in the neighborhood where the murders are taking place."

Asiaha Butler, an Englewood community leader who has worked closely with the local police commander, said trusting the police does not come as easily as it sounds. She noted the difference between officers assigned to the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy program, known as CAPS, and regular street cops.

"I have a great relationship with our CAPS department, but our CAPS department are not the ones who are riding down and patrolling our streets,"

seriously," said Charles Wellford, a professor of criminology at the University of Maryland. "It's not something that is done overnight. It is more like a constant presence. ... It's not just attending a meeting. It's working together, sharing information."

Foxx said the struggle to clear cases should be a reminder to everyone in the criminal justice system that neighborhoods affected by violence need constant attention from policymakers and law enforcement — including her own prosecutors.

"The attention they receive outside of tragedies has to be equal to when something like this happens," Foxx said. "We can't

just show up when we think you are going to be a witness to a crime. We have to be at the block parties when there is no violence happening. That is something we build over time, and there has to be demonstrable movement toward that middle (ground)."

The effort to find those responsible for the weekend's shootings is just underway. But experts agree that the initial 48 to 72 hours — particularly in homicide investigations — is critical. Witness recollection is best then. Suspects may still be in the area. And any physical evidence is fresh.

That no one was in custody for any of the dozen homicides reflected Chicago's struggles, Wellford said. "It certainly wouldn't occur in high-performing" police departments, he said.

But the experts also emphasized that a caseload of three to six homicides at a time allows detectives time to track leads and witnesses. Detective division sources interviewed by the Tribune spoke of tracking as many as 10 cases at a time.

It's been nearly two years since 32-year-old Demarco Kennedy was killed in the dining room of his Far South Side apartment by an apparent stray bullet that traveled through a window. So far, no arrests have been made.

On Tuesday, his sister-in-law, Vanessa Davis, said in a phone interview that at least one of Kennedy's relatives still keeps in touch with detectives. Solving the case would require a witness to come forward or other evidence to come to light, she said.

"We as a family have made peace," Davis said, but every anniversary of Kennedy's death "reopens old wounds."

Overworked detectives must constantly shift their attention elsewhere, she said. "People, they're under the no-snitching act. Whoever did this is pretending to go on with their life."

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## Pritzker blames Rauner for jump in city shootings

Challenger, accused of politicizing issue, cites service cuts

By Rick Pearson  
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Democratic governor candidate J.B. Pritzker said Tuesday that GOP Gov. Bruce Rauner was to blame for Chicago's gun violence epidemic, saying an uptick in shootings across the state coincided with the state's historic budget impasse and inability to fund social service programs.

Rauner's campaign countered by calling Pritzker's remarks a "shameful" attempt to politicize the problems in the city's most crime-ridden neighborhoods.

Speaking to reporters outside an unrelated event, Pritzker stopped short of any criticism of Mayor Rahm Emanuel or offering a major quick-fix to avoid another outbreak of violence similar to last week-end, which saw at least 74 people shot and 12 people killed. He encouraged an injection of funding for on-the-street violence interruption groups in the short term.

"I'm just reminding you that it is that massive defunding that occurred and the unwillingness and, you know, lack of responsibility that this governor has taken for the defunding of our human services that has led to this problem," Pritzker said.

"It's not like it happened only one time. It's been happening consistently over the last few years, and look at the timeline," he said. "It's true that our (increased) violence around the state of Illinois, not just the city of Chicago, has been almost concurrent with the defunding of those services that people rely upon. Those are their connection to civilized society, and when they're gone and they close down, you can't snap your fingers and put 'em back."

Rauner campaign spokesman Will Allison responded by saying, "It's shameful that Pritzker is playing politics with challenges Chicago has faced for decades due to a lack of opportunity in neighborhoods across the city, and in recent years, a crisis of confidence in City Hall."

Allison said Rauner has "worked hand-in-hand with the Illinois State Police to increase public safety" and went beyond the direct crime issue to point to efforts to encourage and improve minority representation in state contracting and entrepreneurship.

Pritzker has regularly criticized Rauner for the budget impasse that effectively ended after more than two years in July 2017 when a group of Republicans joined majority Democrats in the legislature to override the governor's veto of a tax hike and budget package.

The impasse pitted Rauner's efforts to change state laws to favor businesses and weaken organized labor against a Demo-

cratic-led General Assembly supporting its union allies.

In 2013 and 2014, the years before Rauner took office, the number of homicides in Chicago dropped to levels not seen since the 1960s with 420 and 415 killings in those years respectively. In 2015, Rauner's first year as governor and the first six months of the budget impasse, the number of homicides grew to 468 before surging to 750 in 2016 — a level that had not been seen in two decades.

In 2017, there were about 650 homicides. Through the first half of this year, Chicago was on pace for a double-digit drop in the number of homicides compared with last year but still on track to far outpace the numbers in 2013 and 2014, statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune showed.

During the impasse, critical safety net social services were sharply reduced or eliminated due to the lack of state funding. Some activists have contended the absence of money also curbed the work of violence interruption groups.

"When you defund those programs by not passing a budget for two years, vetoing a third year of a budget, and not prioritizing the interruption of gun violence and the human services necessary, then gun violence will increase," Pritzker said.

Pritzker said "violence interruption on the streets" is probably the quickest way to address the gun issue. "These are all things that can be deployed if the state will have funds available and make funds available for those. Those are things that can happen this week-end, next weekend and should happen on a consistent basis."

Joined at a West Loop roundtable on equal pay for African-American women by running mate state Rep. Juliana Stratton, Pritzker acknowledged that "if it's a question about whether this is an emergency or whether this is urgent, the answer is absolutely yes."

But in response to a reporter's question, Pritzker and Stratton returned to a frequent theme of their campaign, discussing long-term solutions such as tougher gun laws and rebuilding and expanding the social service safety net as well as helping to foster economic development and jobs in impoverished communities.

"In terms of this specific weekend, it's nothing that's just going to be a Band-Aid approach," Stratton said. "We have to make sure there's investment, and that requires a long-term vision for these communities."

But when asked about the quality of Emanuel's response to gun violence or the mayor's first-term decision to close half the city's mental health clinics, Pritzker's campaign focused on Rauner.

"Everybody should be doing more," Stratton ultimately acknowledged.

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## Appeal after violent weekend: 'Can we please come together'

By Gregory Pratt  
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Last weekend's intense violence continued dominating the political discussion in Chicago on Tuesday as a group of black elected officials and community leaders stood alongside the state's Republican Party chairman to call for community investment and social change.

Together, a large group organized by U.S. Rep. Danny Davis met inside the Cook County government building to discuss last weekend's staggering violence.

State Sen. Mattie Hunter, D-Chicago, said the city, county, federal and state governments "have not put together a major economic development plan to address the issues out here in the community," but should

"Can we please come together as one to address these issues so that we can stop the slaughter that is constantly going on in our streets?" she said.

This past weekend, Chicago witnessed at least 74 people shot, 12 fatally, between 3 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Monday. The victims ranged in age from 11 to 62.

The tally marked the city's largest amount of gun violence in any single week-end since at least 2016, the year in which homicides hit a level unseen for two decades.

Sunday included more victims shot in a single day since at least January 2012, a few months after the Chicago Tribune began tracking every shooting in Chicago.

The fallout continued Tuesday. The hourlong news conference, which in-

cluded many of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's allies, sprawled as different speakers touched on a wide variety of issues that contribute to violence.

Ald. Michael Scott Jr., 24th, highlighted the importance of church and family. "It starts at home."

Ald. Walter Burnett Jr., 27th, condemned drugs and their profits as "blood money" and said people in his community shouldn't look away when their children come home with fancy shoes the adults know they didn't give them the money to buy. "There's too many blind eyes in our community."

Davis, a Chicago Democrat, said the crime environment in Chicago has been "years in coming" due to "neglect" and linked neighborhood poverty with city shootings. "People not hav-

ing enough space. People not having enough food. People not getting the type of education that they need to get," Davis said. "People who aren't sure of what the next day is going to bring them. People who've lost hope, who've given up on their government."

Ald. Emma Mitts, 37th, said the violence is "nothing new" and officials are searching for a solution to a problem that started "probably long before I was born." She highlighted a jobs program in her community that helps get jobs for youths. "These young men out on the street that have been doing a lot of terrorizing are now getting a paycheck going to work," she said.

Timothy Schneider, the Republican chairman and a Cook County commissioner, said the issue is not just a "South Side" or "West

Side" problem but a "Cook County problem." He said the county has "fallen short" in providing public safety. "The children in these areas deserve to be as safe in their playground, on their sidewalks and in their homes just like the children in Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Elk Grove Village or anywhere in (my) district in Cook County," Schneider said.

Democratic Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin said he plans to introduce an ordinance with Schneider and Commissioner Dennis Deer, another Democrat, to accelerate a program that gives transportation grants to companies that take people from the inner city to the suburbs for jobs.

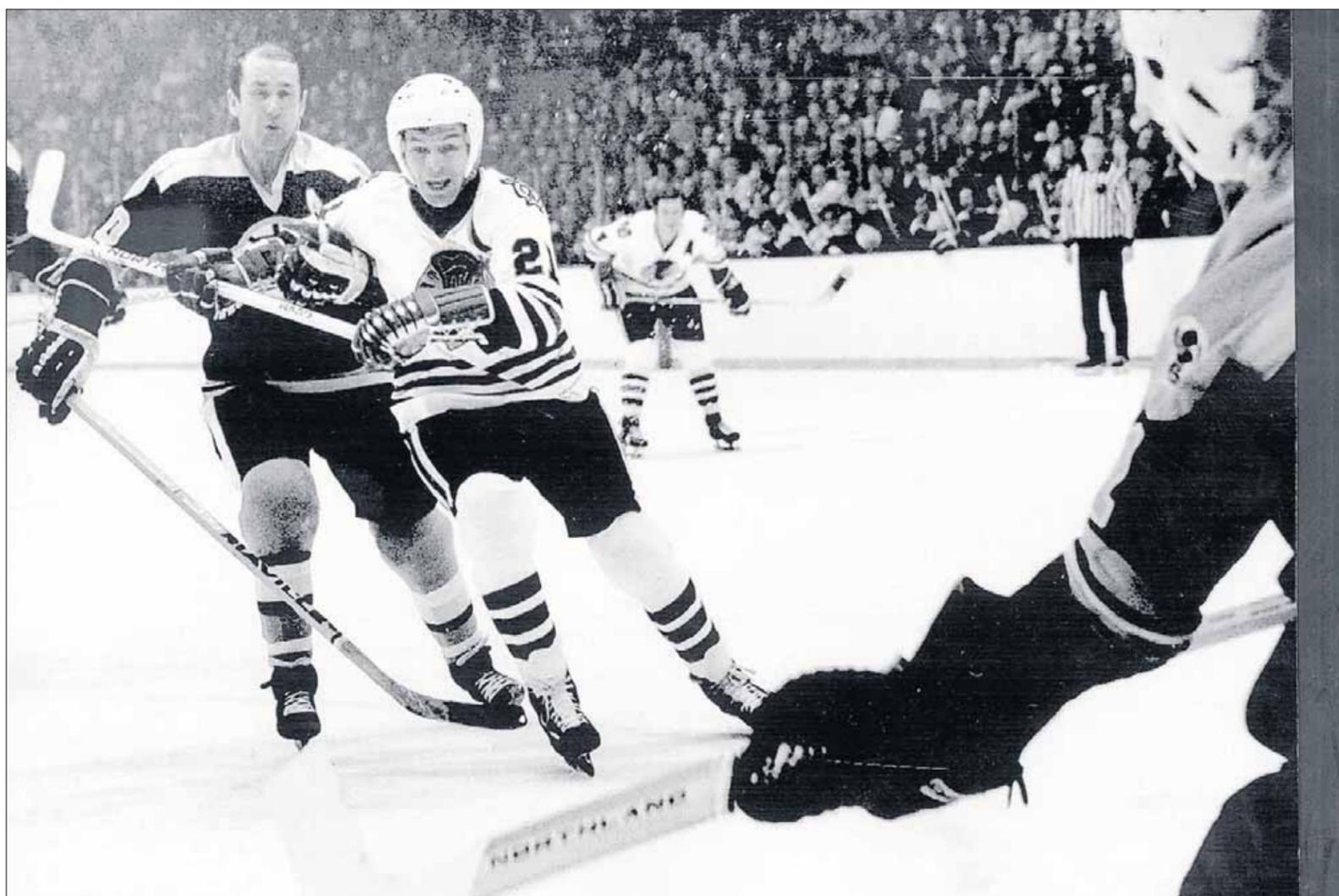
Mostly, the speakers addressed issues and didn't directly criticize individual

politicians for the problems. But Janette Wilson, representing the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, addressed Emanuel, Gov. Bruce Rauner and other officials by saying there is a "values problem" in the state.

"It is a systemic problem of racism and values that have caused an allocation of resources to not reach (endangered communities)," she said.

"There's a values problem when you can provide resources to Lollapalooza, and we're not certain those same kind of allocation of resources will be available to (endangered communities)," Wilson said, or the upcoming Bud Billiken Parade, a longtime traditional back-to-school parade on the South Side.

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Stan Mikita competes for the Blackhawks against the Boston Bruins on Jan. 16, 1974. Mikita, who played for the Hawks for 21 seasons of his NHL career, died Tuesday at 78.

# Hawks' all-time top scorer dies

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play was unique. He had great skills and drive and passion. He was hardworking. He was unselfish.

"He was a superstar."

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In January 2015, Mikita's family said he had been "diagnosed with Lewy body dementia," a progressive disease with symptoms similar to those of Parkinson's or Alzheimer's.

He is survived by his wife, Jill, a native of Berwyn whom he married on April 27, 1963, and their four children, Meg, Scott, Jane and Christopher.

"Stan Mikita lived a remarkable life and was a wonderful man, respected and revered by so many," NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said in a statement. "One of the greatest players in NHL history ... a Chicago icon, he was a pioneer of the game."

Mayor Rahm Emanuel said in a statement: "Stan Mikita was a Chicago original. One of the greatest players ever to take the ice, this product of war-torn Czechoslovakia immigrated with his family to Canada before making his mark — and his home — in Chicago. His fierce competitiveness and toughness belied a creative and innovative style that made him a fan favorite. Amy's and my thoughts are with the Mikita family, and the Chicago hockey community, as we say farewell to this icon."

Like Ernie Banks of the Cubs and Walter Payton of the Bears, Mikita spent his entire professional career in Chicago and is remembered as one of its sports icons.

"I'd just as soon be remembered as an athlete who was part of the community," he once told former Tribune columnist Bob Verdi. "Chicago after all is my home."

In 21 seasons, Mikita set franchise records that still stand with 1,396 regular-season games, 1,467 points, 926 assists and a plus-329 rating. His 541 goals rank second behind his junior hockey and Hawks teammate Bobby Hull's 604.

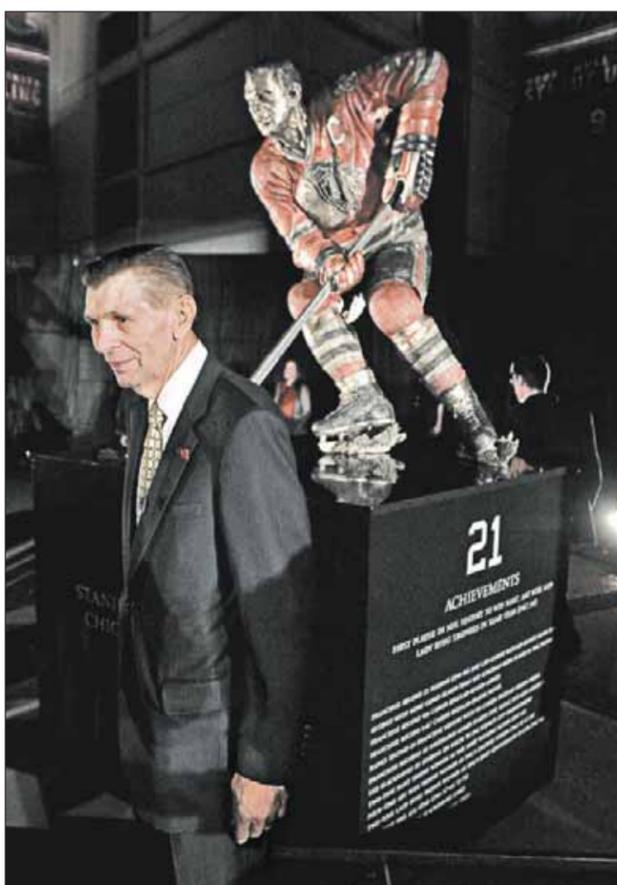
When the 20-year-old Mikita and 22-year-old Hull led the Blackhawks to the 1961 Stanley Cup championship, Mikita scored six goals and led all players in the playoffs with 15 assists and 21 points in 12 games.

In Hull's opinion: "Pound for pound Stan had to be one of the greatest who ever played, and he was a player who always came to play."

Mikita stood 5-foot-9, and his weight ranged from 160 to 169 pounds.

Known for his easy skating style, deceptive moves and stick-handling guile, he had an uncanny ability to set up scoring chances for his teammates, and he excelled at winning faceoffs.

His offensive attributes made it



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Mikita at the unveiling of his statue at the United Center in 2011.

easy to overlook his defensive ability. One season when the NHL had a 70-game schedule, his line was on the ice for only seven even-strength opponents' goals.

Mikita earned the Hart Trophy as the NHL's Most Valuable Player in 1967 and '68, the Art Ross Trophy as the league's leading scorer in 1964, '65, '67 and '68, and the Lady Byng Trophy for sportsmanship and gentlemanly play in 1967 and '68. He was the first player to win all three trophies in one year and the only player to win all three in consecutive years.

He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1983, the same year as Hull.

"Unbelievable competitor," said Tony Esposito, a Hall of Fame goaltender and Mikita's teammate for 11 seasons. "Even when he was close to 40 years old he still was one of our best players. We didn't have a very good team in those days. It was unbelievable how he could keep that intensity. He was tough as a player, really tough."

That toughness manifested itself game in and game out. Playing with injuries was the norm for Mikita during a career that began when he appeared in three games as an 18-year-old in 1958-59. His back pain sometimes was excruciating, and it finally forced him into retirement after the 1979-80 season, in which he played only 17 games.

"I roomed with Stan on the road for 10 years and saw firsthand the aches and pains he had to deal with," said former linemate Cliff Koroll. "With a little body like his and what he went through, it's amazing he lasted that long at the highest level."

During the 1971 playoffs, when the Blackhawks went to the seventh game of the Stanley Cup

Final before losing to the Canadiens, Mikita suffered a severely injured right middle finger when it was struck by a stick. He could barely hold his stick, and it seemed he would be lost for the rest of the playoffs.

Amazingly, Mikita kept playing. He would reveal years later that — without the team doctor's knowledge — a private physician who was a friend injected the finger with Novocain before the next game, then sat next to the bench and froze the finger whenever the pain returned. Mikita estimated he received 20 injections.

Mikita's dedication to contributing to the community was as steadfast as his commitment to his team.

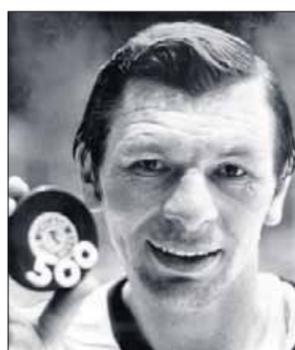
A lesson that made a lifelong impression on Koroll came after a practice when he and Keith Magnuson were rookies and Mikita and Hull told them, "You guys are coming with us."

The rookies thought they were going to have lunch and a few beers. Instead they went to a charity event at a nearby church, where they signed autographs and had their pictures taken.

"This is part of your obligation as a hockey player," Mikita and Hull told them. "You have to give back to the community."

Mikita's creativity in finding ways to give back was akin to his ability to produce points.

Lex Tiahnybik, the son of Mikita's friend Irv Tiahnybik, was born partially deaf. Lex's special needs as a young man inspired Mikita to start a hockey school for the deaf at the ice arena in Northbrook and enlist his teammates as fellow teachers. The school was held annually and evolved into the American Hearing Impaired Hockey Association.



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Mikita shows off the puck with which he scored his 500th career goal on Feb. 27, 1977.

"This has become an important part of my life," Mikita once reflected. "We call it a hockey school, but it's really a whole lot more than that. The way I look at it, these kids have been rejected so many times in their lives. You know how cruel kids can be. We like to think we can help them believe in themselves."

Because of his life experiences, Mikita could identify with kids who felt scorned and rejected.

Born on May 20, 1940, Stanislav Gvoth came to Canada at 8 to live with his mother's oldest brother, Joe Mikita, and his wife Anna in St. Catharines, Ontario. Young Stan was given the last name of the uncle who adopted him.

When Mikita arrived in the English-speaking province of Ontario, he didn't know a word of English. The boy, who as a man would speak the language fluently and with no trace of an accent, felt out of place: "I was miserable for a while."

But Mikita found something that could fill the void in his life and win him acceptance, and that something was hockey. His introduction to the game came when he began playing on the street with a rubber ball serving as the puck on the pavement. When he was 9, he learned to skate and began playing ice hockey.

By the time Mikita was a teenager, two things had become clear: He was an intense competitor, and he was a natural athlete. In addition to hockey, he played football, soccer and lacrosse.

"I think the first time I saw Stan Mikita he was across the rink from me in St. Catharines," Hull reminisced. "I was playing for the St. Catharines Teepees' junior team. I'd heard he was pretty good."

"I didn't get to see much of him till the next year when he moved up to junior. We played on the same line, and we were schoolmates. We played football together. We played soccer together. We double-dated together. We were a close tandem."

They were separated in 1957-58, when Hull went to the Blackhawks and Mikita remained with the Teepees, and reunited in 1959-60 when Mikita played his first full season in the NHL.

Skating on different lines, they led the Hawks to their Stanley Cup conquest the following season. They remained the most dynamic duo in the NHL until 1972, when a \$1 million signing bonus and a \$250,000 yearly salary enticed Hull to jump to

Winnipeg of the upstart World Hockey Association.

Mikita was offered \$1.5 million over five years to play for the Chicago Cougars of the WHA — much more money than he was making in the NHL — but he accepted what he described as "a nice raise" and stayed with the Hawks.

Although Mikita's fame came because of his hockey achievements, he also was an exceptional golfer. He carded three eagles while shooting a 34-34-68 in qualifying for the State Amateur Championship in 1972. In 1979, he won both the medal- and match-play championships at Kemper Lakes in Long Grove, where he would spend time working as a golf pro after retiring from hockey.

For all the intensity and commitment Mikita brought to his athletic endeavors, and for all he accomplished, he always kept the games he played in perspective.

After the Hawks were swept from the playoffs one year, a reporter asked Mikita how it felt to be "killed" in four straight.

"Not very good, but then again while we were playing games here tonight I wonder how many guys really were killed in Vietnam," Mikita answered.

After retiring, Mikita attended Hawks games regularly, slipping in and out of Chicago Stadium and then the United Center, exchanging pleasantries with fans, trying to enjoy a little hockey.

"But it wasn't a happy feeling," Mikita said. "There was always something pulling you back."

The bad vibes had nothing to do with the hockey, but rather a culture that had turned away not only much of the team's fan base but also some of its biggest stars, including Mikita, whose retired No. 21 hangs from the United Center rafters.

In 2008, Mikita and Hull were officially brought back into the family (and onto the payroll) as "official club ambassadors."

What did that mean to Mikita? "It means after all the sweat and blood and operations we've put in for the Indian head, you're welcomed back in the fold, no longer ostracized the way we have been for the last 28 years," Mikita said. "We weren't really wanted there, according to some people."

Mikita was one of many impressed by the Hawks' turnaround, which began when Rocky Wirtz took over the chairmanship from his late father, Bill, in 2008 and continued when Rocky lured John McDonough away from the Cubs to become team president.

"To be successful, there has to be some harmony, there has to be happiness among everybody, and that includes the ticket office, the PR department, the guys selling beer," Mikita said.

Unlike his predecessors, McDonough understood how important it was for the franchise's biggest names to feel welcome.

"At a certain time, you have to lay down your swords and say no more grievances," McDonough said in '08.

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# Church summit Hybels once ran loses supporters

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ees — that spanned decades. Women have continued to come forward with allegations, including his former executive assistant. The New York Times reported this week that she said she was sexually harassed and fondled by the pastor over two years.

The Tribune investigation also revealed that the association in 2014 accepted the church elders' findings of no wrongdoing in the allegations they examined and didn't do its own investigation, even when additional allegations surfaced. Three board members resigned in protest. Compassion International, a Christian humanitarian aid organization and longtime summit sponsor, also withdrew its support.

"We'd like to see the largely constructive witness of Bill Hybels, the Willow Creek Church, and its association continue," wrote the Rev. Dan Meyer, pastor of Christ Church in Oak Brook, which was one of the first churches to cancel its participation. "But, given the high identification between Bill and GLS conference, this year we are taking a purposeful pause.

"If we are to be followers of Jesus, then we need to care greatly for the voices of women, as well as men," Meyer said. "That's why we're stopping to listen."

Tom De Vries, president of the association, said through a spokesman that no one on his staff would grant interviews to the Tribune, which first reported allegations against Hybels including suggestive comments, extended hugs, an unwanted kiss and invitations to hotel rooms. There also was an allegation of a prolonged consensual affair with a married woman who later recanted, the

newspaper found.

In response to written questions, the association released a statement acknowledging the hole left by Hybels' exit.

"Certainly, Bill Hybels played a strong role with the Summit and the allegations made against him, as well as his resulting resignation from Willow Creek and the WCA, have impacted participation," it said.

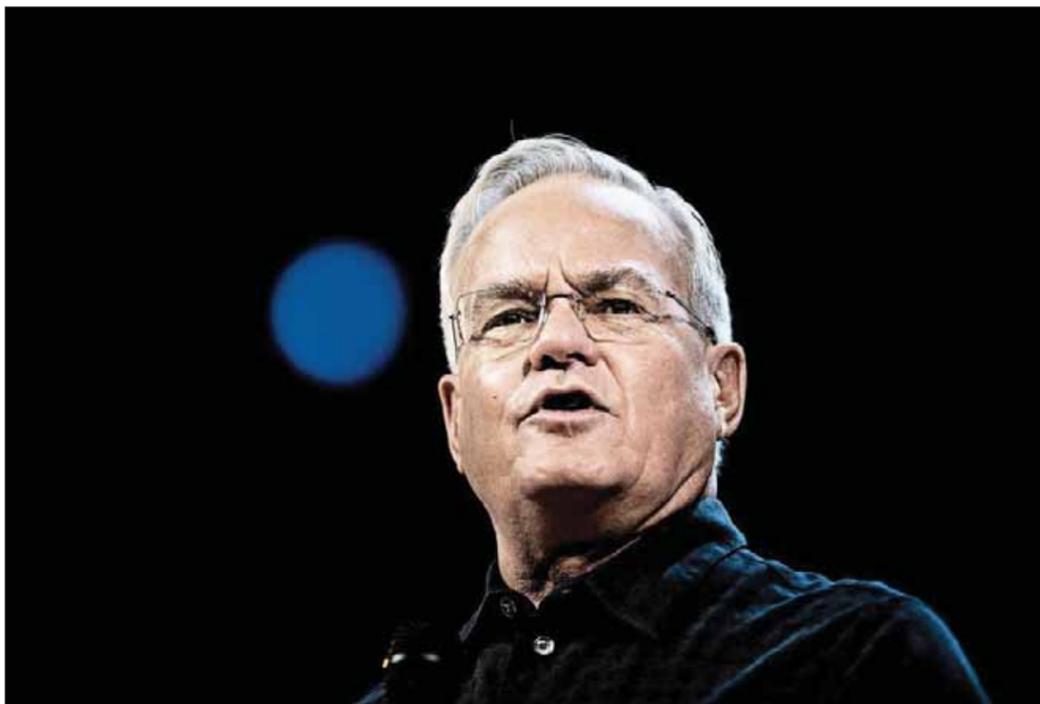
Since Hybels' departure, pastors of the South Barrington church have issued public apologies and elders have acknowledged that they "now believe Bill entered into areas of sin related to the allegations that have been brought forth."

Association leaders have issued no apologies. Instead, the international constellation of 11,000-plus churches in recent weeks has distanced itself from the Hybels and the Willow Creek brands, scrubbing images of Hybels from the summit's promotional materials and promoting itself online as the Global Leadership Network. On Monday, after the Times article, De Vries wrote to host sites to remind them Hybels' "engagement was completely severed in early April."

"He has had no involvement with the 2018 Summit or Willow Creek Association since, and there is no path for him to return," De Vries wrote.

But until Monday, a road back to the summit seemed possible. This past spring, the association sent sales representatives to churches to convince them to remain host sites. One pastor, a longtime host of the summit who did not want to be identified for fear of damaging the church's relationship with the association, said the salesman insisted the women had a vendetta against Hybels and lied.

One of those women,



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Bill Hybels founded Willow Creek and its leadership summit. Guests are now dropping out due to his alleged harassment.

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— the Rev. Dan Meyer, pastor of Christ Church in Oak Brook

Vonda Dyer, a former director of the church's vocal ministry, told the Tribune that Hybels called her to his hotel suite on a trip to Sweden in 1998, unexpectedly kissed her and suggested they could lead Willow Creek together. When she heard what salespeople were saying, she asked De Vries for a public retraction and apology. He asked for more time.

"The WCA cannot claim to be innocent in this situation, as they have perpetuated the false narrative coming from Willow Creek about the women from the beginning," Dyer said. "To

this point, they have done nothing to make it right."

Pastors whose churches are serving as host sites say the association has offered them the option of sharing a brief live announcement to acknowledge the controversy and explain why the summit did not take a hiatus. In a letter to host sites in May, De Vries said mobilizing Christians and maximizing the power of church ministries remained the summit's focus.

"There is no question that Bill has had a significant impact on this ministry, but the Summit has never been about one person," wrote De Vries and the board chairman, Dick DeVos. DeVos is the husband of Betsy DeVos, U.S. secretary of education in the Trump administration.

Still, more than 100 churches across the U.S. and internationally have canceled plans to host the summit, including Hillsong Australia, a prominent megachurch in Sydney. Five speakers also have dropped out, including author Daniel Pink, who recently was added to fill a sudden void. WCA said most of the churches that canceled were first-time participants.

At Vineyard Cincinnati Church, leaders decided to end the church's 14-year run of broadcasting the summit and examine its own policies and procedures. In a statement, the church said it hoped that if similar allegations surfaced there, leaders would have the "moral courage to deal with it in total transparency and with swift justice."

"We have literally wept for the congregation at Willow Creek Church and the women who have come forward," the statement said. "We pray the leadership at Willow Creek will do the right thing for the sake of the women involved, and for the integrity of the church."

At Grace Church in Cape Coral, Fla., the lead pastor, Jorge Acevedo, said the allegations against Hybels, a personal friend, left him "disappointed and devastated." Hosting the summit, he said, would put his own church's integrity at risk, he told congregants in a letter.

"After careful and prayerful consideration, your pastors are concerned that even with Bill's absence at the summit, the unresolved

accusations create a cloud of suspicion over the Summit," he wrote.

Some church leadership experts say it wasn't the allegations against Hybels that cast a cloud over the summit. It was the association's decision to minimize Hybels' role and move on with business as usual. It's also been the prominent church's shifting response, they say. Church elders initially defended Hybels, who called the allegations misleading or "flat-out lies." They then offered a limited apology for dismissing all of the women's concerns as lies. Last month, the church's pastors and elders issued public apologies.

This week, lead teaching pastor Steve Carter announced his resignation, and the church and association announced the creation of an advisory council of outside leaders to conduct what they called an "independent" investigation of the allegations. The church did not release the names of council members nor their relationship with the church or Hybels. Lead pastor Heather Larson did acknowledge the difficulty of finding people who would participate, given the negative publicity.

Andy Rowell, a ministry leadership professor at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., said he has attended almost every summit since 1995. He often shows clips of the conference to seminarians and cites Hybels in class. He is now searching for new class material. He wishes the association had better modeled repentance. His Minneapolis church, along with several others in the area, has canceled its broadcast of the summit.

"Many sites have pulled out this year because it is unappetizing to receive leadership training from a group that is downplaying the misconduct of its leader with half-truths," he said.

For more than two decades, the summit has served as an evangelical tool by convening a mix of Christian and secular leaders to share best practices focused on helping the world instead of making more money. It also coaches church leaders to apply smart business principles and think in new ways. As master of ceremonies, Hybels skillfully connected the secular

messages with Christian principles, Rowell said. The pastor would invite audiences who wanted to deepen their faith to apply these principles in their workplace or come to church.

But Rowell said that by not publicly accepting its role in the scandal, the association has undermined the summit's credibility.

"It's hard to take seriously the leadership content," Rowell said. "After all we've heard about conflict resolution and good communication and good accountability, now when it's their turn, they're just saying, 'I think the church is going to look into it.' It sends the wrong message to non-Christians, too, that 'Oh wow. I see how it really works' — that more or less the leader, the CEO here, is what is most important and everything else isn't, including the people who he didn't treat well."

Likewise, the Rev. Cord Bear, executive pastor of Tomoka Christian Church in the Daytona Beach, Fla., area, said he could not wait to serve as a host site for the first time. But when marketing was delayed because brochures had to be redesigned without Hybels' image, the church bowed out. Bear, originally from southern Illinois, does not understand why the association didn't immediately launch an independent investigation.

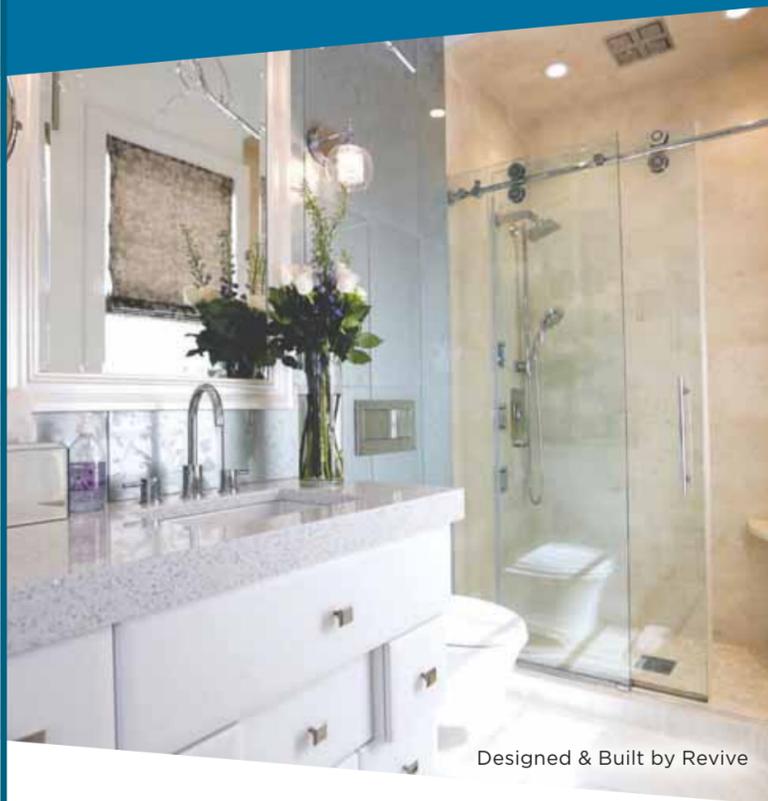
"Willow Creek is too big to have a mom-and-pop mentality," he said.

Manassas Baptist Church in northern Virginia will continue to host the summit but in a smaller, more intimate venue. Its senior pastor, David Donahue, said that the reduction in size has nothing to do with the controversy, though it has come up in conversations about the event.

"From our perspective, we felt the Willow association handled it as well as could be expected," he said. "They had been good to us in the past, and we needed to maintain our partnership. We understand Bill Hybels has been a gifted person. Whatever mistakes happened, those mistakes happened. We are in the business of redemption and restoration."

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## Found skeletal remains identified

Match made with Aurora man who went missing in '15

BY MEGAN JONES  
The Beacon-News

Skeletal remains found along the Fox River on Saturday were identified as those of an Aurora man who has been missing since December 2015.

The remains were positively identified as those of Trey Nathan Key Soesbe, according to a news release from the Kendall County coroner's office.

Aurora police said Soesbe, 27, was last seen by a family member Dec. 29, 2015, when he was dropped off at Hased House, a homeless shelter in Aurora. He didn't register and did not spend a night there.

The investigation will continue with the assistance of the Kendall County

sheriff's office, the Aurora Police Department and a forensic anthropologist from Loyola University.

The remains were found on an island in the Fox River between Montgomery and Oswego by a kayaker doing a Fox River cleanup over the weekend.

Ryan Dowd, executive director of Hased House, said the home's database showed Soesbe stopped in for lunch once, but that was the extent of his involvement at the facility.

"I never met him myself, but we talk to a lot of families with loved ones that struggle, and this is obviously the greatest fear for many of those family members," Dowd said.

State Rep. Stephanie Kifowit, D-Oswego, said she met Soesbe and his father in 2014 while she was out



Soesbe

campaigning. Soesbe had previously served in the Army National Guard and had a master's degree in political science from Northern Illinois University, she said. Soesbe was looking for a job in the political science field after he was let go from his previous job.

"He mentioned he was a veteran, and we had a great conversation about military service," said Kifowit, a Marine Corps veteran.

Kifowit said she received emails from Soesbe's father after Soesbe disappeared that shed light on his struggles with bipolar disorder and alcoholism.

Aurora police spokesman Dan Ferrelli said the department will not discuss the case further out of respect for the family's wishes.

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## NATION & WORLD

### Manafort team targets Gates' 'lies'

Protege admits to embezzlement and affair in former Trump campaign chairman's trial

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Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — In blistering questioning, a defense lawyer accused the protege of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort of being immersed in “so many lies,” he can’t remember them all, as he tried to undermine the credibility of the government’s star witness in Manafort’s fraud trial.

Defense lawyer Kevin Downing began his cross-examination of long-time Manafort deputy Rick Gates by pressing him on his own lies to special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigators, an extramarital affair and hundreds of thousands of dollars he admitted to embezzling from his former boss.

Downing also ventured into territory both sides had agreed to avoid: discussion of Donald Trump’s presidential campaign. The charges are not related to Manafort’s work with the Trump campaign.

The aggressive questioning was aimed at shifting blame from Manafort onto Gates, who pleaded guilty in Mueller’s investigation and agreed to cooperate with investigators by testifying in the financial fraud trial.

“After all the lies you’ve told and the fraud you’ve committed, you expect this

jury to believe you?” Downing asked incredulously.

Gates said he did, but the defense lawyer wasn’t satisfied. He scoffed at the idea that Gates had repented for his actions, noting that prosecutors have said they won’t oppose his bid for probation and getting him to acknowledge he had not repaid the money he had taken from Manafort.

After Gates described his theft as “unauthorized transactions” instead of embezzlement, Downing prodded him to use the latter term — and Gates ultimately relented, saying, “It was embezzlement from Mr. Manafort.”

Prosecutors had braced for the tough questioning by getting Gates to come clean about his own crimes. He told jurors how he disguised millions of dollars in foreign income as loans in order to lower Manafort’s tax bill. Gates recounted how he and Manafort used more than a dozen offshore shell companies and bank accounts in Cyprus to funnel the money, all while concealing the accounts and the income from the IRS.

But the grilling got more intense, and personal, Tuesday when Downing pressed Gates about a “secret life” he said was funded by embezzlement, including an extramarital affair that Gates himself acknowledged. He also said he may have submitted personal ex-



Defense lawyer Kevin Downing, center, leaves the courthouse Tuesday in Alexandria, Va.

penses for reimbursement by Trump’s inaugural committee, which he helped operate.

After Gates struggled to recall precisely what he had told Mueller’s team, Downing asked if he had been confronted with “so many lies” that he can’t keep his story straight.

Downing at one point asked whether Mueller’s investigators had interviewed Gates about his role in the campaign, prompting an objection from prosecutors and a sidebar conference with U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III. The defense moved on. Both sides have agreed to limit discussion of the campaign to avoid prejudicing the jury, though they did permit testimony about the overlap of a bank loan with Manafort’s role in the Trump election effort.

Gates implicated himself in broad criminal conduct on the stand, an apparent

strategic decision by prosecutors to take some of the steam out of defense questioning. He told jurors he embezzled from Manafort by filing false expense reports. He also said he committed credit card and mortgage fraud, falsified a letter for a colleague involved in an investment deal and made false statements in a deposition at Manafort’s direction.

Prosecutors summoned Gates to give jurors the first-hand account of a co-conspirator they say helped Manafort carry out an elaborate offshore tax-avoidance and bank fraud scheme. Gates testified that he and Manafort knew they were committing crimes for years, saying they had stashed money in foreign bank accounts and falsified bank loan documents.

“In Cyprus, they were documented as loans. In reality, it was basically mon-

ey moving between accounts,” Gates said.

Manafort and Gates were the first two people indicted in Mueller’s investigation into potential ties between Russia and the Trump campaign. Gates pleaded guilty months later and agreed to cooperate in Mueller’s investigation of Manafort, the only American charged by the special counsel to opt for trial instead of a guilty plea.

The case has little to do with either man’s work for the Trump campaign and there’s been no discussion during the trial about whether the Trump election effort coordinated with Russia — the central question Mueller’s team has tried to answer. But Trump has shown interest in the proceedings, tweeting support for Manafort.

On Tuesday, Gates did connect one part of the bank fraud charges against

Manafort to his role in the Trump campaign.

He said Manafort asked for tickets to Trump’s inauguration so he could give them to a banker involved in approving a loan at the center of his financial fraud trial. Gates also said Manafort floated Chicago-based banker Stephen Calk’s name for consideration as Secretary of the Army, a post he ultimately did not get. The email exchange occurred after Manafort left the Trump campaign but while Gates was active on the Trump inauguration committee.

Gates described to jurors how he repeatedly submitted fake financial documents at Manafort’s behest as his former boss became concerned he was paying too much in taxes and, later, that his funds were drying up.

In other testimony, Gates recounted how he converted a PDF of a profit-and-loss statement to a Microsoft Word document so he could doctor it to inflate the business’ income. Gates also fabricated a forgiveness letter for what he said was already a fake loan between Manafort’s consulting company and a Cypriot entity he controlled.

Prosecutor Greg Andres pointed out he had created a “loan forgiveness letter between Mr. Manafort and Mr. Manafort.”

“Yes,” Gates agreed.

During the testimony, Manafort did not stare Gates down as he did Monday. When the trial broke for lunch, Manafort looked back at his wife, smiled and winked at her, followed by a shake of his head, seeming to indicate he was unfazed by the morning’s testimony.

### Primaries offer peek at political landscape

Ohio race between Trump pick, Dem challenger too close to call

By STEVE PEOPLES AND JULIE CARR SMYTH  
Associated Press

WESTERVILLE, Ohio — Battleground Ohio was deciding the year’s final special election Tuesday, a congressional faceoff that tested anew President Donald Trump’s political clout — and the appeal of his signature tax cuts.

With election officials in Ohio done counting Tuesday night, Republican Troy Balderson held a slight lead over Democrat Danny O’Connor in the special election in the state’s 12th Congressional District.

But there are at least 3,367 provisional ballots left to be reviewed. That’s enough for O’Connor to potentially pick up enough votes to force a mandatory recount.

Trump, nevertheless, quickly took credit for Balderson as he jumped on Twitter on Tuesday night and declared “a great victory” for the Republican.

The president’s shadow, meanwhile, also loomed over primary contests in four other states, none big-

ger than Kansas, where Trump roiled the governor’s race by opposing the GOP incumbent on the eve of the election.

The day’s races, like dozens before them, pitted Trump’s fiery supporters against the Democratic Party’s anti-Trump resistance. The results will help determine the political landscape — and Trump’s standing within his own party — just three months before the GOP defends its House and Senate majorities across the nation.

Voters in Ohio and Kansas joined those in Missouri, Michigan and Washington state. But only Ohio will send someone to Congress immediately.

The script for Ohio’s special election was somewhat familiar: An experienced Trump loyalist, Balderson, is fighting a strong challenge from O’Connor, a fresh-faced Democrat, in a congressional district held by the Republican Party for more than three decades.

The winner will fill the seat previously held by Pat Tiberi, a nine-term incumbent who resigned to take a

job with an Ohio business group.

Trump campaigned at Balderson’s side 72 hours before Election Day, a weekend appearance to help energize his loyalists in a district the president carried by 11 percentage points.

Several voters casting ballots in suburban Westerville, both Democrat and Republican, said they saw little difference between the candidates.

Mike Flynn, a hospital unit coordinator from suburban New Albany northeast of Columbus, voted for Balderson as a show of support for Tiberi.

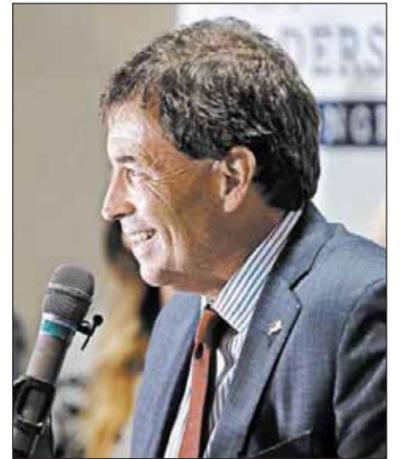
Flynn, 43, said he didn’t care for mudslinging on either side of the campaign.

But Trevor Moffitt, a public health doctoral student at The Ohio State University who voted for O’Connor, said he felt Balderson’s attacks on Democrats went too far.

“I’m just tired of the rhetoric of ‘They’re the bad guys, we’re the good guys,’” Moffitt, 29, said. “I want to see someone who’s interested in working with the



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Democrat Danny O’Connor, left, and Republican Troy Balderson await returns at their respective watch parties in Ohio in the too-close-to-call 12th Congressional District race.

other party so we can actually get something done.”

Meanwhile, over 700 miles to the west, Kansas Republicans were fighting among themselves in the battle for governor, where Secretary of State Kris Kobach was trying to unseat Gov. Jeff Colyer.

On the Democratic side, aveteran state lawmaker won the Democratic nomination for governor. State Sen. Laura Kelly of Topeka defeated former Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer, former Kansas Agriculture Secretary Joshua Svaty and two other candidates Tuesday. Late Tuesday, the Republican race was close between Colyer and Secretary of State Kris Kobach.

Should Kobach win the primary, some Republican operatives fear he could lose the governor’s seat to Democrats this fall. The race could become further disrupted if Kansas City-area businessman Greg Orman makes it onto the November ballot. He submitted petitions Monday with more than 10,000 signatures for what could become the most serious independent run for Kansas governor in decades.

In Missouri voters rejected a right-to-work law that would have banned mandatory union fees in workplace contracts.

The vote Tuesday marked a major victory for unions which poured mil-

lions of dollars into a campaign to defeat Proposition A.

Republican Rep. Billy Long won the GOP primary in Missouri’s 7th District as he seeks a fifth term in Congress. Long will face Democrat Jamie Schoolcraft in November.

Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley has won the Republican nomination in one of the nation’s most hotly contested Senate races. Voters on Tuesday picked Hawley as expected over 10 other GOP challengers in the race for Democrat Claire McCaskill’s seat.

McCaskill, for her part, won the Democratic primary in her campaign for a third term.

### North Korea is not taking steps to denuclearize, says Bolton

By FELICIA SONMEZ  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — National security adviser John Bolton said Tuesday that North Korea has not made progress toward denuclearization in a dismal acknowledgment that comes nearly two months after President Donald Trump held a historic summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in Singapore.

“The United States has lived up to the Singapore declaration. It’s just North

Korea that has not taken the steps we feel are necessary to denuclearize,” Bolton said Tuesday on Fox News Channel.

He added the United States will continue to apply pressure until Pyongyang produces results.

“The idea that we’re going to relax the sanctions just on North Korea’s say-so, I think, is something that just isn’t under consideration,” Bolton said. “We’re



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going to continue to apply maximum pressure to North Korea until they denuclearize, just as we are to Iran.”

Unlike North Korea, Iran does not possess nuclear weapons, according to U.S. intelligence agencies and international monitors. Under a 2015 nuclear accord, Iran agreed to curtail elements of its nuclear energy program that raised proliferation concerns and

pledged never to “seek, develop or acquire any nuclear weapons.”

Trump withdrew the United States from that agreement in May.

The Trump administration has consistently sought to reassure critics that Kim will make good on his pledges to denuclearize.

Yet the most tangible result of the June 12 summit has been last week’s handover by North Korea of the remains of more than 50 service members killed in the Korean War. The ques-

tion of denuclearization remains a separate one, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has said, and U.S. and North Korean diplomats traded jabs on the issue at last weekend’s conference of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Singapore.

At that conference, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo handed to North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho a letter from Trump to Kim. Bolton revealed Tuesday the letter contained a proposal from Trump for

Pompeo to make another visit to North Korea to meet with Kim.

“Secretary of State Pompeo is prepared to go back to North Korea to meet with Kim Jong Un. We’ve proposed that in our most recent letter from the president to Kim Jong Un,” Bolton said.

“The president’s prepared to meet at any point,” he added. “But what we really need is not more rhetoric. What we need is performance from North Korea on denuclearization.”

# Immigrant parents fight chaotic system

ACLU battles government on how best to reunify families separated at border

BY NOMANN MERCHANG, JULIE WATSON AND GISELA SALOMON  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The U.S. government's improvised system to reunite immigrant families it separated at the border has left hundreds of parents in limbo after they were deemed "ineligible" to get their children back.

They include a man who had his 2-year-old daughter taken because agents didn't believe he was the father, forcing him to submit DNA evidence to prove he was the parent.

Hundreds of parents were deported, including a family in Honduras losing patience each day their 11-year-old child remains in the U.S. A father in Guatemala prefers that his teenager remain in the U.S. because it's safer. A woman had her son given to her aunt and now remains in immigration detention due to a prior deportation.

The government and American Civil Liberties Union are waging a court fight over how to best reunify the families. U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw on Friday said reunifications were solely the government's responsibility.

"The reality is that for every parent that is not located, there will be a permanently orphaned child, and that is 100 percent the responsibility of the administration," the judge said.

The Associated Press interviewed immigrants who remain separated from their children in multiple countries as well as their lawyers to capture the variety of ways the government has been unable to meet court-ordered deadlines to reunite families.

Here are their stories:

## Not the parent?

The government says it has encountered several cases where the adult coming across the border with the child was not a biological parent. They were determined to be not eligible to be reunited. At least one person was found to be wanted for murder in Guatemala, according to the government, and others accused of various crimes.

There was an apparent mistake in at least one case. Mario Perez Domingo and his 2-year-old daughter crossed into Texas on July 5. Even though the Trump administration had officially ended its policy of separating families at the border, Perez was arrested and charged with improperly entering the United States.

Agents thought Perez was the uncle and not the father, and the Texas Civil Rights Project intervened to present evidence the government was wrong.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection issued a statement that under questioning, Perez admitted that the child was actually his niece and that a smuggler had given him a false document in their native Guatemala.

But the project says Perez is from an indigenous community and has a poor command of Spanish. After the group obtained documents from the Guatemalan consulate showing he's the parent, the U.S. attorney dismissed the case against Perez on July 12.

On Wednesday, the group received word that DNA testing confirmed Perez was the girl's father. But Perez still remains in a detention facility, and his daughter is at a government shelter in Texas.

## 'They shouldn't be allowed to do this'

Many parents say they signed deportation papers



JOE RAEDLE/GETTY

A woman originally from Guatemala, identified only as Maria, is reunited with her son Franco, 4, at the El Paso International Airport on July 26.

after being told they would get their children back in their home country, only for that promise to be broken.

The government says parents of about 400 children are outside the U.S., likely deported.

Eduardo Almendarez Meyer, 11, regularly sees other children leave the government facility where he is being held and get returned to their parents. In phone calls back to Honduras, he asks his mother if he'll see her again.

It's been more than two months since he and his

father, Douglas Almendarez, were separated in Texas. Almendarez was deported to Honduras on June 13. His wife, Evelin Roxana Meyer, who stayed in their hometown to run their neighborhood grocery store, said he was told when he signed his deportation papers that his son would be waiting for him in Honduras.

After he arrived in San Pedro Sula, Almendarez waited at the airport for days, with no information.

It took weeks for someone from the U.S. to call to say Eduardo was at a shelter

in Brownsville, Texas. Eventually, they got a number where they could call him twice a week, for 10 minutes each time.

At first, Eduardo could not sleep and cried on the phone, saying he wanted to go back home, his mother said. He has since calmed down and made friends, but his anxiety is rising as he watches the friends leave the shelter one by one.

"He has been suffering, just as I have as his mother," Meyer said. "They shouldn't be allowed to do this."

## 'Where's Mommy?'

The government counts 444 children as having been "discharged in other appropriate circumstances." Those circumstances included discharges to sponsors other than the parents — typically a relative — including situations where the "parent is not eligible for reunification."

It appears that the government is refusing to release some parents after their children were given to sponsors, because the parents had previously been removed from the U.S. and came back to seek asylum. The San Antonio-based Migrant Center for Human Rights identified at least two such cases.

One of the women still detained is Vivian, a 24-year-old woman from Honduras who entered the U.S. in late April and had her 3-year-old son taken and given to her aunt.

Vivian, who asked to be identified only by her first name out of fear of endangering her immigration case, was previously deported in November 2016.

Her aunt says she calls every day, crying, from the detention facility.

Her aunt puts her son on the phone, so Vivian can repeat the story they've agreed to tell him: She's gone away for work but is coming back soon with an armful of toys for him.

"When he goes to sleep, he always says, 'Where's Mommy?' She sleeps next to me," and he starts to cry," his aunt said.

Sara Ramey, the migrant center's director, received a letter last week from ICE denying Vivian's request for release without further explanation. Ramey is working with another mother detained while her adopted son is with her adult daughter.

Associated Press reporters Garance Burke in San Francisco and Elliot Spagat in San Diego contributed to this report.

# Girl Scouts stresses 'girl power' in its recruiting

BY DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press

As American women seek a larger role in politics, fairer wages and an end to sexual harassment, the Girl Scouts see an opportune time to show some swagger in promoting their core mission: girl empowerment.

They recruited Queen Latifah to narrate a video featuring famous former Girl Scouts — Venus Williams, Katie Couric and many more.

And they indulged in a little bragging when Girl Scout alumna Meghan Markle married into Britain's royal family.

"Life is always better with a Girl Scout by your side, and Prince Harry truly hit the jackpot," a post on Girl Scout Blog stated.

But the marketing campaign is about more than boasting. It's also an effort to confront several high-stakes challenges, including reversing a long slide in membership, making the case for all-girl scouting after the rival Boy Scouts included girls and updating the organization's curriculum for a new generation that expects more than cookies and camping.

"What's happening in society as a whole makes it all the more important for girls to have every possible opportunity to learn that their voice and opinion matter, and to have the courage and confidence to become who they want to be," said Megan Ferland, CEO of the Seattle-based Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

One major challenge, she said, is to puncture some of the stereotypes that affect public perceptions.

"People hear 'Girl Scouts' and think, Oh, those cute little girls that sell the cookies and make macaroni necklaces' and that's it," Ferland said. "It is so much more than that."

She cited activities such as robotics and rock climbing, a strong emphasis on community service and the iconic cookie sales, which she depicted in a recent newspaper essay as "the largest girl-run business in the world."

The Boy Scouts decided last year to admit girls into all programs. But the Girl Scouts' parent organization, Girl Scouts of the USA, will not follow suit by admitting boys.

"I believe with full conviction that Girl Scouts is

the best leadership organization in the world for girls, and that is because we are girl-led and girl-centric," said Violet Apple, CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, as well as other youth organizations and sports leagues, have experienced membership declines in recent years, for reasons ranging from busy family schedules to the lure of online games and social media.

The Girl Scouts say they have about 1.76 million girls and 780,000 adult members — down from about 2.9 million girls and 900,000 adult volunteers in 2003.

Some recruitment efforts reflect the Girl Scouts' pride in the diversity of their membership.

The organization over the last two years has created more than 240 new troops in low-income Los Angeles neighborhoods to serve several thousand girls from Hispanic, African-American, Korean and other communities.

Denise Nowack, who oversees the recruitment programs, said the Girl Scouts council in Los Angeles decided to cover basic



ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

Ket Davis works on her archery at a Washington state camp for Girl Scouts.

first-year costs for the new troops, including membership fees and uniforms, to ease the financial burden.

Many other councils struggle to find enough adults to serve as volunteer troop leaders, leaving hundreds of girls on waiting lists.

"It's really sad," said Asha Menon, a troop leader for seven years in the Atlanta suburb of McDonough. "All these parents show up with kids who want to be in it — but they want another adult to take the lead."

In Chicago, TV producer Craig Harris has tried — with minimal success — to persuade other men to join him as Girl Scout leaders.

Harris started as a volunteer 14 years ago when his eldest

daughter — now a college student — joined the Girl Scouts as a shy 5-year-old.

Harris' 11-year-old daughter is active in the Girl Scouts, pursuing her interest in science.

"I lead a full career, but I've found ample time to be a volunteer," Harris said. "My oldest daughter went all the way through, and I was there at every stage. It was invaluable time building those memories with her."

"Some girls may not feel as capable of doing the same things boys can do," she said. "But when we come together in a group, we can accomplish whatever we want to do."

Reeny Botros, 18, of Wichita, Kansas, started

Girl Scouts at age 5. She said the experience helped her develop the skills and confidence that recently earned her admission to Stanford University, with plans to major in computer science.

Botros has received Girl Scouting's highest honors — first earning the elite Gold Award, then being selected as one of 10 National Young Women of Distinction.

She's a technology whiz now, but recalled struggling with studies back in middle school.

"The badge work (with Girl Scouts) was one of the few academic recognitions I got," she said. "I got exposed to archaeology, photography. It was a great way to boost my self-esteem."

# Key items associated with JFK fizzle on auction block

BY WILLIAM J. KOLE  
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BOSTON — Is JFK losing his star power?

It's probably too early to tell, but 55 years after President John F. Kennedy's assassination, an auction of some of the most iconic items associated with the Kennedy White House fell short of the pre-sale hype.

A rocking chair JFK used to meet with world leaders in the Oval Office sold for \$50,000, and a collection of pens he used to establish the Peace Corps and sign a

landmark nuclear treaty sold for \$60,000 at Friday's auction on Cape Cod, not far from the Kennedy compound in Hyannis, Mass.

But a number of other items didn't sell, including Kennedy's last pencil doodles before his assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, and a tie clip in the shape of the PT-109 torpedoed boat Kennedy commanded during World War II.

Other items that didn't get the minimum bid included a charcoal drawing done as a study for the slain president's official White

House portrait; handwritten notes he jotted about Vietnam around 1953; his letter opener and crystal ashtray; and his personal stereo and Jackie Gleason records.

"About half of it sold," Josh Eldred, president of Eldred's auction gallery in East Dennis, told The Associated Press.

Buyers' identities were not disclosed.

Even though the auction is over, buyers can still make offers, he said, adding that he's confident the best of the memorabilia eventually

will sell.

JFK's worn, upholstered oak rocking chair had been expected to sell for up to \$70,000. JFK often was photographed sitting in it while meeting with world leaders.

The pens that sold were used not only to sign the Peace Corps into existence but the 1963 Nuclear Test Ban Treaty — an accord that helped steer the planet away from nuclear warfare a year after the Cuban Missile Crisis brought the world to the brink.

A few items also were

sold Friday. JFK's prized if garish silk scarf, decorated with bronze Democratic donkeys and blue stars, and a creased and stained 1961 inaugural ball invitation that JFK sent to Frank Sinatra. Each fetched \$800.

His doodles of sailboats sold for \$7,000.

But his scribbles on Texas hotel stationery the day before the nation's 35th president was shot didn't sell.

"It may have been one of the last things he put on paper," auction house vice president Bill Bourne said. "In fact, it probably was."



AP

The pens John F. Kennedy used to sign the Limited Test Ban Treaty in 1963 sold for \$60,000 last week.

# Biggest fire in Calif. history pushes firefighters to limit

BY PAUL ELIAS  
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Firefighters struggled against rugged terrain, high winds and an August heat wave Tuesday to slow the spread of the biggest wild-fire ever recorded in California, an inferno that exploded to be nearly the size of Los Angeles in 11 days.

The blaze, centered near the community of Upper Lake, about 100 miles north of San Francisco, spread fast because of what officials said was a perfect combination of weather, topography and abundant vegetation turned into highly flammable fuel by years of drought.

Firefighting efforts were also initially hampered by stretched resources, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, also known as Cal Fire, said.

When the fire started July 27, thousands of firefighters were hundreds of miles north battling a massive blaze that spread into the city of Redding, destroying more than 1,000 homes, in addition to a dozen other major blazes.

A few days after the Upper Lake fire started, Cal Fire Battalion Chief John Messina told a community meeting that with so many fires already raging in California, "resources are already committed" so officials were forced to prioritize public safety and



MARK RALSTON/GETTY-AFP

The Mendocino Complex inferno, which is actually two blazes, has burned past fire lines near Upper Lake, Calif.

private property.

"After those two things are addressed then we'll go after the pieces of fire that are in remote areas," Messina said. "Typically, we'd go at all at once. There is just not the resources for that."

The flames were raging in mostly remote areas, and no deaths or serious injuries were reported. But at least 75 homes have been lost, and thousands of people

have been forced to flee. The blaze, dubbed the Mendocino Complex, was reported 20 percent contained Tuesday.

Its rapid growth at the same time firefighters were battling more than a dozen other major blazes around the state fanned fears that 2018 could become the worst wildfire season in California history.

"For whatever reason,

fires are burning much more intensely, much more quickly than they were before," said Mark Hartwig, president of the California Fire Chiefs Association.

About 3,900 firefighters, including a crew of 40 volunteers from New Zealand, were battling the blaze, contending with temperatures in the high 90s and winds gusting to 25 mph.

The heavily forested area

of myriad canyons where the fire is spreading has few roads or natural barriers that can serve as firebreaks or offer safe havens for firefighters to battle the flames head on, Cal Fire Battalion Chief Jonathan Cox said.

So firefighters instead fell back to natural barriers like streams or used bulldozers to cut fire lines.

But the flames were mov-

ing so fast in spots that they blew past fire lines, forcing firefighters to retreat, said Battalion Chief Jonathan Cox of the state Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or Cal Fire.

"There's no way you're going to stop that fire," said Kyle Coleman, 28, who returned to his childhood home last week to help his father try — in vain, it turned out — to protect it.

"A big wall of flames came over the mountain. I pretty much got my dad out of there," he said.

In all, 14,000 firefighters were battling blazes across California, which is seeing earlier, longer and more destructive wildfire seasons because of drought, warmer weather attributed to climate change, and the building of homes deeper into the forests.

"Cal Fire is really an urban firefighter service in the woods," said Arizona State University professor Stephen Pyne, a wildfire management expert.

The Mendocino Complex is two blazes burning so close together that authorities are attacking them as one, a common practice at Cal Fire. The fires started July 27 within an hour of each other and about 15 miles apart.

As of Tuesday, they were separated by just a few miles. Officials have not determined the cause of either one.

## For Hawaii voters, there's lava, storm — and election

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HONOLULU — As Hawaii readies for its primary elections Saturday, voters are grappling with an erupting volcano and Hurricane Hector.

Elections are challenging times for candidates even in the best of circumstances. But Big Island politicians frequently have extra adversity, given they live on top of one of the world's most active volcanoes and in the general vicinity of hurricanes that barrel through the central Pacific Ocean many summers.

The island has a history of nature-related election disruptions: In 2014, Tropical Storm Iselle forced the same two precincts hit hardest by Kilauea volcano to close the day of the primary. The state Office of Elections organized a makeup election day for the two precincts six days later.

This year, the disruption is possibly broader, as lava from Kilauea volcano has destroyed more than 700 homes since May and upended the local economy.

Many voters have left the island after losing their homes and jobs. Or they're struggling to keep their businesses afloat because tourism has dropped dramatically.

"People are still scrambling. They're still in a bit of shock," said Eileen O'Hara, a county councilwoman who is running for reelection. "Their attention is not focused on the election."

O'Hara's council district includes Leilani Estates, the neighborhood where lava burst through cracks in people's backyards May 3, and Kapoho, a coastal town smothered by lava.

The precinct usually pulls in 1,200 to 1,400 votes, O'Hara said. But she worries only about 1,000 peo-



TOM CUMMING/FRIENDS OF EILEEN O'HARA

County Councilwoman Eileen O'Hara, foreground, says "people are still scrambling" and not focused on voting.

ple may manage to vote this time.

Mary Dressler, a naturopathic doctor in Pahoa, said it was bad timing for an election. Many people were feeling lost, she said. Dressler has experienced a dramatic drop in business, which has been stressful.

"I know for myself, that has been the least of my worries," she said of voting.

Several candidates said they would normally have started campaigning in May. But that's when Kilauea began erupting lava in Leilani Estates, forcing thousands of people to flee.

Ric Wirick, who is running to represent a council district that includes Kalapana and Opihikau where the eruption has blocked roads and destroyed crops, said he and another candidate spent the month of May volunteering at an evacuation shelter.

When Wirick was ready to start campaigning, the state Office of Elections decided it would have all voters in two precincts vote exclusively by mail because authorities were worried people wouldn't be able to get to the polls on election day.

It mailed 6,000 ballots to voters there June 25.

After an uproar — and a complaint from the ACLU of Hawaii — the office set

up an in-person polling place in Pahoa for both early voting and election day.

Wirick believes many people voted as soon as they received their ballots.

"I don't believe the voters had a fair chance to get to know the candidates," he said. He suspects many people just voted for names they recognized. He said he's complained to the Federal Elections Commission.

Pat Nakamoto, Hawaii County's election program administrator, said her office mailed 3,481 ballots to voters in the 3rd precinct in Pahoa, and received 602 back as of Friday. It mailed 3,081 ballots to the 4th precinct and has received 517.

County elections officials went to the Federal Emergency Management Agency center in Pahoa to inform residents about voter registration and the election. They also put up posters at evacuation shelters.

Nakamoto said her office didn't have information on what percentage of registered voters had been forced to leave their homes because of the eruption.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Hector was expected to weaken and pass less than 200 miles south of the island Wednesday.

## Iran weighing response to sanctions, Trump tweets

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TEHRAN, Iran — As Iranians awoke Tuesday to the revival of U.S. sanctions that had once been lifted by Tehran's nuclear deal with world powers, the question on everyone's mind remained: What happens now?

From deciphering President Donald Trump's tweets on Iran — including one demanding "WORLD PEACE" — to trying to figure out how much their cratering currency is worth, Iranians appear divided on how to respond.

The same goes for their theocratic government, which for now is abiding by the atomic accord. President Hassan Rouhani, a relative moderate whose administration struck the 2015 deal, has taken an increasingly confrontational line in recent weeks, applauded by hard-liners who had long opposed him. Then in a speech on live television Monday night, Rouhani seemed to suggest that direct talks with Trump could be possible.

Whether Iran should choose a North Korea-style photo op with the American president who backed out of the nuclear deal or abandon the unraveling accord and increase its uranium enrichment remains a fiercely debated question in Iran. But everyone agrees something has to be done soon, as sporadic protests across the country of 80 million people only add to the pressure.

"The situation is not good right now; nothing is clear," said Ebrahim Gholamnejad, a 41-year-old carpenter. "The economy is turning into a jungle."

The newly imposed American sanctions target U.S. dollar financial transactions, Iran's automotive sector, and the purchase of commercial planes and



EBRAHIM NOROOZI/AP

Various currencies are displayed without the going rate on a money exchange shop window in Tehran, on Tuesday.

metals, including gold. Stronger sanctions targeting Iran's oil sector and central bank are to be re-imposed in early November.

On Tuesday, German car and truck maker Daimler AG said it was suspending its "very limited" activities in Iran and shuttering a representative office. European firms had known since Trump's announcement in May that sanctions were coming back.

As uncertainty over the Iran nuclear deal grew after Trump entered the White House, Iran's already anemic economy nosedived. The country's monthly inflation rate has hit double digits again and the national unemployment rate is 12.5 percent.

Iran's currency, the rial, now trades over double its government-set rate to the U.S. dollar. Trying to stem the loss, the Iranian government five months ago shut down all private currency exchange shops, but the black market has thrived.

On Tuesday, central bank chief Abdolnasser Hemmati allowed private currency exchanges to reopen. Shops welcomed customers, though some displayed no exchange rates late into the morning amid confusion over how

much the troubled rial was truly worth.

What to do next remains an open question. Iran continues to abide by the nuclear deal it struck with the Obama administration and other world powers, which limits its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of sanctions, and makes it impossible for Iran to quickly develop a nuclear weapon.

Trump for his part has ricocheted between threats and promises to speak with Iranian officials without preconditions, offering mixed messages to both the Iranian public and its government. That continued Tuesday, as he described American actions in a tweet as "the most biting sanctions ever imposed, and in November they ratchet up to yet another level."

"Anyone doing business with Iran will NOT be doing business with the United States," he wrote. "I am asking for WORLD PEACE, nothing less!"

For now, Iranians say they can only wait for the next Trump tweet or their government's decision on how to respond.

"People should just keep calm, because the other party wants to disrupt our peace," said Gholamnejad, the carpenter. "America .... wants to create chaos."



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## Man who shot 2 Indian men in Kansas bar sentenced to life

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — A Kansas man who opened fire in a suburban Kansas City bar, killing an immigrant from India and wounding two other men, was sentenced Tuesday in federal court to three consecutive life prison sentences for what prosecutors called a hate crime.

Adam Purinton, 53, of Olathe, did not speak in court as he was sentenced for the Feb. 22, 2017, shooting that killed Srinivas Kuchibhotla, a citizen of

India who had stopped at the bar with a co-worker, Alok Madasani, both 32.

Witnesses said Purinton was asked to leave the bar after he verbally harassed Kuchibhotla and Madasani, at one point yelling, "Get out of my country." He returned with a handgun and fired several times at the two men, killing Kuchibhotla and wounding Madasani. A third man who tried to intervene, Ian Grillot, also was wounded.

## More than 700,000 foreigners overstayed visas last year

SAN DIEGO — The U.S. Homeland Security Department says more than 700,000 foreigners who were supposed to leave the country during a recent 12-month period overstayed their visas.

The department said in annual report Tuesday that there were 701,900 overstays from October 2016 through September 2017 among visitors who arrived by plane or ship — more than the population

of Vermont or Wyoming. The total number of overstays is much larger but has not been quantified because it doesn't include how many people leave by land.

President Donald Trump has focused border security efforts on erecting a multibillion-dollar wall with Mexico. But the latest annual figures underscore how visa overstays are a big driver of illegal immigration.

## Violent hailstorm kills 2 birds, injures 14 people at Colo. zoo

A torrent of softball-size hail killed an endangered vulture and a duck while injuring 14 people at a Colorado zoo on Tuesday.

One visitor's video shows hail plunging into the water at a bear enclosure, churning the water as bears pelted with ice scrambled at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs. Other video shows hail shredding leaves and branches.

Five injured people were transported to a hospital, and nine were treated at the scene, the Colorado Springs Fire Department said Tuesday. About 3,400 guests were at the zoo on Tuesday, the zoo said in a statement.

Motswari, a 13-year-old cape vulture, was killed, the zoo said, along with a 4-year-old Muscovy duck named Daisy. The zoo did not specify how many animals were injured.



ADEK BERRY/GETTY-AFP

Rescue workers on Lombok search a collapsed building Tuesday for anyone trapped in the rubble. At least 105 people died in the earthquake and the toll is expected to rise.

## Quake-hit Indonesia struggles to complete rescues, offer aid

LADING-LADING, Indonesia — Soldiers pulled a man alive from the rubble of a large mosque flattened by an earthquake on the Indonesian island of Lombok, while thousands of homeless villagers waited for aid Tuesday and stranded tourists camped at beaches and in the lobbies of damaged hotels.

The north of Lombok has been devastated by the magnitude 7.0 quake that struck Sunday night, killing at least 105 people, seriously injuring more than 230 and destroying thousands of buildings. Two days after the quake, rescu-

ers were still struggling to reach all the affected areas and authorities expected the death toll to rise.

Muhamad Juanda, who narrowly escaped the mosque collapse, said 100 people were praying inside when the earth began to roll. Many got out but dozens were trapped, he said.

Oxfam said more than 20,000 people were in temporary shelters and thousands more were camping out in the open. It said clean drinking water was scarce because of a recent spell of extremely dry weather in Lombok. Food,

medical supplies, tarpaulins and clothes are also urgently needed, it said.

National Disaster Mitigation Agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho said some villages in the worst-hit areas of the north have not received any help as well as some in the west of the island.

Hundreds of tourists and workers were still trying to get off three outlying resort islands where power was cut off and hotels and hostels were damaged. Nugroho said so far more than 4,600 foreign and Indonesian tourists had been evacuated from the islands.

## Remains of unidentified boy found at N.M. camp

AMALIA, N.M. — Searchers found the remains of a boy after raiding a makeshift compound last week in search of a missing Georgia child, authorities said Tuesday.

The remains were found Monday during a search in Amalia, near the Colorado border, Taos County Sheriff

Jerry Hogrefe said. Authorities were awaiting identification of the remains.

The search for Abdulghani Wahhaj of Georgia led authorities Friday to the squalid compound where they found Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, the father of the missing boy, along with four other adults and 11 children

living in filthy conditions.

The sheriff said authorities returned to the compound after interviews Friday and Saturday led them to believe the boy might still be on the property.

The father of the boy has been accused of leaving Georgia in December with his then 3-year-old son.

## Syria: Israeli spy agency assassinated rocket chief

BEIRUT — Syria on Tuesday accused Israel of assassinating a top Syrian rocket scientist over the weekend, heightening the growing tensions between the two countries as Syrian government troops restore control over areas bordering Israel.

Aziz Asbar, a research director at Syria's Scientific Studies and Research Center, was killed on Saturday by an explosive device targeting his car in the town of Masyaf in Syria's Hama province, according to Syria's official news agency SANA.

Syrian press reports said Asbar had survived two prior assassination attempts by Israeli agents.

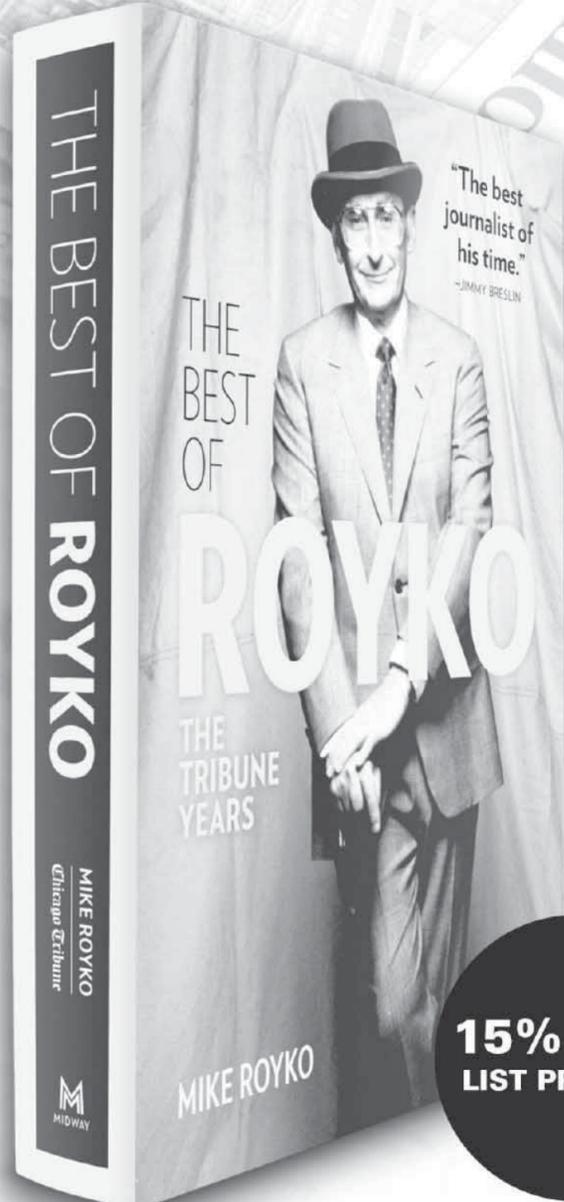
The New York Times quoted an unnamed official with a Middle Eastern intelligence agency as confirming Israel's role in the attack. An Israeli government spokesman declined to comment on the allegations.

**Ebola response:** Three more cases of the deadly Ebola virus have been confirmed in Congo's northeast, the nation's latest outbreak, health officials said Tuesday. A vaccination campaign beginning as early as Wednesday will target health care providers, contacts of confirmed Ebola cases and their contacts.

**Grim discovery:** A human fetus was found aboard an American Airlines plane at New York's LaGuardia Airport on Tuesday morning, according to news reports.

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## EDITORIALS

## Why is there so much shooting and killing in Chicago?

A day after Chicago's weekend from hell, when outbreaks of gunfire killed 12 people and injured at least 62, the carnage continued.

Derrick Hall, 22, was waiting for a bus in the 9100 block of South Cottage Grove Avenue on Monday morning when a man approached and shot him to death, the Tribune reported. In the afternoon, three men were shot on West Iowa Street in South Austin. Later, a man was shot in the wrist by someone in a passing car. A man was hit in the stomach. A man was struck while getting into a vehicle. At least 10 people were shot in eight incidents Monday on the South and West sides.

Don't look for a pattern. Gun violence in Chicago is random the way destructive wind gusts are random. You can brace yourself but still not anticipate the location or severity of a blast. Monday easily could have been the quiet after the storm. We know of no connection between a man killed at bus stop Monday and a 17-year-old girl killed at block party Sunday, except that both were homicide victims in a city awash in illegal guns, and tormented by gang activity and the drug trade.

But why Chicago? Back in the early 1990s, the homicide rate in Chicago was as ugly as it was in New York and Los Angeles. Then began a steady national decline, Chicago included — until the abrupt recent upswing in violence here.

In 2015, there were 485 homicides in Chicago. A year later, the number of victims skyrocketed to 764. That was 58 percent more homicides and 43 percent more non-fatal shootings in 2016. Since then, the pace of gun violence has dropped, but it remains elevated from what used to be considered normal, and is far worse than in the nation's two biggest cities.

There can't be a rational explanation because Chicago's plague of urban warfare isn't logical; it's horrifically cruel and self-destructive. A 2017 University of Chicago Crime Lab study was able to quantify how much of the city's gunfire victimizes residents of struggling neighborhoods: Five South and West side communities with 9 percent of Chicago's population (Austin, Englewood, New City, West Englewood and Greater Grand Crossing) accounted for nearly half the city's increase in 2016 homicides. African-American men ages 15-34 made up more than half of the city's homi-



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cide victims in 2015 and 2016 while accounting for just 4 percent of the city's population. Almost 40 percent of victims had prior violent crime arrests.

"One of the ways Chicago is different is that our social conditions are not anything like those now in New York City and Los Angeles," Jens Ludwig, director of the Crime Lab, told a City Club audience early this year. "We are not just the most segregated city in America, but the level of concentrated poverty we have in our neighborhoods is unlike anything in Los Angeles or

New York. You would not find an Englewood or Garfield Park anywhere in Los Angeles and New York."

The dynamics at play, the ones Chicagoans want to understand to end the bloodshed, are complex. Gang life is a substitute for hope in isolated neighborhoods. Every shooting invites a retaliatory attack. In a city of 2.7 million people, a relatively small number of criminals — perhaps 5,000 to 10,000 thugs and drug dealers — are driving a large share of the violence. "It's the same individuals that continuously

commit these crimes," Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson said.

One positive development is this year's 20 percent decline in the number of homicides and shooting incidents. New CPD crime-fighting tactics, based in part on U. of C. Crime Lab data, get some credit. But so much more has to be done to stop the shooting, punish offenders and save neighborhoods.

Because on Monday, the shooting continued.

## The best answer on auto fuel economy

The world is heating up. Wildfires are devastating large swaths of the western United States, Europe has been sweltering in a historic heat wave, and heavy rain and flooding have wrought havoc from Japan to Sudan — all a taste of the damage that climate change heralds if humans don't act to limit it.

Americans depend on their cars, which are a big source of carbon dioxide. The transportation sector accounts for more than a quarter of U.S. greenhouse gas output. Any effort to combat global warming has to include ways to improve fuel economy, reduce tailpipe emissions, encourage people to drive less or all three.

Under Barack Obama, the Environmental Protection Agency set ambitious standards for fuel efficiency, rising to 36 mpg in real-world driving.

But this month, the agency proposed to freeze the number at about 30 in 2020. It argued that the tougher requirement would make vehicles more expensive and less safe while stimulating motorists to drive more — all of which would cause more highway fatalities.

But expert opinion is not on board. "I don't see how they are going to defend this analysis," University of Southern California economist Antonio Bento told The New York Times. That's particularly significant because the EPA proposal relied on his research to justify the proposal.

Cutting vehicle weight to save gas is a



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mixed bag when it comes to safety. Heavier vehicles take longer to stop and are more prone to rollovers. When Ford converted its F-150 pickup from steel to aluminum, saving 700 pounds and increasing its mpg by four, it also got a better crash rating.

The EPA argument echoes the claims the industry made when Vermont moved to adopt stricter emission standards. After hearing all the experts and considering all the evidence, a federal court concluded that the opponents had failed to demonstrate that the new mandate would create econo-

mic hardship for the automobile industry or undermine safety.

The amount of extra driving that better fuel economy would cause is likely to be far less than the EPA claims. Higher mileage standards would, however, save the typical driver hundreds of dollars a year in gas purchases.

The EPA also wants to end the waiver granted to California that allows it to impose stricter rules than Washington requires. Even if that might be a reasonable idea, to spare automakers the prospect of

having to design cars for two different regulatory regimes, it would ensure years of litigation and create vast uncertainty for the industry — with no guarantee the EPA would prevail in the end.

The overlooked lesson here is the folly of using federal authority to dictate what sort of cars and trucks are made and purchased. It's a clumsy and expensive way to reduce carbon emissions.

A better option is one widely recommended by economists: a tax on carbon, collected at the pump, to reflect the harm that emissions cause. This kind of tax would discourage unnecessary driving by making each mile more expensive for all gasoline-powered cars. It would make hybrids and electric vehicles more cost-competitive.

Because of its simplicity and direct impact, it would achieve the biggest bang for the buck. And the burden of the tax — as well as the political risk — could easily be addressed by rebating all the revenue to individual taxpayers.

Why collect money only to give it back? The idea is to change consumer behavior without creating a pot of money for elected officials to squander. Drivers who conserve would come out ahead, while owners of gas-guzzlers would pay more than they get back.

Incentives are better than commands. One of these days, maybe the feds will figure that out.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The problem with vacations — which even a 3-year-old can sense — is that they make everything else look bleak by comparison. They make you say things like, "I really needed to get away." But get away from what? Your life. That doesn't seem healthy. ... What if I had taken all the money and enthusiasm I'd put into the past 10 years of vacations and devoted it, instead, to making my own life, the real one, a little bit better? What would that look like? ...

The point isn't that people are working too hard; it's that they're working too hard on things that they feel don't matter. No wonder they want to get away. The other problem with vacations is that once they're over, you have to go home again. And you have to bring your dirty laundry back with you. **Honor Jones, The New York Times**

Were London a city-state, it would have the 20th-largest national economy in the world — larger than the national economies of Saudi Arabia, Argentina and South Africa.

Were London a city-state, its national per capita gross domestic product would be greater than that of the United States.

Were London a city-state, it would be the 15th most populous country in Europe, with an overall population bigger than that of Austria or Denmark and bigger than the combined populations of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

And were London a city-state, it would have voted to remain in the European Union, and it would no doubt

be criticizing neighboring England for voting to leave. ...

But London has transformed itself many times before, and there's no reason to believe it will be daunted this time around. London would no doubt prefer to remain in the EU and continue to enrich itself as Europe's primary financial capital, but London has been and always will be a national capital.

Its wealth and power are not its charity to the nation; they are a consequence of its position as the nation's capital. The gap that has opened between England's interests and London's will, however, narrow, but as it does, London will not lose its place among the world's great cities. It will discover its place anew.

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## PERSPECTIVE



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## Is Trump smarter than those whose brainpower he criticizes? Let's find out!



ERIC ZORN

It seemed racist — didn't it? — when President Donald Trump blasted out a tweet Friday night insulting the intelligence of two prominent African-Americans:

"Lebron James was just interviewed by the dumbest man on television, Don Lemon," wrote Trump of the NBA superstar and the CNN talk show host. "He made Lebron look smart, which isn't easy to do."

This was one day after Trump spoke to a rally in Pennsylvania and, for the umpteenth time, ripped Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., who is black, as having a "very low IQ."

But rather than try to look into Trump's heart, let's look instead at The New York Times' database of all the insults Trump has hurled on social media at people, places and things since June 2015.

As it turns out, that catalog of castigations shows no pattern of racism in Trump's view of his critics' intelligence.

Former Vice President Joe Biden is "not very bright." Former rival Hillary Clinton is "very dumb." Actor Robert De Niro is "a very low IQ individual." Ohio Gov. John Kasich is a "dummy."

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is "one of the dumbest and worst candidates in the history of Republican politics." Republican political strategist Rick Wilson is "dumb as a rock." U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., is "without a properly functioning brain." And of liberal Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Trump tweeted, "her mind is shot."

All are white. Also white are many of the print and TV pundits whose mental acuity Trump has attacked. These include David Brooks of The New York Times ("one of the dumbest of all..."), Megyn Kelly of NBC ("very bad at math"), Mika Brzezinski of MSNBC ("dumb as a rock"), George Will of The Washington Post ("dope"), Bill Kristol of The Weekly Standard ("dummy") and the late Charles Krauthammer ("a dope").

The insult database was last updated July 10, but if we include the recent tweet about James and Lemon, I count 46 subjects of intelligence-based insults from Trump, 41 of them white. And, for those looking out for sexism, 32 out of the 46 are male.

(Note, I didn't count those whom Trump called "clueless" or "light-weight," but the basic patterns would still have prevailed if I had.)

This data set does not show Trump is a racist. It shows he is a child. It shows he's an unimaginative, thin-skinned counterpuncher who lashes out lazily at those who disagree with him with insults that appear to be deeply ironic.

From all appearances, Trump himself is not a smart man, his Ivy League degree and claims to being a genius notwithstanding.

He spoke as though he thought famed abolitionist orator Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) were still alive. Many times he's told audiences that the F-35 stealth fighter is *literally* invisible in combat. He's exhibited confusion about the difference between HIV and HPV, between climate and weather, and between England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.

He boasts about how little he reads, and his Twitter feed is rife with misspellings and punctuation errors. Former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson did not deny reports that he called Trump "a (expletive) moron," and in the recent behind-the-scenes book "Fire and Fury," author Michael Wolff quotes top White House officials name-calling Trump a "dope" or an "idiot." One of his former professors at the University of Pennsylvania reportedly said, "Donald Trump was the dumbest g----- student I ever had."

Unfair? In some ways, sure. There's more than one way to be smart, and Trump has exhibited a facility for manipulating people and playing on their weaknesses that has resulted in many successes in real estate along with his astonishing political victory.

But Trump himself seems to favor the intelligence quotient (IQ) standard for intelligence, even though it's based on tests that don't measure his brand of savvy. Not only has Trump mentioned

IQ in criticizing De Niro and Waters, he's also used that measurement to attack or challenge Brzezinski, Tillerson and Mayor Sadiq Khan of London, none of whose test scores he knows, of course.

"Sorry losers and haters, but my IQ is one of the highest - and you all know it!" he tweeted in May 2013. "Please don't feel so stupid or insecure, it's not your fault."

IQ tests are intended to be diagnostic — they measure reasoning ability, comprehension, information processing and so on, not whether the subject knows if or when Frederick Douglass died — and are an imperfect predictor of future performance in school and on the job. One ostensibly immutable number can't possibly measure a person's potential or gauge his worth.

Still. Truly smart people tend to do well. And it's time for Trump to put up or shut up. He can take a genuine, monitored IQ test — not an online imitation — in about 90 minutes. That's less time than it takes to play nine holes of golf or watch an episode of "Fox and Friends."

Bring in those whose intelligence Trump has questioned on Twitter and have them take the test as well, with the results revealed immediately afterward on a live reality TV special.

My money would be on the "losers and haters." Yours?

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## Alex Jones is a loathsome windbag — let him speak

BY JOSEPH HOLT

It was widely reported Monday that Facebook, Apple, YouTube and Spotify removed content from right-wing conspiracy theorist Alex Jones and his Infowars network from their platforms.

Jones peddled the bizarre theories that the tragic shootings in 2012 at Sandy Hook were a hoax, and that Hillary Clinton's campaign staff ran a child-sex ring out of a pizza restaurant in Washington, D.C. He is a morally repugnant windbag and I don't want to listen to him. But I do want to live in a country where he can spout his nonsense and be seen and dismissed for the detestable jack-ass he is.

Private tech companies are certainly free to set the terms of their user agreements, but they should err in the direction of inclusivity when doing so — as Twitter has done in keeping Jones' account live for now.

Removing Jones' content from big tech platforms lends credibility to his narrative about a left-wing conspiracy to silence him and other conservatives. The Infowars homepage Monday offered the following dire warning: "The war on your mind is in full swing as globalists remove outlets of liberty and truth, starting with the tip of the spear: Alex Jones."

And Donald Trump Jr. tweeted



OLI SCARFF/GETTY 2013

Alex Jones, center, is a man of many bizarre theories and may offend a lot of people, but he deserves the chance to be heard.

Tuesday, "How long before Big Tech and their Democrat friends move to censor and purge @BreitbartNews, @DailyCaller and other conservative voices from their platforms?"

It is better to allow Jones to make a fool of himself than to make him a free speech martyr.

Furthermore, there is the risk of banning Jones and then falling further down the slippery slope of censorship. Once private censorship by tech giants begins, where will it end? I find much of what conservative radio host Mark Levin has to say needlessly hateful, divisive and offensive — ditto for Samantha Bee at times. But I don't want them removed from

social media.

The censorship danger is great because big tech companies have unprecedented power to control the distribution of information in society, and they respond quickly to public pressure. Vox reported Monday that the bans came "after mounting public backlash against Infowars' pernicious rhetoric." We won't have a free and robust marketplace of ideas if those who control the flow of information silence whoever they are pressured to silence whenever they are pressured to do so.

Banning Jones and his ilk from major social platforms could also ultimately drive them underground, where it would be harder

to track the mischief they are up to. It is a safe bet that Jones will spout conspiratorial nonsense so long as he breathes. I would rather him do it openly than in the dark recesses of the web removed from any scrutiny whatsoever.

Banning Jones also will not solve the problems of hate speech or false information. Devotees of Jones are still free to post videos from his website to their Facebook pages and to YouTube. And as The New York Times reports, there are hundreds of smaller outlets promoting similar conspiratorial nonsense with millions of followers reposting the content.

Finally, we are all big boys and girls and can decide for ourselves whom to listen to. We should have the confidence in our discretion that President John Kennedy praised in a speech in 1962:

"We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies, and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."

Big tech companies should do a more effective job than they have to check Russian interference in our elections. They also should remove any particular content that incites violence, such as Jones' rant in July, livestreamed on his Facebook page, accusing special counsel Robert Mueller of

covering up child rape and then pantomiming shooting Mueller.

I appreciate the moral stance of the tech companies against hate speech and the glorification of violence. And I appreciate the desire Apple conveyed Sunday in a statement to BuzzFeed News to "provide a safe environment for all of our users." But a social environment in which there is censorship whenever there is public pressure for it is not a safe environment for all of our citizens.

Apple, in its statement to BuzzFeed, said, "We believe in representing a wide range of views, so long as people are respectful to those with differing opinions." But if big tech companies kick off everyone who is sometimes disrespectful of those who hold opposing views from their platforms, how many would remain?

Communications technology has changed a great deal since Benjamin Franklin was publisher of the Pennsylvania Gazette, but the principle underlying his apology in 1731 to those who were angry with him "on the Account of printing things they don't like" remains valid: "That if all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

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## PERSPECTIVE



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Sarah Jeong, who was hired to join The New York Times Editorial Board, says her tweets that have drawn scorn were “counter-trolling.”

# Don't mock the trolls; they enjoy it too much



CLARENCE PAGE

Racial eruptions have become so common in the Trump era that they can exhaust one's capacity to remain perpetually outraged. Almost.

Yet, as a new twist on these tribally turbulent times, the case of Sarah Jeong deserves special attention — and it has been receiving plenty.

Right-wing commentators erupted in high, full-blown dudgeon after Jeong, a highly regarded 30-year-old tech writer and author hired to join The New York Times Editorial Board, was found to have a history of ridiculing “white people” on Twitter.

The questionable tweets, dating back as far as five years, included:

“White people! You were already running a karmic deficit but now we're sending it to collections.”

“I hope the third travel ban forces white people to undergo additional screening before boarding municipal transportation.”

“The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing white people that folk music is good.”

I could go on, but the tweet that sparked the most responses — and anger — by my estimation went like this: “Oh man it's kind of sick how much joy I get out of being cruel to old white men.”

Ouch! Even I, an old black man with at least a smidgen of empathy for my melanin-challenged brethren, felt the sting of that one.

Fox News, Breitbart, the Daily Caller and Rush Limbaugh, among other VIPs in the pantheon of conservative punditry, pounced on the Times' apparent hypocrisy.

Many cited Quinn Norton, a technology specialist the Times had hired before Jeong, who was let go before she even started because of some of her recently discovered tweets.

The offense: allegedly homophobic comments on Twitter and an insistence on a friendship with a notorious white supremacist, although she vigorously denied supporting that racist view. “I have been friends with various neo-Nazis in my time, yes,” Norton tweeted in 2014. “I have never agreed with them, and I've been clear on that.”

As for Jeong, she explained apologetically in a statement that she sent her offensive tweets as she was besieged by internet trolls, people who drop unwanted comments on social media and other internet forums to provoke a fight or argument.

“As a woman of color on the internet, I have faced torrents of online hate, often along this vein,” she wrote.

I don't doubt that. As one who has received my own share of online hate, I have nevertheless been amazed by the volume and virulence of hate directed at my female colleagues.

In that ill spirit, one tweet to Jeong read: “@sarahjeong if I saw you. I would sock you right in your lesbian face.”

Others used vulgar language and ethnic slurs.

But I think she made a rookie mistake by trying to respond, as she put it, in the same racially satirical and sarcastic spirit as her tormentors. My No. 1 rule for dealing with online harassment is “Don't feed the trolls.”

Just presume that they have more experience than you do at being jerks and idiots, a standard down to which it is not worth trying to sink.

Instead, just block them from your Twitter or Facebook feed without letting them know, if possible. Enjoy the thought of their blabbing away endlessly without knowing that you're long gone.

But instead of doing that, Jeong said she “engaged in what I thought of at the time as counter-trolling. While it was intended as satire, I deeply regret that I mimicked the language of my harassers.”

Right. Counter-trolling never has worked in my experience. As my father used to tell me, “Never argue with a fool because the people who are looking at you won't be able to tell which of you is which.”

So, is the Times hypocritically applying a double standard? Is this a case of manufactured outrage or a legitimate pushback?

More than a little of both, I'd say. The offended conservative pundits sound barely able to conceal their glee at finding some evidence to back up their relentless charges of racial hypocrisy by the left.

As certain as I am that Jeong has learned her lesson, though, I wish I could say the same of our nation's current president. His own record for racially provocative insults gets a pass from the same people who attack Jeong.

The best way to handle President Donald Trump's racial incivilities is at the ballot box. Leave the online insults to him.

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## Hucksters syndrome

Recently the term “Trump Derangement Syndrome” has been in the news. Those affected are said to be so blinded by hatred of Trump that they cannot appreciate or see all the great things he has done. They are Trump haters.

In the interest of being fair and balanced, here is a proposed term for Trump lovers — “Trump Suckers Syndrome.” In this case, the affected have an intense love for Trump and his image. Maintaining this love requires that much objective evidence be ignored. For example: He is a great businessman (who has declared bankruptcy on several businesses, hidden his tax returns, and been sued many times for fraud). He has loyal Christian family values (and three marriages as well many rumored affairs). He loves his country and wants to make it great again (as long as that country is Russia). He is an excellent con artist (can't argue that one).

Is Trump Suckers Syndrome a good descriptive term? Per P.T. Barnum, there is a (Trump) sucker born every minute.

— Don Fagerson, Alan Launspach, Michaela Anflogoff and Anthony D'Agostino, Palatine

## Foreign aid

As the international “trade war” sparked by the policies of the Trump administration continues to heat up, a lot of people are understandably anxious. With so much turmoil both at home in the U.S. and with some of our most important trade partners, it's easy to lose sight of human needs around the world. Increasing foreign aid spending is a tough sell any time economic conditions are hard, but aid is more important and more productive now than it's ever been before.

Consider that based on gross national income, the United States invests half the average among other wealthy nations in foreign aid. Despite the common perception that our country is inclined toward being overly-generous, only around one percent of U.S. federal spending goes toward foreign aid.

During the past several decades, foreign aid has helped drive sharp declines in poverty around the world. Despite a quickly rising global population, hundreds of millions fewer people live in poverty today than 30 years ago. Diseases are faltering, sanitation access is spreading, and fledgling economies are beginning to spread their wings.

This is good news for humanity. It's also good news for American jobs and trade. As hundreds of millions of people rise from poverty, the demand for American goods is increasing worldwide. Even in today's turbulent times, it would be a mistake to not invest in the developing world. Every nation on the globe stands to benefit.

As citizens, our votes and our voices can impact how Congress decides on issues related to foreign aid. Each of us can make a difference at home and abroad by showing up to vote or by something as simple as emailing or calling our senators and representatives.

— Joshua Henreckson, Mundelein

## Coverage denied

For reference: An actuary is defined as a person who compiles and analyzes statistics and uses them to calculate insurance risks and premiums.

Opponents of Obamacare made all sorts of unfounded claims, among them “death panels.” Of course, none have appeared. However, the move among Obamacare opponents to go back to the time when insurance carriers could enforce their need to produce profits at the expense of customers by denying coverage could return. Behind all of this is the actuary, whose life is dedicated to producing mathematical projections; the results are used by management to produce “insurance policy.” These are the real “death panels.”

Actuarial projections are also the reason for “mandatory” coverage. Automobile insurance works because it's mandatory almost everywhere. So is homeowner insurance if you have a mortgage. Without mandatory coverage, premiums would be beyond reach for most.

So, who are the villains? It's not the actuaries. They are doing their jobs. It's the legislators who oppose mandatory coverage. Most are Republicans.

Elections matter, so it is important to know how your candidate feels about health insurance when you vote in 2018.

— John S. Strauss, Campton Hills

## America is swarming with Paul Manafort

BY CATHERINE RAMPPELL

One possible lesson of the many brazen, conspicuous scandals related to President Donald Trump and others in his orbit: The U.S. government has been massively under-investing in enforcement and prosecution of white-collar crime.

Trumpkins argue that the pileup of charges against onetime Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort is a sign that special counsel Robert Mueller has gone rogue. After all, many of the allegations against Manafort — laundering \$30 million in income, submitting false tax returns, lying to banks, failing to register as a foreign agent, obstructing justice — stem from his work in and for Ukraine before 2016. They're not directly related to his time on the Trump campaign.

Some of Manafort's alleged crimes, as Trump loves to point out, are more than a decade old!

But the right question isn't why Mueller is going after Manafort now. It is: Why didn't someone go after Manafort before? After all, there were just so many. Red. Flags.

Not just the wire transfers to buy jackets made from exotic animals but also the decades of work for international thugs and kleptocrats, such as former Filipino President Ferdinand Marcos or former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich.

Manafort is also hardly the only person associated with Trump who has engaged in conspicuously suspicious financial and political activities.

There was the apparent treatment of the Trump Foundation as a personal checkbook, from which Trump used other people's charitable donations to settle his for-profit businesses' legal disputes and to purchase gigantic portraits of himself. The operation of Eric Trump's personal foundation has raised similar questions of self-

dealing, according to Forbes.

Or there's the fishy stock trades by Trump cronies, including Carl Icahn and even the current commerce secretary, Wilbur Ross. Ross shorted the stock of a Kremlin-linked company days after he learned journalists were reporting a potentially negative story about the firm. (Both Icahn and Ross have denied engaging in insider trading.)

Or former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn's failure to register as a foreign agent working on behalf of Turkey.

There's a clear reason so many Trump-related figures likely felt free to engage in dodgy behavior in broad daylight: They didn't expect anyone to care. And absent the scrutiny that came with Trump's political success, such activities probably would have gone ignored.

Federal prosecutions of white-collar crime — a category that includes tax, corporate, health care or securities fraud, among other crimes — are on track this year to reach their lowest level on record. That's according to data compiled by Syracuse University's Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC), whose data go back to 1986. Prosecutions of crimes related to public corruption are also on pace to set a record low.

Yet we have little reason to believe actual levels of such crimes have decreased. So why has enforcement plummeted? That's subject to some debate.

The Trump administration has openly prioritized prosecution of other crimes, particularly those related to immigration. But the downward trend in white-collar and official-corruption prosecutions predates the Trump presidency. The Barack Obama administration, you may recall, was often criticized for failing to hold corporations and executives accountable in the wake of the financial crisis.

Some argue that big corporations and the

wealthy have become too politically influential. Jesse Eisinger, in his excellent book “The Chickenshit Club: Why the Justice Department Fails to Prosecute Executives,” blames a culture of risk aversion in the ranks of the Justice Department. Eric Holder, an attorney general under Obama, once suggested that corporate consolidation left some firms too big to jail.

But undoubtedly part of the issue is resources.

After 9/11, for instance, terrorism investigations became more of a priority, crowding out available dollars and personnel for white-collar investigations.

Congress' draconian budget cuts for the Internal Revenue Service, likewise, caused audit rates to plummet. According to TRAC data, criminal prosecutions referred by the IRS to the Justice Department are about half their level from just five years ago and are poised to dip to a new low this year.

Astonishingly, this decline in enforcement is now being cited as evidence of innocence. Manafort's lawyer, in his recent opening statement, shamelessly suggested that his client must not be guilty of tax fraud because he'd never been audited.

Likewise, on Fox News, Trump surrogate and former federal prosecutor Joseph diGenova objected to Mueller's criminal prosecution of Manafort in part because Manafort “has no criminal record.”

Which is, you know, a thing that's true at some point for every defendant, until they get prosecuted.

In any case, contra such objections, Manafort's prosecution now is less a sign of Mueller's overreach, and more a sign of the rest of our federal government's decades of underperformance.

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## PERSPECTIVE

# The summer of Meghan Markle and all the tired ways we talk about royal women

BY MONICA HESSE

The first summer of Meghan Markle's royalty is coming to an end and, as a diligent student of her tabloid coverage, here is what I have learned: She is going to Balmoral for the queen's summer holiday, and that will be a test. She had her first solo outing with the queen, in Cheshire, and that was a test. She crossed her legs and not her ankles once in public, and that was a test she failed, but then she sat next to the toilets in the economy section of an airplane when she flew to the south of France and that was a test she passed.

In the narrative of Meghan and Queen Elizabeth II, the queen is like Regina George of "Mean Girls," sneakily setting up little mean-girl tests for Meghan the way we decided Queen Elizabeth did for Diana and then Camilla and then Kate, because naturally a 92-year-old monarch's primary concern is hazing her granddaughter-in-law.

This one time, Meghan didn't know whether to let the queen get into a car first, so she asked, and this was somehow mortifying. Meghan likes pasta, but the queen doesn't serve it at her table, and will Meghan be able to survive one meal without pasta, or will she, like most people deprived of pasta for one meal, wither into an empty husk as she wails, "Rigatoni. Rigatoni?"

Three months ago when Meghan married Prince Harry, everyone speculated that the presence of a divorced biracial American 30-something would forever change the monarchy. This column was going to attempt to evaluate that endeavor, and what I have discovered in my research is that this past weekend was Meghan's birthday and she wore a colorblock dress from Club Monaco and accidentally flashed her bra.

Royal watching is seen as a silly sport, but it's actually a controlled science experiment. To examine the first three months of Meghan Markle's royalty is to have an unfettered look at the tired stories we tell about women when they're not allowed to rebut the narrative.

What does it mean to be a princess in 2018? What does it mean to be a queen? The royal family's job is to function as figureheads — to offend nobody, to take no positions. For 60 years, the head of that family has been a woman.



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Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex, sits with Queen Elizabeth II at an event in Chester, England, in June.

The combination of these two circumstances has resulted in the coverage of the modern monarchy being oddly feminized: Nobody can know what the queen is thinking, so let's turn our attention to her renewed love of gardening and a photo gallery of her 51 best hats. The women of the royal family have become the perfect targets for British and American societies struggling with sexism: The women are there to be judged. They are not allowed to talk back.

During President Donald Trump's recent European tour, he had rocky encounters with British Prime Minister Theresa May and German Chancellor Angela Merkel. The only stateswoman he seemed to enjoy meeting was Queen Elizabeth, whose entire job consists of saying nothing and being polite.

"I was asked to have tea with the queen, who is incredible by the way," Trump said.

"I'm waiting. I was about 15 minutes early and I'm waiting with my wife and that's fine. Hey, it's the queen, right? We can wait."

It fell to the internet to produce contradictory evidence: Earlier this week someone uploaded footage of the queen stoically eyeing her watch while herself waiting on the president.

At least her foil in that narrative wasn't another woman.

"Meghan Markle's rising popularity causes tension with Kate Middleton," says *Us Weekly*.

"Tension inside the royal household. Is it because of Meghan Markle?" asks the *Royal UK*, a gossip site.

Meghan's family, the white side, is still crazy, we learn via our tabloid education. Meghan's mom hung out with Oprah. Meghan sometimes dresses like her deceased mother-in-law, in the sense that they

have both worn clothes that are, for example, blue. When this happens, *Town & Country* will do a pictorial spread that implies Meghan is trying to take Diana's place.

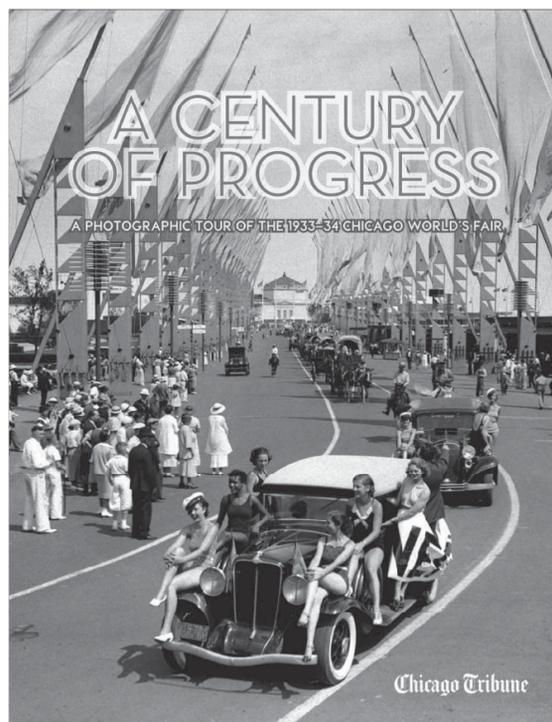
Meghan Markle Meghan Markle. I read stories about her and I think I'm supposed to believe that she's representative of all women, or our complicated notions about them. Maybe pretending to like you, maybe about to stab you in the back. Proving her own worthiness to the public by wearing the right thing. Proving her humility, by situating herself near the airplane toilet. Doing the best she can while never getting it quite right.

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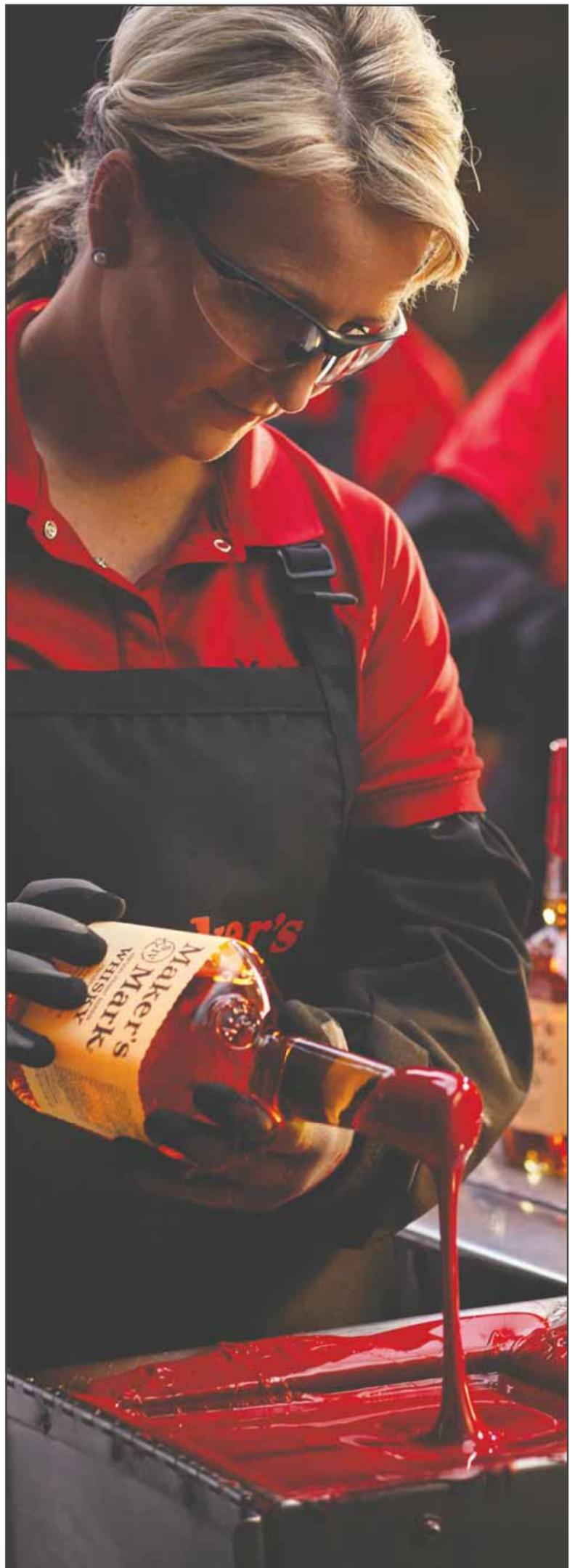
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# Musk's Tesla tweets halt shares



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Tesla chief Elon Musk said he had "funding secured" to take the all-electric automaker private at \$420 a share.

**CEO's musings on taking the company private send stock soaring, may cross legal line**

BY DREW HARWELL  
The Washington Post

Tesla chief Elon Musk stunned investors Tuesday when he tweeted that he was considering taking the company private, sending its stock soaring more than 6 percent.

Musk said he had "funding secured" to take the all-electric automaker pri-

private at \$420 a share, far above its current \$360 stock price. That would value the company — already the United States' most valuable automaker — at more than \$70 billion.

Tesla shares were halted around 2 p.m. in advance of pending news.

Musk's tweet was an exceedingly rare way to break potentially monumental

news. Public companies often halt trading in their stock and file official releases before making similar statements so as to minimize market jolts and abide by guidance from the Securities and Exchange Commission. The sudden announcement gained immediate criticism from former regulators who suggested it may conflict with SEC rules for potentially market-moving statements.

Harvey Pitt, a former SEC chairman, told CNBC on Tuesday that Musk's tweets "might constitute fraud if any of the facts he disclosed

are not true" or if there was any indication that he had floated the proposal purely to boost the stock price.

The company did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

But Musk continued to tweet, adding, "I don't have a controlling vote now & wouldn't expect any shareholder to have one if we go private. I won't be selling in either scenario." Musk also responded "yes" when a user suggested taking the company private would save "a lot of headaches."

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Attorney Chris Williams, speaking at the Galewood bakery, filed a lawsuit against Aryzta and two staffing agencies for systemic racial discrimination.

## National Louis, Kendall deal done

BY ROBERT CHANNICK  
Chicago Tribune

The mother of all college transfers is officially on the books.

National Louis University closed Monday on its acquisition of Kendall College's acclaimed culinary and hospitality programs, a deal that also transfers Kendall's entire student body to National Louis.

Most Kendall students won't be moving from their Goose Island campus this year, however, as National Louis builds out new facilities at its South Michigan Avenue campus to accommodate the transfers.

The deal, which was approved by the Higher Learning Commission and the U.S. Department of Education in June, folds for-profit Kendall's five degree programs and 800 students into the broader academic offerings at National Louis, a private non-profit university.

National Louis agreed to buy the financially struggling, 84-year-old Kendall from Baltimore-based Laureate Education for \$1 in January.

"We've been building out our undergraduate programming," Nivine Megahed, president of National Louis, said Tuesday. "To provide some additional programming, to build a pipeline for the culinary and hospitality sector ... felt like a no-brainer to us, and we wanted to add additional pathways for our students to choose those careers as well."

While Kendall moves under a new banner — the Kendall College of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management at NLU — most of its students will spend one more year on their old Goose Island campus before relocating to newly renovated facilities on National Louis' flagship Chicago campus.

National Louis owns five floors in the 107-year-old, Daniel Burnham-designed Peoples Gas Building at 122 S. Michigan Ave. The school is hoping to add a sixth floor to its historic digs for the Kendall programs, Megahed said.

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# 2 bakeries accused of racial discrimination

**Lawsuit claims then-owner Aryzta passed over black job candidates at Cloverhill factories**

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ | Chicago Tribune

A lawsuit seeking class action status alleges black job candidates were passed over in favor of Hispanic workers at two Chicago-area bakeries that hired through staffing agencies to hide the discriminatory practices.

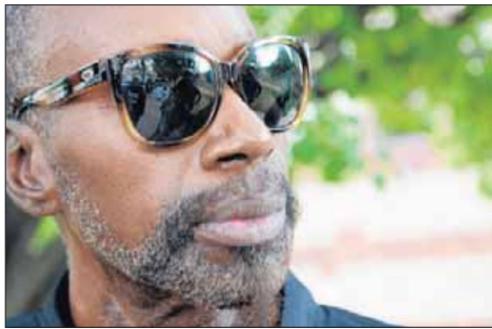
The lawsuit, filed Monday afternoon in Chicago federal court, alleges that systemic racial discrimination occurred from 2014 through early 2018 at the Cloverhill industrial baking factories in Chicago's Galewood neighborhood on the Northwest Side and in west suburban Cicero, which at the time were owned by Swiss parent company Aryzta.

Aryzta in February sold the Galewood bakery to

Hostess Brands for about \$25 million and the Cicero plant to Bimbo Bakeries for an undisclosed sum.

The lawsuit names as defendants Aryzta and two staffing agencies, Labor Network and Metro Staffing Service. Hostess and Bimbo are not named in the lawsuit.

The attorney behind the lawsuit, Christopher Williams, has filed numerous racial discrimination claims against Chicago companies that use temporary staffing firms. A suit he brought against Ferrara Candy resulted in a \$1.54 million settlement in 2016 for a class of African-Americans who applied and were denied by the company over a period of six years.



**"This is not a black or white or brown thing, it's a green thing. It's all about money. Everyone wants to work."** — Plaintiff Anthony Stewart

The plaintiff in the new suit, Anthony Stewart, who is black, alleges that Aryzta conspired with Labor Network and Metro Staffing to weed out African-American workers seeking assignments at the bakeries.

Stewart, 59, who lives in the Austin community, alleges he went to both the Galewood and Cicero plants seeking work starting in 2014 and was told he must apply through Metro Staffing's dispatch office.

He alleges he was never told about an on-site dispatch office run by Labor Network in the parking lot of Aryzta, where, he alleges, only nonblack workers were sent.

Despite returning repeatedly to Metro Staffing over the next three years seeking work, Stewart alleges in court documents that he never got an assignment. His suit alleges that on some occasions, Hispanic laborers were immediately assigned to work after filling out an application even though he and other black laborers had been in the office longer that day.

Stewart, who currently works as an assistant chef on the boats at Navy Pier, said at a news conference Tuesday announcing the lawsuit that he wanted to work at Aryzta because it is in his neighborhood, and commuting long distances

Turn to Lawsuit, Page 2

## Southwest sued over de-icing problems

**Lawsuit: Airline 'negligent' after flight cancellations**

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH  
Chicago Tribune

Southwest Airlines is facing a lawsuit over de-icing problems at Midway Airport that led to hundreds of flight cancellations last winter.

A man who said he was a

passenger on one of those flights accused the airline of breaking its contract with passengers and "negligence" for failing to keep enough de-icing fluid on hand to keep planes in service, according to the lawsuit seeking class-action status filed in federal court in Chicago on Friday.

Brian Hughes had booked a flight scheduled to leave Phoenix for Midway

on the afternoon of Feb. 11, but Southwest canceled the flight, blaming the weather, according to the lawsuit.

More than 250 flights were canceled that day after the airline ran short of glycol, the fluid used to de-ice aircraft, and a pump on one of the glycol tanks failed, Southwest said at the time.

It wasn't the first time de-icing problems affected the airline's operations.

Southwest canceled 90 flights due to delays caused by plane de-icing a few days after Christmas.

Hughes said in the suit that he and other customers whose flights were canceled faced extra costs and inconvenience.

Southwest Airlines declined to comment on the lawsuit.

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CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

Southwest Airlines faces a lawsuit after it canceled flights to Midway Airport over a de-icing issue in February 2018.

# Area bakeries accused of racial hiring discrimination

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is expensive. He has food and warehouse management skills that would qualify him for the jobs, and at first he thought his age might be working against him, but he noticed that young black men were also being passed over.

Stewart said he is not angry at the Hispanic workers, but at the companies who don't give everyone a fair shot.

"This is not a black or white or brown thing, it's a green thing," Stewart said Tuesday. "It's all about money. Everyone wants to work."

Aryzta said in an emailed statement that it cannot comment on the specific allegations, as it has not yet been served with the complaint.

"However, ARYZTA values diversity and treats all individuals with respect," the company statement said. "We are an equal

opportunity employer and make all employment decisions on the basis of merit and business needs."

Labor Network and Metro Staffing could not be reached for comment.

Stewart's filing includes, as an exhibit, an unrelated breach-of-contract lawsuit filed in September by a consulting company that Aryzta had hired to help it reduce waste and improve efficiency. In its suit, Georgia-based Klin Konzept Consulting Services says the majority of tenured and experienced employees at Aryzta were Hispanics without legal immigration status, who had been placed by Labor Network.

The Klin Konzept lawsuit alleges that Aryzta changed its talent sourcing strategy in 2017 "to protect the business from imminent talent loss due to immigration status of talented and key operators and supervisors," which resulted in

increased costs that were beyond the consultant's control. The bakery started sourcing more black workers from Metro Staffing, which charged more, and paying more to existing Hispanic workers to train the new workers.

The result, the Klin lawsuit alleges, was that "the bakery employees were divided along ethnic lines."

The change increased costs and turnover and reduced productivity, according to the Klin Konzept lawsuit, which claims it is owed more than \$125,000 by Aryzta for meeting targets set before the labor changes took place.

The Galewood bakery lost 800 employees, about a third of its workforce, last year after an immigration audit on a labor supplier, Aryzta reported in its annual report.

Stewart's lawsuit alleges that, before Aryzta changed labor strategy last year, it

requested that both Metro Staffing and Labor Network provide primarily nonblack workers and that the agencies complied.

In addition to violating civil rights, the lawsuit alleges the companies engaged in racketeering. By using the staffing agencies, the lawsuit alleges, Aryzta could avoid revealing the true racial composition of its workforce to the government, which companies of a certain size are required to do by federal law to help regulatory agencies enforce anti-discrimination laws.

The suit seeks back pay from the denial of employment, as well as punitive damages.

Though Hostess was not named in the lawsuit, activists called on the new owner of the Galewood bakery to follow through on promises it has made to improve conditions at the plant.

Activists from the group Black Workers Matter,

which was formed on Chicago's West Side three years ago to fight discriminatory hiring practices and organized Tuesday's news conference, delivered a petition to the front door of the Galewood bakery seeking "fair supervision" at the factory, which includes no favoritism in schedules or job assignments and consistency enforcing rules.

Matt Hall, vice president of human resources at Kansas City, Mo.-based Hostess Brands, greeted the activists with a fact sheet listing dozens of reforms the company has made since taking over in February. Among them are hiring a new head of human resources at the bakery, converting longtime temporary employees to permanent full-time employees, making more people eligible for health and retirement benefits, and giving bonuses and wage increases. The bakery employs 600 full-time employees and 80

temps, a spokeswoman said.

"While we cannot speak to the practices or principles of previous owners, our six-month track record clearly demonstrates our commitment," the Hostess fact sheet said. "We believe strongly in operating facilities free from harassment or discrimination of any kind. We have met every employee in the facility and communicated this message strongly with clear direction on how to report any violations of these policies."

Black Workers Matter organizer Mikala Barrett said the reforms are an improvement but expressed disappointment that the company has still not complied with a central request that Hostess schedule the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to do an anti-racism training for all managers and supervisors.

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## Halt ordered over legality of tweets

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He also tweeted that his "hope is all current investors remain with Tesla even if we're private." "Shareholders could either sell at 420 or hold shares & go private," he added.

Musk has long voiced annoyance with the public markets, where the company is beholden to investors and must report quarterly on its losses. The automaker is also the most shorted on Wall Street, with many investors betting the company will fail.

Musk's tweet came shortly after the Financial Times reported the state investment fund of Saudi Arabia had accumulated a stake of up to 5 percent in the company, making it one of Tesla's biggest shareholders.

Gene Munster, the managing partner of Loup Ventures, said Tuesday that he estimated "there is a

1 in 3 chance he can actually pull this off and bring Tesla private" because the higher share price "may not be high enough to incentivize existing shareholders to support the sale."

Munster also said he did not see legal risk from Musk's tweets due to the Reed Hastings Rule, an SEC guideline announced in 2013 that said it was OK for companies to reveal key information on social media as long as investors have been alerted.

The company said last week that it had burned more than \$700 million in cash during the second quarter but made roughly \$4 billion in revenue amid increased production of its new Model 3 sedan. Musk said the automaker, which has never made an annual profit, would be profitable by the second half of the year.

Tesla has roughly \$10

billion in outstanding debts and about \$2 billion in cash reserves, but Musk has asserted in recent months that the company would have no need to raise new funds. "Are we running low on money? The answer is no," Musk told investment analysts last week.

Musk is the company's top investor, with more than 20 percent of its shares. He originally brought Tesla public in 2010 to help raise funds for the company's growth.

Musk's other companies specializing in private spaceflight and underground supertrains — SpaceX and The Boring Company — remain private, and Musk has shown reluctance about opening them to the public markets. In 2013, he emailed SpaceX employees that he was "hesitant to foist being public" on the company "given the long term nature of our mission."

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# Wells Fargo to offer \$15,000 grants

Offer to help about 425 eligible Cook Co. homebuyers

BY CORILYN SHROPSHIRE  
Chicago Tribune

Wells Fargo & Co. has committed \$8 million to help about 425 people in Cook County purchase homes by providing eligible homebuyers with \$15,000 down payment grants.

It is the second time the bank has targeted Chicago for a national housing assistance program.

NeighborhoodLIFT is one of several programs designed to help low- and moderate-income people — many of whom were hit hard by the foreclosure crisis — get back into homeownership. Nearly a decade after the financial crisis, homeownership in the U.S. has ticked up to 64.3 percent from its low of 62.9 percent in the second quarter of 2016. Nevertheless, experts



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This is the second time Wells Fargo and NeighborhoodLIFT have targeted Chicago to offer assistance.

say homeownership still eludes a swath of working people, particularly in communities of color.

Chase Bank also offers homeowner assistance to low- and moderate-income buyers. In qualified areas, potential homebuyers can receive a \$2,500 grant toward closing costs and down payment, and an ad-

ditional \$500 for participating in homebuyer education, according to spokeswoman Keosha Burns.

To qualify for the NeighborhoodLIFT grant, household income must not exceed 80 percent of the local area median income, or about \$67,700 for a family of four in Cook County. Veterans and U.S. service mem-

bers, teachers, law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians who earn up to 100 percent of local area median income, or about \$84,600, are eligible for a \$17,500 grant.

Nearly 400 potential homebuyers registered to attend an information session Aug. 24-25 in the grand ballroom at McCormick Place's south building, but walk-ins are welcome, the bank said. NeighborWorks America and, in the Chicago area, Neighborhood Housing Services, are partnering with the lender on the program.

The program has been implemented in 38 cities, counties and states. Chicago is one of seven areas where it has been implemented twice. "We know in Chicago there's a need," said Kim Smith-Moore, NeighborhoodLIFT's national manager.

Wells Fargo has committed \$398 million to help

more than 18,000 homebuyers nationally, Smith-Moore said. "We started this program as a way to address the housing crisis. We hope we've seen the end of the housing crisis, and this is really about building and revitalizing communities."

Neighborhood Housing Services will help screen potential homebuyers for eligibility, provide homebuyer education and administer the grants.

"We feel this is an important resource we need," said Karen Woods, NHS' director of homeownership services. "Given our work, we know savings for down payments can be a challenge."

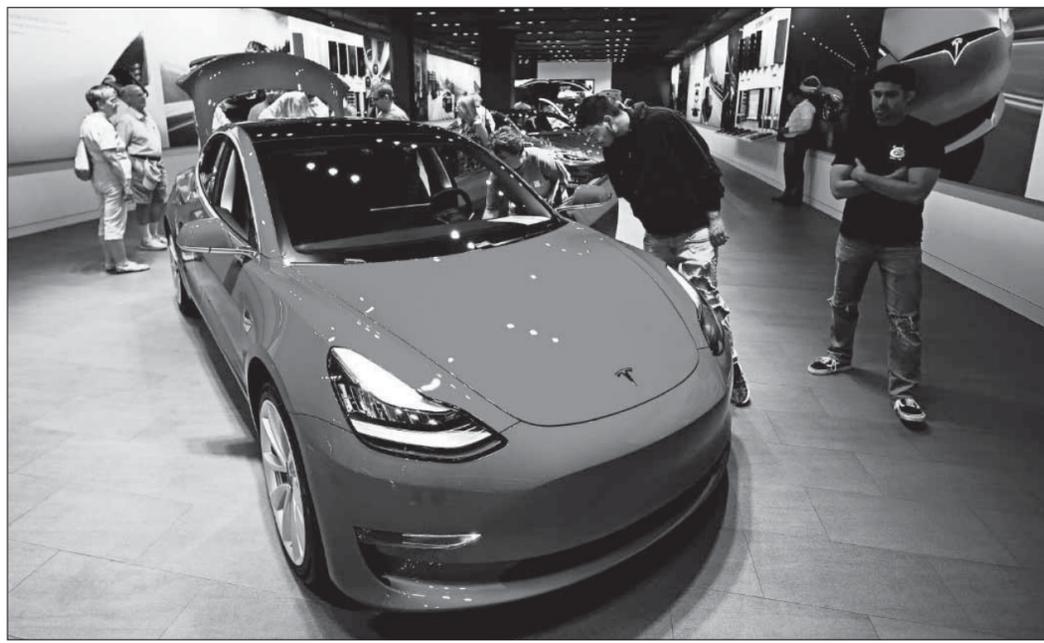
This isn't the first vehicle Wells Fargo has used to aid homeownership in Cook County.

In 2012, as a part of the national fair-lending settlement, the bank committed \$10 million to aid potential homebuyers in a program known as CityLIFT, which was modeled after the

NeighborhoodLIFT program. CityLIFT was discontinued in 2013, after the company spent \$53.4 million and assisted 3,128 homeowners, including 547 in the Chicago area.

Wells Fargo has faced criticism and scrutiny as of late. Earlier this year, the bank was found to have charged thousands of customers for auto insurance they didn't need and in 2016, admitted it had opened millions of sham accounts that customers did not want. In April, Wells Fargo said it would pay \$1 billion to federal regulators to settle misconduct charges tied to its auto and mortgage business. And last week, the bank admitted that an internal error caused about 625 homeowners in foreclosure to wrongly be denied mortgage modifications or not offered them.

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The Tesla Model 3's electronic driver assist system was one of five tested by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

## Testing finds key flaws with electronic driver aid systems

BY TOM KRISHER  
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DETROIT — Cars and trucks with electronic driver assist systems may not see stopped vehicles and could even steer you into a crash if you're not paying attention, an insurance industry group warns.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, in a paper titled "Reality Check," issued the warning Tuesday after testing five of the systems from Tesla, Mercedes, BMW and Volvo on a track and public roads. The upshot is while they could save your life, the systems can fail under many circumstances.

"We have found situations where the vehicles under semi-automated control may do things that can put you and your passengers at risk, and so you really need to be on top of it to prevent that from happening," said David Zuby, the institute's chief research officer.

Among the scariest found

by the Virginia-based institute was with the system in two Tesla vehicles, the Model S and Model 3. The institute tested the system with the adaptive cruise control turned off, but automatic braking on. At 31 mph, both Teslas braked and mitigated a crash but still hit a stationary balloon. They were the only two models that failed to stop in time during tests on a track.

Yet when the adaptive cruise control, which keeps a set distance from cars in front, is activated, the Teslas braked earlier and gentler and avoided the balloon, the agency said.

On the road, the institute's engineers found that all the vehicles but Tesla's Model 3 failed to respond to stopped vehicles ahead of them, the institute said.

The systems tested, in the Teslas, BMW's 5-Series, the Volvo S-90 and the Mercedes E-Class, are among the best in the business right now and have been rated "superior" in previous

IIHS tests. Zuby said the systems do increase safety but the tests show they are not 100 percent reliable.

Many of the scenarios discovered by IIHS are covered in the vehicles' owners manuals, which tell drivers they have to pay attention. But Zuby said not many people read their owners manuals in detail. Even though the systems have names like Tesla's "Autopilot" or Volvo's "Pilot Assist," they are not self-driving vehicles, Zuby said. "They will help you with some steering or speed control, but you really better be paying attention because they don't always get it right," he said.

Many of the cars' lane-centering systems failed, especially on curves or hills. The BMW, Model S and Volvo "steered toward or across the lane line regularly," requiring driver intervention, the IIHS said.

The IIHS-affiliated Highway Loss Data Institute analyzed Tesla insur-

ance losses to find that automatic braking and other crash avoidance features on the Model S were helpful in reducing property damage and bodily injury claims. But adding "Autopilot," which includes automatic steering and lane-changing, only helped to lower collision claims.

The institute, which in the past has developed tests that made the auto industry strengthen vehicle structures, also said the California crash of a Tesla Model X SUV in March that killed a man shows the limits of the technology and the tendency of some drivers to misuse it.

The group also said a pedestrian death in Arizona involving an Uber autonomous vehicle shows the dangers of testing self-driving vehicles on public roads.

IIHS is developing ratings for driver assist systems and eventually will make recommendations on regulations for fully autonomous vehicles, Zuby said.

## Northwestern Medicine lays off 60 IT workers

BY ROBERT CHANNICK  
Chicago Tribune

Months after launching a new electronic health records platform, Northwestern Medicine has laid off about 60 information technology employees who helped create it.

The massive technology project, which provides doctors and clinicians a unified electronic platform for patient health records across the entire Northwestern Medicine system, took three years to develop and went live in March.

The IT workforce was "staffed up" by the hundreds during the course of the project to facilitate its implementation, according to Northwestern Medicine spokesman Chris King.

On Monday, 60 of those workers were told their positions were being eliminated as of Sept. 1, King said, while others were moved "laterally" to new roles.

"Every effort was made

to minimize the effect of these changes on staff, but unfortunately a small percentage of staff were impacted," King said in a statement. "We are now assisting the impacted individuals to find new roles in the health system."

The electronic health records platform makes a patient's chart available to all health care providers — from physicians to pharmacists — across the Chicago-based Northwestern Medicine system.

The information is used by seven hospitals and about 100 medical offices and immediate care centers, reaching more than 4,000 physicians, King said.

Upon successful implementation of the new system, Northwestern Medicine began a "thorough and thoughtful" analysis of future information services needs, leading to the staffing reorganization and layoffs, King said.

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## MillerCoors is shutting down Two Hats beer

BY GREG TROTTER  
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Less than a year after launching the brand, MillerCoors is ending production of Two Hats, the fruit-flavored lagers aimed at younger drinkers who increasingly are being lured away by wine and spirits.

The beer will no longer be sold by early next year.

The decision reflects the challenges facing macro-breweries beset by rising costs and flagging sales. Chicago-based MillerCoors announced its decision to "pull the plug" on its company blog Monday, less than a week after parent company Molson Coors reported disappointing revenue and profit results for MillerCoors for the fiscal quarter.

Under CEO Gavin Hattersley, who was named CEO in September 2015, the proclaimed mission at MillerCoors has been to stop the volume sales decline by 2018 and return to growth by 2019.

That appears unlikely at this point and impossible without turning around Coors Light, its top-selling beer that is in steeper decline than Miller Lite, the company's other flagship beer. In the company's Behind the Beer blog on Monday, MillerCoors executives said they planned to focus spending behind Coors Light and Miller Lite, while also increasing investment in "above-premium" brands like Sol and Arnold Palmer Spiked.

Two Hats, a 4.2 percent



MILLERCOORS

MillerCoors will end Two Hats beer production by early next year, less than a year after its launch.

alcohol beer lightly flavored by lime or pineapple, was targeted at 21- to 24-year-old drinkers but didn't stand out in its brief run in a crowded marketplace. Both flavors brought in less than \$1 million in revenue in year-to-date data ending July 15, according to retail sales figures from Chicago-based market research firm IRI, which do not include sales at Costco or liquor stores.

By comparison, Coors Light made more than \$1.2 billion in sales in the same time period, according to IRI data, which represented a decline of about 4.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Beer sales, in general, are having a tough summer. Domestic beer shipments are down 3.7 percent through June compared to last year, according to the most recent data available from the Beer Institute, the trade group that represents the largest beer companies in the U.S.

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## Culinary and hospitality program deal approved

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"We've been doing a lot of careful planning around what we need to build," Megahed said. "We are essentially constructing kitchens, a dining room, cafeteria, classrooms, a wine room — a full floor that has all the program requirements for culinary and hospitality."

If National Louis is unable to add a sixth floor at its current campus, the school will explore a nearby location, Megahed said.

"Our intent is to stay in this vibrant corridor where there's restaurants and hospitality services and tourism and hotels because that's what we're preparing students to do, to enter that sector," she said.

As part of the agreement, Laureate, a publicly traded company operating a global network of for-profit col-

leges, will pay up to \$14 million to support construction of the new facilities, which are expected to be completed by next summer. Megahed said there is a sense of urgency attached to that target based on Laureate's plans to repurpose the Goose Island campus.

Commercial real estate services firm Savills Studley said it has been hired by Laureate to sublease the 170,000-square-foot Kendall building on Goose Island as office space.

Formerly a private company, Laureate obtained an option to buy Kendall in 2004, and closed on the purchase for an undisclosed price in 2008.

Laureate helped build the Goose Island campus, which opened in 2005, and remains the leaseholder for the property. In January, the company said it would "embark on a process" to consider

options for the property after Kendall students vacate.

A Laureate spokeswoman didn't respond to a request for an update on those plans Tuesday.

Founded as an Evanston junior college in 1934, Kendall offered a broad liberal arts education for much of its history. In 1985, Kendall launched its culinary arts school, which quickly became its signature program, training many of Chicago's top chefs over the years.

National Louis University, previously known as the National College of Education, was founded in 1886 and offered the first four-year teacher training program in Illinois. The addition of Kendall's culinary and hospitality programs creates a fourth college for National Louis, which has more than 7,400 students on six campuses in

Illinois and Florida.

Megahed, who formerly served as president of Kendall from 2006 to 2010, said the transfer for students to National Louis will be relatively seamless, with minimal disruption to the current curriculum, faculty or tuition, despite the looming change of venue.

Kendall had been losing money under Laureate, according to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Megahed said the new owners will be able to take advantage of administrative and operational efficiencies to stretch the flow of red ink. Longer term, she sees an opportunity to leverage the Kendall brand for growth.

"I think we can build a more sustainable business model," she said.

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MARKET ROUNDUP

**Dow** High: 25,692.72 Low: 25,551.65 Previous: 25,502.18



Nasdaq	S&P 500	Russell 2000
↑ <b>+23.99</b> (+.31%)	↑ <b>+8.05</b> (+.28%)	↑ <b>+3.99</b> (+.24%)
Close: 7,883.66	Close: 2,858.45	Close: 1,688.30
High: 7,898.20	High: 2,863.43	High: 1,694.36
Low: 7,868.65	Low: 2,855.92	Low: 1,684.86
Previous: 7,859.67	Previous: 2,850.40	Previous: 1,684.31

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
↑ <b>+0.03</b> to 2.97%	↑ <b>+1.00</b> to \$1,209.60	↑ <b>+0.03</b> to 111.43/\$1	↓ <b>-0.0028</b> to .8625/\$1	↑ <b>+1.16</b> to \$69.17

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
+0.84	+2.76	+1.50	+2.85	+1.60	+2.31	+16.04	+23.75	+15.50

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Sep 18	575.25	586.25	564	568.25	-6.25
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Sep 18	371	373.25	368.75	370.75	-.25
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Aug 18	887.75	891.25	883.25	889.25	+12
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Aug 18	28.35	28.59	28.35	28.59	+0.30
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Aug 18	330.70	333.90	330.70	332.70	+2.70
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Sep 18	68.90	69.83	68.81	69.17	+1.16
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Sep 18	2.861	2.900	2.857	2.897	+0.037
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Sep 18	2.0641	2.1056	2.0596	2.1040	+0.0389

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	64.74	-.50	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	92.05	-.02	MB Financial	O	48.31	+0.04
AbbVie Inc	N	94.06	-3.00	Equity Residential	N	66.91	-.09	McDonalds Corp	N	156.04	-.68
Allstate Corp	N	98.77	+3.37	Exelon Corp	N	42.77	+1.16	Middleby Corp	O	105.71	+1.05
Aptargroup Inc	N	103.55	-.66	First Indl RT	N	32.69	-.25	Motroldez Intl	O	42.94	-.33
Arch Dan Mid	N	52.25	+0.19	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	57.25	-.10	Morningstar Inc	O	133.25	+1.33
Baxter Intl	N	72.54	+0.02	Gallagher AJ	N	71.59	+0.05	Motorola Solutions	N	121.00	+1.78
Boeing Co	N	350.76	+4.19	Grainger WJ	N	349.27	+4.47	Navistar Intl	N	42.88	+.63
Brunswick Corp	N	63.87	+3.37	GrubHub Inc	N	128.64	-.41	NISource Inc	N	26.54	+.25
CBOE Global Markets	O	93.62	+6.66	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	94.11	-.21	Nthn Trust Cp	O	111.11	+.58
CDK Global Inc	O	63.62	+1.18	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	78.63	-.18	Old Republic	N	21.75	+1.11
CDW Corp	O	85.98	+3.34	IDEX Corp	N	153.27	+3.30	Packaging Corp Am	N	112.20	+1.29
CF Industries	N	48.71	-.39	ITW	N	140.34	-.23	Stericycle Inc	O	62.38	+2.5
CME Group	O	163.42	+1.55	Ingredion Inc	N	102.14	+.44	TransUnion	N	73.99	+4.21
CNA Financial	N	45.79	-.55	John Bean Technol	N	109.00	-.20	USG Corp	N	43.25	-.11
Caterpillar Inc	N	142.38	+2.90	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	170.42	+1.01	Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	239.05	+2.95
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	36.91	-.55	KapStone Paper	N	34.82	-.03	United Contl Hldgs	N	82.32	+4.9
Deere Co	N	146.12	+2.19	Kemper Corp	N	76.15	-.20	Ventas Inc	N	58.40	+3.9
Discover Fin Svcs	N	74.80	+1.66	Kraft Heinz Co	O	61.32	-.98	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	67.05	-.37
Dover Corp	N	83.09	+4.3	LKQ Corporation	O	34.37	+1.27	Wintrust Financial	O	89.20	-.12
Equity Commonwealth	N	31.56	-.10	Littelfuse Inc	O	228.09	+6.85	Zebra Tech	O	166.62	+24.47

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	13.16	+0.06
Snap Inc A	13.12	+0.07
Bank of America	31.51	-.01
Ambev S.A.	5.05	-.08
Chesapeake Energy	4.70	...
Ford Motor	10.08	+0.05
AT&T Inc	32.40	+2.29
Newell Rubbermaid	21.68	-1.08
Twitter Inc	32.67	-.31
Hertz Corp	19.53	+3.86
Petrolbras	12.38	-.12
Vale SA	13.99	-.08
Williams Cos	31.57	+2.3
Alibaba Group Hldg	179.92	+1.30
Itau Unibanco Hldg	12.25	-.18
Pfizer Inc	40.84	-.20
Mallinckrodt plc	29.44	+5.09
Oasis Petroleum	13.10	+5.0
Annaly Capital Mgmt	10.46	-.05
Penney JC Co Inc	2.40	+0.04
Anadarko Petrol	64.54	-3.74
Disney	116.56	+6.2
Barrick Gold	10.79	-.22
Denbury Res	4.48	+0.1

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Helios and Matheson	.07	-.01
Adv Micro Dev	19.56	+1.13
Facebook Inc	183.81	-1.88
Tesla Inc	379.57	+37.58
Intel Corp	49.70	+4.0
Apple Inc	207.11	-1.96
Dentsply Sirona Inc	39.41	-9.04
Micron Tech	53.04	+3.37
Caesars Entertain	9.75	-.05
WMIH Corp	1.33	-.01
Zillow Group C	49.56	-8.59
Cisco Syst	43.58	+2.8
Groupon Inc	4.46	-.12
Office Depot	2.96	+3.34
Etsy Inc	43.84	+1.41
Microsoft Corp	108.88	+7.5
Neovasc Inc	.04	...
IQIYI Inc	30.14	+1.03
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	6.86	-.03
Bellerophon Therap	.71	-1.57
Altaba Inc	71.50	+6.1
Symantec Corp	19.44	-.14
Exko Bionics Hldgs	2.33	+5.1
Comcast Corp A	35.40	+0.8

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	2779.37	+74.2/+2.7
Stoxx600	390.49	+1.8/+0.5
Nikkei	22662.74	+155.4/+0.7
MSCI-EAFE	/..	/..
Bovespa	80346.53	-704.2/-0.9
FTSE 100	7718.48	+54.7/+0.7
CAC-40	5521.31	+44.1/+0.8

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	179.92	+1.30
Alphabet Inc C	1242.22	+17.45
Alphabet Inc A	1255.84	+18.17
Amazon.com Inc	1862.48	+14.73
Apple Inc	207.11	-1.96
Bank of America	31.51	-.01
Berkshire Hath B	208.72	+2.66
Chevron Corp	125.18	+.88
Exxon Mobil Corp	81.27	+1.09
Facebook Inc	183.81	-1.88
JPMorgan Chase	117.55	+4.3
Johnson & Johnson	131.46	-.56
Microsoft Corp	108.88	+7.5
Royal Dutch Shell B	69.16	+.80
Royal Dutch Shell A	66.90	+7.1
Unitedhealth Group	257.65	+.89
Visa Inc	140.28	+5.7
WalMart Strs	89.77	+1.0
Wells Fargo & Co	58.82	-.07

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	2.00	2.01
6-month disc	2.17	2.18
2-year	2.67	2.65
10-year	2.97	2.94
30-year	3.12	3.09

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1209.60	\$1207.40
Silver	\$15.317	\$15.292
Platinum	\$831.40	\$825.00

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	5.00
Discount Rate Primary	2.50
Fed Funds Target	1.75-2.00
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.42

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys...

Argentina (Peso)	27.3965
Australia (Dollar)	1.3471
Brazil (Real)	3.7598
Britain (Pound)	.7731
Canada (Dollar)	1.3066
China (Yuan)	6.8327
Euro	.8625
India (Rupee)	68.629
Israel (Shekel)	3.6851
Japan (Yen)	111.43
Mexico (Peso)	18.4706
Poland (Zloty)	3.67
So. Korea (Won)	1118.27
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.57
Thailand (Baht)	33.23

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCpA m	34.28	+14	+21.7
American Funds AmrnBAlA m	27.81	+0.4	+9.6
American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	651.67	+21	+3.1
American Funds CptInlBldrA m	61.01	+0.9	+2.4
American Funds FdmTlInvsA m	64.78	+2.6	+14.8
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	55.76	+2.3	+22.2
American Funds IncAmrCA m	23.29	+0.5	+6.8
American Funds InvCAMrCA m	41.66	+0.4	+14.6
American Funds NwPrspctVA m	46.71	+3.0	+15.5
American Funds WAMTInvsA m	46.14	+1.5	+5.1
DFA EMktCorEqI	21.75	+1.3	+2.1
DFA IntlCorEqIn	14.08	+0.7	+5.3
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.45	-.01	+1
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	44.86	+2.8	-.2
Dodge & Cox Stk	212.78	+8.0	+16.0
DoubleLine TTRetBdl	10.38	-.01	+4
Fidelity 500IdxIn	100.00	+2.8	+17.4
Fidelity 500IdxInPrm	100.00	+2.8	+17.4
Fidelity 500InIdxPrm	100.00	+2.8	+17.4
Fidelity Contrafund	137.95	+5.2	+23.9
Fidelity ContrafundK	137.94	+5.2	+24.0
Fidelity LowPrStk	55.62	+1.0	+17.2
Fidelity TlMktIdxPrm	82.47	+2.4	+17.9
Franklin Templeton InCA m	2.34	...	+4.4
Metropolitan West TTRetBdl	10.35	-.02	-.8
PIMCO InClnstl	12.00	...	+2.3
PIMCO TlRetIn	9.98	-.01	-.6
Schwab SP500Idx	44.52	+1.3	+17.4
T. Rowe Price BCGR	112.03	+6.3	+26.2
T. Rowe Price GrStk	71.46	+4.8	+22.0
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	264.30	+7.5	+17.4
Vanguard DivGrIn	27.75	+0.7	+14.2
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	80.75	+2.4	+21.3
Vanguard HCAmrl	91.85	+4.2	+11.5
Vanguard INTTEAdmrl	13.88	...	+4
Vanguard InslIdxIn	260.90	+7.4	+17.4
Vanguard InslIdxInPlus	260.92	+7.4	+17.4
Vanguard InslTSMInPls	63.77	+1.9	+18.0
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	100.68	+7.9	+13.6
Vanguard MDCpIdxAdmrl	201.93	+4.7	+14.2
Vanguard PrmCpIdxAdmrl	149.93	+1.09	+25.4
Vanguard STInmGrdAdmrl	10.46	-.01	+1
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	77.16	+1.6	+19.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	32.00	+0.5	+6.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.93	+0.4	+7.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	34.54	+0.7	+8.6
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	21.32	+0.5	+9.6
Vanguard TlBIdxAdmrl	10.40	-.02	-1.2
Vanguard TlBIdxIn	10.40	-.02	-1.1
Vanguard TlInIdxAdmrl	21.82	-.01	+2.3
Vanguard TlInIdxIn	29.50	+1.6	+4.5
Vanguard TlInSdxIn	117.95	+6.3	+4.5
Vanguard TlInSdxInPlus	117.97	+6.3	+4.5
Vanguard TlInSdxInv	17.63	+0.9	+4.4
Vanguard TlSMIdxAdmrl	71.73	+2.2	+17.9
Vanguard TlSMIdxIn	71.74	+2.1	+17.9
Vanguard TlSMIdxInx	71.70	+2.2	+17.8
Vanguard WlntnAdmrl	73.50	+1.3	+9.3
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## OBITUARIES

JOEL ROBUCHON 1945-2018

## French master chef built gourmet empire

BY SYLVIE CORBET AND SARAH DILORENZO  
Associated Press

PARIS — Joel Robuchon, a master chef who shook up the stuffy world of French haute cuisine by showing diners the delights of the simple mashed potato and a peek at a restaurant kitchen, has died at 73.

A spokeswoman for Robuchon, who for years held more Michelin stars than anyone else in the world, confirmed his death Monday. French media reported he died of cancer in Geneva.

Robuchon's career was one of superlatives. He was named among the best craftsmen in France in 1976, crowned cook of the century in 1990 and chosen to be one of the cooks at the "dinner of the century."

Robuchon was known for constant innovation and playfulness in the kitchen, qualities that made him a revelation to the hidebound world of French cuisine. He built a gourmet empire that included restaurants in Paris, Tokyo, Las Vegas and New York City.

"To describe Joel Robuchon as a cook is a bit like calling Pablo Picasso a painter, Luciano Pavarotti a singer, Frederic Chopin a pianist," cook and food writer Patricia Wells wrote in "L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon," a book about the chef and his students. "Joel Robuchon will undoubtedly go down as the artist who most influenced the 20th-century world of cuisine."

Many of France's greatest chefs echoed her tribute.

Alain Ducasse, who was seen by some as a rival to Robuchon, told The Associated Press that "French cuisine owes a tribute to a man who for more than 40 years has made it shine throughout the world."

"Robuchon was a demanding colleague but this nature was ultimately the solid foundation of our esteem," Ducasse, 61, added.

French chef Pierre Gagnaire wrote on his Instagram account that "the best among us is gone. All my thoughts to his family."

Chef Marc Veyrat called Robuchon the "prince of French cuisine" on RTL radio, adding: "I'm not afraid to say he inspired me."

While Robuchon was no



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Joel Robuchon at the Grand Vermeil award ceremony in Paris, honoring the top chefs in the French capital.

stranger to fancy food — truffles and caviar were among his favorites — his dishes often were described as simple because he preached the use of only three or four ingredients. His goal was always to show off, not mask, their flavors.

He started a revolution with his "Atelier" (workshop in French) business model: small, intimate restaurants where diners sat at a counter surrounding the kitchen. They didn't take reservations and many didn't even have tables.

His goal, Robuchon said, was to make diners feel comfortable, let them interact with the chef and above all, put the focus back on the food. It was partially a rebuke to the Michelin star regime, which awards points not just for technique, but also for ambiance and service.

But Michelin, and just about everyone else, gobbled it up. And thanks to Ateliers around the world, Robuchon reached a total of 32 Michelin stars in 2016 — a record.

Born just before the end of World War II in the French town of Poitiers, Robuchon studied at a seminary from a young age and considered becoming a priest. But hours spent cooking with the nuns convinced him he had another calling. He got his professional start at age 15 at a local restaurant and by age 29 was running the kitchen and managing 90 chefs at a large Paris hotel.

For years, his culinary home was Jamin, a restaurant near the Eiffel Tower that he opened in 1981. The restaurant racked up a Michelin star a year during its first three years — a feat no one had previously ac-

complished. The wait for a reservation was two months, even though the price without wine was \$200. Even at this classic restaurant, signs of the ways Robuchon would shake up the culinary scene could be found. For one, his most famous dish was the lowly mashed potato.

"These mashed potatoes, it's true, made my reputation. I owe everything to these mashed potatoes," he said once during a demonstration of how to make the almost liquid dish.

The idea that a restaurant might be a warm, casual place, rather than a stuffy temple to awkward food, was taking root. It was, in part, a rejection of "nouvelle cuisine," the movement that made French chefs notorious for small plates, exquisitely presented but often not all that satisfying.

But, as long promised, Robuchon hung up his whisk in 1996, at the age of 51. "You have to know when it's time to quit," the chef told The Associated Press. "A great chef has to be in great shape. Cooking is tough."

He would still consult with other chefs, work on a line of prepared foods, oversee restaurants across the world. And that, some say, is when his career really took off. In 2003, he came out of retirement to create the Atelier — one opened in Paris and one in Tokyo nearly simultaneously. From there, he brought them to cities all over Asia, Europe and the U.S. His latest venture opened in April in Paris: Dassai, a restaurant and tea and cakes salon.

AP's Thomas Adamson and Elaine Ganley contributed.

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## ON AUGUST 8 ...

In 1876 Thomas Edison received a patent for his mimeograph.

In 1942 six convicted Nazi saboteurs who had landed in the United States were executed in Washington, DC.; two others received life imprisonment.

In 1945 President Harry Truman signed the U.N. Charter. Also in 1945 the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953 the United States and South Korea initiated a mutual security pact.

In 1963 Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1968 Richard Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

In 1974 President Richard Nixon announced he would resign following new damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

In 1978 the United States launched Pioneer Venus II, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus.

In 1990, as the Persian Gulf crisis deepened, American forces began taking up positions in Saudi Arabia; Iraq announced it had annexed Kuwait; President Bush warned Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that "a line has been drawn in the sand."

In 1992 the U.S. basketball "Dream Team" clinched the gold at the Barcelona Summer Olympics, defeating Croatia 117-85.

In 1995 President Bill Clinton, during a visit to Baltimore, ordered all companies doing business with the federal government to report the pollution they cause.

In 2002 bankrupt telecommunications firm WorldCom said it had uncovered another \$3.3 billion in bogus accounting, adding to the \$3.85 billion fraud it disclosed in June.

In 2003 the Boston Roman Catholic archdiocese offered \$55 million to settle lawsuits stemming from sex abuse by priests. (The archdiocese later settled for \$85 million.)

In 2006 Sen. Joseph Lieberman lost the Connecticut Democratic primary to political newcomer Ned Lamont. (However, Lieberman ended up winning re-election to the Senate by running as an independent).

In 2014 U.S. warplanes and drones attacked Islamic State militants near Irbil, Iraq.

In 2016 Japan's Emperor Akihiko, then 82, expressed concern about fulfilling his duties as he ages in a public address that was remarkable for its suggestion that he would like to abdicate, a step not covered under the nation's law.

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Pick 4 midday	6044 / 2
Lucky Day Lotto midday	
07 08 23 27 30	Pick 3 evening
385 / 9	Pick 4 evening
4327 / 4	Lucky Day Lotto evening
07 14 16 32 38	
Aug. 8 Powerball: \$223M	
Aug. 9 Lotto: \$10.25M	
WISCONSIN	
Aug. 7	Pick 3
560	Pick 4
6933	Badger 5
02 04 07 23 26	SuperCash
01 10 15 25 32 39	

INDIANA	
Aug. 7	Daily 3 midday
257 / 9	Daily 4 midday
1892 / 9	Daily 3 evening
580 / 5	Daily 4 evening
7880 / 5	Cash 5
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MICHIGAN	
Aug. 7	Daily 3 midday
087	Daily 4 midday
0398	Daily 3 evening
998	Daily 4 evening
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## In Memoriam



Michael Patrick Gordon

In loving memory of Chicago Police Officer Michael Patrick Gordon who was killed in the performance of duty fourteen years ago today. Mike, you are always in our thoughts. --Never Forgotten. Your Loving Family

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## ARVEY, ESTELLE

Estelle Arvey, nee Shapiro, age 91; beloved wife of Edward; loving mother of Beth (David) Inlander and Steven Arvey; devoted grandmother of Michael (Lani) Inlander, Amy (Jonathan) Lester, and Savitri and Jyoti Arvey; proud great grandmother of Max, James, and Nora; dear sister of Sybil (Elliott) Goodman; sister in law of Francis (the late Robert) Salpeter. Estelle grew up in Superior, WI and came to Chicago to attend Northwestern University where she met Eddie, her husband for 69 years. She was an active resident of Highland Park for nearly 60 years. Memorial service Friday 12:30 PM at Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Avenue; Glencoe, IL 60022. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, 800-829-8289 or donate.bbrfoundation.org. Arrangements entrusted to Lakeshore Jewish Funerals, 773-625-8621



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## BALA, BONNIE L.

BONNIE L. BALA (nee Rymko), beloved wife of the late Michael Bala; devoted daughter of the late Arlene (nee Randt) & the late Florian Rymko; loving sister of Debbie & Kim Rymko. Bonnie will be missed by her cousins & many friends. Funeral services for Bonnie were privately held. Arrangements entrusted to Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd. (773) 767-2166 or [www.ZarzyckiManorChapels.com](http://www.ZarzyckiManorChapels.com).



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## Brown, Mark A.

Mark A. Brown, age 51, Beloved son of Joann (James Albert) Brown and the late John T.; Loving brother of John, Patty (George) Alex and the late Matt. Cherished godfather of Victor and uncle of John, Katie, Meagan and Michael. Memorial Visitation Thursday, August 9, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service 7 P.M. at Kolbus-John V. May Funeral Home 6857 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Interment private. For info: 773-774-3232 or [www.kolbusmayfh.com](http://www.kolbusmayfh.com)



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## Charhut, Frank J.

Frank J. Charhut, 87, beloved husband of Diane E. Charhut nee Culley for 65 years, loving father of Judith "Judy" (Richard) Graham, Kenneth "Ken" (Maureen) Charhut, and Daniel "Dan" (Patricia) Charhut and Karen (Peter) Alexander; proud grandfather of Rich and Michael Graham, Kelly (Jared) Hughes, Christine, Bridget, Nick, and Christopher Charhut, Lauren and Joe Alexander; great grandfather of William Hughes; dear brother of Ed (Paulette) Charhut and the late Don Charhut. Visitation Friday August 10, 2018 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Donnellan Family Funeral Home, 10045 Skokie Boulevard at Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077. Funeral Mass Saturday August 11, 2018 10:00 a.m. at Saint Philip the Apostle in Divine Mercy Parish, 1962 Old Willow Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093. Entombment Saint Adalbert Cemetery & Mausoleum Niles, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Shore Senior Center, 61 Northfield Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093. Info: [www.donnellanfuneral.com](http://www.donnellanfuneral.com) or (847) 675-1990



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## Chileen, Louise Apke

Louise Apke Chileen 56, of Orland Park, IL died on August 1, 2018. Beloved mother of Barrie, Kaylyn and Cole Chileen; daughter of the late John and Verne Apke; loving sister of Marie Apke (Greg Soldano), Michael (Judith) Apke and the late Nancy Apke; adored aunt of John, Nick and Luke Soldano and Amy, Colette, Vincent and Ted Apke. She was a passionate mother and friend who inspired the best in others. Louise worked as a Veterinary Technician at Terry Animal Hospital and Bramer Animal Hospital where she perfected her lifelong connection to animals and her devotion to bulldogs. Louise believed in the unique gift of organ donation resulting in being both a recipient and donor. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, August 10, 2018 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a 6:00 p.m. Chapel Service at Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home, 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester (2 blks West of Mannheim Rd.). Interment private. Arrangements entrusted to The Original Kuratko Family - Brian D. Kuratko, Director. For further info 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L.



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## Chisum, Tolbert

Tolbert Chisum, 75, of Lumberton, Texas, died Saturday, July 28, 2018, at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas. He was born to Willie and Tolbert Chisum, on September 22, 1942, in Mount Carmel, Illinois. Tolbert was a United States Marine Corp Reserve veteran. He retired from Aetna after a distinguished career of twenty-seven years. He

was a founder of the North Shore Community Banks and continued his career with Wintrust Financial for twenty-five years.

Tolbert devoted much of his life to volunteering and leading nonprofit organizations including: Athletes Against Drugs, Heartland Alliance, The New Trier Republican Organization, The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, and the Metropolitan Club.

Tolbert is survived by his wife, Carrie Chisum of Lumberton, Texas; daughter, Debby Chisum and her fiancé, Dr. Joel Smith, of Beaumont, Texas; grandsons, Will Chisum, Zach Chisum, and Josh Chisum; brothers, Russell Chisum and Eugene Chisum and his wife, Ella Mae; and nieces, Brittany Chisum, Rebecca Sorenson, and Pam Davis.

A gathering of Mr. Chisum's family and friends will begin at 10:00 a.m., with his memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 9, 2018, at Westgate Memorial Baptist Church, 6220 Westgate Drive, Beaumont, Texas. A private family committal was held at Broussard's Crematorium, Beaumont, under the direction of Broussard's, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Tolbert Chisum Scholarship Fund at Community Bank of Texas to the attention of Lana Knight, Community Bank of Texas, 5999 Delaware Street, Beaumont, Texas 77706.

Complete and updated information may be found at: [broussards1889.com](http://broussards1889.com).

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## Conway Jr., James L.

James L. Conway Jr. age 55. Beloved husband of Leah (nee Smith). Devoted father of James L. III, Sean Patrick and Brian Owen Conway. Loving son of James L. "Larry" and Jeanne Conway. Dear brother of Mary (Patrick) Gilroy, Kathy (Jim) White, Kevin (Kathleen) Conway, Michael (Amy Bergren) Conway and Carolyn (John) Roberson. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Dear son-in-law of Jerry (Elaine) Wilson. Brother-in-law of many. Cherished companion of the family dog Murphy. Jim was an Entrepreneur, a talented musician and a good friend to many. Visitation Thursday from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church 10134 S. Longwood Dr. Chicago. Family and Friends will meet directly at St. Barnabas Church Friday for Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to NAMI Chicago 1801 W. Warner Ave. Chicago, IL 60613. Arrangements entrusted to Donnellan Funeral Home. Info 773-238-0075 or sign guestbook at [www.donnellanfuneralhome.com](http://www.donnellanfuneralhome.com).



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## Corbett, Barbara Boswell

age 89, formerly of Evanston, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 29, 2018 in Sarasota, FL. Private interment. Memorial donations to charity of choice.

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## Cronin, Michael J.

Michael J. Cronin, Age 57, Born into Eternal Life on August 4, 2018. Loving father of Ashley and Michael Cronin, and Juliette (Jason) McDaniel. Beloved son of Pauline and the late Jerry Cronin. Dear brother of Steve (Diana) Cronin, Dennis (Jennifer) Cronin, Carolyn (Patrick) McCormick, and Jeanine (Mike) Whealan. Fond "Uncle Mike" to Jamie, Scott,

Kaylie, Zachary, Lucas, Kaitlyn, Matthew, Rachel, and Rebecca. Mike was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by countless family, friends and associates. Mike was an alumnus of St. Rita H.S. (Class of 1979), where he was a proud member of the 1978 State Championship Football Team. Mike earned his B.A. at Harvard U. (1983), and his J.D. at Northwestern U. in 1989. Member of Chicago Bar Association. Managing Partner of the Law Office of Michael J. Cronin since 2010. He served on the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Chicago and Friends of Harvard Football and Varsity Club. Member and supporter of the 20/30 Club in Chicago. Visitation Thursday 3-9pm at Curley Funeral Home (Heeney-Laughlin Directors), 6116 W. 111th St., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. Family and friends will meet at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620 on Friday morning for visitation from 9-10am. Mass of Christian Burial at 10am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607 are most appreciated. Info: Heeney-Laughlin Funeral Directors, 708-636-5500 or [www.heeneyfh.com](http://www.heeneyfh.com)



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## Edwards, Joan

Joan Edwards, age 77, of Chicago; beloved wife of the late Frank Edwards; loving mother of David (April), Mark (Karen), Joy (Charles) Befus and Christopher (Karen); cherished grandmother 20 and great-grandmother of 29; dear sister of Danny Robert (Lucille) Cole and Joyce Ann (Charles) Rohrer. Visitation Friday 6 to 8 p.m. at Drechsler, Brown & Williams Funeral Home, 203 S. Marion St., Oak Park. Memorial visitation Saturday 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. at Calvary Memorial Church, 931 Lake St., Oak Park. Interment private. Funeral info: [drechslerbrownwilliams.com](http://drechslerbrownwilliams.com) or 708-383-3191.

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## Gabel, Jennifer Ann Blatt

Jennifer Gabel, nee Blatt, age 49. Cherished daughter of the late Allen and the late Shirley Blatt, wife of John (Jay) Gabel, adored sister of Riva (David) Lipman and Michelle (Douglas) Moody, treasured Auntie of Abby and Jonathan Lipman, Mason, Annika, Tessa and Ike Moody. Devoted grandma to Tristan and Jude Gabel; step mother to Jared and Josie Gabel, loving sister in law of Gina Gabel, Andy Castillo, Anna, Tina and Ron. Jennifer is also survived by her many adoring students from Eugene Field School. She was an incredible friend, confidant and co-worker to so many. Memorial Service: Thursday, August 9, 3:00 pm at Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, [www.db-salliance.org](http://www.db-salliance.org), or to the charity of your choice. For info: 847-256-5700.



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## Georgeoff, Virginia

Virginia Georgeoff, 89 passed away August 4, 2018. Loving wife of the late John Georgeoff. Dear mother of Nancy (Dusten) Galbraith, John (Sheri) Georgeoff, Sharon (Ted) Frys, Robert (Michelle) Georgeoff; Fond grandmother of John (Caitie) Georgeoff, Robert (Beth) Galbraith, James (Mary) Georgeoff, Jeffrey (Jessi) Galbraith, Meghan (Chris) Strauss, Douglas Galbraith, Brienne Frys, Emma Georgeoff, William Georgeoff and Michael Georgeoff. Fond great grandmother of Colin, Kate, Kaila, Addison, Adalyn, Declan, Sienna, Sydney and Aubrey. Sister of the late William Fitzgerald, Marie McCloskey (nee Fitzgerald), June Shields (nee Fitzgerald), Jack Fitzgerald. Fond aunt of many. Visitation Friday, August 10, 2018, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels** 8300 W. Lawrence Ave. Norridge. Funeral Saturday, beginning at the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. and proceeding to St. Eugene Church for 10:00 a.m. Mass. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Member of the St. Eugene Altar and Rosary and Eucharistic Ministry. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital would be appreciated.



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## Gruenke, Patricia

Patricia Gruenke, 65 of Des Plaines; Beloved Fiancée of Louis Klapis. Loving sister of Barbara, Karen, Nancy, Peggy (Don Wilkie), Steven (Diane), Richard, Jeanne (Michael Kerns), Lisa (David Burns), Eric and the late Judy Gruenke. Cherished aunt of Dillon, Dalton, April, Christopher, Matthew, Michael, Robert, Amanda, Thomas, Shane, Luke, Connor, Justin, the late Michael and the late Joseph. Preceded in death by her parents Jerome and Dorothy nee Kewest. Visitation Sunday, August 12 from 3-8 pm at **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 6150 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago. Memorial Mass Monday 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Church, 7033 N. Moselle Ave., Chicago. Interment Private. Info 773-736-3833 or visit Patricia's memorial at [www.smithcorcoran.com](http://www.smithcorcoran.com)



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## Guinn, Carol

Carol A. Guinn, age 76, of Beverly, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2018. Carol was a loving wife to the late Stephen Guinn Sr.; devoted mother to Stephen, Katherine (late David) Fontaine, Martin (Liz) Guinn; fond sister of Edward Mazeika Jr. and the late Michael Mazeika; proud grandma to Arden, Kelly, David, Nicholas, Michael, Kimberly, and Kayla; loving great-grandma to Noelle and Joy. Carol retired after 30 years of service at the Telephone Company. She was a dedicated life-long Cubs fan and an avid reader. Carol enjoyed being a world traveler. And as Carol always said, "Thanks for coming!" Friends may arrive at St. Cajetan Catholic Church (2445 W. 112th Street; Chicago, IL 60655) on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 10:30 am until time of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am.

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## Imburgia, Michaelina 'Mickey'

Michaelina "Mickey" Imburgia nee Aiello, 87, was born in Tiffin, OH, on April 25, 1931, and born into eternity on August 1, 2018. Michaelina is the beloved wife of the late Anthony; loving mother of Louis (Rosemary), and Rosemarie DeStefano; adoring grandmother of Michaelina "Michelle" (Scott) Camp, Anthony and Sean Imburgia.

Samantha and Anthony DeStefano; dear great-grandmother of Jude; loving aunt; dear sister of the late Sam (the late Bertha) Aiello, the late Frances (the late Casimir) Aiello, the late Nancy Markovics, and the late Virginia Martelli; dearest daughter of the late Salvatore & Isabella Aiello. Visitation Thursday, from 3 PM to 9 PM; and Final Viewing Prayers Friday, from 8 AM to 9 AM at Oehler Funeral Home, 2099 Miner St., Des Plaines, IL 60016; Mass Friday, 10 AM, at St. Catherine Labourer Church, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview, IL; Entombment immediately after at All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, Des Plaines, IL; Arrangement entrusted to **Montclair-Lucania Funeral Home**; info call 773-622-9300, or go to [www.Montclair-LucaniaFH.com](http://www.Montclair-LucaniaFH.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 150 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60601

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## Jablonski, Patricia J.

Patricia J. Jablonski. Age 82. Beloved Wife of 56 years to Edward D. Loving Mother of Carla Nitz, Steven, and Krista (Greg) Zyc. Loving Surrogate Mother of Phil Kalas. Cherished Grandmother of Andrew, Justin, Kyle, and Allison. Visitation Friday from 3 PM until 9 PM at **Skaja Terrace Funeral Home** 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL. Funeral Saturday 10:15 AM to St. John Brebeuf Church for a 11 AM Mass. Interment Maryhill Cemetery. Patricia was an active member of St. John Brebeuf for over 60 years, a member of St. Vincent De Paul Society, a friend of the Knights of Columbus, a Soup Kitchen Volunteer, and the Proud owner of Northcentral Tax Services. Funeral info. 847-966-7302 or [www.skajafuneralhomes.com](http://www.skajafuneralhomes.com)



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## Kearney, Thomas 'Tom'

Thomas "Tom" Kearney, 90, of Wheaton. Beloved husband of Patricia "Pat" nee Connelly for 53 years; loving father of Tom, Bob (Mara) and Kate (Ted) Kliebhan; cherished grandfather of Maggie, John, Finn and Rowan Kliebhan and Liam, Sadie and Patrick Kearney; dear son of the late John and Sadie; brother of the late Jack (Millie) and Jim; brother-in-law of Bonnie Kearney; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Close to his many cousins, be they first, second, or beyond as well as his many in-laws and their families. 1946 graduate of St Mel's High School in Chicago. 1950 graduate of St. Mary's College in Minnesota in with a degree in Chemistry. Worked for 50 plus years as an Account Executive in the Aerospace Coatings & Sealants industry where he made many lifelong friendships. Longtime resident of Chicago, Monti, Iowa, Oak Park and Wheaton. Usher for 30 plus years at St. Michael's Church in Wheaton. Fan of the White Sox, Bears and Bulls, Marquette University, and the University of Illinois. Visitation at **Williams-Kampp Funeral Home**, 430 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, August 10, 2018. Prayers 09:15 A.M. Saturday, August 11 at the funeral home, going to St. Michael Church, 310 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, Mass at 10:00 A.M. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorials would be appreciated for Stand Up to Cancer. Funeral Info 630-668-0016 or [www.williams-kampp.com](http://www.williams-kampp.com)

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## Kendzior, Mary C. & Lisa M.

Mary C. Kendzior and Lisa M. Kendzior of South Barrington, and formerly of Inverness. Born May 11, 1936 and June 10, 1968, passed away tragically August 4, 2018 and August 3, 2018. Mary was the beloved wife of the late Donald S. Kendzior. Lisa was a cherished daughter. Mary was the proud mother of Michael (Sue), Jim (Nancy), David (Judy), Steven, Karen (Tom) Moran, Andrew, Amy (Michael) Collar and the late Jeffrey. Mary was the proud and loving grandmother, while Lisa was the beloved aunt of Jill (Jimmy) Lahanis, Jennifer, Daniel, Stephanie, Kathryn, John, Matthew, Timothy, Sarah Kendzior, Eileen, Victoria, Megan, Jack, Elizabeth Moran, Jacob, Zachary Grace and Faith Collar and the late Thomas (Colleen) Kendzior and great grandmother and great aunt to Abigail and Lucy Lahanis. Loving sister of Susan Henberger and the late Robert Jacks. Mary and Lisa both had a passion for life, devotion to family and never ending faith. Visitation Friday, August 10, 2018 from 3-9 PM at **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine. Family and friends will meet Saturday, August 11th for visitation from 8:30 AM until time of Funeral Mass at 10 AM at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery. 847-359-8020 or [www.smith-corcoran.com](http://www.smith-corcoran.com)



Karen (Tom) Moran, Andrew, Amy (Michael) Collar and the late Jeffrey. Mary was the proud and loving grandmother, while Lisa was the beloved aunt of Jill (Jimmy) Lahanis, Jennifer, Daniel, Stephanie, Kathryn, John, Matthew, Timothy, Sarah Kendzior, Eileen, Victoria, Megan, Jack, Elizabeth Moran, Jacob, Zachary Grace and Faith Collar and the late Thomas (Colleen) Kendzior and great grandmother and great aunt to Abigail and Lucy Lahanis. Loving sister of Susan Henberger and the late Robert Jacks. Mary and Lisa both had a passion for life, devotion to family and never ending faith. Visitation Friday, August 10, 2018 from 3-9 PM at **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine. Family and friends will meet Saturday, August 11th for visitation from 8:30 AM until time of Funeral Mass at 10 AM at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery. 847-359-8020 or [www.smith-corcoran.com](http://www.smith-corcoran.com)



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## Lane, Robert J.

Robert J. Lane age 82, beloved husband of Clare nee Cleary, dear father of Robert J. Jr.(Sheila Butler), Tammy Lane RN (Patrick Keane), Kathleen Lane (Michael Balliu), Kevin (Rose) and Timothy (Nicole) Lane and Betsy Lane (Jason Titzer), fond brother of Jack (Gail) and the late James (Lucy) Lane, devoted grandfather of Tiffani (Ryan) Sweeney, Jacob Balliu, Matthew, Jack, Shannon, Clare, Sean, Emmett, Laura, Ainsley and Eamon Lane, Kylie and Charles Titzer, great-grandfather of Keira Sweeney and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Memorial Visitation, Sunday, August 12 from 4 to 8pm at the **JOHN E. MALONEY FUNERAL HOME**, 1359 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago and Monday, August 13 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 2324 West Chase Avenue from 10:00 am until time of Mass at 11:00am. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers contributions to Angelman Syndrome, Box 608, Downers Grove, IL 60515/ Phone 630-852-FAST or an online donation can be made to [www.cureangelman.org](http://www.cureangelman.org) email: [info@CureAngelman.org](mailto:info@CureAngelman.org). Funeral info: 773-764-1617



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## Lans, Lottie

Lottie Lans (nee Obrzut) of Chicago, IL born on November 23, 1929, passed away on August 5, 2018. Lottie was the loving wife of the late Michael "Mickey" Lans; mother of Michael (Carol) Lans and Diane (Melinda) Lans-Kautz; grandmother of Jackson and Ella; sister of and preceded in death by Joseph, Ann, Frank, Stanley, Jean and Kitty. Visitation, Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 5:00PM to 9:00PM at **Sheldon-Goglin-Kaminski Funeral Home**, 5935 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. Funeral, Friday, August 10, 2018 9:15AM prayers and procession to begin from the funeral home to St. Ferdinand Church, 3101 N. Mason, Chicago, IL for Mass at 10:00AM. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles, IL. For more information, 773-237-4404 or [www.kaminskifuneralhomes.com](http://www.kaminskifuneralhomes.com)

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## Lendino, Alyssa Mary

Alyssa Mary Lendino, age 16, loving daughter of Tony and Michele nee Smith. Cherished sister of Amanda. Dear granddaughter of Mary Ellen Smith and Joseph A. and the late Johann M. Lendino. Fond niece and cousin of many. Visitation Monday 3:00 - 9:00 P.M. at St. Emily Church, 1400 E. Central Rd. Mt. Prospect. A Mass to celebrate Alyssa's life will be Tuesday 11:00 A.M. at St. Emily Church. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Please omit Flowers. Arrangements by **Friedrichs Funeral Home**. For info (847) 255-7800 or [www.FriedrichsFH.com](http://www.FriedrichsFH.com)

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## Ligas, Sophie T.

Sophie T. Ligas, nee Klak, age 100, beloved wife of the late Frank; loving mother of Joseph (Mary Ellen); cherished grandmother of Frank (Janet) and Marcie (David) Schatz; loving great-grandmother of Joseph, Jimmy, Maggie, Michael, Kate and Anna; preceded in death by six brothers and sisters. Visitation Friday at St. Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road, Naperville, from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass 10:00 a.m. Int. Private. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Patrick's Residence appreciated. Arrangements by **Modell Funeral Home** for info. 630-852-595 or [www.modelldarien.com](http://www.modelldarien.com)

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## Lodding, Mary Enid

Sister Mary Enid Lodding, BVM, 91, died on Friday, July 27, 2018, at Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque, Iowa. Burial is in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Dubuque. Sister Enid was an elementary teacher at St. Agatha in Chicago and a pastoral associate at Our Lady of the Wayside in Arlington Heights. She taught in Addison, Rock Island and East Moline, Ill.; Muscatine, Davenport, and Iowa City, Iowa; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Seattle, Wash.; and Portland, Ore. She was a pastoral minister in Iowa City. Sister Enid was born in Chicago on March 14, 1927, to Edward and Lillian Lenick Lodding. She entered the BVM congregation Sept. 8, 1944, from St. Joseph Parish, Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Lillian Kissane and Loretta Cassidy. She is survived by the Sisters of Charity, BVM, with whom she shared life for 73 years.

Memorials may be given to the Sisters of Charity, BVM Support Fund, 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52003, or online at [www.bvmisters.org/donate](http://www.bvmisters.org/donate).

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## London, Fred

Fred London, 62, dear brother of Robert (Sherry) and Harold London; loving son of the late Kenneth and Belle; fond cousin of Francine, Steven, Marlene, Phil, Ellen and Chester. Chapel service Friday 12:15 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite cancer charity. For information or to leave condolences: 847-255-3520 or [www.shalom2.com](http://www.shalom2.com)



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## McGrath, O.P., Fr. Jordan A.

Fr. Jordan A. McGrath, O.P., 86, died on August 5, 2018 in Chicago. Fr. McGrath was born September 10, 1931 in Stella, Nebraska to Thomas & Lucille (Bianchi) McGrath. He graduated from Cathedral High School in Omaha, NE in 1949. He attended Lore College in Dubuque, IA for two years before entering the Dominican Order in 1951. He studied Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, IL and Theology at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque. He professed his first vows as a Dominican Friar on August 31, 1952 and was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1959. He earned a master's degree in Math from DePaul University and taught Math at Fenwick High School from 1959-1988 and later at Morton College in Chicago. Fr. McGrath also served as parochial vicar at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in River Forest, IL, Blessed Sacrament Parish in Madison, WI and St. Peter & Paul Parish in Omaha, NE. After many years of education and pastoral ministry, Fr. McGrath spent his final years with the assisted living community at St. Pius V Priory in Chicago. Along with the Dominican Community, he is survived by one sister, Mary McGrath of Omaha, as well as numerous cousins. Services will be held at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in River Forest, IL on Friday, August 10, 2018 beginning with sung Morning Prayer at 9:00AM followed by visitation with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM. Memorial Donations to the Dominican Friars, Central Province, 1910 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL, 60608 are greatly appreciated.

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## O'Brien Sr., Joseph W

On Friday, August 3, 2018, Joseph W. O'Brien, Sr., passed away at the age of 89 at his home in Elburn, Illinois surrounded by family and friends. He was born March 23, 1929 in Decatur, IL to Thomas and Elizabeth Foley O'Brien.

Joe graduated from Fenwick High School and in 1951 he earned a B.S. degree in Accounting from Loyola University, Chicago. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Joe is survived by his wife, Nancy, 5 Children, Susan (Joseph) Lytle, Joseph (Cheryl), Patrick, Michael (Karen), Molly (Don) Prusa, 13 Grandchildren, and 8 Great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and several extended family members.

Joe was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara, second wife, Shirley, son, Peter, grandsons, Ryan Matthew and Andrew Michael, brothers James and John and sisters, Helen Straub and Irene Crowe. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday August 8, 2018 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Downtown St. Charles, 115 N. 4th Street, St. Charles, IL 60174. Friends and family may gather at 9:30 A.M. until mass begins. Burial Thursday August 9, 2018 12:00 P.M. at Bronswood Cemetery, 3805 Madison, OakBrook, IL For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.yurs-funeralhomes.com](http://www.yurs-funeralhomes.com) or call the **Yurs Funeral Home** 630-232-7337

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## Peters, Bernard H.

Bernard H. Peters; loving husband of Patricia nee Rychtane; loving father of Tracey Peters (Timothy Malberg) and Brian (Desire); cherished grandfather of Briana (Christian) Heerema, Daniel, Hannah, and Sophia; brother of Patricia (Nick) Krift, the late Kathryn (Allen) Hanrahan, and the late Alvin Jr.; also loving uncle and friend of many.

Visitation Friday, August 10, 2018 from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. at **COLONIAL-WOJCIECHOWSKI FUNERAL HOME** 6250 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Funeral services Saturday, August 11, starting with prayers at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home, proceeding to St. Mary of the Woods Church for 10:00 a.m. Mass. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hydrocephalus Association, 4340 East West Highway # 905, Bethesda, MD 20814-4447 or [www.hydroassoc.org](http://www.hydroassoc.org) appreciated. Info 773-774-0366 or [www.colonialfuneral.com](http://www.colonialfuneral.com)



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## Pintozzi, Sr., Anthony "Tony"

Anthony "Tony" Pintozzi, Sr., age 87, of McHenry, passed away peacefully August 6, 2018, with his wife by his side. Tony was born on February 24, 1931, to the late Charles and Maria (Meccia) Pintozzi. On November 29, 1952, he married the love of his life, Maureen Etten, at St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Chicago.

He is survived by, Maureen, his loving wife of 65 years; dear children: Mary (Jon) Meyer, Debbie (Michael) Cjathmi, Donna (Buzz) Frett, Maureen (Mike) Pabst, Annette (Steve) Cuda, Cathy (Tom) Campbell, Patti (Bill) Preston, Butch (Missy) Pintozzi; 18 cherished grandchildren; and 16 beloved great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his siblings: Anne Marie (George) Cina, Charles (Rose Marie) Pintozzi, and Nick (Connie) Pintozzi; as well as his brother-in-law, Joe (Jean) Etten.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his in-laws, Joseph and Mary Etten, and sister-in-law, Marcella (Wayne) Dixon.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 3pm to 8pm at Church of Holy Apostles 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd. McHenry IL. Funeral Mass will be on August 10, 2018, at 11am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 3500 W. Washington St. McHenry IL. Interment will follow at St. Patrick Countryside Cemetery in McHenry.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Tony's Alma Mater, St. Rita of Cascia High School 7740 S. Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 or to Montini Catholic School (Tuition Assistance), 1405 N. Richmond Road, McHenry, IL 60050.

**Colonial Funeral Home** is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information, visit [www.colonialmchenry.com](http://www.colonialmchenry.com) or call 815-385-0063

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## Purcell, Carla Grace

Carla Grace Purcell nee Westphal, June 20, 2018, Age 79. Late of Frankfort, IL, formerly of Kingston, IL. Beloved wife of Thomas Quinn Purcell of 49 years. Preceded in death by her parents Fred C. Westphal and Margaret Westphal, her brother Charles Westphal and cherished pets, Pugs, Mugsy and Pugsley. Loving aunt of 17 nieces and nephews and 23 great nieces and nephews. Carla had a successful modeling career for both magazine and commercials. She taught piano lessons privately and at Melody Mart in Homewood, IL where she taught piano lessons for 29 years. She loved to travel and enjoyed multiple cruise vacations to Europe, Alaska, Caribbean and South America. Memorial visitation is Saturday, August 11, 2018 at **Tews-Ryan Funeral Home**, 18230 S. Dixie Hwy., Homewood, IL from 9:00 a.m. until the time of memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment will be at 2:30 p.m. at Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, IL. Memorials to the South Suburban Humane Society would be appreciated. [www.tews-ryanfh.com](http://www.tews-ryanfh.com) or 708-798-5300.



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## Rand, Carolyn Joan 'Jo'

Carolyn Joan "Jo" Rand devoted wife of Robert; beloved mother of Sharon, Lee (Jim), Susan (Carlos); loving grandmother of Ben, Annie, and Lily; and dear sister of William Baird "Barry" White, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2018 at the age of 80. Jo was born to Baird and Shirley White in Chicago, Illinois. She grew up in Park Ridge and was a proud graduate of Maine High School where she cultivated lifelong friendships and met Robert K. Rand who would eventually become her husband of 52 years. Jo helped to organize many high-school reunions, including the most recent one. Jo settled in Glenview, living there for nearly 30 years. Jo was involved in Chapter 12 at the Glenview Community Church, sang in the church's choir, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and dabbled in real estate. A consummate wife, mother, homemaker, and entertainer, Jo worked to make others happy before herself. We will miss her hearty laughter, welcoming home, festive dinner parties, and endless care for those she loved. Jo will be fondly remembered for the many slumber parties that she hosted, car trips to Lake Lawn Lodge with the windows down and Neil Diamond blaring on the radio, mornings on the phone laughing with her friends, treasured family dinners, and love for the "Cubbies."

A private family memorial service will be held.

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## Saccone, Jason Michael

Jason Michael Saccone, 23, of Arlington Heights.

Loving son of Doug and Jane (Saccone) Weber; fond brother of Brandon Saccone and Andrew D. Weber; dear grandson to Richard and Joan Saccone and Joseph A. and the late Doris J. Weber; he will be deeply missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 3:00 PM

until 9:00 PM at the **Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd.**, 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road, (4 blocks south of Palatine Road) Arlington Heights and Friday, August 10, 2018 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 700 S. Meier Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 from 9:00 AM until the time of mass at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Assn. Greater Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 or to your favorite charity. Funeral information and condolences [www.GlueckertFH.com](http://www.GlueckertFH.com) or (847) 253-0168.



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## Sampey, Michael J.

Michael J. Sampey, 83, of Norwood Park, passed away peacefully August 6, 2018, surrounded by his devoted family. Mr. Sampey was a U.S. Army veteran and retired Captain for the Chicago Fire Department with 32 years of Service. Beloved husband of 57 years to Marge, nee Seaman. Loving father of Marge Bailey, Kim Sampey, Kelly, OEMC (Mike,



CPD) Curry and the late Erin Sampey. Proud grandfather of Megan Bailey, Michael and Shannon Curry. Dear brother of James (Margaret), Robert, CFD, retired (Carol, CPD, retired), Kathleen Sampey, the late Charles, CFD (late Pat), late Winnie (late Robert) Reid, late John, CFD (Geri), late Francis (Judy), late Martin (Carolyn), late Thomas (late Ann) and the late Maureen Sampey. He fought the Good Fight to the end; he Ran the Race to the Finish and he Kept the Faith. Visitation Friday, August 10, 2018 at the M J Suerth Funeral Home, 6754 N Northwest Hwy., Chicago from 4 until 9 pm. Funeral Saturday, 9:15 am prayers at the funeral home to Immaculate Conception Church (Harlem and Talcott). Mass 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to CFD Gold Badge Society, 3400 W. 111th Street, PMB 356, Chicago, IL, 60655 or [cfdgolddbadge@aol.com](mailto:cfdgolddbadge@aol.com) Interment All Saints Cemetery. For further information 877-631-1240 or [www.suerth.com](http://www.suerth.com).



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## Schwartz, Regina G. 'Jean'

Regina G. Schwartz, 89, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 5, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She was a beloved, caring and fun-loving mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, great-aunt, sister, daughter, cousin, and friend. She was born and raised in Washington, D.C.; the youngest of four. She married her husband, Allen, and moved to Grosse Pointe

Woods, Michigan, where they had two children, Mary and Allen. When her Allen retired, they moved to Sarasota, Florida to enjoy the warm weather, beautiful ocean, and cultural institutions. After Allen passed, Regina moved to Chicago to be closer to her family. She loved to shop, decorate, read, knit, and spoil her granddaughters. Regina was preceded in death by her husband Allen, parents Regina and Aloysius Geissenhainer, and siblings Elizabeth, Howard, and Robert. She is survived by her daughter Mary (Larry Bussean), son Allen (Lisa), and granddaughters Nya and Remi. We will miss her amazing sense of humor, thoughtfulness, sense of style, and compassion. She was a second mom to many. Visitation 9am Saturday, August 11 (memorial mass 10am), Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 708 W. Belmont, Chicago, 60657. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CARPLS or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements by **Cremation Society of Illinois**, 773-281-5058 or [www.cremation-society.com](http://www.cremation-society.com).



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## Seery, Mary Lou

Mary Lou Seery (nee McCauley), loving and deeply loved wife of Robert J. Seery for 58 years. Sweet Mom to Mary Pat (Michael) Flaherty, Robert (Darcy), Pam Borvan, Rose Horan, Mark (Leigh) and Matthew (Mary). Dear Grandma of Katie (Colin) Dill, Grace, Mary Clare and Michael Flaherty; Ashley, John and Olivia Seery; Spc. Robert, Amanda (Kate Richerson) and Zachary Borvan; Caleigh, Nolan, Kevin and Liam Horan; and Julia, Patrick and Cameron Seery. Baby sister of Thomas (Sue), William (dec'd) (Betty, dec'd), and James (dec'd) (Judi) McCauley. Mary Lou was born to Daniel and Margaret McCauley in 1937 and attended St. Nicholas of Tolentine grade school, Visitation High School and Rosary College, where she earned her degree in English. She spent her life educating young minds, as a teacher at St. Jane de Chantal and Mount Assisi High School, as the Children's Librarian at Tinley Park Public Library, where she worked for 25 years, as a Girl Scout Leader, a Religious Education teacher, and most importantly as the faith-filled, unwaveringly optimistic mother and grandmother to her 6 kids and 17 grandkids. Visitation Friday August 10 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at **Vandenberg Funeral Home**, 17248 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home to St. George Church, Mass time 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. For information on services 708-532-1635 or [www.vandenbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.vandenbergfuneralhome.com)

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## Senger, Mary Susan

Mary Susan Senger, 68, Oshkosh, passed away Sunday, August 5, 2018 at her home with her family by her side. She was born March 23, 1950, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Paul and Mary McCloskey. Mary received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Edgewood College in Madison. She proudly educated the students in the third grade as a teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School, Oshkosh, and All Saints Catholic School, Berlin, from which she retired in June of 2016.

Mary enjoyed watching classic Hollywood movies and traveling to places like Disney World and the casinos in Vegas, which she visited annually with her family. Due to her illness (ALS), her last trip was in December of 2016.

Mary is survived by her sons: Daniel Senger and Jonathan Senger; a sister, Eileen McCloskey; a brother, Michael, and his wife Susan McCloskey. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Nancy, and a very special friend, Lucille Fritz. A funeral Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2018 at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 830 S. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, with Fr. Matt Rapp officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 1:30 p.m. Friday until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to ALS Association Wisconsin Chapter, 3333 N. Mayfair Road #104, Wauwatosa, WI 53222. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Ascension Hospice and the aides at Valley VNA for their loving care.

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## Silveri, Jacqueline M. 'Jackie'

Jacqueline "Jackie" M. Silveri, 80, of River Forest, "Great" Aunt to many, passed away Wednesday, July 25 at Kindred Hospital in Northlake, Illinois. She is survived by a sister Dorothy Matusiewicz and a brother Lester Shaffer. She is also survived by her godchildren Wylie (Carissa), Sam and Eric Shaffer. She was preceded in death by the love of her life Gene Silveri, husband of 38 years. She was a kind, generous, and loving aunt of many nieces and nephews and the rock of the Shaffer family. Her late husband Gene and she were members of the Oak Park Country club since 1975. She loved to golf, play bridge, and participate in many social and charity events. She received her Bachelors in History from Dominican University (formerly Rosary College) and served on the Board of Trustees from 2001-2009. She also served from 2004 - 2009 on the Brookfield Zoo Women's board supporting Conservation and Education programs. There will be a Memorial Mass at Ascension Church, 808 S. East Ave., Oak Park on Saturday, August 11th. A short visitation starting at 9:30 a.m. will be followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Misericordia or Brookfield Zoo's Conservation and Education Program are appreciated. For info: (708) 383-3191 or [drechslerbrownwilliams.com](http://drechslerbrownwilliams.com)

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## Slawinski, Carol

Carol G. Slawinski (nee Szpajer), age 82. Beloved wife of Ervin for 60 years. Loving mother of the late Steven Slawinski, Sharon (Jeffrey) Williams, and Michael (Sharon) Slawinski. Cherished grandmother of Stephanie (Trevor Lee), Sarah, Adam, Kate, and Mikey. Cherished great grandmother of Mason, Sophie Jo, and Stevie Rae. Devoted sister of Richard



(Mary) Szpajer. Visitation Thursday 4pm-9pm at The Maher Funeral Home (17101 S. 71st Ave. Tinley Park). Funeral Mass Friday 10:30am at Holy Ghost Catholic Church (700 E. 170th St. South Holland)

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## Terlikowski, Tadeusz

Tadeusz Terlikowski, aged 100, son of Joseph and Bronistaw (Bernice) nee Farat, beloved husband of the late Zofia, father of Wanda Wagner and Steven (Amy). Grandfather to Joan (Michael) Podrazik, Joseph Wagner (Cassie Bonato) and Nora Wagner. Proud great-grandfather of Jackson. His life was a monument to family, faith and country. World War II Veteran serving in the Kosciuszko Squadron #303 attached to the British Royal Air Force. Awarded Honorary Captaincy by the Polish Military in March 2018. Member of Polski 2 Korpus SPK Post #31. His like will not be seen again. Funeral Friday 9 AM from the **Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home** 7710 W. Addison Street to St. Francis Borgia Church for a 9:30 AM Mass. Interment Maryhill Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 3 PM - 9 PM 773-625-3444.

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## Thielke, Margaret Mary

Margaret Mary Thielke, 62, of rural Viroqua died of a lingering illness on 7/31, at Gunderson Lutheran. After receiving a chemistry degree from the U of Wisc. at Milwaukee, she moved to Chicago and married Howard Duckman in 1997. They retired from the USEPA and moved to a Franklin township farm in 2001. She was very happy raising animals, flowers and vegetables. She was preceded in death by her parents; Donald and Rosemary and her brothers Mark and Jerry. She is survived by her cousins, Amy Dvorak and Robert Schmidt; sisters-in-laws, Donna Duckman and Gail (Duckman) Wenzel; and her loving husband Howard Duckman.

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## Tolley Sr., John F. 'Jack'

Proud U.S. Navy Veteran honorably discharged in 1962, Retired in 1993 as a Lieutenant in the Chicago Police Dept. & member of the American Legion post 854. Beloved husband of Gloria (nee Maza). Loving father of Laura (Fred), John Jr. (Christine), Carrie (Larry) & James (Role). Cherished grandfather of Madelyn, Larry, Brittany, Michael, Patrick, Joseph, David, Seamus, Killian, Meara & Bridie. Adoring great grandfather of Hayden. Devoted son of the late Catherine Evans Pasek. Dear brother of Catherine Peppler & Rita Holz. Visitation Friday, August 10th from 3 until 9 p.m. and Saturday, August 11th from 10:30 a.m. until time of chapel service 11:30 a.m. at the **Kerry Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center**, 7020 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Lake Katherine Nature Center, 7402 Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights, IL 60463 would be appreciated. [www.kerryfh.com](http://www.kerryfh.com) - (708) 361.4235 - [www.facebook.com/kerryfuneral](http://www.facebook.com/kerryfuneral)

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## Tselios, Niki

Niki Tselios, 77, (nee Gerosus) born in Patras, Greece; Beloved wife of the late Peter; Devoted mother of Chris (Melissa Daravalis), Stelios (Diana Rojas), George (Pam) and Nikos (Litsa); Cherished grandmother of Peter, Niki, Vasilios, Alexandria, Costandinos, Katina, Anastasios and Christos; Loving sister of Niko and the late Georgia, Thanasi, Panagiotis, Stelios, Maria and Vasilii who resided in Greece. Dearest aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 4 - 9 p.m. at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels 450 W. Lake St. (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Rd.) Roselle, IL. Family and friends will meet Thursday morning at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 893 N. Church Rd. Elmhurst, IL. for 10:00 a.m. Funeral service. Interment will follow to Arlington Cemetery. Arrangements by **NICHOLAS M. PISHOS FUNERAL DIRECTOR, LTD.**, INFO: 630-889-1700.

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## WELCH, Barbara

nee: Johnson age 66; beloved wife and cherished best friend of the late Robert V.; loving mother of Robert, Christopher (Dawn) and Cathleen (Christopher) Deano. Dear sister of Robert Johnson (Terri Russell). Fond Grandma of Makenna, Samantha, Zachary and Alexa Welch and Casey Deano. Aunt, cousin and friend to many. Visitation Thursday, August 9, 2018; 3-9 pm, funeral Friday, August 10, 2018 11 am at Mt Olive Church, 3850 North Tripp, Chicago. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by **SYMONDS-FAIRBROTHER FUNERAL HOME**, Info: 773-286-5610

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Larry Wells, Age 86 passed away 8/1/18, devoted husband, loving father, and a true role model until the end. He is survived by his four children, Wendy, Kevin, Debbie, Brad; three grandchildren, Amanda, Hailey and Payton. Preceded in death by his wife Bonnie and Brother Ron. Visitation, Thursday Aug. 9th, at the **Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Homes & Crematory**, 516 S. Washington, Naperville at 9 am, Funeral Mass at 11am at Sts Peter and Paul Church, 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville. We will forever love you Dad, we are who you say we are.

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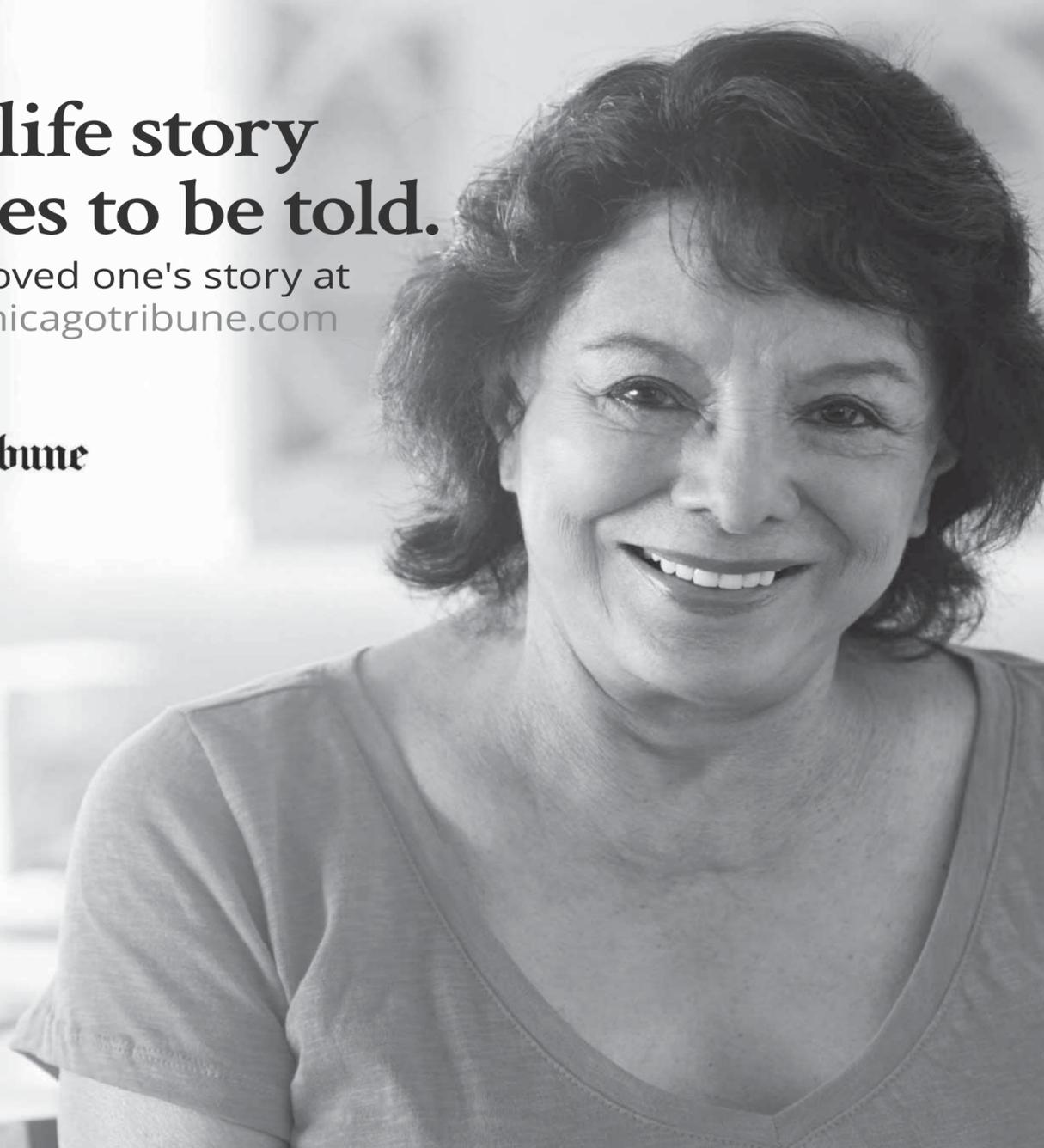
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**D18155023** on the Date: **July 19, 2018**  
Under the Assumed Name of: **Mighty Oaks Media**  
with the business located at: **5415 N. Sheridan Road, Apt. 5311 Chicago, IL 60640**  
The true name and residence Address of the owner is: **Thomas A. Wartowski 5415 N. Sheridan Road, Apt. 5311 Chicago, IL 60640**

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**IN THE INTEREST OF**  
**Amira Taylor**

**MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Precious Bradley (Mother)**  
**JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00284**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Precious Bradley (Mother) Any And All** respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **March 26, 2018**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Robert Balanoff** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **08/28/2018**, at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **12 COURTROOM L**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

**THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.**

**UNLESS YOU** appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

**UNLESS YOU** appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

**DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS August 8, 2018**

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TO: Ampardo Gonzalez; Amparo Gonzalez; Occupant, 5056 W. Fulton St., Chicago, IL 60644; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004353 FILED: July 25, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-001464 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 5056 W. FULTON ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-09-403-052-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on February 6, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 DATED: July 25, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5742856

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TO: Palemon Gonzales Carba; Palemon Gonzales Carbalja; Adelfa Sanchez Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 1, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 4, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 5, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 3355 W. Huron St., Apt. 6, Chicago, IL 60624; David D. Orr, County Clerk; 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602 David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004354 FILED: July 25, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0014746 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3355 W. HURON ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-12-121-001-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on February 6, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Empathy Financial, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 25, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5742856

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TO: Mary A. Rodgers; Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as Trustee of a Deed Dated 03/01/1985 and known as trust no. 322, c/o CT Corporation System, Reg. Agent; Kelly Pette; Kimberly D. Pette; Lawrence E. Rodgers; Cathy Rodgers; Chetwyn W. Rodgers; John S. Rodgers; Curtis A. Rodgers; Danny Calhoun; June L. Calhoun; Paul Rodgers; City of Chicago, City; City of Chicago, Corporation; County; City of Chicago, Water Dept.; Courtney Coleman; Shawanna Hosey; Daphne Rodgers; Luke Rodgers; Tynisha Strange; Occupant, 4835 W. Jackson Blvd., Apt. 16, Chicago, IL 60644; Occupant, 4835 W. Jackson Blvd., Apt. 2E, Chicago, IL 60644; Occupant, 4835 W. Jackson Blvd., Apt. 1W, Chicago, IL 60644; Occupant, 4835 W. Jackson Blvd., Apt. 2W, Chicago, IL 60644; Occupant, 4835 W. Jackson Blvd., Apt. 3W, Chicago, IL 60644; USA, IRS; US Attorney-Northern District of Illinois; US Attorney General, Justice Dept.; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004324 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0015152 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4835 W. JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-16-215-024-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Empathy Financial, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 25, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5728088

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TO: Bank New York Mellon; Carlos Vera, Jr.; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; C/O Genpack Registered Agent, Inc.; Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; c/o Illinois Corporation Service C; Peril Mortgage, Inc.; Peril Mortgage, Inc., c/o Frank W. Jaffe; Occupant, 1539 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402; Rafael Diaz; Jasmine Miranda; Occupant, 1537 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004258 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0000031 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1539 CLINTON AVE., BERWYN, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-19-129-018-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 19, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5721847

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TO: Eduardo Lopez; Alicia Lopez; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004261 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0001486 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1912 S. 50TH COURT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-21-418-027-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 19, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5721908

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TO: OCCUPANT; SERGIO MEDINA; EDUARDO ALVAREZ; ISAI PILLADO; TRUSTEE; City of Chicago, Illinois Department of Revenue; Attorney General, State of Illinois; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD003604 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0015434 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 3855 W CERMAK RD, CHICAGO IL 60623 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-26-102-002-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5733146

TO: Alma Ethel Pearson; Corey Evans; Vance Evans; Terrence Evans; Occupant, 4847 W. Washington Blvd., Fl. 1, Chicago, IL 60644; Occupant, 4847 W. Washington Blvd., Fl. 2, Chicago, IL 60644; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property. Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004321 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0014663 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4847 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-09-428-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 23, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5728073

TO: Terrapin Investments, LLC c/o David Fleishman, Unknown Owners, 40 S. Sacramento, Chicago, IL 60612, David D. Orr, County Clerk, any Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004257 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: January 7, 2016 Certificate No. 155-0009243. Sold for General Taxes of 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number. N/A Warrant No. N/A. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 40 S. Sacramento, Chicago, IL 60612. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-13-102-037-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on January 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before January 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 AM, on January 16, 2019. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before January 4, 2019 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. COUNTY OF COOK, D/B/A COOK COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY. Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 7/22/2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5727886

TO: Jean A. Montgomery; Columbus Court Condominium Association, c/o Michelle Berringer, Reg. Agent; Occupant, 424 S. Austin Blvd., Unit 15, Oak Park, IL 60304; Doreet J. 2004 County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004263 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0002947 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 424 S. AUSTIN BLVD., UNIT 15, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-17-131-025-1006 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 19, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5722039

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee of a Deed Dated 08/18/1970 and known as trust no. 2841, c/o CT Corporation System, Reg. Agent; Regina A. Scannichino; Old Second National Bank, as Successor to ABC Bank; Occupant, 1247 S. 61st Ave., Cicero, IL 60804; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004259 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0001406 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1247 S. 61ST AVE., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-20-106-026-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 19, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5721885

TO: OCCUPANT; AURORA RODRIGUEZ A/K/A AURORA CONTRERAS; MARCO RODRIGUEZ; AXEL RODRIGUEZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD003452 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 12/29/2015 Certificate No. 155-0001080 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2006-2008 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4711 W. 19TH ST, CICERO, IL 60804 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-22-304-021-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/20/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/20/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5718208

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; OCCUPANT, UNIT 3; EUGENE THURMAN; JETER ARMSTRONG; CHICAGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-9; APRIL CALLOWAY; JACQUYN DAVIS; KATHY JETER; LAMAR JETER; EUGENE THURMAN; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD003461 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 01/07/2016 Certificate No. 155-0009703 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2012-2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2253 S. KIRKLAND AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60623 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-27-201-024-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/20/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/20/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5718233

TO: Marilyn Clinton; Grady Jordan; Marilyn C. Jordan; Second City Commercial Loan Co., Inc.; c/o Edward A. Baker, Reg. Agent; Alphonso Mott; Verence Guerrero; Occupant, 1227 N. Karlov Ave., Apt. 1, Chicago, IL 60624; Occupant, 127 N. Karlov Ave., Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60624; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004322 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0014712 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 W/2012 2nd & 1997 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 127 N. KARLOV AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-10-421-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 23, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5728083

TO: Oscar Lomax Saundryia D. Lomax City of Chicago, City Clerk Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation U.S. Attorney, ND of Illinois U.S. Attorney David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or persons interested in said land or lot. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004223 FILED: July 13, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: July 20, 2017 Certificate No. 175-00154 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2011-2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1029 West Congress Street, Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-13-132-010-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on January 11, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before January 11, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Chicago, Illinois on January 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602 You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before January 11, 2019 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Ercilia Wisch Purchaser or Assignee. Dated July 20, 2018. Reiter Law Offices, Ltd. 30 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1770 Chicago, IL 60606 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5727388

TO: Daniel Donati; Michael Donati; Nancy Donati; Ronald Donati; Occupant, 1012 S. Mayfield Ave., Chicago, IL 60644; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004323 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 8, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0015171 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1012 S. MAYFIELD AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-17-406-023-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 23, 2018 BaIn Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5728101

TO: Russell Streuly; Russell W. Streuly, as Trustee of the Russell Streuly Trust; Russell W. Streuly, as Trustee of the Russell Streuly Trust; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004257 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 14-0001423 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1420 S. 59TH CT., CICERO

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TO: Envia Villa; Antonio Lopez; Town of Cicero, c/o Town Clerk; Maria Marquez; Melissa Brannan; Occupant, 5103 W. 30th Pl., Cicero, IL 60804; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004329 FILED: July 24, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 5103 W. 30TH PL., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 16-28-429-013-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 24, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle Street, 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5731822

TO: Eufemia Gaytan; Maria Aguirre; Juan Banda; Lupe Gamba; Juan Ifanado; Occupant, 2704 S. 60th Ct., Cicero, IL 60804; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004262 FILED: July 18, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0001571 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2704 S. 60TH CT., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 16-29-314-015-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 28, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 28, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 28, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 19, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle Street, 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5721915

TO: OCCUPANT; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE U/A DATED 06/23/2018 A/K/A TRUST #107756 UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WOELFLE; JOSEPHINE DELANO; MICHAEL GREENE; BUMPER TO BUMPER AUTO PARTS SPECIALISTS; G & P AUTO PARTS, INC. D/B/A TARGET AUTO PARTS; TARGET AUTO PARTS; BARRA MOTOR AUTO SALES; SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO THE THOMAS WOELFLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED 08/26/1996; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WOELFLE AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003570 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/03/2016 Certificate No. 14-0000131 and 14-0000132 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 6239 W OGDEN AVE., BERYNIA, IL 60602 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-32-120-025-0000 and 16-32-120-026-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732721

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TO: Nikolas Kornichuk; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., c/o Genapact Registered Agent, Inc.; TCF National Bank; Tanja Gonzalez; Nikolas Kornichuk; Makayah Lebeda; Occupant, 3736 S. 58th Ave., Cicero, IL 60804; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD000431 FILED: July 25, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0001601 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3736 S. 58TH AVE., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 16-32-419-035-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on February 6, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 25, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle Street, 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5742822

TO: Elsa Sandoval; Ursula Sandoval; JP Mortgage Chase Bank N.A.; Occupant, 3817 S. 57th Ave., Cicero, IL 60804; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004346 FILED: July 25, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0001606 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3817 S. 57TH AVE., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 16-32-430-055-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on February 6, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 25, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle Street, 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5742829

TO: OCCUPANT; MARIA BACA; JACQUELINE BACA; SAM DEFRANCISCO; MARY'S COFFEE INC. C/O MARIA BACA; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD0003577 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/03/2016 Certificate No. 14-0002264 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 6151 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501 Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-136-006-007-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732773

TO: OCCUPANT; UNITED SENIOR SERVICES, INC. AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003591 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010251 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Back Tax Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2651 W 83RD PL., CHICAGO, IL 60652 Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-26-406-000-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5733019

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TO: OCCUPANT; RAFAEL CORONA; LUZ CORONA; PHOENIX NPL, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; JC AUTO & TIRE SHOP; INC.; MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A.; F/K/A THE MID-CITY NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO F/K/A MANUFACTURERS BANK; ARABIC TEMPLE; OCCUPANT; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003592 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/05/2016 Certificate No. 14-0020003 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5414-16 S ASHLAND AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-07-431-028-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5733040

TO: OCCUPANT; U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; TRUSTEE AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2013D; DENISE JARMON GREER; JOSE MONTALVO; FNA DZ LLC; U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2013D; OCCUPANT; AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION FUND LP; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003457 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 05/05/2016 Certificate No. 15S-0004423 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2006-2011 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5142 S. PRINCETON AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-09-401-017-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/20/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/20/2018, by applying to the county Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5718280

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF MARY'S COFFEE; ESTER LIGGINS; BETTIE MAE LIGGINS; LIGGINS; FRED ANNISON; RAYMOND ARRINGTON; BOBBIE BARBER; HAVEN FULLER; BARBARA LIGGINS; DWAYNE LIGGINS; ESTER LIGGINS; JANICE LIGGINS; JEROME LIGGINS; JOYCE LIGGINS; SHARON LIGGINS; DESHAWN MCCLINTON; LEE ETHEL ARRINGTON; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003458 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 01/05/2016 Certificate No. 15S-0004423 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2005-2012 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5738 S. ELIZABETH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-17-122-039-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/20/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/20/2018, by applying to the county Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5718302

TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF SHIRLEY HICKS A/K/A SHIRLEY FARMER; SHIRLEY HICKS; TCF National Bank; ELAINE HEARD; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF MARY JEFFREY; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003578 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 01/04/2016 Certificate No. 15S-0009208 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2011 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 7029 S VERNON AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60657 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-420-009-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/20/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/20/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5718252

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TO: OCCUPANT; ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED, ARABIC TEMPLE INC.; MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A.; F/K/A THE MID-CITY NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO F/K/A MANUFACTURERS BANK; ARABIC TEMPLE; OCCUPANT; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003586 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-0007235 and 14-0007236 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 7537 S COTTAGE GROVE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60619; AND 7541 S COTTAGE GROVE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60619. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-26-300-013-0000 and 20-26-300-014-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/10/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732847

TO: OCCUPANT; FATHIA NATOUR; ALLA NATOUR; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF EMMAD NATOUR A/K/A AMMED NATOUR; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND/OR LEGATEES OF SADDAT A/K/A MOHAMED NATOUR; HANI NATOUR; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Cook County State's Attorney, BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS INC.; BOULEVARD ARTS CENTER; PATRICIA LIEN, Purchaser or Assignee. FINANCIAL, INC. Purchaser or Assignee. ELM STREET COMPANY, INC.; AMMED NATOUR; OCCUPANT; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003593 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0011514 and 14-0011515 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1651 W 75TH PL., CHICAGO, IL 60620; AND 1647 W 75TH PL., CHICAGO, IL 60620 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-14-010-003-0000 and 20-30-410-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 17th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5733050

TO: E R & D L Johnson; Estate of Dicie L. Johnson; Dicie L. Johnson; Walter Graham; Glendine Graham; Absolute Resolutions Corporation, c/o URS Agents, LLC, Reg. Agent, State of Illinois, c/o Department of Revenue; Illinois Dept. of Revenue, Lien Unit; Illinois Attorney General, Occupant, 8749 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60619; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD004332 FILED: July 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: 7/16/2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0008094 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 8749 S. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 25-03-012-024-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 20, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle Street, 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5728017

TO: OCCUPANT; 1200 INC.; POPULAR BANK A/K/A POPULAR COMMUNITY BANK F/K/A C/O POPULAR NORTH AMERICA; SABU LUKOSE; SUNNY JACOB; PETER JOY; DEARBORN WHOLESALE GROCERS, INC.; ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; State of Illinois ; City of Chicago; METRO CHICAGO AREA COMPAANY; HAROLD'S CHICKEN AND FAMILY RESTAURANT ENTERPRISES D/B/A HAROLD'S CHICKEN; OCCUPANT; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003596 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0012282 and 14-0012283 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1202 W 111TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60643; 1204 W 111TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60643; 1204 W 111TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60643 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-17-334-043-0000 and 25-17-334-044-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5733059

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TO: OCCUPANT; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/A DATED 06/23/2018 A/K/A TRUST NO. 8002363273; CLTC 8002363273 WHEELER HOMES, INC.; TRACY WEBER A/K/A TRACY T WEBER; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; City of Chicago; DALE THOMAS; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003455 FILED: 05/23/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 01/06/2016 Certificate No. 15S-0004123 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2005-2012 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 10127 S YALE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-09-419-008-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/20/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check

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TO: Jose Garcia; Patricia Garcia; Village of South Chicago Heights, c/o Village Clerk; Lucille Mueller; Occupant, 3022 Commercial Ave., South Chicago Heights, IL 60411; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property. Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004327 FILED: July 24, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 3, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-000578 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3022 COMMERCIAL AVE., SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 32-32-205-030-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 24, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5731749

TO: OCCUPANT; NICHOLAS JOSEPH CRNJAK; LINDA CRNJAK; JOSEPH CRNJAK; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003558 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-000807 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 10759 S BURLEY AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60617 Legal Description or Property Index No. 26-18-205-024-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732934

TO: OCCUPANT; JOHN BANSER III A/K/A JOHN BANSER; PAMELA BANSER; JOHNNY'S BODY SHOP, INC. AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003573 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/03/2016 Certificate No. 14-000186 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6519 OAK FOREST AVE., TINLEY PARK, IL 60477 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-30-409-010-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732749

TO: Eunice Adams; Deadrick Adams; Dionte Adams; Occupant, 14217 Ingleside Ave., Dolton, IL 60419; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property. Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004330 FILED: July 24, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 6, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0004521 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 14217 INGLESIDE AVE., DOLTON, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-02-303-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 24, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5731831

TO: Mary Kolavov; M.R. Rogers, a/k/a Michael Rogers; Occupant, 248 Elizabeth St., Calumet City, IL 60409; David D. Orr, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property. Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD004331 FILED: July 24, 2018 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: June 6, 2016 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 14-0005679 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2014 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 248 ELIZABETH ST., CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 30-17-311-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 31, 2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 31, 2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 31, 2018, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: July 24, 2018 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5731866

TO: OCCUPANT SCARBOROUGH FARE RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION; SCARBOROUGH FARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; ERICKSON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, SCARBOROUGH FARE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION WITH SCARBOROUGH FARE RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD003571 FILED: 06/05/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/03/2016 Certificate No. 14-0000825 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5545 SCARBOROUGH LN., OAK FOREST, IL 60452 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-09-100-125-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 12/04/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 12/04/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 12/19/2018 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 12/04/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 25th day of July, 2018. Pub: 8/7, 8, 9/2018 5732732

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## Indelible mark

Hawks' all-time top scorer, NHL innovator dead at 78



STEVE ROSENBLUM

A legend died Tuesday. Stan Mikita suffered from dementia for several years, so his death at 78 was not unexpected, just delayed.

But the imprint the wondrously talented Blackhawks center left on hockey as a player and an innovator will live forever.

The curved stick. Mikita invented that. The helmet. Mikita became the first superstar to wear it proudly and didn't care what anyone in a vicious game said or thought.

The ability to change his style six years into the NHL and extend his glorious career to a 21-year run that landed him deservedly in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

He was a lesson in greatness. A member of the 1961 Hawks team that produced the organization's last Stanley Cup until Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews decided enough already, Mikita still reigns as the Hawks' all-time scoring leader. His 1,467 points, for perspective, are 639 more than Kane. He finished with more than double Toews' total so far. Mikita also reigns as the franchise's all-

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The Hawks' Stan Mikita in 1976. The team's all-time points leader died Tuesday.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

## Grandparents steered Nichols on right path

Bears rookie channeled emotions into football

BOURBONNAIS — On the night Bilal Nichols graduated from Hodgson Vocational Tech High School in Newark, Del., he left a ticket for the biological father he hadn't seen in years.



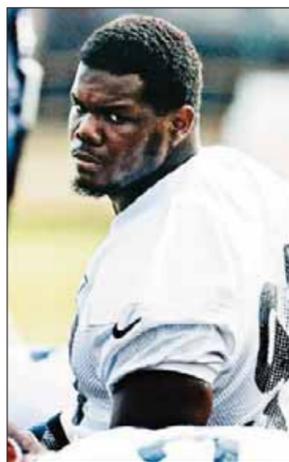
DAVID HAUGH  
In the Wake of the News

Bears expect to be part of the rotation. "I was able to find the hope inside of me and save him a ticket even though he was never there for me. He didn't take it. But that's when I really forgave him. I was proud of myself."

Bilal hadn't spoken with his dad, William Smith, since he was 10. Any chance for a meaningful relationship disappeared when Smith did shortly after Bilal was born Sept. 14, 1996, in Chester, Pa., about 20 miles southwest of Philadelphia. The son tracked down the father's phone number and invited him to graduation anyway. "He declined," recalled Nichols, a rookie defensive tackle the

The pride swelled even more inside Adova and Dolores Bolton, the grandparents who raised Bilal from age 5. That was when the boy's mother, Nicole, seeking a strong male role model for Bilal, decided her parents could provide a more stable environment for him than she could. The Boltons, whose two

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears rookie Bilal Nichols was motivated after not being recruited by big-time programs.

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CUBS 5, ROYALS 0

## Growing up quickly, Bote getting job done

Young infielder drives in 3 to support Montgomery

By MARK GONZALES  
Chicago Tribune

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — David Bote's ascent as a major-league-caliber player started to evolve last season at Triple-A Iowa and continued in the Arizona Fall League and into spring training.

Now in the majors, he has helped the Cubs regain the art of opposite-field hitting.

Bote continues to hit and field like a seasoned veteran unnerved by the responsibility of playing for a National League playoff contender.

On Tuesday night, his two-run triple and RBI single — both with two out — vaulted the Cubs to a 5-0 win over the Royals at

Kauffman Stadium that increased their lead in the National League Central Division to 2½ games.

In five stints this season with the Cubs, Bote, 25, is batting .344, and he's hitting .429 (15-for-35) in his last 14 games with an at-bat.

His production has softened the burden of the Cubs being without injured slugger Kris Bryant since July 23, and Maddon acknowledged Bote is pushing hard to become an everyday player.

"He comes ready," Maddon said. "You all know that. He's eager. He's a great teammate. Just wants the Cubs to win. That's all

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STEVE ROSENBLIOM

## No Burfict a perfect scenario

The best news this week isn't that Mitch Trubisky didn't throw an interception in practice Monday for the first time in 11 full-speed team training-camp sessions.

The best news this week isn't that Trubisky talked big about how Matt Nagy's new passing offense that threatens to drag the Bears into the new millennium is slowing down, which means he's processing everything faster the way all the popular kids do it.

And the best news of the week isn't that Trubisky will get live snaps in Thursday's practice game in Cincinnati that might not show much but at least will show that the John Fox stink has left the building.

That's all good, let me say. That speaks to progress for the most important human being in Halas Hall.

But no, the best news this week is that the dirtiest player in the league has almost zero chance of playing for the Bengals.

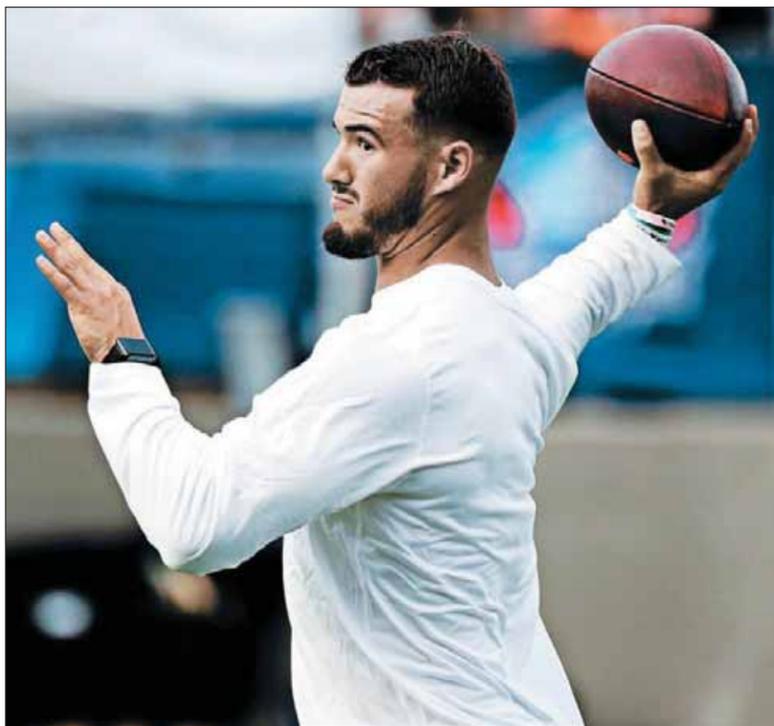
It's not that Vontaze Burfict has spent his NFL career playing as if the NFL's new tackling rules wouldn't apply to him; it's that the regularly suspended linebacker has spent his NFL career playing as if no rules apply to him.

You might think I'm kidding here, but no, listen to this: Burfict was suspended for five games last year for a hit on Chiefs fullback Anthony Sherman in the second exhibition game. The suspension was reduced to three games, but still, we're talking about an exhibition game, people. We're talking about a menace. A clueless menace.

But good news: Burfict was activated from the non-football injury list Monday and isn't in game condition — heck, he's not even in practice condition — and his likely absence from the scheduled combat with the Bears is no little thing when weighing the value of these largely useless scrimmages.

Look, if these well-lit recess periods mattered for anything more than further stuffing owners' vaults — even embarrassing owners such as the two this game brings together — then starters would play more than the two series for which they're likely to take the field.

So, the truth remains the truth: Whatever 'Wow' moments Trubisky might deliver mean nothing if the Bears' potential franchise quarterback becomes a chalk outline.



CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears quarterback Mitch Trubisky should see limited action Thursday against the Bengals.

**Two starts into his Cubs career,** and Cole Hamels' one quality start is just two behind Yu Darvish and Tyler Chatwood.

**Pedro Strop spent the 22-minute rain delay Monday** pumping up Javier Baez, who promptly went out and homered to give the Cubs the run they needed to beat the Royals. I'm not an analytics guy, but I have to believe Strop and Jason Heyward lead the majors in career wins above rain delays.

**Umpire Angel Hernandez** admitted to Tribune baseball Jedi warrior Paul Sullivan that Hernandez was wrong when he called out Anthony Rizzo on strikes to end Sunday's game against the Padres. OK. Fine. Now what? Rizzo's still out, and guess what, all the words spent on that one call should be spent on why the Cubs should

need that call or even need to bat in the bottom of the ninth to beat the dog-breath Padres.

**An umpiring crew that includes Hernandez, Joe West and C.B. Bucknor** has to be an MLB troll job.

**White Sox third baseman Matt Davidson** pitched his third straight shutout inning when he dispatched the Yankees on Monday, and I'm wondering, can he teach that to Justin Wilson?

**Davidson has talked about** possibly pitching on a regular basis, and judging by his .388 slugging percentage from May through July that was worse than Leury Garcia's, that sounds like a splendid change.

**What's up, Thad Bosley?**

## BULLS

## Bulls set to play Magic in Mexico



For the first time in franchise history, the Bulls will play a regular-season game outside the United States or Canada.

The NBA on Tuesday announced that the Bulls will participate in the Mexico City Games 2018, facing the host Magic on Dec. 13. The Magic will then face the Jazz on Dec. 15 at Arena Ciudad de Mexico.

"We are honored that the NBA invited the Chicago Bulls to be a part of sharing a game we love with a global audience," Bulls President and COO Michael Reinsdorf said in a statement. "While our hometown is Chicago, the Bulls are fortunate to have fans around the world, and we are excited to take our team on the road and help bring the NBA game experience to Mexico City."

The Bulls traveled to Paris in 1997, London in 2009 and Rio de Janeiro in 2013 as part of the NBA's Global Games initiative. But those games were exhibitions during the preseason.

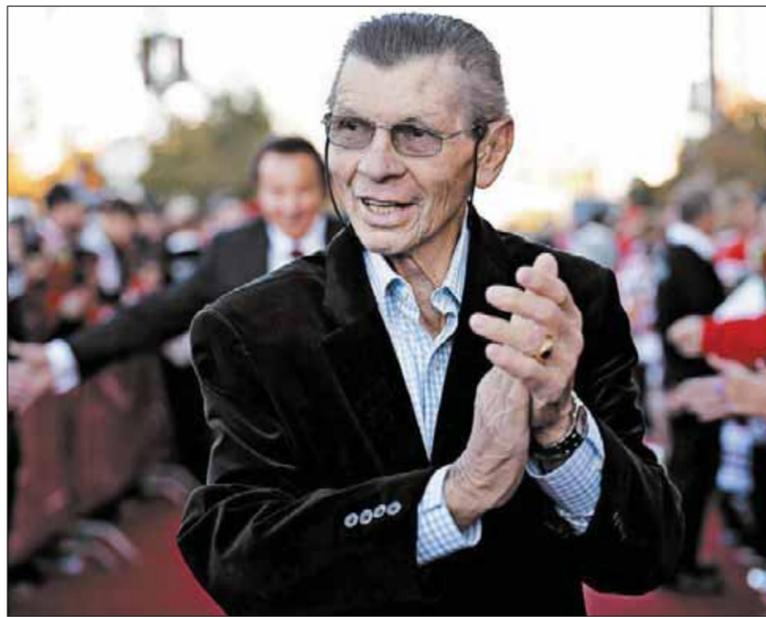
This will mark the third straight season the NBA will play two regular-season games in Mexico City, which has hosted 26 games since 1992. That's the most in any country outside the U.S. or Canada.

ESPN and NBA League Pass International will broadcast the games. The Mexico City stint will feature community-outreach activities as part of NBA Cares as well as interactive fan experiences around the arena.

The rest of the Bulls' schedule, and the NBA's, is expected to be released by the end of this week. According to sources, a preliminary draft featured the Bulls opening at the 76ers on Oct. 18, with the home opener against the Hornets two days later. The sources emphasized that in the past changes have occurred between drafts.

The NBA announced that it will unveil its national TV schedule for the season's first week, as well as its Christmas Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day games, on Wednesday. In the preliminary draft, sources said the Bulls won't have a Christmas Day game for the second straight season.

—K.C. Johnson



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Stan Mikita reacts to fans near the United Center before the Hawks' 2014 home opener.

## Mikita, 78, leaves indelible mark

Mikita, from Page 1

time leader in assists with 926, more than Kane has points. Like Kane, Mikita was a magical stickhandler. He could bring the old Stadium to a roar with those slick hands, deftly dishing the puck to a linemate who might not have known he was open.

He also scored 541 goals when he wasn't looking for his teammates.

And speaking of those hands, the 5-foot-9, 169-pound Mikita used to be a fierce and willing fighter. Three times in his first six full seasons, Mikita rang up at least 119 penalty minutes and recorded 97 and 94 in two of the others.

And then it stopped. He stopped fighting. He stopped the stick-swinging. He just stopped the nonsense.

After a season of 154 penalty minutes, he went down to 58 and then 12 and 14. In those last two seasons, he played hockey and played it so well that he won the Hart Trophy awarded to the league's MVP, the Art Ross Trophy that goes to the leading scorer and the Lady Byng Trophy that is given to the most gentlemanly player, the kind of magnificent hat trick that not even Wayne Gretzky could match.

It was during that time that Mikita changed the game with the curved stick and the helmet.

Wearing the helmet was an act of survival. He was only 5-9, after all, and he wasn't dropping the gloves much anymore. Helmets became mandatory less than two decades later.

The curved stick was an accident. Mikita told the story that he broke his blade slightly during a practice and didn't feel

like going to the bench to swap it out. He continued practicing, and suddenly the puck was flying everywhere, most notably at Hall of Fame goalie Glenn Hall's head. This was different. Something was happening.

Afterward, Mikita jammed one of his new straight sticks under a door, shoved some books under the blade to bend it, and the next day had a weapon that would alter the game's look forever.

He brought the stick to practice, and now the puck was really ammunition. Bobby Hull wanted in on whatever the little Czech kid had going. It was so crazy, Mikita told me, that Hall left the ice one time.

The whole league got in on it, and man, you should've seen some of those banana blades. The NHL finally put a limit on the size of the curve, but the curve wasn't leaving, and still hasn't.

Another thing about the man: He had a mouth as sharp as his shot. During the unveiling of a sculpture celebrating the Hawks, Mikita saw me walking to the ceremony and, knowing I'd written some hard words about the franchise and its ownership, said, "They let you in here?"

Years before his death, Mikita was recognized with a statue of his own, the captain's C on his sweater, the puck on his stick, his head up, his body ready to make a move. The sculpture captures Mikita. And it doesn't. A sculpture couldn't possibly capture all of that man.

A legend died Tuesday.

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## Contrasting styles — but same legacy

Mikita, Hull composed stellar 1-2 punch before Toews, Kane

BY NEIL MILBERT | Chicago Tribune

Before Jordan and Pippen, before Kane and Toews, Chicago had Hull and Mikita.

Their styles were dramatically different. Bobby Hull was the explosive winger with the booming slap shot and the flowing blond locks.

Stan Mikita was the precision passer and gritty playmaker who wore a helmet long before the rules required one.

They won a championship with the Blackhawks in 1961. Their statues stand side by side at the United Center. They always will be connected, even after Mikita's death Tuesday at 78.

Their bond goes back to the 1950s, when they were prospects working their way up to the National Hockey League.

Hull and Mikita were teammates for the first time when they played high school football together in St. Catharines, Ontario.

"He was a halfback and I was sort of a flanker back," Mikita told the Tribune in 1991. "Even in football, the way we played the game was completely different. I'd try to run around the guy where Bobby would try to run over him."

But hockey would be their destiny. They would form one of the game's great 1-2 combinations, though they were rarely linemates outside of the power play.

Although Mikita was to become one of the finest centers in hockey history, he played right wing until he was in his late teens.

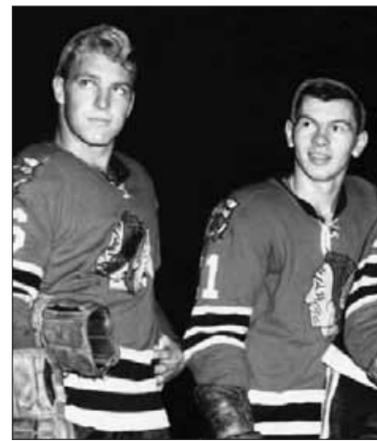
After Rudy Pilous became the coach of the Hawks in 1957, he sent the word back to St. Catharines: "Switch Mikita to center."

During the 1958-59 season, the Hawks summoned Mikita from what then was their junior A affiliate for a three-game trial then permitted under amateur rules. He made his debut at Chicago Stadium against the Canadiens. His contribution in those three games consisted of a single assist, but Pilous and then-general manager Tommy Ivan liked what they saw.

Before the next season, Mikita signed a two-year contract with the Hawks for a yearly salary of \$8,500.

Hull already had been in Chicago for two seasons. He and Mikita were reunited at a bus stop.

"When I came to Chicago, Rudy met me at the train," Mikita explained. "He told me to go to the Stadium and leave my equipment and then catch the bus at Madison Street and ride it to the last stop.



CHICAGO TRIBUNE (1959)

**"Bobby (Hull) was the big gun who could break the game wide open. If Bobby had been with us in '73, we would have won the Stanley Cup."**

— Stan Mikita, right, in 1991

Rudy said Bobby would be waiting for me, and he wanted me to move in with him.

"Sure enough, when the bus got to Austin (Avenue), there was Bobby, and we went to his apartment in Berwyn. Real posh — two bedrooms and a kitchenette. Todd Sloan and Ron Murphy also were living there, and then Jack Evans.

"We all chipped in to buy a beat-up 1949 Pontiac. We put cardboard on the floor so snow and ice wouldn't come up."

Mikita and Hull were Hawks teammates for 13 years. But because they skated together only on the power play, there were rumors that they didn't get along.

"That wasn't the case at all," Mikita said. "The reason was that we both liked to handle the puck. I wanted it between the blue lines, and he had to have it wherever he thought he could get into position for that great shot of his."

"After Bobby left to play for Winnipeg in the World Hockey Association, we were never the same — even to this day. Bobby was the big gun who could break the game wide open. If Bobby had been with us in '73, we would have won the Stanley Cup, not Montreal."

Ultimately they will be remembered not for whether the Hawks won or lost but for the inimitable way they played the game — Hull with dynamic bursts of brilliance, Mikita with cunning and craftsmanship.

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WHITE SOX

# Former Cubs, future stars

## Yankees thrilled with Torres' production as Sox fans anticipate arrival of Jimenez

Eloy Jimenez and Gleyber Torres played together during spring training in 2016 when both were low-level minor-leaguers in the Cubs system, getting some time in Cactus League games after the regulars had showered and gone home.



PAUL SULLIVAN  
On baseball

trade of Addison Russell? Would the Cubs have won the 2016 World Series without Aroldis Chapman? Would they be better off now with Jimenez and Dylan Cease in the organization than with Jose Quintana as a No. 3

starter? Only 2½ years later, Torres is in line to become American League Rookie of the Year with the Yankees, while Jimenez is tearing up Triple-A Charlotte and awaiting a promotion the White Sox say is "really close."

Torres doesn't keep in touch with many of his fellow prospects from the Cubs' system, but he said he and Jimenez spoke recently and he's eager for his friend to join him in the majors. "Eloy's going to be a great player," he said.

It's no crime to wonder what would've happened if the Cubs had kept both prospects.

Would Jimenez already be playing left field for the stretch drive, taking playing time from Kyle Schwarber?

Would Torres have bumped Javier Baez to short and forced a

Monday night against the Sox, Torres is averaging one home run per 14 at-bats after homering once every 59 at-bats in his five minor-league seasons. The only second baseman with 200 or more at-bats with a higher slugging percentage than Torres' .539 is Baez at .594.

While Torres credited hard work, conditioning and maturation for the power surge, the development in the Yankees' system obviously contributed as well.

"It's well documented what a great trade it was by both clubs," said Jim Hendry, the former Cubs general manager now working as an assistant to Yankees GM Brian Cashman. "I think (Torres is) just one of those people you see in the history of the game, you grow into your power a little bit after you play a little longer and get into your 20s.

"He's just a really good hitter that probably learned to elevate the baseball a little more playing in the big leagues, even though it's only a short time. We always thought, as I'm sure Theo did, there was 20-home-run power at least in there. It's not really a big surprise to any of us."

Jimenez, meanwhile, is reputed to be the next big thing on the South Side, and waiting for his arrival has become the guess-

ing game of choice. There has not been this kind of anticipation for a Sox prospect since Frank Thomas arrived from Double-A Birmingham 28 years ago. Player development director Chris Getz said in an interview with WSCR-AM 670 that Jimenez is close to being called up, putting pressure on general manager Rick Hahn to make it happen.

Remember the Yankees sent Torres down to minor-league camp in the middle of March, a decision made easier by his .160 average in 25 at-bats and the fact he had undergone Tommy John surgery on his left elbow the previous June. Like Hahn, Cashman said service time was not a consideration in evaluating the second baseman.

Torres needed to spend 16 days with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to delay his free agency an extra year, keeping him in Yankees pinstripes until 2024 instead of 2023. He played 14 games at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, hitting .347, and was promoted three days after the deadline had passed.

The Sox could do likewise with Jimenez, and it probably would be beneficial to the organization in the long term. But it's hard to rationalize keeping Jimenez down, especially when other top

prospects such as Torres, the Braves' Ozzie Albies and the Nationals' Juan Soto are performing so well.

Any Cubs-White Sox trade is going to be scrutinized to death, and many already have deemed the Quintana-Jimenez deal a steal for the Sox, especially with Cease dominating in the minors as well. Hendry applauded the Cubs' aggressiveness, citing Epstein's "if not now, when?" line after the Chapman trade.

"Without Chapman, the Cubs don't win the World Series," Hendry said. "We fortunately got a great player with Gleyber and then got Chapman back. Honestly, we were trying to get Quintana last year also. That story hasn't played all the way out. We had a solid package on the table for some high-end prospects.

"He's a young, controllable starting pitcher with a lot of years left on the deal and a favorable contract. As good a prospect as Jimenez might be, you'd do the same thing.

"You win the World Series and have a chance to win more the next three or four years. I don't think, the world we're in, it was a bad deal for the Cubs at all. We'd have loved to have Quintana."

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YANKEES 4,  
WHITE SOX 3 (13)

## Lopez, Abreu shine in loss

Starter takes no-hitter into 6th, while slugger extends game in extras

BY PHIL ROGERS  
Chicago Tribune

Jose Abreu apologized to his teammates after he was elected to the American League All-Star team. He didn't feel deserving after the least productive first half of his career.

But Abreu is back to being his usual, prolifically productive self, as the Yankees saw on Tuesday night. He forced them to battle into the 13th inning before winning 4-3 on Miguel Andujar's single off Luis Avilan.

Andujar homered in the seventh for the Yankees' first run.

Abreu's game-tying homer in the 10th inning was the most dramatic moment in a game that had a little of everything, and without his sacrifice fly in the third inning the game wouldn't have been extended.

Abreu is hitting .367 with seven home runs, 14 RBIs and 16 runs scored in his last 15 games. No need to apologize for that.

Giancarlo Stanton had given the Yankees a 3-1 lead in the top of the 10th, blasting a two-run homer off Tyler Danish. The Sox were down to their last out when Abreu sent a drive over the center-field fence off Zach Britton, who was pitching because Aroldis Chapman wasn't available.

It was fitting that Abreu didn't let the Sox go down on the Stanton homer. Reynaldo Lopez deserved better. So did Adam Engel.

CC Sabathia was almost as good as Lopez — better if he is given extra credit for striking out a season-high 12 in only 5⅓ innings, although as usual the Sox helped out there.

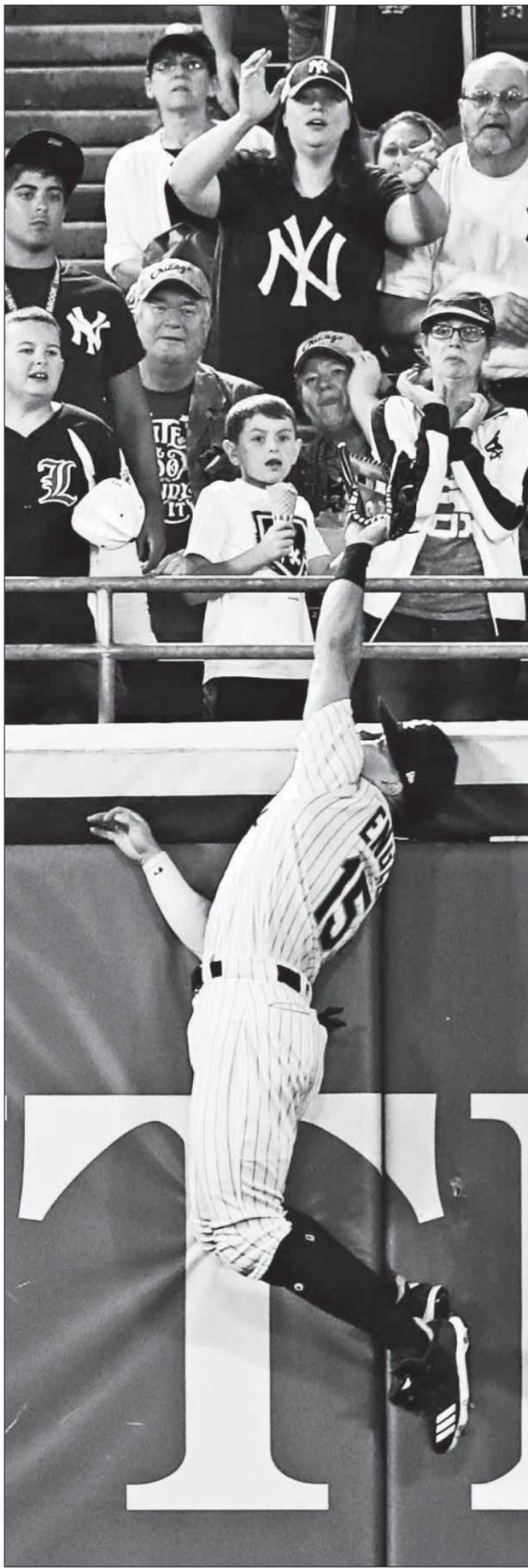
Along with Abreu's three-RBI night, manager Rick Renteria had to feel good about Lopez's work and Engel's knack for soaring, acrobatic catches.

Lopez, who was throwing 97 and 98 mph fastballs for strikes, took a no-hitter into the sixth inning. He owed some of that success to Engel, who for the second night in a row jumped and stretched his glove high over the center-field wall to turn a home run into an unexpected out.

This time it was catcher Kyle Higashioka who was denied. He found out how Greg Bird had felt on Monday.

The key for Lopez was soft contact. He worked three times around the Yankees order, allowing four hits in seven innings before turning a 1-1 tie over to Juan Minaya.

The only consistent thing for Lopez this season has been inconsistency. But when he's been on he's flashed front-of-the-order



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White Sox center fielder Adam Engel robs Yankees catcher Kyle Higashioka of a home run in the fifth inning Tuesday night.

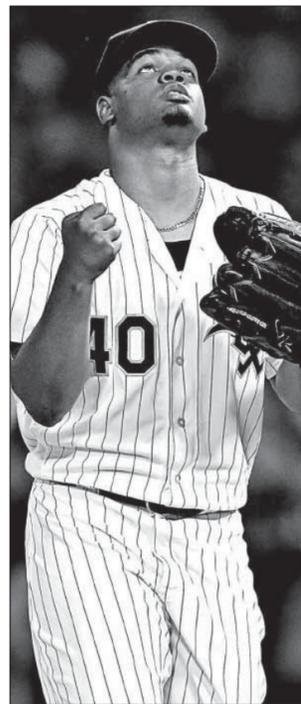
stuff. This was one of those efforts, and it seems significant that it came against one of the best lineups in baseball.

This marked the fifth time this season a Sox pitcher has carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning. Only James Shields made it to the seventh.

Lopez suffered the same fate as Carlos Rodon, Dylan Covey and

Lucas Giolito when Aaron Hicks sent a drive between left fielder Ryan LaMarre and Engel to start the sixth. Giancarlo Stanton followed with an infield single, but Lopez retired Didi Gregorius, Gleyber Torres and Bird to protect the 1-0 lead he'd been given.

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White Sox starter Reynaldo Lopez as he leaves the mound in the seventh inning. Lopez no-hit the Yankees through the first five innings.

UP NEXT  
Yankees (Severino 14-5, 3.08) at  
White Sox (Giolito 7-8, 5.97)  
7:10 p.m. Wednesday, NBCSCH

THE BOX SCORE

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Hicks cf	6	0	1	0	1	.248
Stanton rf	6	1	2	2	1	.279
Gregorius ss	4	1	0	0	1	.265
Torres 2b	5	0	0	0	1	.274
Bird 1b	3	0	0	0	1	.215
d-Voit ph-1b	2	0	1	0	1	.158
Andujar dh	5	1	3	2	2	.292
Walker 3b	6	0	0	0	3	.221
Higashioka c	1	0	0	0	3	.230
Robinson lf	2	0	0	0	0	.176
a-Gardner ph-lf	2	1	0	0	1	.247
TOTALS	46	4	8	4	13	

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Anderson ss	6	0	0	0	3	.240
Garcia rf	5	0	1	0	2	.262
Abreu 1b	5	1	1	3	3	.266
Davidson dh	2	0	0	0	2	.226
b-Palka ph-dh	3	0	0	0	1	.234
Moncada 2b	5	0	0	0	4	.217
LaMarre lf	3	0	2	0	1	.273
c-Delmónico ph-lf	2	0	0	0	1	.231
Sanchez 3b	5	0	0	0	3	.242
Engel cf	5	0	1	0	0	.220
Narvaez c	2	2	1	0	0	.284
TOTALS	44	3	6	3	20	

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White Sox 001 000 000 200 0-3 6 0

a-flied out for Robinson in the 7th, b-struck out for Davidson in the 8th, c-walked for LaMarre in the 9th, d-struck out for Bird in the 11th. LOB: New York 9, WHITE SOX 9. 2B: Hicks (15), Higashioka (2), Garcia (8), LaMarre (6). HR: Andujar (15), off Lopez; Stanton (26), off Danish; Abreu (20), off Britton. RBIs: Stanton 2 (69), Andujar 2 (50), Abreu 3 (66). SF: Abreu. Runners left in scoring position: New York 5 (Hicks, Bird), Andujar, Walker, Higashioka); WHITE SOX 5 (Abreu 2, Davidson, Sanchez, Engel). RISP: New York 2 for 1; WHITE SOX 1 for 1. Runners moved up: Gardner. GIDP: Walker. DP: WHITE SOX 1 (Sanchez, Moncada, Abreu).

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sabathia	5⅓	4	1	1	3	12	3.49
Green	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	2.75
Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.35
Betances	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.35
Holder	1	0	0	0	1	0	3.57
Britton, BS, 2-6	1	1	2	2	0	0	3.98
Gray, W, 9-8	3	1	0	0	1	4	5.40

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lopez	7	4	1	1	2	6	4.30
Minaya	1⅓	0	0	0	0	1	3.60
Fry	1	0	1	1	1	3	4.67
Danish	⅓	1	1	0	0	0	5.06
Cedeno	2	1	0	0	0	2	3.38
Gomez	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	5.40
Avilan, L, 2-1	⅓	2	1	1	1	1	3.71

Inherited runners-scored: Green 1-0, Danish 1-1. HBP: Lopez (Andujar), Britton (Narvaez). WP: Britton 2. PB: Narvaez (12). Umpires: H, Chad Fairchild; 1B, Mike Estabrook; 2B, Angel Hernandez; 3B, Bruce Dreckman. Time: 4:26. A: 19,643 (40,615).

HOW THEY SCORED

WHITE SOX THIRD: Narvaez walked. Anderson struck out. Garcia doubled. Narvaez to third. Abreu flied out, scoring Narvaez. Davidson flied out. One run, White Sox 1-0.  
YANKEES SEVENTH: Andujar homered. Walker flied out. Higashioka doubled. Gardner flied out. Hicks grounded out. One run, Yankees 1-1.  
YANKEES 10TH: Higashioka struck out. Gardner walked. Andujar struck out. Danish pitching. Stanton homered, scoring Gardner. Gregorius walked. Torres flied out. Two runs, Yankees 3-1.  
WHITE SOX 10TH: Narvaez walked. With Anderson batting, wild pitch by Britton. Narvaez to second. Anderson grounded out. Garcia grounded out. With Abreu batting, wild pitch by Britton. Narvaez to third. Abreu homered, scoring Narvaez. Palka grounded out. Two runs, Tied 3-3.  
YANKEES 13TH: Stanton popped out. Avilan pitching. Gregorius walked. Torres struck out. Voit singled, Gregorius to second. Andujar singled, scoring Gregorius. Voit to second. Walker grounded out. One run, Yankees 4-3.

WHITE SOX NOTES

## Davidson unlikely to be fixture in bullpen

BY PHIL ROGERS  
Chicago Tribune

Don't look for Matt Davidson to be coming soon to a high-pressure situation near you.

White Sox manager Rick Renteria tapped the brakes Tuesday about the hysteria building over the DH/third baseman's 0.00 ERA after three relief appearances. Davidson may pitch again, but it will only be in a blowout to save the bullpen, not as some kind of secret weapon for the Sox.

"It would be premature for me to say that would be the case," Renteria said. "That would be putting a whole lot on his plate.

"Listen, he's doing a really nice job in a difficult situation. He's a position player who's capable of minimizing the damage on the other side in certain situations."

Davidson dreamed of being a big-league pitcher when he was growing up, but he hadn't pitched as a pro before an 11-3 loss to the Rangers in Arlington, Texas, on June 29. He admits he'd love to get a shot to come out of the bullpen in a close game.

"Yeah, (it would) have the blood pumping a little bit more," he said. "Hold the runners on a little more (rather) than not even worrying about them, and stuff like that. It'd be fun."

Davidson has pitched extremely well when given his chances — allowing one hit and one walk while striking out two in three innings — but the Sox see it as a nice footnote, not a new career path.

"It'd be premature to say that's where his career is headed," Renteria said.

**Extra innings:** Center fielder Adam Engel is tied for third in Statcast's Outs Above Average metric among major-league outfielders, behind only the Braves' Ender Inciarte (15) and the Reds' Billy Hamilton (14). ... Defensive metrics still aren't kind to Jose Abreu (minus-7 Defensive Runs Saved, per FanGraphs), but he believes his work with coach Joe McEwing is paying off. Abreu has been charged with eight errors, three fewer than his career high, but he continues to work to improve. ... Eloy Jimenez has been out of Triple-A Charlotte's lineup for consecutive days because of the flu, not an imminent promotion. ... Luis Robert was activated at Class A Advanced Winston-Salem after reinjuring his sprained left thumb June 24. ... The Sox have gone the last two months with the same group of five starting pitchers.

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BASEBALL

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

Table with columns: INTERLEAGUE TEAM, PITCHER, TIME, 2018 TEAM W-L, ERA, REC, LAST 3 STARTS W-L, IP, ERA. Includes matchups for Cubs, Oakland, American League, and National League.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, PITCHER, TIME, 2018 TEAM W-L, ERA, REC, LAST 3 STARTS W-L, IP, ERA. Includes matchups for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Texas, and Baltimore.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, ERA, REC. Lists results for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday games across various leagues.

NL LEADERS

Table with columns: BATTING, G, AB, R, H, BA. Lists batting leaders for NL teams like Yankees, Red Sox, and Cardinals.

AL LEADERS

Table with columns: BATTING, G, AB, R, H, BA. Lists batting leaders for AL teams like Yankees, Red Sox, and Orioles.

HOME RUNS

Table with columns: PLAYER, TEAM, RUNS. Lists home run leaders for NL and AL teams.

DOUBLES

Table with columns: PLAYER, TEAM, DOUBLES. Lists double leaders for NL and AL teams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: EAST, W, L, PCT, GB, L10, STR, HOME, AWAY. Shows league standings for American League teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: EAST, W, L, PCT, GB, L10, STR, HOME, AWAY. Shows league standings for National League teams.

ALL-STAR GAME

Cleveland wants to rock 2019 event

Associated Press Cleveland's rock 'n' roll roots will be on display for the 2019 All-Star Game. Inspired by the city's deep musical history, the Indians unveiled the logo for next year's game: a red-white-and-blue guitar with a body bordered with baseball stitching.

All-Star Game. Major League Baseball Deputy Commissioner Tony Petitti, Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, Indians owner Paul Dolan, manager Terry Francona, All-Star shortstop Francisco Lindor and first-base coach Sandy Alomar, who hit the game-winning home run for the American League in '97, attended Tuesday's ceremony that officially began the countdown to next year's game. Plans for the logo began shortly after the city was awarded the game.

music after local disc jockey Alan Freed coined the term "rock 'n' roll." The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame opened one year after Jacobs Field, and the two structures have been linked to the city's downtown rebirth. The Indians and MLB officials have met with the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame about being incorporated into festivities around next year's game.

ON THIS DATE

1988: The first night game scheduled in the 74-year history of Chicago's Wrigley Field's was postponed with the Cubs leading Philadelphia 3-1. 1997: Randy Johnson struck out 19, matching the major league record for left-handers he had tied earlier this season, as the Seattle defeated the Chicago White Sox 5-0. 1998: Paul Molitor stole his 500th base in Minnesota's 6-3 loss to Baltimore to become the fifth player with 3,000 hits and 500 steals. Molitor joined Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins and Lou Brock.

AROUND THE HORN

Rangers: RHP Bartolo Colon became the top-winning pitcher born in Latin America by earning his 246th victory Tuesday night as the Rangers rolled over the Mariners 11-4. The 45-year-old Colon, from the Dominican Republic, made his sixth start since winning his 245th game June 30 and equaling the record held by Dennis Martinez of Nicaragua. Red Sox: Ace LHP Chris Sale is scheduled to come off the 10-day disabled list and start against the Orioles on Sunday. Sale, who leads the American League with 207 strikeouts and a 2.04 ERA, hasn't pitched since July 27 because of mild left shoulder inflammation. ... 1B Mitch Moreland hit a three-run homer dur-

ing a five-run 10th inning to help the Red Sox beat the Blue Jays 10-7. Yankees: OF Jacoby Ellsbury, who was placed on the 60-day DL in May, is out for the season after undergoing surgery on his left hip Monday to repair a torn labrum. The expected recovery period is six months. Nationals, Braves: OF Bryce Harper and 1B Ryan Zimmerman hit consecutive homers to spark a four-run fourth inning, and the surging Nationals beat the Braves 8-3 in the opener of a split doubleheader. In Game 2, Braves OF Ender Inciarte snapped a ninth-inning tie with a two-run triple as the visitors earned a split with a 3-1 victory.

Free-agent reliever Greg Holland, who has 186 career saves, was signed by the Nationals after he worked out Monday. Cardinals: 1B Matt Carpenter hit his 30th home run, a tiebreaking drive in the eighth inning, to lift the Cardinals over the Marlins 3-2. Carpenter connected for the fourth time in five games and extended his streak of reaching base safely to 26 games. Padres, Brewers: OF Manuel Margot homered, tripled, singled and drove in five runs, OF Frenmil Reyes added three RBIs, and the Padres overcame an early 4-0 deficit to beat the Brewers 11-5. ... Brewers RHP Matt Albers went on the 10-day DL because of a strained left hamstring.

NATIONALS 8, BRAVES 3

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Nationals vs Braves.

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BRAVES 3, NATIONALS 1

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ASTROS 2, GIANTS 1

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Astros vs Giants.

RED SOX 10, BLUE JAYS 7 (10)

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Red Sox vs Blue Jays.

RAYS 4, ORIOLES 3

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Rays vs Orioles.

REDS 6, METS 1

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Red Sox vs Mets.

TWINS 3, INDIANS 2

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Twins vs Indians.

CARDINALS 3, MARLINS 2

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Cardinals vs Marlins.

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Atlanta vs Washington.

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Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Cincinnati vs New York.

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Minnesota vs Cleveland.

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for St. Louis vs Miami.

RANGERS 11, MARINERS 4

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Rangers vs Mariners.

PADRES 11, BREWERS 5

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Padres vs Brewers.

PIRATES 10, ROCKIES 2

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Pirates vs Rockies.

PHILLIES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Phillies vs Diamondbacks.

DIAMONDBACKS 3, PHILLIES 2 (14)

Table with columns: TEAM, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Shows game statistics for Diamondbacks vs Phillies.

CUBS SEASON STATISTICS

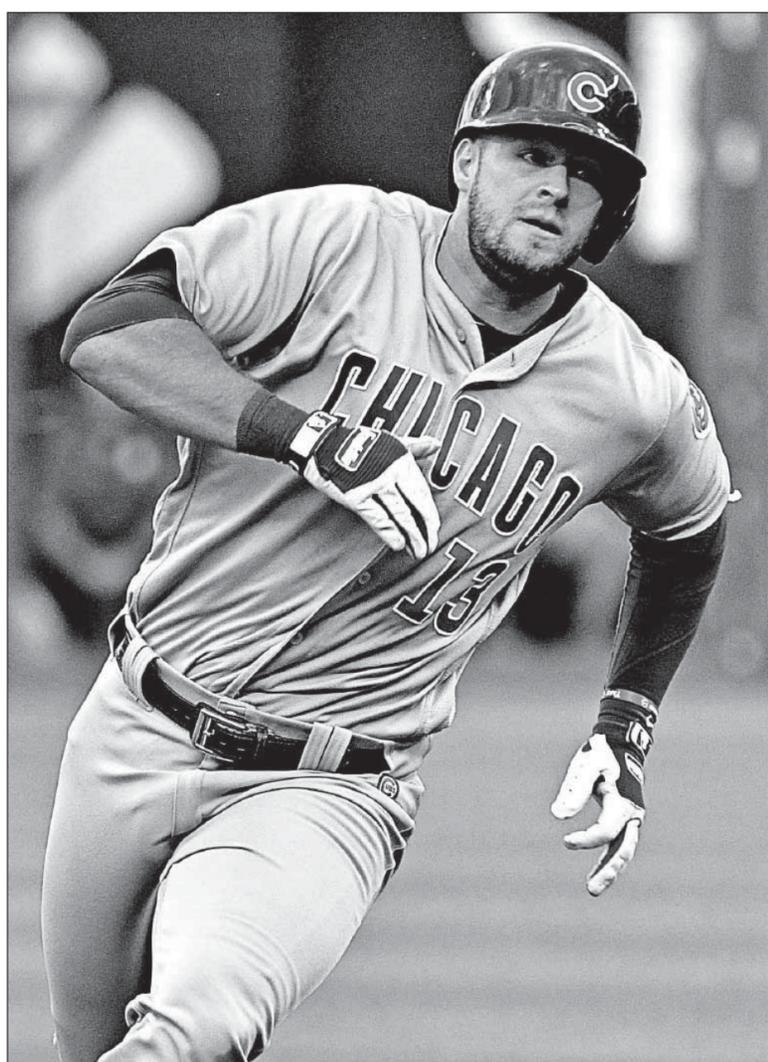
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WHITE SOX SEASON STATISTICS

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Extra innings: 1B Tyler White hit a two-run home run in the eighth inning, and the Astros pulled off a late rally for the second straight game to beat the Giants 2-1. ... Dodgers SS Corey Seager, who had Tommy John surgery in May, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left hip. The 2016 National League Rookie of the Year is expected to be at full strength for the start of spring training in February. ... Former Red Sox 2B Jerry Remy, now an analyst on the team's TV broadcasts, has again been diagnosed with lung cancer.

## CUBS 5, ROYALS 0



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David Bote circles the bases during his two-run triple in the first inning Tuesday night.

# Bote gets job done

Cubs, from Page 1

he wants. "He's been showing that all along. He's been available to ride the shuttle (from Triple-A Iowa), but right now he's showing how valuable he actually is. He's not afraid, and he's very talented. And he feels like he belongs here, which is awesome."

Bote's first-inning triple that sailed over the head of right fielder Jorge Bonifacio occurred less than two hours after manager Joe Maddon lamented his team's recent lack of hitting to the opposite field.

Victor Caratini and Anthony Rizzo heeded Maddon's words, opening the fifth with consecutive opposite-field singles to left that sparked a two-run rally.

Meanwhile, hitting coach Chili Davis talked to Ian Happ for more than 20 minutes before batting practice.

Happ, one of a few batters who have struggled recently, hit a line drive into the glove of Royals pitcher Brad Keller in the second but smacked a sacrifice fly in the eighth. Maddon said he's delegated much of the authority to his coaches, interjecting only on occasion.

On the mound, Maddon

had little to worry about, as Mike Montgomery pitched six-plus innings of five-hit ball while continuing his dominance against the team that drafted him.

Montgomery has allowed one earned run in 22<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings against the Royals. After allowing a soft single to Alex Gordon with one out in the third, Montgomery retired seven consecutive batters and relied on a changeup and curveball (featuring a new grip and higher release point).

"It's probably the best off-speed stuff I've had," said Montgomery, who threw first-pitch strikes to 20 of 25 batters. "I don't think changing the grip (on the curve) is going to be a miracle that's going to make it different, but it makes it more consistent."

"I don't need to have my best fastball to have success," Montgomery said. "My focus has been on the off-speed (pitch). A lot of times you get judged when you don't feel your best. That's what I've learned from a lot of older guys."

Left fielder Ben Zobrist left in the fifth inning because of left hip tightness that Maddon didn't believe to be serious.

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### THE BOX SCORE

CUBS	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Rizzo 1b	5	0	2	0	1	.265
Baez 2b	5	1	1	0	0	.300
Zobrist lf	1	1	1	0	0	.313
Almora cf	2	0	0	0	0	.300
Heyward rf	4	1	1	0	1	.283
Bote 3b	3	1	2	3	0	.344
Schwarber dh	4	0	0	0	2	.245
Happ cf-1f	2	0	0	1	1	.240
Russell ss	2	0	0	0	0	.264
Caratini c	4	1	1	0	0	.259
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Merrifield 2b	4	0	1	0	1	.304
Gordon 1f	4	0	1	0	0	.251
Happ 3b	4	0	1	0	0	.233
Dozier dh	2	0	0	0	2	.216
Herrera cf	4	0	1	0	0	.256
Bonifacio rf	4	0	0	0	2	.196
Mondesi ss	4	0	0	0	0	.259
Escobar 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.202
Butera 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.182
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	

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**LOB:** Cubs 7, Kansas City 9. **2B:** Zobrist (18). **3B:** Bote (1). **RBIs:** Zobrist (44), Bote 3 (14), Happ (33), SB: Mondesi (12), Escobar (6). **CS:** Zobrist (4). **SP:** Zobrist, Happ. **Runners left in scoring position:** Cubs 3 (Schwarber 2, Caratini); Kansas City 4 (Gordon 2, Herrera, Bonifacio). **RISP:** Cubs 2 for 7; Kansas City 0 for 5. **Runners moved up:** Herrera. **GDP:** Baez. **DP:** Kansas City 1 (Merrifield, Mondesi, Butera).

CUBS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Montgmy, W, 4-6	5	0	0	2	4	3.66	
Edwards Jr.	1	0	0	0	1	2.72	
Chavez	1	1	0	0	1	3.13	
Wilson	1	0	0	0	1	3.30	

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Keller, L, 4-5	6	7	4	4	3	3.57	
Flynn	1	1	0	0	0	4.13	
Maurer	1	1	1	2	0	10.59	
Peralta	1	0	0	0	1	2.87	

Montgomery pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. **Inherited runners scored:** Edwards Jr., 1-0. **Umpires:** H, Doug Edings; 1B, Joe West; 2B, Nic Lentz; 3B, Mark Ripberger. **Time:** 2:49. A: 27,883 (37,903).

### HOW THEY SCORED

**CUBS FIRST:** Rizzo flied out. Baez singled. Zobrist doubled, Baez to third. Heyward grounded into fielder's choice, Baez out at home. Bote tripled, scoring Zobrist and Heyward. Schwarber struck out. **Two runs. Cubs 2-0.**

**CUBS FIFTH:** Caratini singled. Rizzo singled. Caratini to second. Baez grounded into a fielder's choice. Caratini to third, Rizzo to second. Zobrist sacrifice fly, scoring Caratini. Heyward singled, Baez to third. Bote singled, scoring Baez, Heyward to second. Schwarber flied out. **Two runs. Cubs 4-0.**

**CUBS EIGHTH:** Heyward flied out. Bote walked. Schwarber singled, Bote to third. Happ sacrifice fly, scoring Bote. Russell walked, Schwarber to second. Caratini grounded out. **One run. Cubs 5-0.**

## CUBS NOTES

# Bryant waiting to swing bat

BY MARK GONZALES  
Chicago Tribune

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kris Bryant insists he feels no pain in his left shoulder, but he won't swing a bat until he receives clearance from Cubs' medical staff.

"I don't feel it right now," Bryant said Tuesday shortly after playing catch. "It's only when I swing a bat, which I haven't done."

Bryant had been limited to strength and range of motion exercises before Tuesday. He isn't pushing the staff to allow him to swing a bat for the first time since July 23.

"I trust what they're telling me," Bryant said. "I feel a lot stronger and able to do more reps with the program we're on. I feel better about this process."

Bryant refuses to speculate on when he will start swinging again, or when he might return to the Cubs.

"Just because maybe I can wake up and say, 'Wow, it feels really good, do this and that,' I'm not going to get ahead of myself or even put those type of scenarios

in my head, just because it's not worth it," Bryant said.

"(If) you do end up hitting the date you think you can come back, then you think, 'OK. That's what I thought.' If you didn't, I haven't thought that way at all."

Playing catch did give Bryant some sense of freedom, but the biggest hurdle still looms.

"I guess we're going in the right direction, but I look at it like I do in the offseason, in terms of the ground balls," Bryant said. "Throwing is the least of my worries because we get enough of that in practice, and you're always throwing a baseball. So that's really not what I'm concerned about, but it's really nice to get out there and do some stuff like that."

"I'm trying to look at it like I do in the offseason. Obviously, the hitting part of this process will be the most important to me."

**Old friends:** Royals TV analyst Rex Hudler paid a special visit to Cubs coach

Brian Butterfield — an association that dates 40 years to their days as minor-league players in the Yankees system.

"I only wish I would have worked for him," said Hudler, who played 13 seasons in the majors for six teams. "He could have helped me a lot. I did OK on my own, but his character is top shelf. He's energetic and motivational."

Hudler was signed as a 17-year-old first round pick in 1978 by general manager Al Rosen and Jack Butterfield, Brian's father, who was the director of player development and scouting for the Yankees for three seasons.

Hudler and Butterfield played together for parts of three seasons (1980-82) in Fort Lauderdale, Greensboro and Nashville before Hudler advanced as a player and Butterfield veered into a coaching career.

**Bass note:** Reliever Anthony Bass has pitched two scoreless innings during his rehab assignment at Triple-A Iowa.

## GOLF PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

# What's old (Tiger) is new at Bellerive

Long absence from PGA venue leaves a lot to relearn

By TOD LEONARD  
San Diego Union-Tribune

ST. LOUIS — In bygone days, Tiger Woods likely would have made a point to play a practice round Monday for the PGA Championship.

He hadn't swung a club at Bellerive Country Club in 17 years, and the forecast of thunderstorms was such that it could be tricky to even get in 18 holes before the tournament begins Thursday morning.

None of that mattered, because a 42-year-old with a fused back has to prioritize, and after grinding through four rounds and a tie for 31st last week at the WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Woods didn't have a tee time Monday. He had an appointment for a long soak in a very cold ice tub.

"I needed the day off," Woods said Tuesday. "(Monday) I spent a few times in an ice bath, just trying to get the inflammation down and get ready for the rest of the week."

This is where Woods now stands in his career. Playing a mere two weeks in a row — albeit on extremely challenging courses — requires preparation he once took for granted.

Among Woods' 13 starts this season, only twice has he played back-to-back weeks. The first set in Florida resulted in encouraging top-10 finishes. The second stint in May was a mixed bag — ties for 55th in the Wells Fargo and 11th in the Players Championship.

"When I was playing well there for the better



CHARLIE RIEDEL/AP

Tiger Woods hits the first fairway during a PGA practice round Tuesday.

part of a decade, it was the same thought process," Woods said. "It's just to get rest and not to wear myself out in practice rounds, and make sure that I'm mentally and physically fresh come Thursday."

He paused and smiled before delivering a caveat.

"What I did back then and what I do now are two totally different things," he said. "I don't lift as much, and I don't run as much as I used to, to stay fresh. That part has changed."

Woods ventured out for a practice round Tuesday morning at Bellerive but got in only five holes before thunderstorms pushed all the players off the course for a time.

"I only remember a couple of the holes, but I didn't remember the first five I played today," Woods admitted. "And so I'll have to do some more homework and get a good feel for the rest of the week."

Woods is less than three weeks removed from his best major finish in five years. In the British Open at Carnoustie, he stirred memories of past charges when he seized the lead on the front nine in the final

### PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

TV: Thursday-Friday, 1-7 p.m., TNT. Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., TNT; 1-6 p.m. CBS-2.

round.

But he gave up three shots at 11 and 12 and fell back to finish three strokes behind champion Francesco Molinari.

Woods fared well at hard and fast Carnoustie by often hitting irons off the tees. He won't have that luxury at soggy Bellerive, which also features nine dogleg holes that bend to the left. Woods favors a left-to-right fade.

The driver has clearly been the most troublesome part of Woods' game. He ranks 125th on the PGA Tour in strokes gained off the tee, and he was in the trees plenty last week at Firestone.

Carnoustie gave Woods' fans hope that he may be getting closer to snapping his 0-for-27 slump at majors since he won the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. But plenty of work still needs to be done.

For the first two rounds of the PGA, Woods will see exactly where he needs to be. He's grouped with defending PGA champion Justin Thomas and Rory McIlroy, who dueling last week at Firestone before Thomas won.

"He's learning to compete again," McIlroy said. "Even though he's won 14 of these things, if you haven't done it for a while, you still have to relearn a few things, and he's going through that stage."

The PGA has been a good major for Woods. His four career wins put him behind only Jack Nicklaus' five for the most.

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### ACROSS

- Participate in an auction
- Remembered Texas mission
- Coat or shawl
- Game of chance
- Buffalo
- Rescuer
- All at \_\_\_; suddenly
- Folks whom it's convenient to blame
- "What'll \_\_\_"; Irving Berlin song
- Equestrian's controls
- Mustang or Clydesdale
- Signified
- Heat in the microwave
- Direct effect
- Wood coating
- Untrue
- Steam bath
- Cylindrical container
- Worry
- Adhere
- Military installation
- "Not \_\_\_"; words to the impatient
- Sentry
- \_\_\_ Barbara, CA
- Deodorant brand

### DOWN

- Male goose
- \_\_\_ a crush on; is smitten by
- Henry or Peter
- Weasel's cousin
- Knight's weapon
- Cabin wall piece
- Spreading throughout
- John Wayne's state of birth
- Univ. in El Paso
- Indian social class
- Ladder piece
- Loch \_\_\_; monster's home
- Lock of hair
- Suffix for giant or count

### Solutions

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- Indy 500, e.g.
- Vane direction
- Sharp, spicy flavor
- Uncertain
- Mates for stallions
- Provide money for a project
- Shockingly disgraceful
- Speediness
- Thin strip of wood
- Breather's need
- Within reach
- Actor's signals
- Musical group
- Shred cheese
- Beach surface
- Winners
- Pigs out
- Helvetica and Times New Roman
- Twirled
- Head of France?
- Raw minerals
- Celebrity
- Smart
- Possesses
- Practical joke
- Put on an \_\_\_; be phony
- Rage



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## SCOREBOARD

## CALENDAR

TEAM	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
		EXH: @CIN, 6 FOX-32 AM-780					
	@KC 7:15 WGN-9 AM-670		WAS 1:20 NBCSCH AM-670	WAS 3:05 ABC-7 AM-670	WAS 7:05 ESPN AM-670		MIL 1:20 WGN-9 AM-670
	NY 7:10 NBCSCH AM-720		CLE 7:10 NBCSCH AM-720	CLE 6:10 NBCSCH AM-720	CLE 1:10 WGN-9 AM-720	@DET 6:10 NBCSCH AM-720	@DET 6:10 WGN-9 AM-720
	@PHI U.S. Open Cup 6			NYRB 7:30 ESPN+ AM-1200			
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## WEDNESDAY ON TV/RADIO

MLB	Time	Game	Network
2 p.m.	Pirates at Rockies	MLBN	
6 p.m.	Braves at Nationals	ESPN	
7:10 p.m.	Yankees at White Sox	NBCSCH, WGN-AM 720	
7:15 p.m.	Cubs at Royals	WGN-9, WSCR-AM 670	
9 p.m.	Dodgers at Athletics	MLBN, WMVP-AM 1000	
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL			
Noon	Southwest Regional final	ESPN	
2 p.m.	Southeast Regional final	ESPN	
WNBA			
7 p.m.	Sun at Wings	NBA TV	
BASKETBALL			
6 p.m.	Junior NBA World Championship	FS1	
CYCLING			
2:30 p.m.	Tour of Utah, Stage 2	FS2	
GOLF			
3 p.m.	Women's U.S. Amateur round of 64	FS1	
HORSE RACING			
4:30 p.m.	Quick Call Stakes	FS2	
SOCCER: WOMEN'S U20 WORLD CUP			
6:20 a.m.	Brazil vs. England	FS2	
9:20 a.m.	North Korea vs. Mexico	FS2	
12:20 p.m.	France vs. New Zealand	FS2	
TENNIS			
10 a.m.	ATP Rogers Cup	Tennis Channel (more, 6 p.m.)	

## TENNIS

WTA COUPE ROGERS	A U.S. Open Series event; At Stade IGA; Montreal hard-outdoor
<b>Women's First Round</b>	Johanna Konta d. #11 Jelena Ostapenko, 6-7 (6), 6-1, 6-2
#14 Elise Mertens d. Eugenie Bouchard, 6-2, 6-4	
#15 Ashleigh Barty d. Irina-Camelia Begu, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5	
Carla Suarez Navarro d. #16 Naomi Osaka, 7-6 (2), 6-2	
Alison Van Uytvanck d. Sofya Zhuk, 6-1, 6-2	
Sorana Cirstea d. Monica Niculescu, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4	
Kiki Bertens d. Carol Zhao, 6-1, 6-2	
Aryna Sabalenka d. Ana Bogdan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3	
Maria Sharapova d. Sesil Karantantcheva, 6-1, 6-2	
Mihaela Buzarnescu d. Wang Qiang, 6-2, 7-5	
Alize Cornet d. Tatjana Maria, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3	
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova d. Christina McHale, 6-3, 6-2	
<b>Women's Second Round</b>	#8 Petra Kvitova d. Anett Kontaveit, 6-3, 6-4
#10 Julia Goerges d. Christina McHale, 6-3, 6-2	
Lucie Safarova, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3	
<b>ATP WORLD TOUR ROGERS CUP</b>	A U.S. Open Series event; RI at Aviva Centre; Toronto; hard-outdoor
<b>Men</b>	#5 Grigor Dimitrov d. Fernando Verdasco, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5)
#9 Novak Djokovic d. Chung Hyeon, 6-3, 7-6 (3)	
#14 Fabio Fognini d. Steve Johnson, 6-4, 6-4	
Stan Wawrinka d. #16 Nick Kyrgios, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5	
Karen Khachanov d. Filip Krajinovic, 6-3, 6-2	
Sam Querrey d. Adrian Mannarino, 6-2, 7-5	
Robin Haase d. Kei Nishikori, 7-5, 6-1	
Ryan Harrison d. Mackenzie McDonald, 6-4, 6-2	
Stefanos Tsitsipas d. Damir Dzumhur, 6-3, 7-6 (3)	
Frances Tiafoe d. Marco Cecchinato, 7-6 (3), 6-1	
Felix Auger-Aliassime d. Lucas Pouille, 6-4, 6-3	
Evgeny Donskoy d. Andrey Rublev, 7-6 (7), 6-4	
Denis Shapovalov d. Jeremy Chardy, 6-1, 6-4	

## TENNIS

WTA COUPE ROGERS	A U.S. Open Series event; At Stade IGA; Montreal hard-outdoor
<b>Women's First Round</b>	Johanna Konta d. #11 Jelena Ostapenko, 6-7 (6), 6-1, 6-2
#14 Elise Mertens d. Eugenie Bouchard, 6-2, 6-4	
#15 Ashleigh Barty d. Irina-Camelia Begu, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5	
Carla Suarez Navarro d. #16 Naomi Osaka, 7-6 (2), 6-2	
Alison Van Uytvanck d. Sofya Zhuk, 6-1, 6-2	
Sorana Cirstea d. Monica Niculescu, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4	
Kiki Bertens d. Carol Zhao, 6-1, 6-2	
Aryna Sabalenka d. Ana Bogdan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3	
Maria Sharapova d. Sesil Karantantcheva, 6-1, 6-2	
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## Grandparents put Nichols on right path

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children were grown, welcomed their grandson into their empty nest.

"We wanted him to have a good life," Adova said.

Added Dolores, his wife: "We considered it a blessing when he moved in, but Bilal didn't understand."

Confusion turned into contempt with Bilal, who resented his mom for dropping him off for a weekend visit and not returning. He acted out. He entered therapy after his grandparents wondered why he never smiled.

"I was bitter, I was angry," Nichols acknowledged.

The consternation only grew for a kid who carried himself like the most serious 8-year-old in Delaware. The calls from the principal at Bilal's school increased.

"Every other week I'd hear about some trouble he was into," Adova said. "He was a feisty little guy. So I put him in sports, basketball and football, as a release."

Sports offered a sanctuary as Bilal entered adolescence, a place in which solutions to problems were easier to find. Church offered solace, too, a Sunday staple in a structured household that preached faith and forgiveness. The older Bilal got, the more gradually he let go of the anger inside him.

"As time went on, I found out I had to forgive my dad for not being there and understand my mom was just trying to make things better for me," said Nichols, who made peace with his mother. "That was hard to do as a teenager, but I had to. I had to learn how to forgive and move on."

Moving on meant relocating with his grandparents from Chester, one of Pennsylvania's most dangerous cities, to Newark, Del., about 30 miles away. Moving on meant completing chores at home and working a part-time job at a local restaurant like a typical teenager — even if Bilal was atypical as a rising prep football star. Moving on meant establishing goals and hitting the books even harder than he hit blocking sleds.

Moving on eventually meant forgiving, if not forgetting, the father who never was there for Bilal — not even for his high school graduation.

"I know he lives in Chester but I'm not really that curious about him anymore," Nichols said of Smith. "I have nothing but prayers and forgiveness for him but, at the same time, I had to get on with it."



CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears rookie Bilal Nichols corrals Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson last week.

He had Delaware's high school state football championship to chase and a scholarship to earn. He had a point to prove after big-time programs overlooked him and he landed at the University of Delaware, where Nichols made the Football Championship Sub-division All-America third team and graduated with a degree in sociology. He had the NFL draft to anticipate.

"I was ready for anything because I'm extremely mature for my age," Nichols said. "Some of the things I've been through force you to be a leader."

Still, by the third day of the draft, anxiety grew within Bilal. Adova, 77, a former laborer for the city of Chester, and Dolores, 60, a retired health-care worker — Bilal calls them "Pop-pop" and "Mom-mom" — played host to a small group of family and friends. Dolores recalled being upstairs when she heard a commotion. The Bears called to tell Bilal they had selected him in the fifth round with the 145th pick.

"He just said, 'We did it,'" Dolores said. "It was like everything came back at that moment, all the emotions of what he had been through. I saw his eyes watering. They were full. I was like, 'Thank you, God.'"

At the end of a recent Bears practice,

## MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

MIDWEST LEAGUE EASTERN	W	L	PCT.	GB
Bowl Green (Rays)	26	18	.591	—
Lansing (Blue Jays)	24	20	.545	2
W. Michigan (Tigers)	22	21	.512	3½
Dayton (Reds)	20	24	.455	6
South Bend (Cubs)	20	24	.455	6
Fort Wayne (Padres)	19	24	.442	6½
Lake Co. (Indians)	18	25	.419	7½
Gr. Lakes (Dodgers)	17	27	.395	9
WESTERN	W	L	PCT.	GB
Ced. Rapids (Twins)	28	16	.636	—
Peoria (Cardinals)	26	15	.634	½
Beloit (Athletics)	26	16	.619	1
Quad Cities (Astros)	23	19	.548	4
Clinton (Mariners)	21	23	.477	7
Wisconsin (Brewers)	21	23	.477	7
Fane Co. (D-backs)	20	23	.465	7½
Burlington (Angels)	14	27	.341	12½

**TUESDAY'S RESULT**  
No games scheduled  
**WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Schaumburg at Traverse City, 5  
at Los Angeles, 7  
River City at Florence, 7  
Lake Erie at Windy City, 7  
Washington at Joliet, 7  
Schaumburg at Traverse City, 8

FRONTIER LEAGUE EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB
Joliet	41	32	.562	—
Washington	41	32	.562	—
Lake Erie	39	34	.534	2
Schaumburg	36	36	.500	4½
Traverse City	31	40	.437	9
Windy City	31	43	.419	10½

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB
Normal	38	32	.543	—
River City	38	36	.514	—
Florence	37	36	.507	2½
Southern Illinois	35	35	.500	3
Evansville	35	37	.486	4
Gateway	33	42	.440	7½

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Florence 5, River City 3  
Washington 5, Joliet 2  
Lake Erie 2, Windy City 0  
Normal 9, Gateway 8  
Southern Illinois 5, Evansville 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NORTH	W	L	PCT.	GB
Gary Shoore	43	30	.589	—
Fargo-Moorhead	42	32	.568	1½
St. Paul	42	33	.560	2
Winnipeg	34	42	.447	10½
Chicago	30	45	.400	14
Sioux Falls	29	45	.392	14½
SOUTH	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	56	19	.747	—
Kansas City	48	26	.649	7½
Wichita	46	29	.613	10
Lincoln	34	40	.459	21½
Cleburne	24	51	.320	32
Texas	19	55	.257	36½

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Wichita 3, Sioux City 0  
Kansas City 6, Texas 4  
Sioux Falls 7, St. Paul 5  
Winnipeg 7, Cleburne 1  
Chicago 12, Fargo-Moorhead 7  
Gary 2, Lincoln 1  
**WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
St. Paul at Sioux Falls, 12  
Cleburne at Winnipeg, 7  
Chicago at Fargo-Moorhead, 7  
Texas at Kansas City, 7  
Wichita at Sioux City, 7  
Lincoln at Gary, 7:10

## WNBA

EASTERN	W	L	PCT	GB	LYNX 85, SKY 64	MIN	FG-A	FFA	PT	CHI	FG-A	FFA	PT			
Atlanta	19	10	.655	—	Augsts 5-11	0-0	10	DS	Shields 2-9	4-6	9	3-5	5			
Washington	18	11	.621	1	Fowles 6-9	3-4	15	Dolson	0-6	0-0	0	0	0			
Connecticut	16	12	.571	2½	Moore 11-17	5-7	21	Quigley 8-15	2-2	22	2	22	2			
SKY	10	19	.345	9	Robson 6-10	0-0	12	Vanderslot 10-10	0-0	11	0	11	0			
New York	7	21	.250	11½	Zandisni 3-6	2-2	11	Williams 2-6	0-0	4	0	4	0			
Indiana	5	24	.172	14	Fagbible 1-3	0-0	2	Coates 1-1	1-2	3	1	1-2	3			
WESTERN	W	L	PCT	GB	x-Seattle	23	7	.767	—	Jones 0-1	0	0	Copper 1-7	3-3	5	
Los Angeles	17	11	.607	5	Los Angeles	16	13	.552	6½	Larkins 1-2	0	0	Harper 0-4	0-0	0	
Minnesota	16	14	.533	6½	Phoenix	16	14	.533	6½	Miyem 0-1	0-0	0	0	Ndour 0-0	0-0	0
Dallas	14	14	.500	8	Dallas	14	14	.500	8	Wright 1-4	0-0	2	Parker 5-9	0-0	10	
Las Vegas	12	17	.414	10½	Totals 34-64-10-13	Totals 23-67	10-13	SKY	17	22	29	17	—	64		
					Minnesota	26	12	15	11	—	64					

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Minnesota 85, Sky 64  
Atlanta 109, Las Vegas 100  
Seattle 94, Indiana 79  
Washington 103, Phoenix 98

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Los Angeles at New York, 6  
Connecticut at Dallas, 7  
**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Seattle at Washington, 10:30 a.m.  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6  
Minnesota at Las Vegas, 9

## SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Atlanta	14	4	6	48	50	28
N.Y. Red Bulls	14	6	2	44	44	23
N.Y. City FC	13	5	4	45	45	29
Columbus	7	6	6	30	29	29
Montreal	9	13	2	29	30	40
New England	7	7	8	29	36	35
Philadelphia	7	11	3	27	29	37
Orlando City	8	14	2	23	35	54
Toronto FC	6	11	5	23	37	41
FIRE	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
D.C. United	4	9	6	18	30	36
WESTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
FC Dallas	12	4	6	42	36	28
Portland	10	3	7	37	33	25
Kansas City	10	6	6	36	40	30
Los Angeles FC	10	6	6	36	45	37
LA Galaxy	10	8	5	35	44	38
Real Salt Lake	10	9	4	34	33	40
Vancouver	8	9	6	30	36	46
Seattle	8	9	5	29	24	25
Minnesota	9	13	2	28	36	46
Houston	7	9	6	27	39	33
Colorado	5	12	5	20	27	37
San Jose	3	12	7	16	32	41

**Note:** 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.  
**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
N.Y. Red Bulls at Fire, 7:30  
Houston at Columbus, 6:30  
Philadelphia at New England, 6:30  
San Jose at Colorado, 8  
Montreal at Real Salt Lake, 9  
Minnesota at LA Galaxy, 9:30  
Sporting KC at Los Angeles FC, 9:30  
Vancouver at Portland, 10

NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
North Carolina	15	1	4	49	43	15
Seattle	9	4	6	33	22	15
Orlando	8	6	6			

## BEARS



Linebacker Leonard Floyd, left, is making a solid recovery from knee surgery according to Bears outside linebackers coach Brandon Staley.

# Some early analysis

## Defensive coaches already forming impressions of unit

BY COLLEEN KANE  
Chicago Tribune

After the Bears wrapped up practice Tuesday, the defensive assistant coaches spoke to the media about what they've seen from their players heading into the second exhibition game of the year Thursday in Cincinnati.

Here are highlights from those conversations.

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH BRANDON STALEY

**On Leonard Floyd's recovery from right knee surgery:** I'm just really proud of the way he's practiced. So much a part of your journey from a surgery is to get through those really tough parts physically, and through the spring he was going through the practices, but it's nothing like wearing shoulder pads and helmets.

So (he's) going through the rigor of padded practices, banging, and he hasn't missed a practice yet. That's been really exciting for us to see him practice consistently, get his legs underneath him. He's still got a long ways to go. We've still got four full weeks left, and I think we really need all four of those weeks for him to really feel like himself.

**On trying to bring out sixth-round pick Kyle Fitts' upside as a pass rusher:** As a rusher in college, he was more just an edge, speed rusher, and what we've really tried to do — he's a really strong guy, really athletic (and) he can bend — is (have him) utilizing his hands more, giving him more tools to affect the tackles because the tackles in this league are a lot different than what he played (against) in the Pac-12. So he's done that from the spring until now. He has worked tremendously hard at his game. He's got

size, he's got speed, but just having more tools as a pass rusher with his hands (will help).

**On where second-year linebacker Isaiah Irving needs to grow:** So much of it for him is establishing a dominant mindset, (to be) dominant downhill. "Hey, if this is a run block, I'm not just going to be where I'm supposed to be, I'm going to make the play."

To me, the difference of him being a reliable player for us and us counting on him is him being not just a guy (who is) going out there and performing, but a producer. And I think those two things are different. But he can do it, and he's shown he can do it out here on this practice field. He showed it last year in the time he was with us. And this preseason, he's made another jump. But there's still a long way to go.

### INSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH GLENN PIRES

**On what first-round pick Roquan Smith is missing during his contract holdout:** Regardless of who you are and whatever position you're at, reps are as valuable as it gets. We laid down a foundation, which we started in spring, and the guys here right now are taking advantage of that.

Any time you're not with your teammates and not working with your teammates, it's not going to be positive. I don't care who you are or what level you're at, whenever you're not with the guys and talking to Danny (Trevathan) or Nick (Kwiatkowski) or whoever, it's certainly not going to be a positive.

**On if he expected Smith to be a plug-and-play starter:** You always try to be as optimistic as you can about that, but you don't know until you're here and going through all that process. Obviously that's not happening now, but I'm leaving that to Matt (Nagy) and them to go further with it. We're just concentrating on the guys (who) are here now.

### DEFENSIVE LINE COACH JAY RODGERS

**On indications that nose tackle Eddie Goldman can reach a higher level of play:** Eddie has always been strong. I always gauge Eddie based on his feet (and) this is the best his feet have ever looked. He's moving around really well. When (he) can put (his) feet in position, his natural ability will take over from there. I'm really excited to see him play this year because I think he can do some special things.

**On potential defensive end starter Jonathan Bullard's progress:** Jonathan Bullard has come along good. He's taken his little quick twitch, his get-off and applied it to his game. He's one of the smartest guys in the room. He knows our defense inside and out. He knows what techniques we're asking him to play, and then you've just got to go play.

I saw two or three plays that really stand out from the last game. The one he made the tackle for (a) loss (was a) great play. And then the sack. What you see on his sack, he's chasing the guy to the sideline; what you didn't see is the move he made on the guard, which the running back tried to chip him on. That was a hell of a move too. He's coming along. We're looking for him to do more things.

**On fifth-round pick Bilal Nichols' pass-rush abilities:** He's got really good hands. His get-off is pretty good. Where he needs to improve is his finishes. You see that in one-on-ones (and) game-time situations. I think he has it in him.

When you look back at Eddie Goldman's career at Florida State, what you didn't see was a pile of sacks, but we all know ... the guy can pass rush. Now it's a matter of same thing with Bilal. Let's concentrate on things it takes to improve your game so it shows up on game day.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH ED DONATELL

**On Prince Amukamara saying he wants 10 interceptions this year:** I just said, "OK. That's wonderful. I believe it too." But the work and preparation that comes with that, that's what I wanted to talk about. That's what we focused on. ... I love that (goal). The first thing you want is your player to think positive thoughts about where he's going. And then it's our job to help coach and guide him there. ... He hadn't caught the ball much throughout his career. He has been a valuable corner, (but) now he wants to add a dimension to his game."

**On Kyle Fuller flipping the switch to being competitive on the field:** "It's a really neat switch because a guy (who) can be so calm and collected can bring that great explosion and that toughness to the game. We needed it. It's not common. We like it."

### ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH ROY ANDERSON

**On Eddie Jackson's Year 2 ceiling:** It's about going out and being himself. He doesn't have to press it. If he plays to his potential, the plays will naturally come. I think he's going to make a lot more plays than he made last year, and last year he made plays for us. But this year, I think he's going to have the ability in this system to do what he does well.

You see his confidence in the way he's communicating. He's not afraid to get guys lined up properly or get on guys. As a young player, that's pretty big. Guys respect him so they respond to him. And you have to be a guy who can gain respect from the veterans. I think he has done that.

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On media

## Ratings show NFL still alive, very well

### Hall of Fame Game proves solid draw

If America is indeed souring on pro football, someone apparently forgot to tell Americans.

Last week's meaningless Bears-Ravens Hall of Fame Game scrub show from Canton, Ohio, on NBC averaged 6.77 million viewers nationally and a 4.1 household rating.

That may not sound like so much. In fact, it's an 18 percent decline in viewers and household rating from last year's Hall of Fame Game between the Cowboys (the NFL's top TV draw) and Cardinals.

But the Bears and Ravens — two teams ranked in the bottom 25 percent of NFL national TV popularity last season — nevertheless proved a bigger draw Thursday than nearly every episode on broadcast TV this summer.

The exceptions, per Ad Age, were the nine editions to date of NBC's "America's Got Talent" and the June 10 episode of ABC's "Celebrity Family Feud" featuring the Kardashians.

So whatever criticism one may have of the NFL — take your pick, there's something for everyone — it's tough to argue it's not tenacious. While its ratings declines in recent seasons have been widely reported, those dips are dwarfed by TV's overall drop in ratings, which, while hardly ideal, does not exactly signal a death spiral.

Just for the sake of comparison, take another Thursday night two months ago and another sport, when NBC televised the decisive Game 5 of the NHL's Stanley Cup Final.

The Capitals' 4-3 victory over the Golden Knights averaged 6.59 million viewers and a 3.9 household rating.

Yes, it's hockey, but everything was at stake. Yet fewer viewers and lower ratings.

Here in the Chicago area, the hometown Bears averaged a 10.7 household rating — just under 11 percent of all TV homes in the market — which translates to about 337,000 households.

That's far lower than the 19.4 average rating Bears regular-season games attracted last season (or even the 18.6 they attracted the season before that). But again, this was an irrelevant exercise even by preseason standards.

It was a glorified junior-varsity drill as backups hoped to impress someone and starters were sideline spectators. By the second half, NBC's Al Michaels and Cris Collinsworth spent at least as much time talking to people in the broadcast booth as they did describing the action below.

Plus the Cubs were on at the same time in a game that actually counted in their tight National League Central race, averaging a 5.4 household rating in the market, which presumably siphoned off local viewers.

Want to argue the return of the NFL in any form was tonic for gamblers just itching for football action? Fine.

It takes a special sort of hives to bet on something with so little of consequence going on and no great incentive for either side to win, but all right.

On Sunday night, a crowd of 40,000 or so showed up to watch the Super Bowl champion Eagles practice. Explain that.

To quote a one-time Philadelphia sports figure of note: "We're talking about practice. We ain't talking about the game. We're talking about practice, man."

**Buck doesn't stop here:** Joe Buck, 49, has extended his deal with Fox Sports through 2022, ensuring he'll be calling the World Series at least until 2021.

Buck not so long ago was making noises about the 2019 World Series potentially being his last. But he told the New York Post, which broke the news of his new Fox deal, that recent seasons working with MLB announcing partner John Smoltz "has kind of changed that for me," and the network has made accommodations in his schedule.

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## BEARS NOTES

# On who'll play, Nagy playing it close to the vest

BY COLLEEN KANE  
Chicago Tribune

BOURBONNAIS — Mitch Trubisky will play Thursday.

But that's about all Bears coach Matt Nagy was ready to reveal Tuesday as to how he'll divvy up playing time in his team's second exhibition game against the Bengals in Cincinnati.

Some starters might at least make an appearance for a couple of series — unlike the Hall of Fame Game last week — but two major pieces missed the final practice before the trip.

Wide receiver Taylor Gabriel sat out his third straight practice with a foot injury that Nagy characterized as "more of a day-to-day (issue)" and "nothing serious." Running back Jordan Howard also was sidelined after "he banged his knee the other day."

One player who definitely won't appear in the game is inside linebacker Roquan Smith, whose contract impasse with the Bears continues. If Smith doesn't sign

by the end of the weekend, he will have missed every practice in Bourbonnais. Nagy said there was "no news" and he has "no idea" if the holdout will extend to affect the regular season.

"I just want to focus on who's here," Nagy said. "You can try to spin it a million different ways, but it's pretty simple: If you're here, that's where we're at. If you're not, you go through the process and eventually get it figured out."

**Centered:** When the Bears drafted Iowa offensive lineman James Daniels in the second round in April, general manager Ryan Pace said Daniels would begin playing left guard for the Bears, with Cody Whitehair remaining at center.

But the Bears are short-handed at center while backup Hroniss Grasu is out with a calf injury, so they're having Daniels take snaps there this week. Nagy said the Bears like Daniels' versatility to play both positions but noted

that offensive line coach Harry Hiestand must walk a fine line between getting Daniels reps at both spots and putting too much on his plate.

"He's growing," Nagy said. "There's so many assignments as a center you have to worry about in the run game and pass game, and then you've got to snap the ball back to the quarterback too — we do a lot of (shotgun)."

"We like where he's at right now, and he's going to continue to get better and better."

Daniels missed some time with a shoulder injury and didn't play in the Hall of Fame Game. That has put him behind in competition for a starting spot, Hiestand said.

"It's a progression, and when you're not on the field you're going to be behind," Hiestand said. "(Daniels) is a little bit behind right now."

The Bears mostly have been using Eric Kush at left guard with the starters, with Earl Watford working at guard on both sides

and filling in on the right side when Kyle Long needs a break. Long is recovering from neck, shoulder and elbow surgeries, and Hiestand feels "good about the direction he is going."

"For him, it's (about) getting healthy and the progression of getting more and more plays and getting back into football shape," Hiestand said. "He's done a great job with his body, getting it ready. But there's no substitute for football shape. For what he's doing now, his plays have been gradually increased."

**He said it:** "Disappointed in the endurance there. I got a little tired at the end, so that's frustrating. I think I'm better than that, and the guys let us know that. Gosh, I liked the downfield throws. And to let 23 (Kyle Fuller) get me still bothers me. I got decent sleep; I didn't get great sleep." — Nagy on reviewing the tape of himself throwing passes during the team's one-on-one drills Monday.

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NFL

## 'Left-hand man' invaluable

Senior assistant to Chiefs head coach continues to thrive

By VAHE GREGORIAN  
Kansas City Star

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — As senior assistant to the head coach for the Chiefs, Porter Ellett might as well be Andy Reid's shadow. Maybe you've seen him nearby during practice or games and wondered about the guy Reid is apt to call his "left-hand man."

The joke reflects the nature of their relationship, a little-known aspect of Reid's own life and what makes Ellett who he is: a man who had his right arm amputated as a teen, believes he's better off for it and is distinguished most by his intelligence, zeal for life and sense of humor.

It's those personal traits that resonate with an admiring Reid, who calls Ellett "quite a person," and make Ellett well-suited for his second year orbiting a coach whose brother Reggie has long-contended with an injury of a similar nature.

If Ellett doesn't quite bunk with Reid at training camp, he's alongside virtually every waking moment to attend to ... whatever: from the clerical stuff of building playbooks and call sheets to Reid's administrative work to miscellaneous projects behind the scenes.

"I can be rough on you a little bit in that position; he's got a tremendous amount of responsibility," Reid said. "And so when the best of my red hairs get to me, he handles it and smooths it out and just kind of calms the storm."

It's grinding work but an incredible opportunity to absorb the profession. Previously in the same capacity, Reid employed current Chiefs general manager Brett Veach and Bills coach Sean McDermott; Ellett has playfully jostled with each about who has performed better, and he could follow in either direction.

There's no way to know if his future holds those sorts of high-profile positions, but his presence here is momentous in itself: It's testament to a special spirit forged when Ellett was 4 years old and might well have died in the accident on the family farm in Loa, Utah.

It would have been challenge enough to land this NFL job with enormous growth potential coming from a remote rural town of about 600 and a high school that didn't have enough kids for a football team.

Making it with one arm was something else entirely, something that speaks to intense resolve and how his family navigated the aftermath of the mishap that day: In the back of a Ford F-150 with older kids after moving sheep to the summer range, Ellett crawled up on a motorcycle in the bed and was thrown out when the truck hit a bump.

His skull was cracked and his head scalped, as he put it. That wasn't the worst of it. Extreme nerve damage, known as a brachial plexus injury, was inflicted on his right arm, rendering it what he calls dead and ultimately compelling him to have it amputated when he was 16.

By then, though, he had long since come to terms with his arm. So a day after the amputation, still bleeding some, he played pickup basketball.

"It was kind of like when you get new cleats, or a new ball," he said. "Let's try this out, let's see what this is like."

That mindset reflected both his innate attitude and how his parents reacted to the trauma of the accident. His mother, Mary, remembers counting her blessings that he was simply alive with no brain damage, and they set about living what happens to be one of Reid's mantras: roll with it.

"They taught me, 'It's up to you,'" Ellett said. "There was no victim mentality ever. This is a super-bad pun, but it's the hand life deals you, so you do what you can with it."

Painful as it was for them, that meant letting him struggle to find his way at times.

"No one ever expected anything different from him than anyone else his age," his father, Jan, said.

Still bearing stitches in his head from the accident, for instance, Ellett tried in vain to climb a fence with his friends. Seeking help, he turned to his mother.

She said, "No: If you want to do it, figure it out."



SHANE KEYSER/KANSAS CITY STAR

Chiefs senior assistant to the head coach Porter Ellett had his right arm amputated when he was 16. It was severely injured when he was 4.

**"Porter's always been kind of this go-to (guy) to show people that just because something bad happens to you ... it doesn't mean your life's over."**

— Carlie Ellett on her husband

"And I got over it," he said, later adding, "I'd say it was real love. I think we have a misconception of what love is today. Love isn't giving people what they want. It's giving them what they need."

"I didn't have, like, 'I'll lift you over the fence.' (But) you could say, their love lifted me over."

Thanks to a strong support system, including five sisters who never coddled him, Ellett became a really good athlete. Having one functional arm somehow became an afterthought.

At one of his baseball games, his mother remembers thinking, "There's a boy out there with one arm. ... Oh, it's Porter."

In fact, he mastered the ability to bat with one hand and flip the ball from his glove to throw it. Except, that is, when he pitched. Then he'd leave the glove on the ground before him for throws back from the catcher. But there was no time to use it to field.

It seems telling that he relished that challenge.

"There's nothing quite like the rush of pitching with no glove," he said, smiling. "If you make a mistake and they hit it back at you, that's on you. So it was always like, be unhittable, right?"

Basketball led to the decision to amputate. His atrophied right arm had become increasingly problematic. And not just because it had gotten to the point where he might accidentally slap somebody with it when he was dribbling or getting called for pushoffs.

"I'd look at the ref (and say), 'My arm doesn't move, so I'm not really pushing off,'" he said, laughing.

Even with scant sensation in it, though, he'd felt the excruciating pain of it being broken several times. Then one night his sophomore year at Wayne High, he was sandwiched between defenders going for a rebound. His shoulder was dislocated, his elbow dislocated and broken.

For a while, he had wondered if something could be done to fix his arm. But he realized he knew how to do everything he wanted even without being able to use it. So on

the long ride to the nearest hospital, he turned to his mother and said, "Ah, let's cut it off; I'm not doing this anymore."

He tells this story with a laugh, and his mirthful way is infectious and ever-present. Every Halloween, for instance, Ellett and his wife, Carlie, create costumes themed to the loss of an arm.

Once, he played Chubb to Carlie's Happy Gilmore. Another time, he played "Soul Surfer" Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack. So what if his female impersonation left something to be desired?

"I made for a mean shark," Carlie said, "so that probably made up for it."

Last year at the Chiefs' team Halloween party, they went with a "Toy Story 2" theme. Ellett played Woody with his lost arm, Carlie was Jessie and Buzz Lightyear was played by now-14-month-old son Brigham. (The Mormon couple met at Brigham Young University, Reid's alma mater.)

"Might as well have fun with it," Ellett said. "If people see you smiling and enjoying life, it gives them hope."

Hope is why the modest Ellett consented to have his story told. When he asked Carlie about the idea, she said it would be worth it if even one kid contending with a perceived impediment reads about him.

"Porter's always been kind of this go-to (guy) to show people that just because something bad happens to you, and you don't physically look like everybody else, it doesn't mean your life's over," Carlie said. "You can overcome whatever faces you."

None of which should be confused with the idea that anything came easy for Ellett, 29. It's just that he accepted he'd have to work twice as hard to do everything ... then he did it.

As much as he was loved in the community, he also had to come to terms with ridicule.

"When you're a kid and you're really different, it's hard, life's pretty rough," he said. "So I went through a time when I, like, legit

hated people. I hated going out, and I hated being stared at and I hated being pointed at and I hated (hearing) comments: 'He's got one arm,' or 'he's a freak,' things like that.

"You go to, like, a dark place in life. I think you find out who you really are then."

Faith, friends and family helped. Including even the simplest gesture from Grandmother Shirley, who once gave him a picture frame with the words "Don't Quit" and "DO IT."

At first, he kept it prominently displayed on his dresser just so maybe she'd see it and get him a better gift next time around.

Over time, though, the words came to mean something to him.

Especially during a rough period when he felt to blame for everything going wrong, including his father being fired as the basketball coach. He thought about quitting the team to "make them all happy."

Distraught, he lay on his bed and looked up at those words and had a revelation. He couldn't worry about what others think, couldn't keep them from staring. But when they did, he wanted them to see something special.

"That was a turning point," said Ellett, who keeps that picture frame on his dresser to this day.

With that mentality grew the capacity for pursuing what might seem a far-fetched opportunity that came in a circuitous way.

From working in the BYU football equipment room, he fell in love with the game and decided to do whatever he could to work in it in some capacity.

After his mission in Los Angeles teaching Spanish, by chance he became friends with Devin Woodhouse, who taught Spanish at BYU's Missionary Training Center. Woodhouse is married to Reid's daughter Drew and became a strength and conditioning assistant with the Chiefs.

Long story short, when Ellett was working on his master's degree in sports management at Baylor and came to a wedding here in 2016, that connection led to an invite to the Reid home after a game.

When Reid arrived, Ellett remembers some initial awkwardness because he was sitting in Reid's chair. Turns out Reid doesn't exactly see himself as having his own chair, Reid said, smiling, but "we made (Ellett) feel like I did."

After they got talking, Ellett told Reid, "I'd pay money just to follow you around and see how you coach. I want to learn from the best."

Reid told him to send a resume and a few months later called Ellett, who said he was shaking with nerves as he hoped for a short internship. Instead, Reid told him he had a full-time job available as his senior assistant and "for some reason you just keep coming to mind."

So Porter soon became Reid's "left-hand man," and there's more to the joke and chemistry that they share between them: Reggie Reid years ago lost the use of an arm in a motorcycle accident but didn't have it amputated. He went on to become accomplished in the martial arts — among other ways of his life that defied the gravity of the accident.

That understanding of his brother's ability to thrive despite the same sort of loss helps account for Reid seeing something in Ellett beyond his smarts and composure and energy.

"They just make it happen; that's what Porter does," he said. "The way he carries himself, you don't even notice" he's missing an arm.

With Carlie eight months pregnant, Ellett got the job offer on the Friday before the 2017 Super Bowl and started work two days later. Not easy for her. And for the second time, she left a good online marketing job (she soon found another here) to follow his dream.

But you could say her feeling about it was encapsulated in this moment: When Porter walked out of the Arrowhead Stadium tunnel with Reid for the preseason opener against the 49ers, she struggled to stay composed because of the joy she felt over his improbable journey.

The near-death experience cost him an arm, and you'd never wish that on anyone, yet in some ways it made him something more.

He's a better person for the accident, he has told his father, and his brother knows he considers it a blessing — whatever the "odds" might say.

"I think it's important that kids understand that they should be the oddsmakers," Ellett said. "Like, you always hear, the odds, the chances, of doing this are one in a million."

"Well, why not be the one that does it? Why not set the odds for everybody else?"

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Former wide receiver Terrell Owens holds a street sign after a road was named after him following his NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame speech on Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Indeed, T.O. did it his way

Uniquely defiant, WR Owens inducts himself into HOF

BY ADAM KILGORE  
Washington Post

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Inside a creaky, concrete basketball arena on the campus of his alma mater, about 600 miles from Canton, Ohio, Terrell Owens stood on the stage for what he later called one of the most important days of his life. His family filled rows of plastic chairs in front of the stage, former teammates dotted the crowd, and about 3,000 fans ringed the lower bowl of McKenzie Arena at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the place from where Owens would make one last show of defiance.

"Many of you may be wondering why we're here," Owens said, leaning into a microphone. "Instead of Canton."

His presence raised an obvious question: Why? Later Saturday night, at a hallowed museum in Canton, Ray Lewis and Randy Moss would headline the induction ceremony for an eight-man Hall of Fame class, only seven of whom attended. Owens, 44, had complicated his own induction to the Hall of Fame, a fitting capstone to a life and career shot through with complexity. He made the unprecedented choice to hold an independent ceremony, honoring himself on his terms, rejecting embrace from elsewhere.

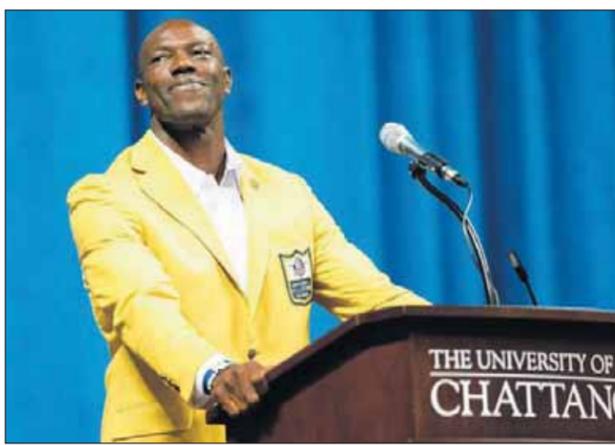
The ceremony started at 3:17 p.m. sharp, to coincide with Owens being the 317th player inducted into the Hall of Fame. In his speech, which lasted a shade less than 40 minutes, Owens quoted Martin Luther King Jr., the Bible and Albert Einstein. At one point, he declared, "I am a man of courage — courageous enough to choose Chattanooga over Canton." At another, he said, "I will leave a legacy that will leave an imprint on this world forever."

Owens cast his ceremony as a stand against injustice. He drew a shaky distinction in claiming why he had chosen not to attend the event in Canton. It was not, he said, because it had taken three years to be voted in. It was because of "the mere fact that the sports-writers were not in alignment with the mission and core values of the Hall of Fame." Essentially he believes voters had taken his character into question, and he said he thought taking a stand would prevent it from happening again.

"I'm not going to do a dog-and-pony show and smile in people's faces and be fake," Owens said afterward. "I had to harbor all these feelings all these years. And this is the way I needed to do it. Chattanooga gave me an opportunity to do it my way."

Some friends had tried to talk Owens out of snubbing Canton for his college, and others worried he had missed an opportunity to mend fences. Some supported him, and some felt it was an unconventional choice by an unconventional man, an all-timer who had started as an ungainly, shy kid from Alexander City, Ala.

"I think it's strange," said Mack McCarthy, who coached Owens in basketball at Chattanooga. "But I think in a way, it makes sense.



KEVIN D. LILES/FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Terrell Owens gives a speech to commemorate his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame at McKenzie Arena at UT-Chattanooga.

Because this is who he is. Everybody else knows T.O. T.O. is the celebrity and the superstar. To these people, this is Terrell."

Owens' speech followed a theme throughout. He would identify a person who had supported him, explain what that person meant to him and declare, "This is for you." He began his list with "critics and doubters" and "those who smiled in my face but defamed me behind my back: This is for you."

Owens' assertion that he belonged in the Hall of Fame sooner is unarguable. He gained more yards receiving than any man in NFL history other than Jerry Rice, his idol and, for a time, his mentor. He ranks eighth all-time in receptions and third in receiving touchdowns. He caught all nine passes thrown his way in the Super Bowl on a broken leg, snared the game-winning touchdown in an iconic 49ers playoff victory and three times led the league in touchdown catches.

He created a new paradigm of touchdown celebrations. He demanded the ball and erupted when he didn't get it. Seeking a new contract from the Eagles, he called a news conference at his home and did sit-ups in the driveway on live television. He once proclaimed, "I love me some me." In not enshrining him for two years, voters codified those notions. But they had also, ultimately, accepted him.

In the most fundamental reading, Owens had been accepted in the way he always wanted. And when it happened, he rejected it. It led, again, to an obvious question: Why?

As Owens spoke, George Stewart tended to a personal matter across the country, wishing he could have been there. Stewart met Owens when they both joined the 49ers in 1996, Owens a third-round draft pick, Stewart as special teams coach. Stewart became a confidant and father figure, a man Owens said knows him better than anyone else. When Owens had been chosen for the Hall, he chose Stewart to introduce him. Stewart had planned out his speech.

"Some people see the cover and don't read the book," said Stewart, now the Chargers' wide receivers coach. "I would have tried to explain the book. Peeling back the layers. Sometimes you have to go to the center of the Earth."

"I think he's so misunderstood by so many people."

Owens grew up in Alexander

City, raised by his mother and grandmother, an alcoholic who demanded discipline and religious study. In his early years, he didn't know his father, a man named L.C. Russell. Owens had to be home at 6 p.m. He read his Bible every night. His grandmother would not let him play sports until high school and forbade watching them on television — he didn't know Rice played for the 49ers until he arrived in college. Gangly and dark-skinned, he was teased and bullied as a child; one kid spat in his mouth. He made few friends.

At 11, Owens took a liking to the girl who lived across the street. The crush led him to learn the hidden truth about his parents. He was told he could not see the girl across the street because the girl was his half-sister.

Owens' father had an affair with Owens' mother when she was 16, and the tryst resulted in Terrell Eldorado Owens. Owens' father carried on, raising kids and living with his wife while his son lived next door, not knowing any of it for more than a decade, then learning all of it and trying to process it on the edge of adolescence.

"He had those scars," Stewart said this week in a phone conversation. "And I think those scars are still with him today."

For all the brashness and charisma the initials "T.O." evoke, he entered adulthood as reserved and uncertain. As a 49ers rookie, teammates pronounced his name wrong, Te-REHL instead of TEH-rehl. Owens, the bullied kid from Alexander City, was too embarrassed to correct them. Stewart could tell what was happening, and to make it easier on him, Stewart called him "T.O." in meetings. The name stuck.

Teammates revered his work ethic. Coaches marveled at his appetite for and skill at blocking. "Ferocious," Stewart said. For all the ire his touchdown celebrations kicked up, and for all the barking he did at quarterbacks, members of his teams seldom had issues.

"T.O. is one of the most coachable guys I've ever had," said Andy Reid, Owens' coach in Philadelphia.

"You won't find a player that would say he was a bad teammate at all," said Jimmy Farris, an undrafted free agent with the 49ers whom Owens befriended. "He set the example of every team he was on."

But Owens' downfall rested in his inability to manage relation-

ships. When he ran to the Cowboys' star logo to celebrate a touchdown, 49ers coach Steve Mariucci publicly chastised him. For Owens, the slight was unforgivable, and it would lead to his breakup with the 49ers in his prime. His time in Philadelphia soured when he perceived quarterback Donovan McNabb as jealous of him.

Farris, a close friend for more than a decade, has not spoken to him in years, the product of a simple argument.

"Terrell was never able to see the big picture," Farris said. "He always had to win the battle, and he never really contemplated the effort and blood he might spill trying to win that battle could cost him the war. He would go to battle over things that weren't worth fighting about."

"He's a fun, cool, outgoing, good-looking guy. He's always going to have friends. I wonder how many people he's got with him right now who have been with him through thick and thin that knew him when he was a skinny, uncoordinated kid out of Alexander City, Alabama. If he doesn't, it's not because they left. It's because he pushed them away."

When Owens made the Hall of Fame, Farris viewed it as a perfect chance for Owens. He could use a huge platform to set the record straight, to charm the football world, to set himself up for financial opportunities. When Owens announced he would hold a separate ceremony, Farris had another thought: Classic T.O. — he slapped everybody in the face after they gave him what he asked for. It made him sad for his former friend.

"You're talking about a guy who has never gotten a DUI, never had a domestic abuse charge, never been in trouble for drugs, never been on trial for murder, never had a speeding ticket, can't find a teammate that really has ever had a problem with him," Farris said. "There's still this horrible image of him out there. He had an opportunity at his Hall of Fame speech to change that. Tell some jokes about yourself, tell people about your childhood and why it caused you to be that way and ride off into the sunset as a guy everybody loves. And he couldn't do it. He couldn't see past what everybody said he had in his mind. Now he's doing his own thing, and nobody cares."

Owens' life after football steered into hardship. He discovered a financial adviser had essentially stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars from him. The NFL rejected him, another product of his perceived poor character, and he toiled for part of a season for the Allen (Texas) Wranglers in a second-tier indoor league. He has six children by four different women and was sued for child support. He struggled through bankruptcy and property foreclosures.

In late October 2012, his assistant called 911 after she found an empty bottle of painkillers, prescribed to treat torn ligaments from the final year of his career, at his house. On the 911 call, she could be heard chastising herself for not counting how many pills Owens had in his possession. Owens later insisted he was not trying to commit suicide. "A lot of people have to deal with the feeling that their worlds are cav-

ing in," Owens told a reporter during his season playing in Allen.

In his speech Saturday, Owens said, "I'm not a perfect man. I have made a lot of mistakes." But he also added later, "I like who I've become." Matthew Hatchette, a former NFL wide receiver and friend of nearly 20 years, said Owens is the happiest he has seen him since he stopped playing. He credited it to Owens' rededication as a father.

"He wasn't there a lot at the beginning," Hatchette said. "Now he's trying to get some of that time back. I think he had to be open to accept, 'Yeah, I do have to be better than how I was brought up.' Now he's accepted that."

L.C. Russell sat in a plastic chair five rows from the stage, a seat reserved with his name on it, surrounded by family. He wore a safari hat, glasses and a tan suit, listening to his son.

"It turned out better than I thought," Russell said. "The people came. Everything was great."

Despite the trauma of his childhood, Owens has a relationship with his father. Owens has twice confronted his father about his childhood on reality television shows, including once in 2013, when he broke down in tears and said he forgave him. About a year ago, Russell said, Owens started to try to strengthen their connection.

"It's better than it's been," Russell said. "A whole lot better. It's just building itself up, stuff like that. That's something that he built. That's his idea. It wasn't my idea."

At various times during his speech, Owens referenced the difficulties he had been through. What, Russell was asked, went through his head when Owens said that?

"We all have challenges in life," Russell said. "We all have challenges we have to go through. It ain't no different than anybody else. I had to go through them."

Before his speech, Marilyn Heard, Owens' mother, brought his Hall of Fame gold jacket — which a friend had hand-delivered from Canton after a morning flight — to the stage. Owens hugged her, burying his head in her shoulder.

Owens' speech had light moments, hyperbolic flair and emotional touches. He thanked a strength coach for a physique that "some have called like a Greek god." When he brought up his grandmother, he covered his face with a white towel and paused for 45 seconds before he could compose himself.

"I love you!" one fan shouted during a pause.

"I love you, too," Owens replied. "But I love me more."

Over and over, Owens told people who the speech was for. His PR team. Old coaches. Former teammates. Family members, including his children and siblings.

At the end, he added a flourish. He asked members of the crowd to stand up if they had ever "felt like an outcast" or "felt isolated" or "misunderstood" or been bullied, on and on. He kept going until the whole arena was on its feet. One last time, he told the assemblage, "This is for you."

There was one person he did not mention, at least by name. He never addressed the man sitting in the fifth row, wearing glasses and a safari hat.

Opening Aug. 17, "Alt-Right: Age of Rage" comes from filmmaker Adam Bhala Lough.  
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# LIBERALS WILL DESTROY AMERICA. OR ELSE TRUMP'S ALT-RIGHT WILL.

Two documentaries portray America's political climate as viciously divided, but are either effective?

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS | Chicago Tribune

Some documentaries unite, rather than divide, and become box office champions as a result. The most conspicuous example this summer is the lovely Fred Rogers tribute "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Morgan Neville's film has made more than \$20 million in its domestic release, a remarkable figure.

It appeals to an unusually wide political spectrum, from liberals to moderate conservatives eager to reminisce about "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood." Audiences have marveled anew at what it meant to have such a gentle, reassuring presence (a lifelong registered Republican) dominating so many years of children's programming supported, in part, by the federal government.

The Rogers documentary poster depicts its subject putting on a bright red sweater over a nice white shirt and a big blue tie, against a blue backdrop with clear white lettering. It's the red, white and blue of the stars and stripes. The poster sells an image of smiling, kindhearted American celebrity. Mr. Rogers is so far removed from today's viciously divided political climate, he may as well be science fiction.

Other documentaries are dividers, not uniters. There's money to be made in the documentary realm simply by playing to your base. You can get a strong dose of nonfiction advocacy that way, if there's a real filmmaker behind the camera. But there's also money to be made by sloshing around in sloppy, unsupported generalities and hogwash.

Take, for example, the latest brand extension from right-wing author, filmmaker and

Trump presidential pardon recipient Dinesh D'Souza. Now in theaters, "Death of a Nation" is based on two D'Souza books, "The Big Lie" and "Death of a Nation," both of which strike back at "the tyranny of the left" and the persistent "big lie," D'Souza says in voice-over, that "today Democrats are the good guys and Trump and the Republicans are the bad guys."

The film is filled out to feature length by cheesy historical re-enactments of everything from pre-Civil War slave auctions to Hitler in his bunker. Hitler, by the way, was a lefty, according to "Death of a Nation." "American progressives cheered Hitler's rise to power," D'Souza states in the first of many such characterizations. Anticipating our response to that assertion, he adds: "That is the crushing historical truth."

The film's poster image blends the famous faces of two Republican presidents: Lincoln and Trump. They share the same moral fortitude and God-given destiny, D'Souza's film argues. (Godlessness is akin to societal fascism, in D'Souza's universe.) "Trump has Lincoln's inner toughness," he says, "in a different sort of historical truth-crushing. 'Democrats were the party of

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MY WORST MOMENT

## Handling your own power

'Claws' star Niecy Nash reveals Hollywood's harsh audition process

BY NINA METZ  
 Chicago Tribune

A Florida crime noir fueled by outrageous action, dazzling colors and ride-or-die loyalty, TNT's "Claws" — closing out its second season this Sunday — centers on a sisterhood of nail technicians-turned-outlaws, led by Niecy Nash's shot-caller in the making.

Last year, her character was laundering money for the Dixie Mafia in hopes of earning enough to open a new salon. But that dream fizzled in the Gulf Coast humidity. "But this season, she has leaned *all* the way in," Nash said. "I don't know that she's totally abandoned her dreams, but I think they are on the back burner because now she's on a fast track to becoming a queenpin in the mafia."

Looking ahead to next season, Nash said: "I would like to see her *really* get to run the whole operation. To see her at the helm of doing it right at the top. There's a line that Denzel Washington's character says in 'Devil in a Blue Dress': 'Everybody is



CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION

Niecy Nash received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in July.

mixed up in it, but some people are mixed up to the top.' And I want her to be mixed up to the top! I want her to see what happens when she really steps into this lane, because power will cost you something. So I want to see what chances and risks and decisions she makes when she has all that power. But I also believe that Desna is a character who is not selfish, so if she rises, her girls rise. If she shines, they

shine. She wouldn't leave them by the wayside. She needs them." Loyalty and treating people right is a major throughline in the show and these are qualities Nash said she carries over into her own life. When asked to share a worst moment from her career, it was Hollywood's less-than-kind audition process that came to mind.

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LIZ LAUREN PHOTO

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is now touring Chicago parks.

IN PERFORMANCE

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' ★★★

## Pop music, local nods enliven Shakespeare

BY KERRY REID  
 Chicago Tribune

Here's something that's hard to believe, but absolutely true: Chicago Shakespeare's current Shakespeare in the Parks tour of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" marks the first time Barbara Gaines has ever directed that particular title in the 32 years since she founded the company. And let's face it — it's not under-represented in the canon.

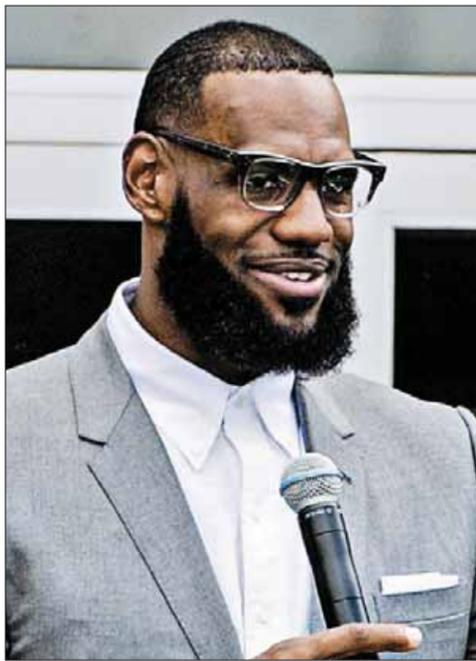
The wait was worth it. Her

80-minute version (give or take 10 minutes, depending on the "green show" opening act), now on tour at various Chicago parks through Aug. 26, provides a cunning gloss on the oft-produced original. It's a crowd-pleaser in the best sense, filled with pop music and pop sensibilities and stuffed with Chicago references and locales. And though the short run time (and early curtains) mean it's over

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# CELEBRITIES

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PHIL LONG/AP

LeBron James opens the I Promise School last month in his hometown of Akron, Ohio.

## James rolling out NBA documentary

LeBron James hasn't played a minute for the Los Angeles Lakers, yet the NBA superstar is already busy in Hollywood.

James is behind the three-part documentary series "Shut Up and Dribble," announced Monday by Showtime. Set to debut in October, the series looks at the changing role of athletes in the current political and cultural climate against the backdrop of the NBA.

Its title comes from a comment Fox News host Laura Ingraham made to James in February when she sought to rebuke him for talking politics during an interview.

James is the executive producer of the series along with his business partner Maverick Carter and his agent Rich Paul. Gotham Chopra, who directed Showtime's "Kobe Bryant's Muse" in 2015, helmed the project.

The series traces the modern history of the league and its players starting with the 1976 merger of the freewheeling American Basketball Association and the National Basketball Association, and how the top players have expanded their prominence off the court in fields such as business and fashion while becoming icons in the process.

James has another show, "The Shop," debuting Aug. 28 on HBO in which he leads conversation and debate among his guests in barbershops around the country.

— Associated Press



ANGELA WEISS/GETTY-AFF

### Gaga's Vegas residency:

Lady Gaga is heading to Las Vegas for a residency in December and offering fans two kinds of shows. The singer announced Tuesday that she will kick off the first of 27 performances at the Park Theater on Dec. 28. "Lady Gaga Enigma" will highlight the pop star's biggest and upbeat hits, while "Lady Gaga Jazz & Piano" will feature more stripped-down songs. Tickets go on sale Monday.

### Carrey responds to Trump via cartoons:

Jim Carrey says his cartoons pillorying the Trump administration are a civilized response to what he called an unfolding "nightmare." Carrey told a TV critics' meeting Monday that his sketches may veer into crassness but are a creative way to express his political opposition. He stars in the new Showtime series "Kidding," about a children's TV host hit by a family tragedy, which debuts Sept. 9.

### Cardi B, Legend to headline fest:

John Legend, Cardi B, Janet Jackson and The Weeknd are among the artists slated to appear at the Global Citizen Festival. The event will take place Sept. 29 on the Great Lawn in New York City's Central Park. Hugh Jackman and Debra Lee Furness will host the festival, which calls on world leaders to achieve the United Nations' sustainable development goals and end extreme poverty by 2030.

### Aug. 8 birthdays:

Actor Dustin Hoffman is 81. Actress Connie Stevens is 80. Actor Keith Carradine is 69. Guitarist The Edge is 57. Singer Shawn Mendes is 20.



# ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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## Mom's plan to control ends in tears

**Dear Amy:** My husband and I (and our two children) are relocating. We have spent 18 months researching a beautiful mountain community. We were approved for a rental property there, but it fell through just as we were packing the moving truck.

Luckily, my (relatively well-off) mother heard about it, and out of the blue offered to help us BUY a house in this area (instead of us having to find another place to rent). After a few days of mulling this over, we took her up on her generous proposition and she put in an offer on a house for our family.

At first, she wanted to give the house to us, with no strings attached, as our inheritance. Then she realized she couldn't afford that and offered to rent it to us at below-market value so we could save for a down payment (we agreed to that wholeheartedly).

But then she decided it was an investment. Her requirements changed hourly: First we needed to pay more in rent; then we needed to agree to do significant repairs; then she wanted a commitment that we would buy the house from her after five years; then she wanted to take "before" videos in case we trashed the house; and then she just didn't want that house AT ALL, and tried to force us into moving to a nearby city instead.

Her response was that because she was footing the bill, she would buy a house where she saw fit, and our needs were secondary. The transaction fell apart amid tears, and now we're not speaking. We are heartbroken and angry that she put us

through this turmoil. However, she evidently feels wronged and has insinuated that I was "fake crying," among other things. I'm not sure how to move forward when she changes the story to suit her own narrative. Please help.

— Thanks, but NO Thanks

**Dear Thanks:** Say a hearty hello (and thank you) to the bullet you dodged. Fortunately, your mother's behavior was so outrageous that you were able to avoid an even worse mess. Imagine if she had been even slightly more reasonable, and if you had actually taken residence of this home with your mother as your landlord? Yikes.

You cannot control your mother's narrative, any more than you could control her deal-making. Assume that she will not acknowledge or apologize for her role in this mess. You can try to turn the page by saying (to yourself, and to her), "I sincerely believe that you were trying to help. I appreciate your intentions, even though things didn't work out." After that, you should decline to discuss it, unless it is to accept her apology.

If she doesn't accept this generous take on things, then keeping your distance seems appropriate.

**Dear Amy:** I was chatting with a friend, "George," and mentioned that my husband and I were having dinner with mutual friends. George said, "Great, I've been wanting to get together with them. Do you mind if I crash your dinner party?" I didn't want George there because he tends to

dominate the conversation whenever he joins the group, making it challenging to catch up with others. How does one tactfully and kindly decline such a request?

— Hungry, but not for Company

**Dear Hungry:** I don't think it's necessary to be tactful when dealing with "George." He sounds like the kind of guy to read "tact" as passivity, encouraging him to stomp on in, pull up a chair and hold forth.

He says, "Do you mind if I crash your dinner party?" You say, "Ha-ha, George, you crack me up. Yes, I definitely would mind. But let's plan something with all of us for another time."

**Dear Amy:** I would like to add one suggestion to your answer to "Unhappy Camper in Florida." Unhappy was upset because her husband had been "found" by a 50-year-old biological daughter he never knew he had!

She should consult with a lawyer and a financial adviser regarding the changes in her life. If her husband dies before her, what will be the consequences?

— Faithful Reader

**Dear Reader:** A biological child does not automatically receive money from an estate upon a parent's death, but I agree with you that this couple should definitely do some estate planning.

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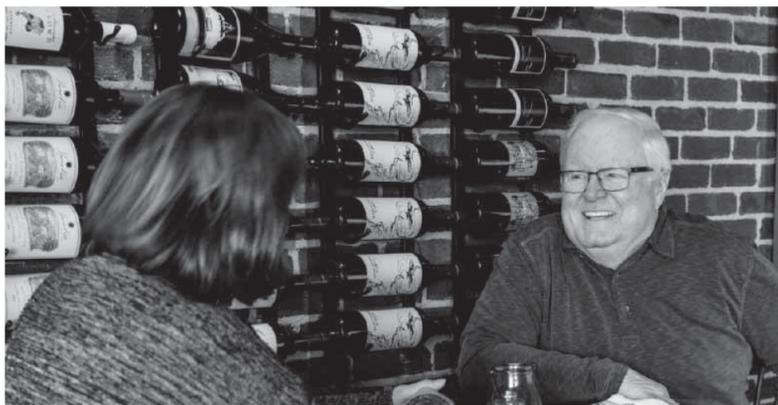
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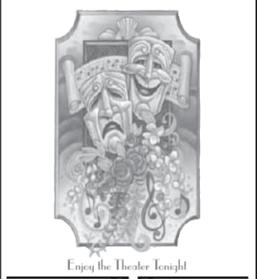
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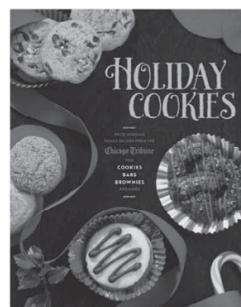


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# An unforgettable evening

Unity-inspiring concert 'Chicago Voices' will be broadcast nationally



**HOWARD REICH**  
On Music

It was an unforgettable evening.

During the course of a marathon concert, opera and jazz, gospel and folk, Broadway and rap shared a single space: the Civic Opera House.

As its name suggested, the "Chicago Voices" concert that packed the place in February 2017, was designed to find common ground among distinctive sounds and, perhaps more important, to show unity in a city often divided by politics, race and violence.

Conceived by soprano Renee Fleming, the concert's artistic director, "Chicago Voices" celebrated this city's outsized contributions to the way America sings. What would our music sound like, after all, without the contributions of jazz progenitors Jelly Roll Morton and Louis Armstrong (both charismatic singers), urban blues pioneers Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf, folk bards John Prine and Steve Goodman and gospel eminence Mahalia Jackson? Each set standards for their respective art forms in Chicago, their breakthroughs resonating across music to this day.

To celebrate their achievements and build upon them, Fleming gathered a high-powered lineup for "Chicago Voices," the cast featuring Prine himself, plus blues diva Shemekia Copeland, Broadway star Jessie Mueller, operatic tenor Matthew Polenzani and others to sing the repertoire they know best.

For those not fortunate enough to have been there, the welcome news is that "Chicago Voices" will have its national broadcast premiere on PBS' "Great Performances" series, airing locally at 8 p.m. Friday and 10:30 p.m. Saturday on WTTW-Ch. 11. True, the music-making often looks, sounds and feels different on screen than it had in the Opera House. But, ultimately, it strikes the same joyous notes, honoring music made in Chicago by those best equipped to do so.

"This city is built and populated by people from every corner of the Earth, and its music echoes that diversity," Fleming tells the Opera House audience at the outset of the evening. "And the sounds created, sung and record-



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Michelle Williams (front row, from left), Matthew Polenzani, Shemekia Copeland and Renee Fleming star in "Chicago Voices," soon to air on PBS.

ed here have influenced the entire world.

"And lately it seems all we see are headlines about violence and division. We know that a concert can't solve these problems. But amidst the fear and heartbreak, we unite here as artists, doing what we do best: lifting up, remembering our history and projecting our vision for the future of the city we love."

Fleming doesn't live in Chicago, but her long and deep association with the city, as well as her role as creative consultant to Lyric Opera — where she first appeared in 1993 to star in Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah" — give her standing to make that statement.

After her introductory words, Fleming turns the spotlight over to Copeland, a Chicago blues queen. Though performing just a few weeks after giving birth to her first child, Copeland sounds vocally resplendent, instantly igniting the night with "The Battle is Over (But the War Goes On)." In concert, she filled every corner of the Opera House with that mighty alto of hers. On screen, her performance seems that much more dynamic, the camera swirling around her,

cutting to the exuberant backup band, showing the audience roaring its approval.

Because the epic concert has been edited to just under an hour for the TV broadcast, viewers do not see the underwhelming performance that immediately followed Copeland's but, instead, encounter Fleming's compelling account of "Summertime," from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." Opera singers who inflate, warble and otherwise distend jazz and musical theater works are impossible to bear, but Fleming elegantly sidesteps that problem. Hers is a vernacular-tinged "Summertime," complete with alternate pitches, dips in intonation and a most appealing rhythmic sway.

Broadway performer Mueller duets with jazz vocalist Kurt Elling and, better still, soars solo in "She Used to Be Mine" (from the musical "Waitress"), building slowly but inexorably from a whisper to a confessional cry.

Anyone who doubts Fleming's convictions about cross-genre experimentation should check out her thoroughly disarming duet with Prine on "(We're Not) The Jet Set." The two meet halfway between Prine's Chicago-

goes-Nashville drawl and Fleming's hints of country twang.

In some instances, the TV program improves upon the live performance, most notably in the case of Handsome Family singers Brett and Rennie Sparks. Their work proved too hushed and introspective for the vast expanse of the Opera House, which swallowed their tone and gobbled up their words. Seen and heard up-close on screen, however, their earnestness and sincerity cannot be missed.

The evening's high point in concert and on the TV show remains one and the same: Terrence Howard and Jussie Smollett (from the filmed-in-Chicago TV series "Empire") duetting on "A Change Is Gonna Come." As their vocal lines rise, fall and intertwine, they interact with one another in what amounts to a dramatic vignette, two men yearning for better times in a more humane world, Howard getting down on his knees in a shattering tableau.

Elsewhere in the program, rapper Lupe Fiasco breaks the fourth wall in "Kick, Push," riffing directly into the camera in an eye-opening moment not apparent during the concert; operatic

tenor Polenzani proves it's possible to sing "Be My Love" without mimicking Mario Lanza (whose version never can be equaled); and Michelle Williams, though somewhat thin in sound, personifies jubilation in "How I Got Over," alongside the ebullient Voices of Trinity Mass Choir.

Toward the end, the Rev. Jesse Jackson takes the stage to sum it all up.

"We thank you," he says to Fleming. "We need you. There's anxiety in the air. Hearts are heavy, there's great division. And yet we need a healing hand. A lot of pain in the room tonight. ... We will not surrender.

"The water is deep," he continues. "But deep water does not drown you. You drown when you stop kicking. We're not going to stop kicking."

With this concert, Fleming and friends embody Jackson's words. And by bringing this program to a national audience, she and the cast show America that Chicago is very much alive and kicking — through music.

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## Join classic NPR news quiz live show

By **DARCEL ROCKETT**  
Chicago Tribune

"Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me" is stepping out of the Chase Auditorium in favor of Millennium Park on Thursday for a live show.

On this, their 20th anniversary year, host Peter Sagal will be joined by panelists comedian/writer/director Bobcat Goldthwait, syndicated advice columnist Amy Dickinson (whose "Ask Amy" column appears in the Tribune) and Peter Grosz (the Second City alum and writer of "Veep" and "Late Night with Seth Meyers"), as well as special guest Jeff Tweedy.

The news quiz show that challenges minds on what's real news and what's not will bring out the masses, Sagal said. We chatted with Sagal and created quiz questions from the conversation for you, the reading audience, to see if we could stump you.

**Q: This outside event is the first of its kind at Millennium Park. True or false?**

False. "We have been doing shows at Millennium Park on and off since it opened — we were part of the opening weekend way back when," Sagal said. "But the last few years we've been trying to do a park show every year. In fact, it's become sort of the centerpiece of our year."

**Q: Sagal said this warms the cockles of his heart:**

A) A nice batch of chocolate chip cookies.  
B) President Donald Trump not tweeting for an entire week.  
C) Fans of the show admitting they grew up listening to the show with their parents.  
The answer is C. "We've been doing this show for 20 years and

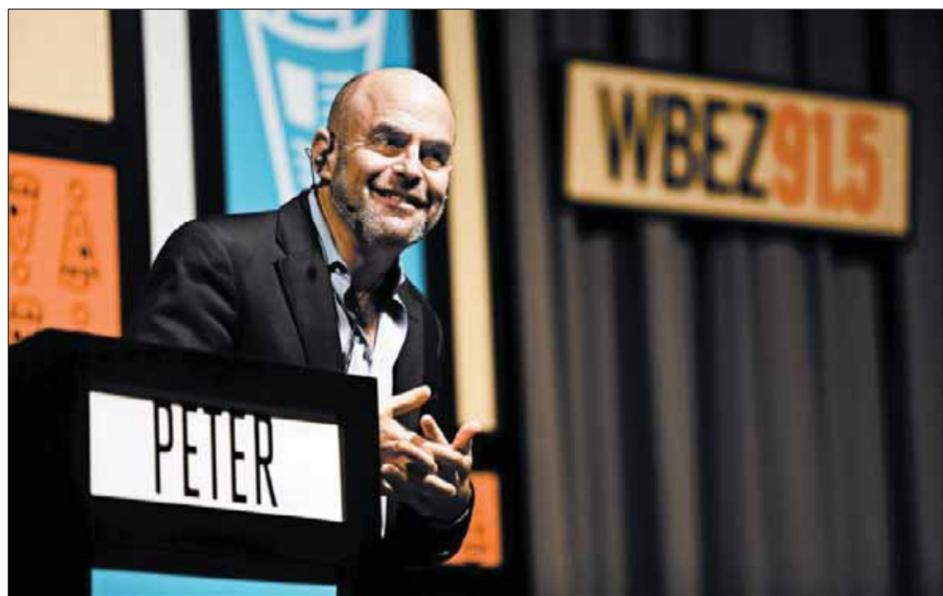
public radio listeners are very, very loyal. People literally say to me, 'I grew up with you.' Their parents started listening when they were small children and now they're adults. This warms the cockles of my heart. A lot of times, a young person will say 'I grew up listening to the show with my dad and so for Fathers Day, I bought him tickets to the show and here we are (or with their mom), and I love that.'

**Q: Three years ago, the show had a well-known musical guest on. Was it A) Jamila Woods, B) Chance the Rapper or C) Childish Gambino?**

If you guessed B, you are correct. In 2015, Sagal said Chance the Rapper was on the show. "About 20,000 people came to see us, which was amazing. We'd like to think we discovered him. You might not get him to admit that, but I think it."

**Q: According to Sagal, the "secret sauce to the show" is the fact that the panelists and guest like each other. True or false?**

True. Sagal said finding personable, funny, quick and knowledgeable guests and panelists doesn't hinge on a specific algorithm. It's a bit tricky, because one has to "be a part of a really loose, improvisational environment, one that has rules. Over the years, we've accumulated people who are really, really good at it," he said. "But the most important thing, frankly, is that we all really like each other. One of the things that I tell everybody, if they're about to be on our show for the first time as a guest or a member of the panel is the more fun we have, the more fun our audience has and if we really enjoy each other and the conver-



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Host Peter Sagal will lead a taping of NPR's "Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me" at Millennium Park on Thursday.

sation we're having and what's going on, then our audience will. That's really the criteria."

**Q: Back in the day, people would say they came to Chicago for a convention or a wedding and thought getting tickets to the show was a good addition to their stay. How has that changed?**

A) Now people come for the food and stop over to see a taping.  
B) Now people come to Illinois to see Abraham Lincoln's home, former President Barack Obama's residence, and the boyhood home of the late President Ronald Reagan and then leave for sunnier pastures.  
C) Now people fly in to see the show and watch "Hamilton" and then leave.  
If you guessed C, you are right. Per Sagal, "People fly in to see us all the time. We meet people after every show that we do at the Chase Auditorium and I always ask, 'Where are you from,' and

they say from wherever: Boise, Hawaii, California. And I ask, 'What brings you to Chicago?' Years ago the answer used to be, 'Oh I'm in town for a convention or in town for a wedding and thought I'd get tickets to your show.' Nowadays, 99 percent of them say we're here for you. People plan trips to Chicago to see our show, which is extraordinarily gratifying. They see us, and they see 'Hamilton' and then they go home. And that's great."

**Q: Sometimes the show books a guest or a panelist and there's the sound of crickets when they respond because they're so dry others can't riff off them. True or false?**

True. "We've had that problem, but it's hard to tell because we just edit around them," Sagal said. "One of the things that happens in terms of special guests (and it weirdly happens with really funny people) is really funny people don't like being funny on

demand. It's almost as if they think, 'No that's something I do for a living, I'm not going to sit here and be funny for you.' So sometimes, it's very surprising, the flip side of that is when we get people on who you didn't expect to be funny and they're delightful. For example, when singer Neko Case came on our show and people still talk about it, but she was funny. I go back even further with Madeleine Albright, when she was a special guest — she was really funny. I love it when very serious people come on our show and reveal a side of themselves that they don't normally."

The live show of "Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me" is 7 p.m. Thursday at Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph Street. Seating and space is free and first come, first served. Past events have reached capacity.

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# Two docs exemplify U.S. divisiveness

Documentaries, from Page 1

tyranny and enslavement in Lincoln's time, and they are the party of tyranny and enslavement now."

There are those who might approach D'Souza's theses with a measure of skepticism. I might be one of them. To be fair, D'Souza acknowledges that he's in the bag for Trump straight off; his 2016 documentary "Hillary's America" did its bit to keep Clinton out of the White House. "I was happy (Trump) won," D'Souza coos, in his patented golly-gosh intonation. "And my film ... played a role."

"Death of a Nation," designed to help get the Republicans through the midterm elections in good shape, amounts to a thank-you note to the man who pardoned the filmmaker earlier this year. In May Trump effectively erased D'Souza's 2014 guilty plea to charges of illegal campaign contributions to a Republican New York Senate candidate. "Death of a Nation" is the least D'Souza could do in return.

Make no mistake: D'Souza's brand of conservative ideology makes money. "Hillary's America" pulled in \$13 million; an earlier D'Souza smear campaign, "2016: Obama's America," grossed \$33 million. The movies' aesthetics don't matter. The seething hysterics don't matter; in fact, they're the selling point. D'Souza's on-camera interview shtick — his "I'm really listening, hard" reaction shots, or his nervous, Fox News-honed interruptions of somebody he can't abide — is practically a style unto itself.

Sketchy hyperbole and



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In "Death of a Nation," right-wing author Dinesh D'Souza equates liberalism with fascism, and maintains that Hitler, played by Pavel Kriz, leaned left.

hacky stylistic flourishes, however, know no political boundaries. Opening Aug. 17, "Alt-Right: Age of Rage" comes from filmmaker Adam Bhala Lough, whose earlier work includes the controversial Lil' Wayne documentary "The Carter."

Lough's inarguably a more skillful filmmaker than D'Souza, which says next to nothing. But he makes a lot of the same mistakes. In "Alt-Right," Lough focuses on two emblematic sides of what happened a year ago before, during and after the inflammatory Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va. The film chronicles the activities and preparations of a clearly positioned good

guy, Antifa activist Daryle Lamont Jenkins, and, on a parallel track, a baldly obvious bad guy, white supremacist (or "white nationalist," depending on your tolerance for euphemism) Richard Spencer. He's best known as the guy who got clocked on camera at Charlottesville.

"Alt-Right" and "Death of a Nation" exploit images of the lethal Charlottesville violence to different ends. D'Souza paints the Charlottesville riots as a mainly Democratic provocation — the left's "one last card" to play, as he phrases it, in the battle for the soul of America. (In a movie full of reaches, this is one of the reachiest.) Lough sees and

shows Charlottesville the other way, as a direct result of Trump's increasingly sinister rhetoric.

"Alt-Right" may be less prone to insane leaps of logic and faith than "Death of a Nation," but both films are in vain for clear, cogent, complicated readings of where we are today in our ongoing national tantrum. Also, both films nearly suffocate on some of the lamest "scary" mood music in documentary history. In "Alt-Right," Trump's inauguration reassurances to "the forgotten men and women" of America are underscored by an out-of-tune saloon piano, suggesting vaguely apocalyptic danger. (Do we

need music to suggest that anymore?) In "Death of a Nation," D'Souza's adoring supplications come equipped with more angelic, honorific orchestral blather than an entire year's worth of History Channel programming. Both documentaries rely on a too-small pool of interview subjects, letting those subjects gas on and on.

D'Souza and Lough agree on one thing, though: Richard Spencer's a tool. The off-camera Lough lets Spencer make his own case against himself, as he struggles to frame his plainly racist beliefs in ways both attention-getting and sober-sounding. In "Death of a Nation,"

D'Souza chides Spencer for his "Hail Trump!" speech back in 2016, which provoked more than a few Nazi salutes in response. That's just giving the mainstream media "what they want!" D'Souza whines. Not good for the Republican brand. Not good.

Both "Alt-Right" and "Death of a Nation" give their respective bases what they want. That's not enough. Lough's film, I'd say, is almost good. D'Souza's is beneath contempt.

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"A Midsummer Night's Dream" takes a light look at romantic self-delusion.

## A welcome respite and a celebration of community

Midsummer, from Page 1

before the moon is high in the late-summer Chicago sky, there is enough fairy magic to go around, even on a hot August afternoon.

Chicago Mayor Thebes (Kevin Gudahl) is about to enter a marriage of political convenience with rival Hippolyta (Jasmine Bracey). The "rude mechanicals" charged with coming up with an entertainment for the wedding are all die-hard Cubs fans. (Not that long ago, imagining a World Series win for the North Siders might have required some fairy-dust intervention.)

When Lysander (Christopher Sheard) runs off with Hermia (Faith Servant), whose hand in marriage has been forbidden to him by her father, Egeus (Jarrett King), his goal is his aunt's house in Gary, Ind. (And yes, a snippet of that song from "The Music Man" accompanies his announced destination.)

They're joined on the lam by Demetrius (Tyronne Phillips), the dad-approved suitor to Hermia, and Helena (Laura Rook), whose unrequited love for Demetrius provides some of the more plaintive moments. And of course, it's also the inciting incident for all the confusion that follows when fairy king Oberon (Gudahl) charges his sprite, Puck (Cage Sebastian Pierre), to enchant Demetrius so that

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he'll fall in love with poor heartsick Helena.

Gaines' take provides more pastiche than deep point of view on the themes of love and enchantment. But the clever use of music throughout suggests that all shades of love — from first blush to mature bloom — contain a fair amount of romantic self-delusion. As that other British bard, Noel Coward, once observed, "It's extraordinary how potent cheap music is." Of course a lineup that includes everything from Screamin' Jay Hawkins to Chance the Rapper can hardly be called "cheap." (Subjecting Servant's Hermia — "Though she be but little, she is fierce!" — to Randy Newman's "Short People" might represent a cheap shot across the bow.)

The cast brings the onstage energy into the audience at several points, with Pierre's purple-haired, glitter-bedecked Puck first among equals in his ability to interact with those lounging on the blankets. His confusion at not being able to find anyone in "formal gar-

ments" — the description Oberon gave for Demetrius — is understandable when confronted by a sea of shorts and T-shirts. Adam Wesley Brown's Bottom (Sean Fortunato assumes the role in the last week of the run) melds aspiring-thespian pomposity with good-natured cluelessness and revels in his beloved-donkey status with Queen Titania (Bracey) after Puck has turned him into an actual ass on Oberon's orders. There is excellent ensemble work from the rest of the mechanicals, including Hannah Starr as the most cowardly of lions.

Rook's Helena gets as close to a cautionary note as this tale provides when she describes the still-enchanted Demetrius as "Mine own, and not mine own." Though she is ignorant of the spell that won his love, she seems to sense that there is a fragility to that love.

But such momentary doubts wash away as the cast spills out into the audience for a dance party by the end of the show. Gaines' production succeeds at providing a welcome respite and a celebration of community. And it's free. What more could mere mortals desire for the dog days?

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## The craft of auditioning

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My worst moment ...

"When I had my first big audition it was for 'Boys on the Side,' which is a movie (from 1995) with Whoopi Goldberg and Drew Barrymore and I did not even — listen, I didn't know I was supposed to be embarrassed, so I wasn't until after the fact that I was! Here's the story.

"That movie was the first part I got in anything. (She's listed in the credits as 'Woman at diner.') When I went in for my audition, I did my lines and afterward the director (Herbert Ross) said, 'Thank you.' And I said, 'You're welcome.' He said, 'Thank you.' I said, 'Don't mention it.' And he said, 'Thank you — you may go.' And I said, 'Ooooooh, y'all are dismissing me? Oh — well, did you pick me?' (laughs)

"And he said, 'Someone will let you know, dear.' I said, 'Let me know when?' The casting director was in there and I pointed to him and said, 'I called him and said I'm broke, I got a baby and I need a job — and he said be down here at 3 o'clock. So what do you mean tell me later? When is later?'

"And he was like: 'You have to leave.'

"And I said, 'Oh my God, y'all are so rude! The fact that you would have me drive all the way down here and then not tell me if you're going to give me this job? Y'all should be ashamed of yourselves for doing that. Matter of fact, I'm writing down everybody's names, you know why? Because my mama said everybody's got a boss and I am going to tell your boss, OK? I'm telling on you, you, you and you.' I was so upset!

"And I only realized after the fact, you have to know your craft. I mean, I knew one part of it. But the business part of show, I was like: *Whoops*. First of all, it was out of order that I called the casting director and was like, 'Hey! (laughs) I met you at a workshop, you said I was funny — I'm broke, I got a baby and I need a job!' And I also didn't know I had to wait to find out. I didn't know the process because I had never had a professional audition before. I thought it



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Necy Nash, far right, is looking forward to the risks her character, Desna, takes in the next season of "Claws."

was like when you go to the department store and they look at your resume and they check you out and they shake your hand and go: 'Can you start on Monday?'

"And obviously I found out that I did that all the way wrong because I was telling everybody: 'And then they had the nerve to tell me, 'Thank you, we'll let you know!' And they were like, 'Right, that's how it works.' And I was like, 'Wait — what?'

"But the funny thing is, it didn't take me out of the running because they called me a week later and offered me the job! The amount of embarrassed I was when I showed up: 'Hello, everyone! I just want to say I'm sorry!' I just didn't know what I didn't know."

The takeaway ...

"You can't duplicate authenticity, so being a hundred percent who you are is never going to fail you. But the other side of that is, I guess I was hoping to invite them to think differently. How do you have people come down and drive from wherever we're coming from, stand in front of all these people and be vulnerable and you're like 'Next!?' It's not a kind experience. It's not easy, you know?"

"As an actor though, what I now know is to keep a handle on my own power. Sometimes I do color outside the lines because that's my way. I was doing my home makeover show 'Clean House' and there was a producer there who

screamed at me to the top of his voice in front of everybody. We had a difference of opinion about something.

"I remember I had these long red fingernails and I stood up and I gave him the 'come here' with my pointer finger and I said in a very low voice, 'Let me talk to you over here for a second.' And I pulled him on the side of that building and I gave him a tongue lashing that you would not believe! I didn't yell. I didn't scream. But I invited him to think differently! I let him know he was out of order — and make your first time talking like that to me your last because otherwise ...

"I talked to him so strong that when we came from around the side of that building, you would have thought we were in a fist-fight. He was trembling and he was crying and I said, 'All right everybody, are we ready to get back to work?' My mother always said, 'If you talk to people right, they won't know they've been cussed out until they get home.' But he knew right then, OK?"

"I really wanted to punch him in the face, but I felt like, let me manage this situation better than he's managing it right now. I was the star but I wasn't a producer, so he had more authority. But because of the way the situation was handled, there was a shift in power.

"So that's what I say: Know your craft — but also, know your power."

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## WATCH THIS: WEDNESDAY



Kelsea Ballerini

**"CMA Fest"** (7 p.m., ABC): Staged over four days in June in Nashville, the 47th edition of the annual country-music gathering of artists and fans is condensed into this three-hour special, hosted for the second consecutive year by Thomas Rhett and Kelsea Ballerini. They also were among the performers during the event, along with many others including Luke Bryan, Dierks Bentley, Keith Urban, Florida Georgia Line and Darius Rucker.

**"Burden of Truth"** (7 p.m., CW): Joanna (Kristin Kreuk) trades on her professional reputation to get a hydrologist to visit Millwood in the new episode "Still Waters." The resulting tests strongly suggest that output from industrial sites is the source of the illness affecting a number of young women in the town — but someone clearly doesn't want Joanna and Billy (Peter Mooney) to continue their investigation, as they soon discover. Star Slade and David Lawrence Brown also star.

**"Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back"** (8 p.m., FOX): The pier at Hermosa Beach, Calif., is the next destination for Ramsay and his mobile "Hell on Wheels" in the new episode "Patrick Molloy's." The family-owned restaurant and bar is caught in the midst of a feud between the relatives, as Ramsay discovers, and he tries to set things right enough to give the site a major and successful upgrade within the 24-hour time frame he has.

**"Supergirl"** (8 p.m., CW): "Jane the Virgin's" Yael Grobglas crosses over to another CW show as a guest star in "Triggers," playing a psychically gifted thief named Psi whose ability to manipulate others' fears gives Supergirl (Melissa Benoist) a fresh challenge. James and Lena (Mehcad Brooks, Katie McGrath) find themselves opponents. Chyler Leigh and Jeremy Jordan also star.

**"Reverie"** (9 p.m., NBC): The virtual-reality-steeped drama series concludes its season with "Point of Origin," putting the team on the trail of one of their own, who's been kidnapped. Chances are very good that Mara (Sarah Shahi) will find her return to the real world imperiled, since season-ending cliffhangers are the tradition of shows of this nature.

**"Queen Sugar"** (9 p.m., OWN): In the new episode "Your Passages Have Been Paid," things get decidedly heated as Ralph Angel and Darla (Kofi Siriboe, Bianca Lawson) go through a strained mediation, while Nova (Rutina Wesley) feels compelled to make a confession. Elsewhere, Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) confronts Micah (Nicholas Ashe) about the fire.

## TALK SHOWS

**"Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Nick Offerman; comic Moshe Kasher; comic Rell Battle.\*

**"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): TV personality Ryan Seacrest; actress Ruby Rose; Rae Sremmurd performs.\*

**"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): Journalist Jim Acosta; actress Nina Dobrev.\*

**"Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Actress Kristen Bell; actor John David Washington; Brett Eldredge performs.\*

\* Subject to change

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	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	<b>CBS</b> 2	Big Brother (N) © 卐		SEAL Team: "Never Get Out of the Boat." ©		Criminal Minds: "Lucky Strikes." © 卐		News (N) 卐
	<b>NBC</b> 5	World of Dance: "The Duels 3." (N) © 卐				Reverie: "Point of Origin." (Season Finale) (N) © 卐		NBC 5 News (N) 卐
	<b>ABC</b> 7	CMA Fest (N) © 卐						News at 10pm (N) 卐
	<b>WGN</b> 9	(7:10) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (N) (Live) © 卐						WGN News at Ten (N) 卐
	<b>Antenna</b> 9.2	Alice ©	Alice ©	B. Miller	B. Miller	Coach ©	Coach ©	Murphy
	<b>This TV</b> 9.3	Brotherhood of Justice (NR,'86) ** Keanu Reeves.				Red Corner (R,'97) ** Richard Gere. 卐		
	<b>PBS</b> 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		Outback: "The Dry Season." (N) © 卐		Wonders of Mexico: "Mountain Worlds." (N) ©		NOVA © 卐
	<b>The U</b> 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	The Game	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	<b>MeTV</b> 26.3	Andy Griffith   Andy Griffith		Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cincinnati	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	<b>H&amp;I</b> 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek 卐
CABLE	<b>Bounce</b> 26.5	One on One	One on One	The Rundown (PG-13,'03) *** The Rock.				Reason 卐
	<b>FOX</b> 32	MasterChef: "Frying Tonight." (N) © 卐		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell (N)		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family ©
	<b>Ion</b> 38	Law & Order: "Innocence."		Law & Order © 卐		Law & Order © 卐		Law 卐
	<b>Telem</b> 44	Exatlon EE. UU. (N)		Sin Senos Si (N)		El señor de los cielos (N)		Chicago (N)
	<b>CW</b> 50	Burden of Truth (N) 卐		Supergirl: "Triggers." ©		Dateline © 卐		Dateline 卐
	<b>UniMas</b> 60	Me caigo de risa		La jefa del campeón		Mira quién baila 卐		
	<b>WJYS</b> 62	Salem Baptist Church		Joyce Meyer   Robison		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Monument
	<b>Univ</b> 66	El rico y Lázaro (N)		La bella y las bestias (N)		La piloto (N)		Noticias (N)
	<b>AE</b>	Ozzy & Jack's		Ozzy & Jack's (N)		(9:01) Wahlburgers (N)		Wahlburg
	<b>AMC</b>	The Godfather, Part II (R,'74) **** Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. © (SAP) 卐						
<b>ANIM</b>	The Zoo: Bronx-Sized (N)		Insane Pools: Off the Deep End XL (N) ©				The Zoo 卐	
<b>BBCA</b>	Planet Earth: Blue Planet		Planet Earth: S. Pacific		Planet Earth: Blue Planet		Earth 卐	
<b>BET</b>	(5:56) Set It Off (R,'96) *** Jada Pinkett.				Killer Curves: Bodies (N)		ATL ***	
<b>BIGTEN</b>	BIG Football & Beyond		Michigan State		BIG Football & Beyond		MSU 卐	
<b>BRAVO</b>	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC (N)		Housewives/NYC		Watch (N)	
<b>CLTV</b>	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©		Politics	
<b>CNBC</b>	Shark Tank ©		Shark Tank ©		Shark Tank ©		Shark 卐	
<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Tonight (N) 卐	
<b>COM</b>	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily (N) 卐	
<b>DISC</b>	Misfit Garage: Fired (N)		Misfit Garage (N) ©		Rockin' Roadsters (N) ©		Misfit 卐	
<b>DISN</b>	Andi Mack	Raven	Stuck	Big City	Bizaardvark	Bug Juice:	Andi Mack	
<b>E!</b>	Botched ©		Botched ©		Botched ©		Botched 卐	
<b>ESPN</b>	MLB Baseball: Braves at Nationals (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) ©		SportCtr (N)	
<b>ESPN2</b>	2018 Dodgeball World Cup (N)				Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story 卐			
<b>FNC</b>	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News	
<b>FOOD</b>	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery 卐	
<b>FREE</b>	Alone (N)	Alone (N)	(8:02) When Harry Met Sally (R,'89) **** ©				700 Club 卐	
<b>FX</b>	Pacific Rim (PG-13,'13) *** Charlie Hunnam, Diego Klattenhoff. ©						Pacific 卐	
<b>HALL</b>	Love Blossoms (NR,'17) Shantel VanSanten. ©				The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls	
<b>HGTV</b>	Property Brothers ©		Buying and Selling (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Virgins (N) 卐	
<b>HIST</b>	American Pickers		To be announced		(9:03) American Pickers		Pickers 卐	
<b>HLN</b>	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	
<b>IFC</b>	Inception (PG-13,'10) *** Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. ©						Transport 卐	
<b>LIFE</b>	Escaping Polygamy ©		Escaping Polygamy ©		Escaping Polygamy ©		Escaping 卐	
<b>MSNBC</b>	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour (N)	
<b>MTV</b>	Catfish: The TV Show ©		Catfish: The TV Show (N)		Catfish: The TV Show ©		Catfish 卐	
<b>NBCSCH</b>	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live) ©						Postgame	
<b>NICK</b>	Henry	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends 卐	
<b>Ovation</b>	(5:30) Black Hawk Down (R,'01) *** Josh Hartnett.				The Art Show (N)		Hunt 卐	
<b>OWN</b>	Queen Sugar		Queen Sugar		Queen Sugar (N)		Love Is... 卐	
<b>OXY</b>	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		NCIS: "An Eye for an Eye."		NCIS © 卐	
<b>PARMT</b>	(6) Shooter (R,'07) ** Mark Wahlberg. ©				Yellowstone (N) ©		Transport 卐	
<b>SYFY</b>	Resident	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13,'10) ** ©					Face Off 卐	
<b>TBS</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full (N)	Conan © 卐	
<b>TCM</b>	Maytime (NR,'37) *** Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. ©				Rose Marie ('36) *** 卐			
<b>TLC</b>	(6) My 600-Lb. Life		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Dr. Pimple 卐	
<b>TLN</b>	Camp Meeting		Diane	The Three	Life Today	Exalted	Humanit 卐	
<b>TNT</b>	Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13,'14) *** Tom Cruise. ©						Mission: Impossible III 卐	
<b>TOON</b>	Dragon Ball   Amer. Dad		Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	
<b>TRAV</b>	Mysteries at the Museum		Mysteries-Museum (N)		Mysteries-Museum (N)		The Unexp 卐	
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<b>USA</b>	Law & Order: SVU		Suits (N) ©		(9:01) The Sinner (N)		Law-SVU 卐	
<b>VH1</b>	Black Ink: Chicago (N)		Dinner Party   Dinner (N)		Black Ink Crew: Chicago		Dinner Party	
<b>WE</b>	CSI: Miami: "Camp Fear."		CSI: Miami ©		CSI: Miami: "Bunk." ©		CSI: Miami 卐	
<b>WGN America</b>	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man 卐	
PREMIUM	<b>HBO</b>	War for the Planet of the Apes (PG-13,'17) *** Andy Serkis.				Flynn	Succession	
	<b>HBO2</b>	Flynn	Hard Knocks	Animals ©		Game of Thrones ©	Class Act. 卐	
	<b>MAX</b>	Bad Company (PG-13,'02) * Anthony Hopkins.				The Jackal (R,'97) ** Bruce Willis. 卐		
	<b>SHO</b>	The Hunt for Red October		Patrick Melrose ©		Inside Man (R,'06) *** © 卐		
	<b>STARZ</b>	Jumanji: Welcome		Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (R,'17) **				Love 卐
	<b>STZNC</b>	(5:59) Drumline ('02) ***		The Cutting Edge (PG,'92) **				Dazed and Confused 卐

# Filmmaker: Doc foretells the Trump era

Greenfield looks at the fallout from consumption in 'Generation Wealth'

BY PAT SAPERSTEIN  
Variety

When Lauren Greenfield started the quarter century of photography and documentary work that would culminate in "Generation Wealth," she had no idea how much the current administration would be reflected in the entire project.

Though Donald Trump is shown only briefly, the same elements that underlie his climb to office — fame, materialism, real estate, reality TV, the commodification of women's bodies — are the central themes of the documentary.

In "Generation Wealth," Greenfield's subjects suffer the fallout of their lavish lifestyles and outsize obsessions, in something of a cautionary tale for today's culture. Those subjects include a former porn star, the now-grown Los Angeles teens she photographed in the 1990s, a plastic surgery addict, a disgraced hedge fund manager, and Jackie and David Siegel, the billionaire real estate moguls she portrayed in her previous feature "The Queen of Versailles."

It's the Siegels who are shown attending a rally for Trump in the only scene that directly references him. In his speech, Trump says "It's not about me, it's about you," which Greenfield says is a fitting through line for "Generation Wealth."

"I started this work 25 years ago so I could not have predicted the rise of Donald Trump," Greenfield says, "And yet, I think he's strongly felt in this film."

She says Trump is a symptom of Generation Wealth. "He's an expression of the pathology, but it's not about him."

Trump's rise "felt like it's out of nowhere, but it's really not," Greenfield says, "It makes sense."

"Generation Wealth" arrives at a potent time for documentary filmmaking, with "RGB" and "Won't You Be My Neighbor" making waves at the box office and series like Netflix's "Wild Wild Country" seducing home viewers.

Greenfield thinks one reason audiences are finding documentaries so compelling in this moment is that they're providing a voice that's not dictated by a network.

"Just investigation into telling the truth about something is refreshing right now — even our news feels like it's co-opted by predetermined point of views," she says, "We all struggle to get information from an independent media, whether it's co-opting Facebook, or corporate capitalism like 'The Apprentice,' or the news — that's all part of the Trump phenomenon."

Greenfield's first widespread recognition came with "Fast Forward," a photo exhibition and book picturing the moneyed teens of Beverly Hills High and Crossroads alongside less-wealthy kids from other parts of L.A. A 12-year old Kim Kardashian was among the kids she shot at the time.

The new film catches up with several of those teens, some of whom have chosen not to pursue the same



LAUREN GREENFIELD/AMAZON STUDIOS

Photographs from Lauren Greenfield's book "Fast Forward" appear throughout her documentary "Generation Wealth."



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Greenfield has looked extensively at body image issues.

kinds of materialism-driven lifestyles as their parents. But the pressures on teens to fit in and look good are as strong as ever, and Greenfield says it's up to parents to show a different approach.

"I'm trying to have the audience think about, are those the values that we want for ourselves and our children?"

She sees her work on

modification of the female body, and the way it gets exploited by capitalism. Girls learn at an early age that their body is their currency," she says.

"It's about girls' bodies as a case study on what capitalism does to anybody with an insecurity. It could be children, people of color — anywhere there's a weakness makes people into very vulnerable consumers."

Since the film looks back over many of the subjects she has photographed in the past 25 years, Greenfield thought it was only fair to look at her own relationship to the subject. She started by interviewing her parents and her sons as representatives of their generations, to get her kids to talk about social media and the pressure they felt. That segued into looking at her own feelings about money and work.

"I wanted designer clothes and a car, I wanted to be thinner and my par-

ents didn't agree with that," she remembers. "It made me wonder why I wanted these things so much."

She hopes that aside from gawking at the over-the-top kitsch of the characters, the audience will also get to know them and see their journey and then think, "How am I part of generation wealth? How am I complicit?"

Now that the long journey with "Generation Wealth" as a book, an exhibit and a film, is nearly finished Greenfield says she's working on a new feature documentary that combines themes of wealth and politics. And she's also starting a new company named after her book "Girl Culture" that will represent female directors for commercials and branded content.

The company will focus on bringing stronger female voices into the commercial world — something Greenfield is clearly well-equipped to do.

## Horoscopes



**Today's birthday** (Aug. 8): Home and family feed your heart this year. Discipline with physical fitness and work reaps satisfying results. Industry changes open fresh possibilities. Summer soul-searching inspires you to surpass an obstacle with your partner for personal growth. Your health flowers this winter.

**Aries** (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Things could get chaotic at home. Harmony arises in communication. Talk about passion, love and dreams. Articulate what you want to realize it.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): 7. Explore your surroundings. Get out and discover new terrain. Study a subject of your fascination. Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): 8. Focus on making money, despite structural breakdowns or chaos. Stick to your budget. Somehow everything works out. Grow savings to follow a dream.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): 9. Personal matters have your attention. Stick to practical plans to avoid risk. Don't stir up jealousies. Suddenly, things fall into place.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): 6. Slow down, and think things over. Re-assess the situation. Wait to see what develops. Keep to practical priorities. Adapt to changes. Self-discipline is required.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Get brilliant ideas from friends. Speculate about the future. Minimize risk, and keep your treasure stashed. Choose private over public engagements.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Your work is attracting attention. Avoid controversy or fuss, and focus on the job at hand. Do the homework, and make a great impression.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. Get adventurous and explore. Expand your territory. Don't spend if you don't have to. Take an educational journey with friends. Stay diplomatic and respectful.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Handle finances, and strategize for growth and expansion. Avoid risky business. Don't evade tough questions. Determine what repairs are needed.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. Collaborate with a partner to get farther. Discuss developments together. Keep your tone respectful, especially with authority figures. Trust and verify. Negotiate and compromise.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. The pace is picking up. Balance work obligations with healthy routines like exercise, rest and eating well. Hold your temper. Listen carefully. Adapt quickly to changes.

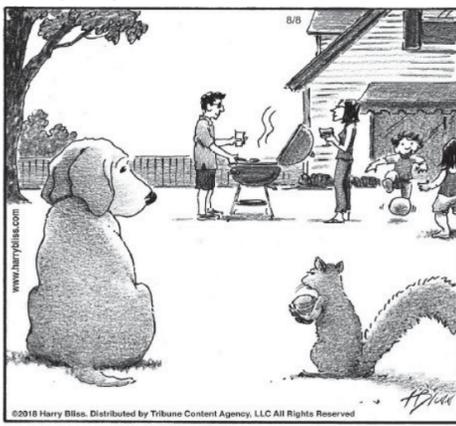
**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): 8. Make time for fun and love. Choose in favor of family. Don't overspend or overindulge. Pamper yourself with simple pleasures.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

## The Argyle Sweater



## Bliss



## Bridge

East-West vulnerable, South deals

### North

♠ 10 8 6 5  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ Q 2

### East

♠ K 4 2  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 4 3

### South

♠ A 9  
♥ A 10 9 7 6 2  
♦ A J 10  
♣ 9 7

Today's deal is from the World Champion Women's Pairs in 2002. South was Debbie Rosenberg, a leading American expert. She lived in New York for most of her life but relocated to California a few years ago.

The opening diamond lead picked up the queen for declarer, but she would have routinely played East for that card anyway from the auction. There were still two club losers and a spade, so the contract seemed to hinge on a successful heart finesse. East might have held the trump king. East did, in fact, hold the spade king, and it might just as easily have been the king of hearts. Rosenberg made the inspired decision that East did not hold the king of hearts. Backing her judgment with her play, Rosenberg made a brilliant sequence of plays. She refused the free diamond finesse at trick one by rising with dummy's king. The diamond finesse could be taken later. She then crossed to her hand with the ace of spades and led a low heart toward the dummy!

West was in agony. Was Rosenberg really doing this to her, or did her partner hold the singleton ace of hearts? After long thought, West said "OK, you win" as she played her low heart. Rosenberg had stolen her tenth trick and made her contract. She and her partner, Karen McCallum of New Hampshire, went on to win the World Championship. Well done!

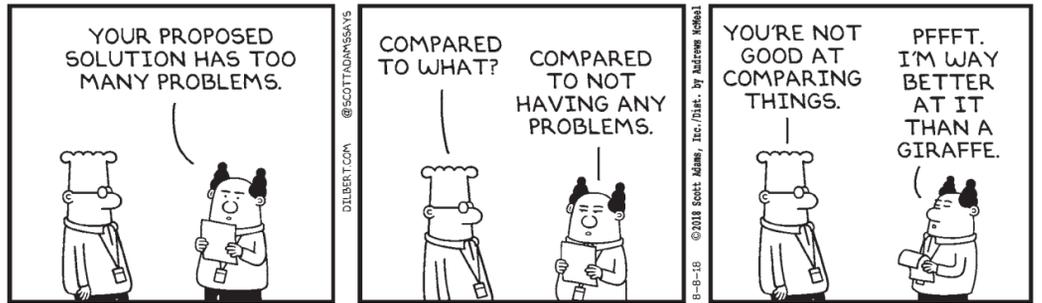
**The bidding:**

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	2NT*
Dbl	3♣	3♥	Pass
4♥	All pass		

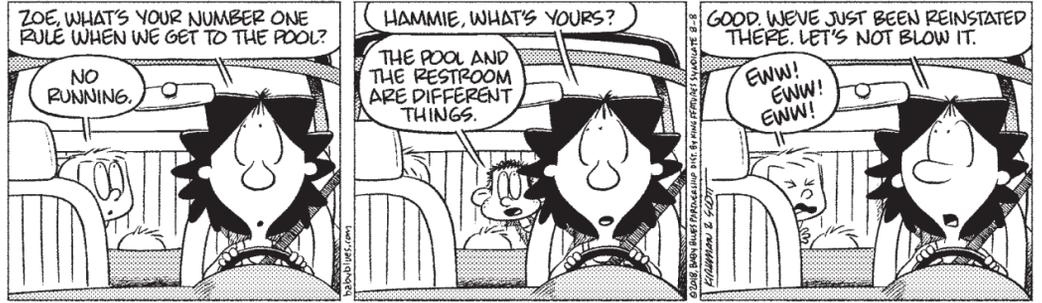
\*Both minors  
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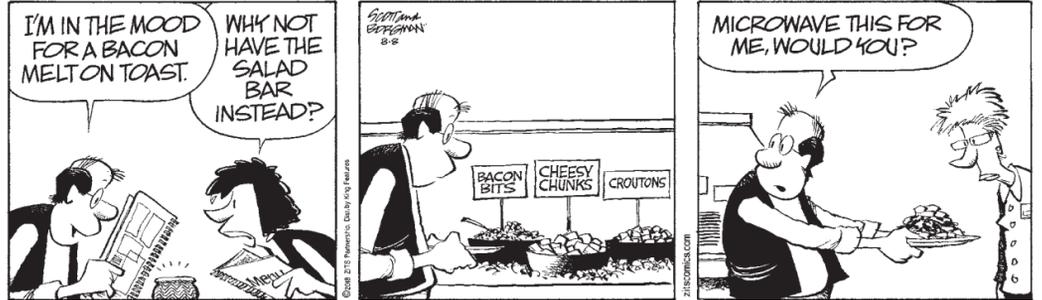
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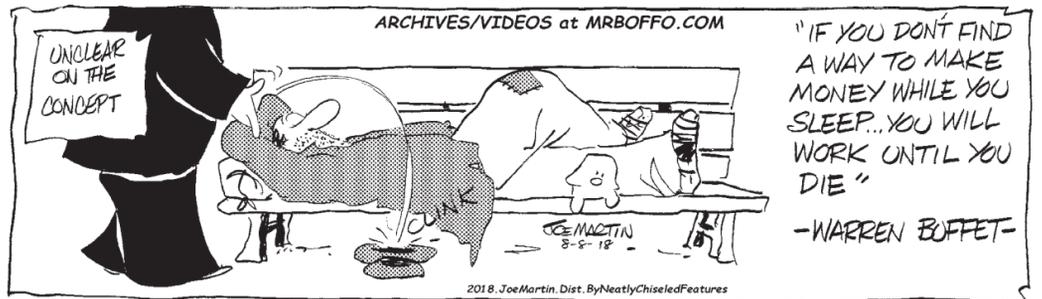
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## Mr. Boffo



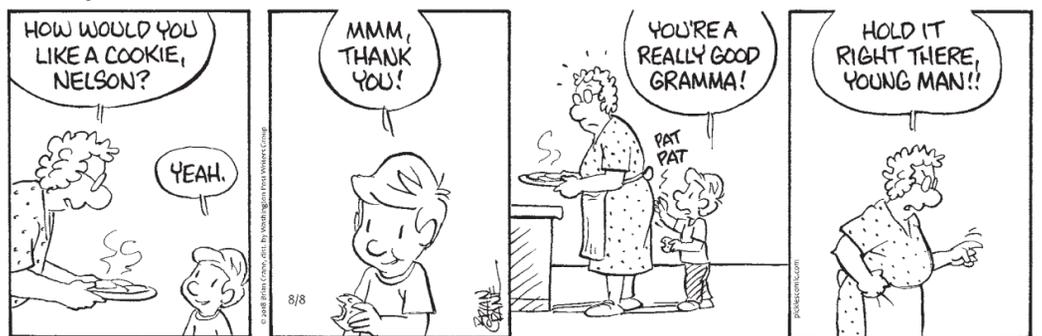
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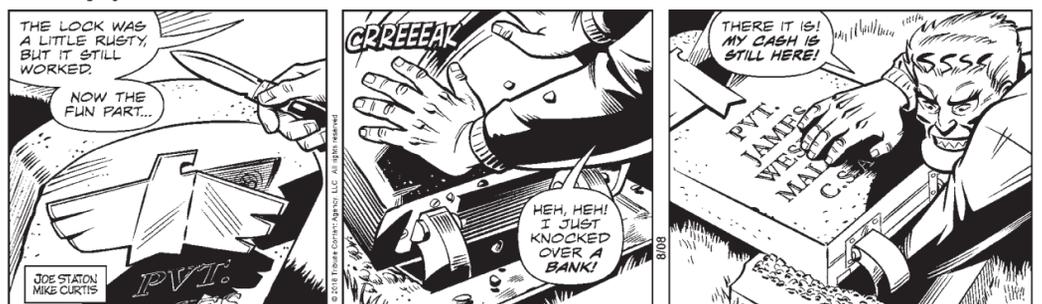
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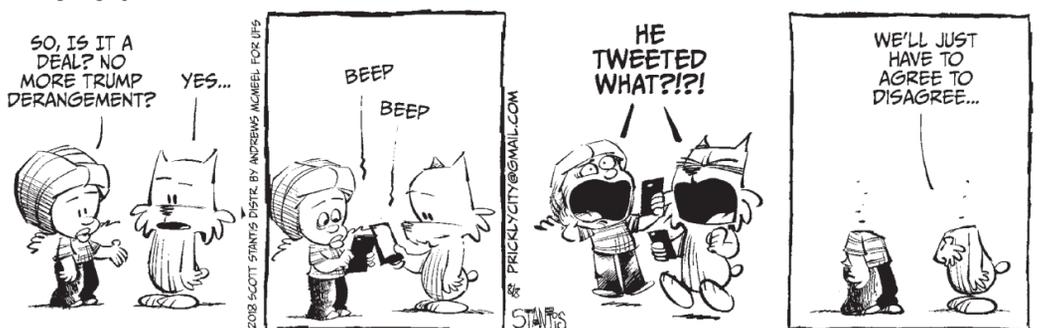
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## Animal Crackers



## Prickly City



**Dustin** By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



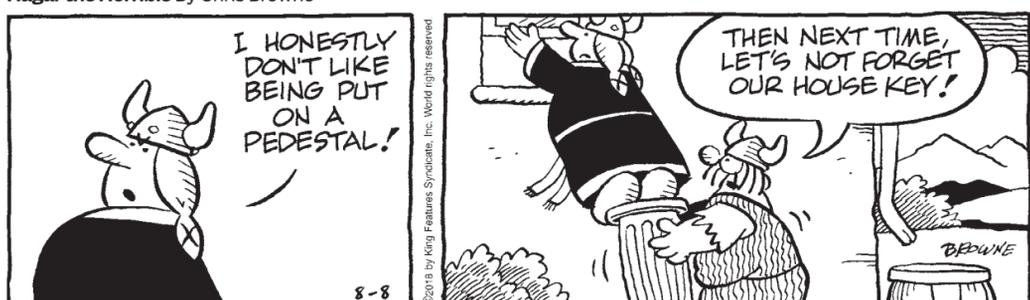
**For Better or for Worse** By Lynn Johnston



**Blondie** By Dean Young and John Marshall



**Hägar the Horrible** By Chris Browne



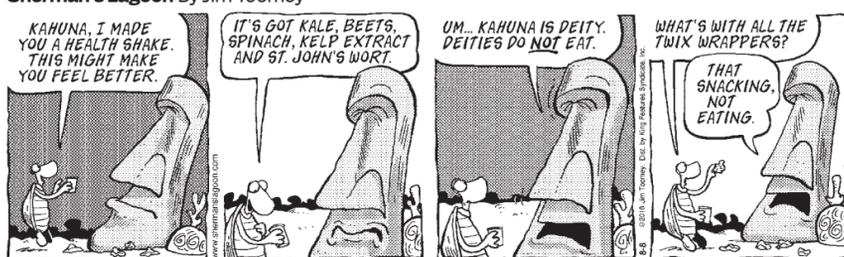
**Mutts** By Patrick McDonnell



**WuMo** By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler



**Sherman's Lagoon** By Jim Toomey



**Brewster Rockit: Space Guy!** By Tim Rickard



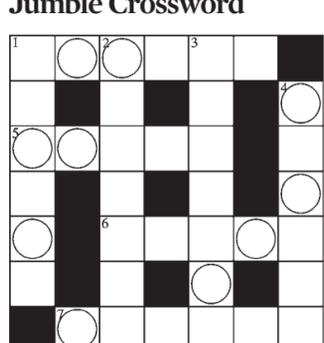
**Broom-Hilda** By Russell Myers



**Trivia Bits**

**Which gemstone is made of pure carbon?**  
A) Amethyst  
B) Diamond  
C) Emerald  
D) Onyx  
Tuesday's answer: St. Louis, which hosted the 1904 Summer Olympics, was the first U.S. city to host the Olympic Games.

**Jumble Crossword**



**CLUE ACROSS**  
1. Black \_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_ box  
6. Up to that time  
7. \_\_\_\_ bender

**CLUE DOWN**  
1. Surgeon roe  
2. Lack of success  
3. Chosen  
4. Dog \_\_\_\_

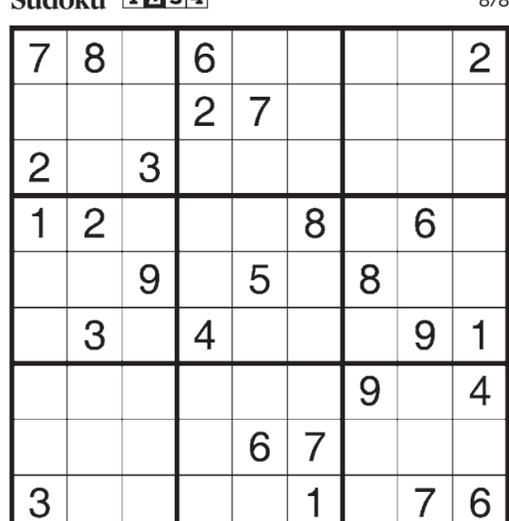
**CLUE:** William Howard Taft was the first U.S. president to use the \_\_\_\_.

**BONUS** [Grid]

ANSWERS: 1A-Coffee 5A-Voice 6A-Until 7A-Fender 1D-Carrier 2D-Failure 3D-Elected 4D-Collar B-Oval Office  
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**Sudoku** 1 2 3 4

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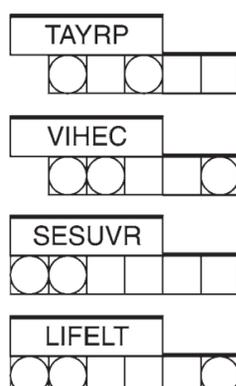
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

**Tuesday's solutions**

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**Jumble**

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



Answer here



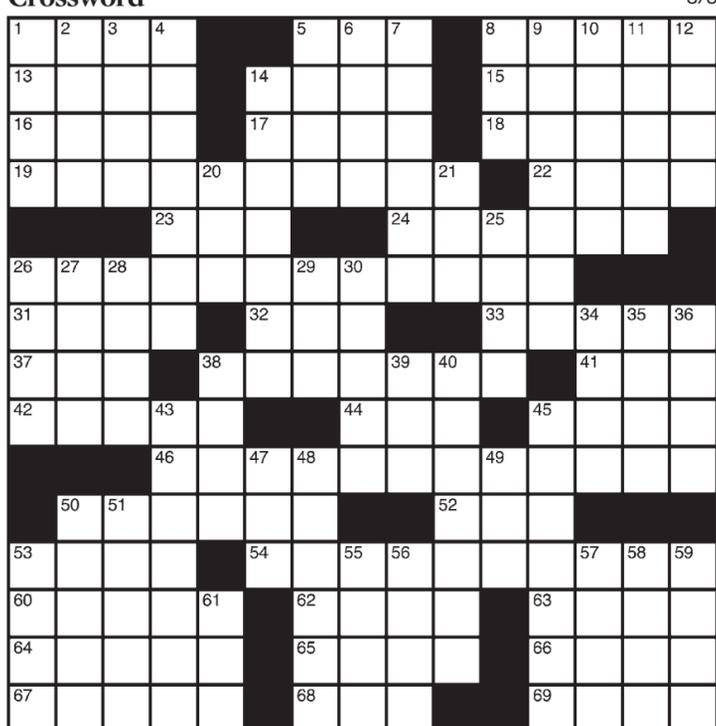
**Tuesday's answers**

Jumbles: CHORD HEDGE MUMBLE BUMMER  
Answer: When they replaced all the mattresses at the hotel, it was — MUCH "BEDDER"

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**Crossword**

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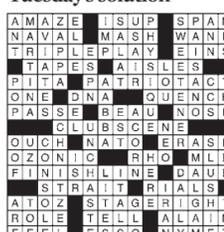
**Across**

- 1 Game fish
- 5 Body wrap spot
- 8 Clams up, with "down"
- 13 Jaunty tune
- 14 Like a dotted note, in mus.
- 15 Overflowing (with)
- 16 Sign of spoilage
- 17 Ending with Wal
- 18 High-calorie cake
- 19 Kontinental Hockey League trophy named for an astronaut
- 22 Wrangler maker
- 23 Homer's neighbor
- 24 Have grand plans
- 26 Airport area with carousels
- 31 Pulitzer-winning author James
- 32 One of a clashing pair, perhaps
- 33 Gobbled up
- 37 Moral misstep

- 38 Planning to wed
- 41 Glorifying homage
- 42 Do a bakery job
- 44 Part of pewter
- 45 Olympian warmonger
- 46 One arranging gigs
- 50 1965 Yardbirds hit
- 52 Corrosive substance
- 53 Fruity beverages
- 54 Joke used repeatedly ... and aptly found in 19-, 26-, 38-, 46- and 54-Across
- 60 "The Kiss" sculptor
- 62 Old Royale 8's
- 63 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 64 "Ready Player One" novelist Ernest
- 65 Eye protector
- 66 Clout
- 67 Missouri River tributary
- 68 Seeker of intel
- 69 Eye woe

- 14 Wee bit
- 20 Stephen of "Counterpart"
- 21 "Don't text and drive" ad, e.g.
- 25 Mottled
- 26 Enjoy the sun
- 27 Feudin' with
- 28 Heredity unit
- 29 Albumen container
- 30 Tropical raccoon relative
- 34 Zoomed
- 35 Garden in a Sistine Chapel mural
- 36 Source of some tweets
- 38 Genesis kingdom
- 39 Gimlet liquor
- 40 World's third-most spoken language
- 43 Belittling
- 45 Inevitable generational differences
- 47 Dinghy implement
- 48 Small knobs
- 49 "We the Living" writer Rand
- 50 Megastars
- 51 \_\_\_\_ blitz
- 53 West Coast gas brand
- 55 Twice-monthly tide
- 56 Prone to prying
- 57 Market surplus
- 58 With skill
- 59 Powerful wind
- 61 Name change indicator

**Tuesday's solution**



- 1 Paperless journal
- 2 "Radames' Letter" musical
- 3 Trudge (through)
- 4 Off-the-wall
- 5 Getze of jazz
- 6 Pique-nique place
- 7 Bona fide
- 8 One way to stand
- 9 WWII flag-raising island
- 10 Peeling gadget
- 11 Big name in makeup
- 12 Smith of Fox News

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# CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8 NORMAL HIGH: 83° NORMAL LOW: 64° RECORD HIGH: 100° (1934) RECORD LOW: 52° (1976)

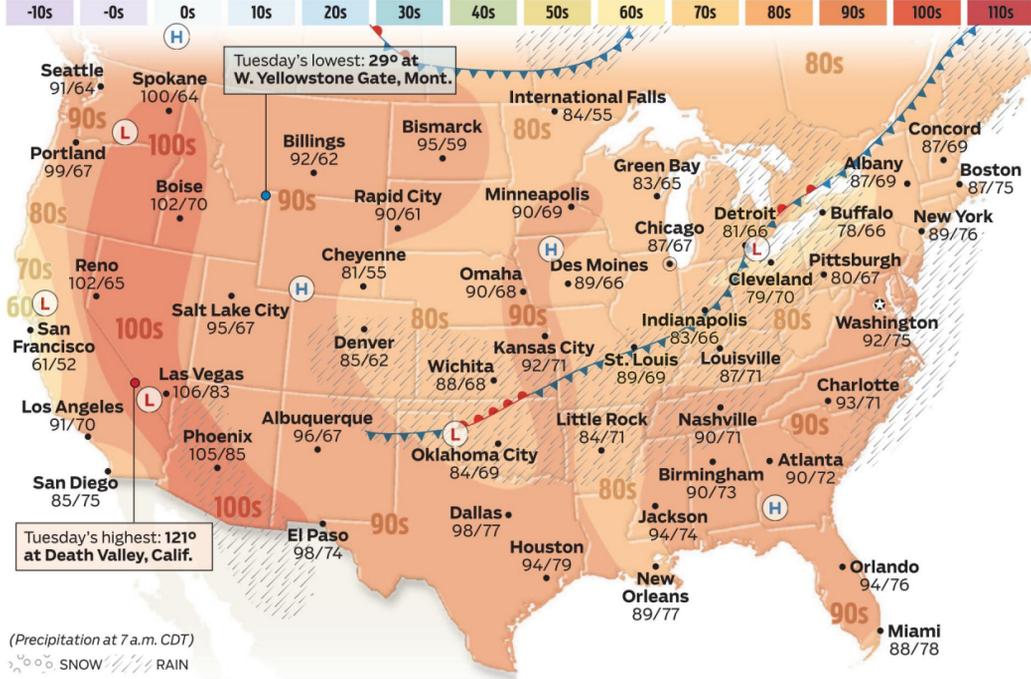
## Weather to remain warm through next 7 days

### LOCAL FORECAST

**HIGH 87 LOW 67**

- High pressure builds in from the west bringing improving weather.
- Areas of fog and residual cloudiness early. Daybreak temps range from mid 60s in the suburbs, to low 70s downtown.
- Light winds become N-NE around 10 mph.
- Skies turn partly sunny, allowing temps to rise to afternoon highs in the mid 80s inland. Readings along the lakefront hold in the upper 70s.
- An isolated afternoon shower possible, but most of the area stays dry.
- Fair overnight, though patchy fog redevelops.

### NATIONAL FORECAST



Storms Tuesday again favored central and northern portions of the area. The 2.25 inches of rain that fell at O'Hare was the city's largest 24-hour rain total in 10 months. Amounts tapered to the south with 0.6 inches at Midway, 0.18 at Joliet and only a trace at Valparaiso. Despite the passage of several frontal boundaries, above-normal temperatures and moderately high humidity are forecast for the next 7 days.

The warm spell won't be extreme, with highs most days well into the 80s. Stronger west-to-southwest winds on Thursday should bring a spike in temperature, when readings are likely to exceed 90 degrees. Slightly cooler, less-humid air is slated for the weekend due to a more pronounced northeast wind. This frontal movement through warm, moist air suggests a chance of thunderstorms.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 9

**HIGH 92 LOW 70**

Winds turn W-SW ahead of an approaching cold front. Temps and humidity levels rise with the influx of tropical air. Scattered t-storms possible late afternoon and at night.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 10

**HIGH 86 LOW 67**

Temps lower a bit as a front stalls over central Illinois. Scattered t-storms focus rise with the influx of tropical air. Scattered t-storms possible late afternoon and at night.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 11

**HIGH 85 LOW 66**

High pressure builds toward the upper Great lakes bringing partly sunny skies and lower humidity. Afternoon temps peak in the mid-upper 80s inland, but stay near 80 at the shore. NE winds 10-15 mph.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 12

**HIGH 84 LOW 65**

Little change. High pressure continues to dominate area weather keeping skies partly sunny. Seasonably warm inland, with temps in the 80s. Cooler along the lake. NE winds 10-15 mph.

### MONDAY, AUG. 13

**HIGH 85 LOW 67**

Sluggish weather pattern brings another dry, seasonably warm day. Partly to mostly sunny skies boost temps to the mid 80s. Light NW winds turn onshore, lowering beach readings to the upper 70s.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 14

**HIGH 88 LOW 70**

Partly cloudy. Trending warmer and more humid as SW winds increase to 10-20 mph. High temps approach 90 degrees in spots. T-storms possible late in the day and at night.



### ASK TOM

Dear Tom,  
What causes dew? In general, is dew a good thing or a bad thing?  
— Stephen Verhaeren

Dear Stephen,  
Dew is water in the form of droplets that appear on exposed objects at night.

As exposed surfaces cool by radiating their heat, moisture in the air condenses at a rate greater than it can evaporate, resulting in the formation of water droplets on the surfaces.

In arid climates or in climates with seasonally dry weather, dew is an important source of water for vegetation (and even for animals and insects) because of its great frequency.

However, in moist climates such as Chicago's, this is not important.

The primary negative aspect of dew is its ability to induce plant diseases. The moisture, and its frequency, can lead to molds and rusts on plants.

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## Flooding rains Tuesday; hot and humid weather ahead

**TUESDAY'S DOWNPOURS**  
Heaviest calendar-day rain in 10 months!  
**2.34"** Fell in only 1 hour at CHICAGO-O'HARE  
Last calendar-day rain as heavy: 4.19" (Oct. 19, 2017)

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON TOTALS**

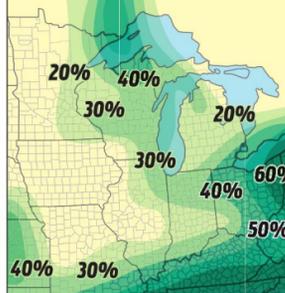
Norridge	2.63"
Park Ridge	2.12"
Queen of Angels-Chi.	1.92"
Rochelle	1.85"
Lincolnwood	1.76"
Geneva	1.73"
Harwood Heights	1.66"
Bensenville	1.61"
Evanston	1.50"
Glenview	1.50"
Morton Grove	1.50"

**DOPPLER-SCANNED CLOUD TOPS: 30,000 FT.**

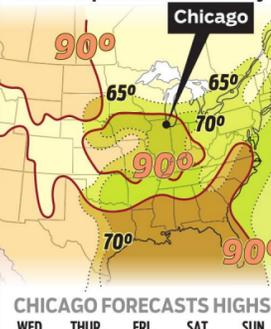
**Moisture in Chicago's atmosphere**  
Moisture which could be squeezed out of a column of air over Chicago: **2.17"**

O'HARE DEW POINT: 70°

**WEDNESDAY/WED. NIGHT**  
Thunderstorm probabilities  
Covers the period from 7 a.m. WED. through 7 a.m. Thursday morning



**A HUMID 90+ THURSDAY**  
Predicted high temperatures and dew points for Thursday



**CHICAGO FORECASTS HIGHS**  
WED. THUR. FRI. SAT. SUN.  
**88° 92° 87° 85° 87°**  
(PREDICTED PEAK HEAT INDEX)  
**90° 100° 87° 88° 91°**

**CHICAGO T-STORM CHANCES**  
WED. THUR. FRI. SAT. SUN.  
**30% 40% 45% 20% 20%**

**SUMMER 2018 VS. LAST SUMMER TO-DATE (THROUGH AUG. 7)**

Average temperature		Total 90+ temps	
THIS SUMMER	LAST SUMMER	THIS SUMMER	LAST SUMMER
<b>74.4°</b>	<b>72.3°</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>

TO-DATE: Summer 2018 in Chicago is running 2.1° warmer than last summer. City hosts twice as many 90s!

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, National Weather Service archives

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### CHICAGO DIGEST

**TUESDAY TEMPERATURES**

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	83	64	Midway	85	71
Gary	82	68	O'Hare	76	64
Kankakee	81	70	Romeoville	83	69
Lakefront	79	70	Valparaiso	84	70
Lansing	82	68	Waukegan	78	67

**CHICAGO PRECIPITATION**

PERIOD	2018	NORMAL
Tue. (through 7 p.m.)	2.34"	0.13"
August to date	2.68"	0.96"
Year to date	30.30"	22.19"

**WEDNESDAY SUNBURN FORECAST**

TIME OF EXPOSURE BEFORE SUNBURN BEGINS	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
7 a.m.	2 hours, 58 minutes	2 hours, 58 minutes
1 p.m.*	21 minutes	21 minutes
4 p.m.	52 minutes	52 minutes

SOURCE: Dr. Bryan Schultz \*Peak intensity

**LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS**

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Wind	NE 4-12 kts.	W/NE 4-13 kts.	
Waves	1 foot	1 foot	
Tue. shore/crib water temps	77°/74°		

**TUESDAY PEAK POLLEN LEVEL**

POLLEN	LEVEL
Tree	Low
Grass	0
Mold	Moderate
Ragweed	Low
Weed	Moderate

SOURCE: The Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Count, Dr. Joseph Leija

### CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Tuesday's reading: **Good**  
Wednesday's forecast: **Moderate**  
Critical pollutant: **Particulates**

**WEDNESDAY RISE/SET TIMES**

Sun	5:52 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Moon	2:36 a.m.	5:49 p.m.



### WEDNESDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET	RISE	SET
Mercury	6:11 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Venus	9:49 a.m.	9:45 p.m.
Mars	7:41 p.m.	4:21 a.m.
Jupiter	1:25 p.m.	11:36 a.m.
Saturn	5:19 p.m.	2:33 a.m.

**BEST VIEWING TIME DIRECTION**

Mercury	Not visible	
Venus	8:45 p.m.	10.5° WSW
Mars	12:00 a.m.	22° S
Jupiter	8:45 p.m.	25.5° SW
Saturn	10:00 p.m.	25.5° S

SOURCE: Dan Joyce, Triton College

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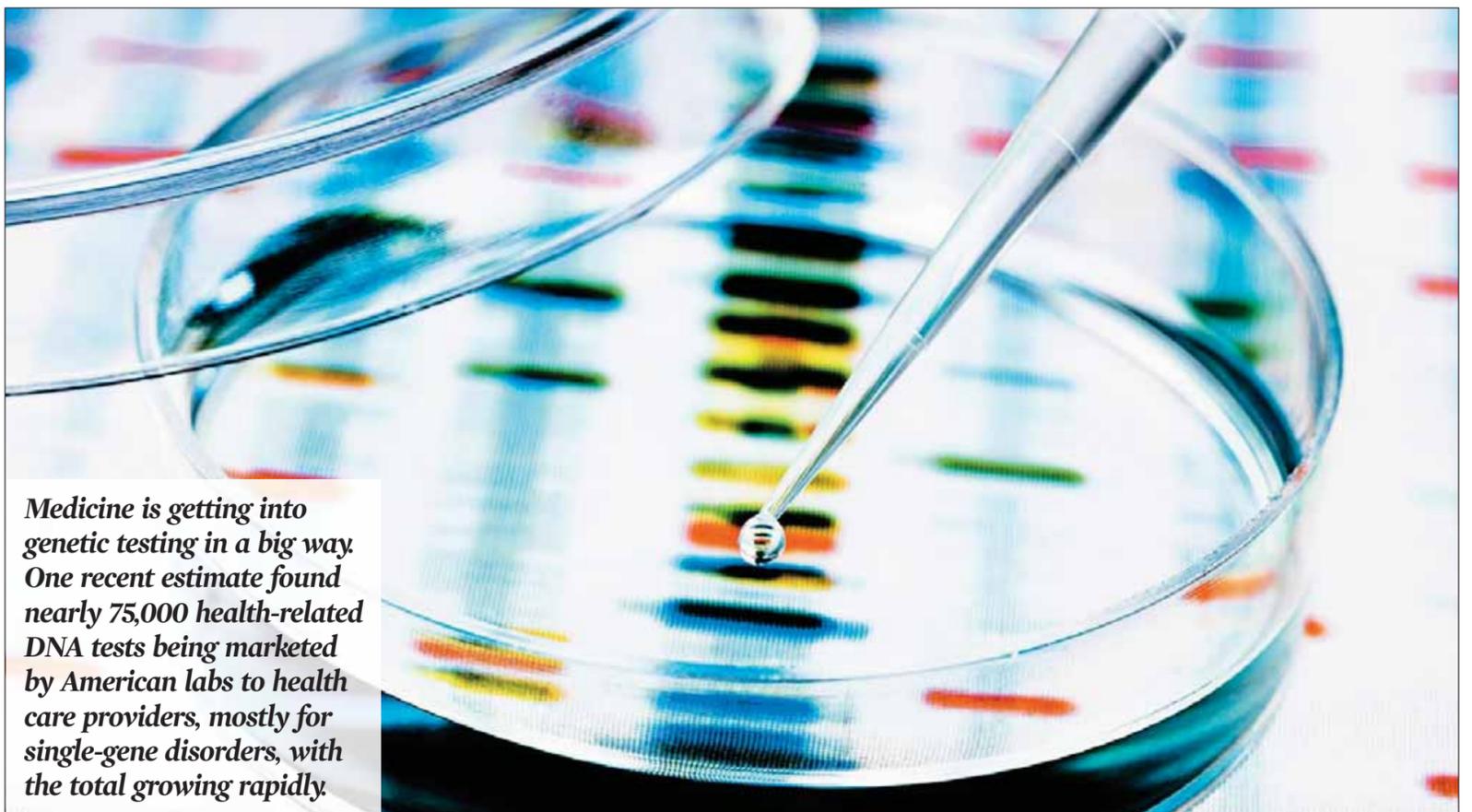
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## HEALTH &amp; FAMILY



Medicine is getting into genetic testing in a big way. One recent estimate found nearly 75,000 health-related DNA tests being marketed by American labs to health care providers, mostly for single-gene disorders, with the total growing rapidly.

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# What our genes can tell us

BY MALCOLM RITTER  
Associated Press

DNA testing may provide clues about potential diseases, but too often the results just create needless worry

Last year, Katie Burns got a phone call that shows what can happen in medicine when information runs ahead of knowledge.

Burns learned that a genetic test of her fetus had turned up an abnormality. It appeared in a gene that, when it fails to work properly, causes heart defects, mental disability and other problems. But nobody knew whether the specific abnormality detected by the test would cause trouble.

"I was pretty distraught," says Burns, a photographer in Charlotte, N.C. "I had a baby who was kicking. I could feel him moving inside of me. But at the same time I had this ache in my chest. What was his life going to be for him?"

It took two months to get more reliable information, and Burns says she wasn't really sure of the answer until after she gave birth in October to a healthy boy.

Her experience is a glimpse into a surprising paradox of modern-day genetics: Scientists have made huge leaps in rapidly decoding people's DNA, but they sometimes don't know what their findings mean. They can even get fooled.

That can come to a head when medical professionals have people tested for genetic variants that cause or promote a disease, usually because they show symptoms or an illness runs in their family. The testing often focuses on relatively rare disorders, caused by a single gene.

Medicine is getting into genetic testing in a big way. One recent estimate found nearly 75,000 health-related DNA tests being marketed by American labs to health care providers, mostly for single-gene disorders, with the total growing rapidly. And this year, the Pennsylvania-based Geisinger Health System began offering free genetic testing to its patients as a standard part of its disease prevention efforts, along with things like mammograms and cholesterol checks.

Americans are interested in what their genes say about their health. Poll results released in July by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found that 60 percent would want to know if they carried a variant associated with even an incurable disease.

But DNA test results can be puzzling. Katie Burns' fetus had what experts call a "variant of uncertain significance," or a VUS. Many are known: One standard database contains almost 193,000 variants categorized as a VUS, more than twice the number of listed variants known to cause disease.

Each variant may be seen in only one or a handful of patients. But as a group, many thousands of them are being reported to patients, said Heidi Rehm of Boston's Massachusetts General

Hospital and the Broad Institute in Cambridge, Mass.

The rates vary by disease. In seeking genes to explain a patient's hearing loss, for example, around half of tests will find only a VUS, she said. A child with symptoms that suggest developmental delay or a related disorder might get a test that examines 200 genes, she said. With such a wide net cast, the chances of a VUS are nearly 100 percent, she said.

That can cause more than worry, said Otis Brawley, chief medical and scientific officer for the American Cancer Society. He tells of women who had breasts removed after learning they had a VUS in a gene linked to breast cancer — only to learn years later that further research showed the variants were harmless.

How can this be? How can scientists not know whether a DNA abnormality is dangerous? To understand that, it helps to know a bit about DNA.

In each of us, the genetic code is like a text with 3 billion letters. Some of those letters spell words — genes — that carry out specific jobs. If a gene has one or more letters that aren't the ones found in the genetic "spelling" of human DNA, they are called variants.

Some variants lead to disease. But each of us carries many var-

iants, and most are harmless. You can't tell their effect just by looking at them. And just because a variant is rare, that doesn't mean it's harmful.

Scientists do have ways to determine whether a variant is risky or not, but they often don't have enough information to make the call. That's what happened to Katie Burns.

She had the genetic test done because of an unusual finding on a fetal ultrasound scan. The VUS prompted her genetic counselor to suggest testing both her and her husband to see whether they had the variant. The counselor also brought up the possibility of an abortion.

Instead, Burns scoured the internet. In a searchable database of genetic variants called Clinvar, she saw that Rehm's laboratory had encountered the variant found in her fetus and classified it as a VUS.

Burns contacted Rehm, who provided some reassurance. In the years since the 2013 classification as VUS, the variant had turned up in three members of the general public, and Rehm told Burns she suspected that either she or her husband would be found to have the variant. That would give further evidence that it's harmless.

When Burns later learned that the variant appeared in her heal-

thy husband, "a lot of stress kind of eased off."

And in October, her son was born without any trace of the disease.

So how should a person react to a VUS? Genetic counselors say it should be considered along with the person's other medical information, but not used as the sole reason for a major decision like breast removal.

That message has not gotten through to some doctors, said Dr. Allison Kurian of Stanford University. She recently surveyed surgeons about tests that examined the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, in which certain mutations can greatly increase the risk of breast cancer. Many surgeons said they'd treat a patient with a VUS the same way as if she had a known disease-promoting mutation.

"That is not a correct recommendation," Kurian said. "Those two things are different. We need to have expert genetic counseling more closely integrated into the care of breast cancer patients."

Meanwhile, any worried parent who consults Clinvar about the genetic variant found in Katie Burns' baby will find a bit of comfort.

In November, after hearing the good news from the Burns family, Rehm updated the database to note that her lab no longer considered it a VUS.

The new classification: "Likely benign."

AP's Lauran Neergaard in Washington contributed.

## Helping babies born to opioid-addicted mothers

BY ALISON BOWEN  
Chicago Tribune

Jessica King's daughter was in the intensive care unit. The newborn was twitching, and doctors were monitoring her for symptoms such as vomiting and sweating.

King felt devastated to see her daughter this way. She was also gutted by guilt that her actions

had put her there.

"I just remember thinking, 'I'm either going to let this consume me, the guilt and the shame, or I'm going to move on, and I'm going to keep trying to do the next right thing,'" said King, now 35, who battles with opioid addiction, which can include heroin, fentanyl and prescription pain relievers like oxycodone.

In May, first lady Melania

Trump highlighted the impact of opioids on newborns and their mothers as part of her new Be Best campaign. The campaign focuses on children's well-being, social media use and the impact of opioid abuse on children. The initiative promises to support families, including supporting healthy pregnancies.

In Chicago, the number of those pregnant and giving birth

while addicted is increasing. State health officials are monitoring babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome, drug withdrawal that occurs among opioid-exposed infants. Symptoms include seizures, dehydration and poor feeding; it can also mean poor fetal growth and preterm birth.

Between 2011 and 2016, the Illinois Department of Public Health noted a 53 percent in-

crease in the number of babies affected; in 2016, the department recorded 391 of these newborns. On average, those babies stayed in the hospital for 13 days, compared with most babies' two days, according to Health Department data.

State doctors and other health officials are working to find how

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# For diabetics, air travel poses challenges

Avoid health crises by being creative, taking precautions

BY CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT

The Washington Post

Before she boarded her flight from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, the unthinkable happened to Barbara Rowan: a security screener tried to confiscate her needles.

Rowan, who has diabetes, needs to carry hypodermic needles with her for medical reasons. So she struck a deal with the Chilean airport officials: The chief purser would hold the packaged needles until the plane landed in Argentina.

For people with diabetes, such challenges are all part of air travel. And thanks to factors such as unpredictable preflight-screening rules and limited availability of food and beverages on planes, it's not getting any easier. But a few precautions and a little creativity can help you reach your destination without experiencing a health crisis.

Rowan, a retired attorney from Alexandria, Va., made it to Buenos Aires safely. Although her trip took place in 2009, at a time when security officials feared that syringes could be used in a terrorist attack, it serves as a reminder that screening measures can change at any time, and for any reason.

If you're not one of the 29 million Americans who have diabetes or don't know anyone who does, here's why Rowan's needles are important: Insulin injections control blood-sugar levels in diabetics. Without medication, her blood sugar could have spiked to a dangerously high level.

Perhaps the most difficult thing about traveling with diabetes is a fear of the unknown. Rowan for example, thought she understood the restrictions, but she says they had changed



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The TSA allows diabetes-related supplies and medication through security checkpoints once they've been screened.

suddenly. "I guess it was a reasonable reaction by security, but not a happy one for us," she says.

This kind of uncertainty plagues almost everyone traveling with diabetes. Will the Transportation Security Administration allow me through the screening area? Did I remember to pack my insulin? What if something happens to me?

Larry Hirsch is a physician who works for Becton Dickinson, a medical-technology company that manufactures the syringes and needles patients need to take insulin. He also has

Type 1 diabetes. On a recent overnight flight to Europe, where he planned to attend a medical conference, he made a troubling discovery.

"I opened my carrying case for my insulin and supplies only to find, to my chagrin, that I had not brought my short-acting insulin with me," he recalls. He emailed colleagues at his destination and asked them to bring replacement medication.

Another incident stands out for Hirsch. On another flight, he responded to an "Is there a doctor on board?" call. "I found a young man slumped over,

barely responsive," he says. Hirsch tested the passenger with his blood-glucose meter and found he had low blood sugar. A little fruit juice revived the traveler.

The TSA allows diabetes-related supplies and medication through security checkpoints once they've been screened. Passengers should declare these items and separate them from other belongings before screening begins, according to the agency. Outside the U.S., the procedures are similar, although they can vary. The American Diabetes Association also pub-

lishes a helpful guide to air travel.

If you're traveling with an insulin pump, check with the device manufacturer for airport screening recommendations. While the TSA may try to scan the pump, it may or may not be safe for the device, says Joshua Miller, the medical director of diabetes care at Stony Brook Medicine.

"I always ask a security agent to screen the device separately," he says. "If you are asked for a separate screening with pat-down, be sure to tell the screener where on your person your insulin pump site or sen-

sors are located to avoid any discomfort during the screening."

Kirsten Hagemann, who has had Type 1 diabetes for four years, says that despite assurances that your equipment and medication will get through security, you'll want to take some additional precautions. "Ask your doctor for a statement saying you are diabetic and that it's medically necessary to carry syringes and other supplies in your personal carry-on," says Hagemann, who works for the federal government in Washington.

Keep your medications in original, clearly labeled containers and bring a copy of your prescriptions, advises Johnnie Yates, a travel-medicine physician at Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center in Hawaii. That should prevent them from being confiscated. "The prescription and medication labels should match the name on your photo ID. Also, check with your airline about travel restrictions regarding insulin, insulin syringes and blood-glucose testing supplies," he advises.

The key to preventing an in-flight episode is what Satesh Bidaisee, a professor of public health and preventive medicine at St. George's University in Grenada, calls dietary management. "In-flight meals will usually suffice," he says. "However, supplemental snacks may be necessary if meals are delayed. Some airlines do not offer a meal service and as such appropriate meals should be taken onboard to allow for blood-glucose maintenance."

Another often-recommended precaution: Wear a medical bracelet that has details of your condition — just in case you end up slumped over in your seat.

Christopher Elliott is a consumer advocate, journalist and co-founder of the advocacy group Travelers United.

## Helping babies affected by opioids

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to best treat moms and babies. In 2015, the legislature passed a bill creating the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome committee, which develops protocols and makes recommendations to improve the outcomes of these pregnancies.

Babies are often placed in a neonatal intensive care unit. "It turns out that that's probably not what's best with NAS babies," said Shannon Lightner, deputy director for the Health Department's Office of Women's Health and Family Services. Hospitals are now trying to avoid putting babies experiencing opioid withdrawal in places with bright lights and other crying newborns.

Instead, they're being kept with their moms when possible for bonding and breastfeeding.

Lightner said the committee also is working with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative, which aims to improve the health of pregnant women, moms and babies, to create focus groups of moms addicted to opioids.

But she acknowledged the challenges providers may face after identifying a pregnant woman in need of help with her addiction. "I think there's a lot of misunderstanding of how to treat pregnant women," she said.

The committee's annual report, released in March, notes inconsistent feedback from providers on screening, interventions and treatments. For example, less than 50 percent of eligible pregnant women addicted to opioids nationally receive medication-assisted treatment during pregnancy, the report



KRISTEN NORMAN/FOR THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

At Gateway Alcohol & Drug Treatment, Dr. Roueen Rafeyan speaks with a patient as a student shadows him.

shows. Detoxing during pregnancy can harm the baby.

King's addiction started in high school. One night, she asked a friend for ibuprofen, and he replied, "I have something else." He had a powder folded up in foil, which led to a decade of heroin use for King.

"It made me feel euphoric," she said.

During her junior year, she became pregnant and gave birth to her son, now 18. After graduation and through her 20s, she estimates she went through 13 attempts at rehab. She also had a daughter, now 9.

Her parents cared for her children, telling them, "Mommy's sick," when she was gone or high. And her parents tried to care for her. They let King live with them, she said. Eventually, they practiced tough love and kicked her out.

"If love was enough, I would have gotten sober then," she said.

After time in prison for aggravated battery, King ended up at Gateway Alcohol & Drug Treatment on a court-mandated order.

After her release from treatment, she began dating her now-fiance. She relapsed five months later and began hiding her heroin use from him.

"The next thing I know I'm seven months pregnant, and I'm shooting about \$100 a day of heroin," King said.

She felt, she said, as though she couldn't seek help. She thought, "Everyone's going to know, and everyone's going to hate

me."

One Friday, she shut off her phone and disappeared to an Aurora hotel to use all weekend. Her boyfriend hadn't known, but now he did. He was terrified for her safety and for their baby.

She told her obstetrician, who began to wean her off drugs.

Eventually, she pieced together a few days, a few weeks and then two months clean by the end of her pregnancy.

King gave birth in September 2014, in a room where doctors and nurses were on standby for a baby they knew might have neonatal abstinence syndrome. The birth went well, but a few days later, the doctor explained that her daughter was showing signs of withdrawal.

"At that point, the fear, everything, really kicked in," she said. King and her daughter's father stayed by their baby's side, sleeping on chairs.

"You could sense the judgment from the nurses, of course," she said, adding, "I would have judged. I was judging myself."

Now 3, her daughter is a boisterous toddler. King sometimes wonders whether hyperactive behaviors she sees are rooted in her opioid use while pregnant, or simply because she's a toddler.

"Life is OK," said King, who plans to marry next year. "It's not perfect. But this is life."

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## Finding fun as summer, like life, tries to slip away



CHRIS ERSKINE  
The Middle Ages

Giving shape and form to my somewhat diaphanous life are these two dogs, one deaf and the other afraid of cats. As Jimmy Stewart quipped in "It's a Wonderful Life": "Well, you look about like the kind of (guardian) angel I'd get."

Maybe I'm the guardian and they're the angels?

Each night, the 300-pound beagle needs to go out — at 3 a.m., then again at 5 — thereby ensuring that I'll always be a little chilled, my toes a bit damp and that I'll never finish a single naughty dream.

I don't even think the 15-year-old beagle has a bladder anymore. Food and drink go directly from his mouth to our lawn. Where once he had a liver and bladder, there is now something gelatinous, like the stuff you skim from boiling meat.

I'd say that the beagle is no longer in his prime, but like me, he probably never had a prime. Plus, he's now deaf and barks at every imagined noise. Also like me, he barks the most at things he cannot see.

Yet, to be honest, when his internal alarms go off at 3 a.m., so do mine. Patter-pat-pat, the two of us head for the front door.

Thing is, I always took pretty good care of myself — shunned second helpings of haggis and those huge icy cups of Coke they serve in fast-food joints. I love nothing more than an 80-ounce soft drink, with crushed ice sparkling like wet diamonds. But I resist that animal urge. From what I hear, processed sugar isn't so good for you.

Far as I can tell, nothing is good for you. One day coffee will save your life, the next day other experts say it's toxic. They even say some bad things about rum.

What?

I don't know whom to believe anymore, so I try everything in moderation. Except fun. Fun, I do to excess, and so should you.

It's August, so there is much fun still to be had, especially since my summers — like life itself — slip by at an ever-increasing clip.

We have so many homegrown tomatoes on the sill this summer that I can't even crank open the kitchen window in the mornings. I think I should stomp them and make a red sauce, or perhaps a bloody mary for the entire neighborhood.

Or I could just ping our kids with the tomatoes, which sounds like the most fun.

They do that in Spain, you know, where the summer tomato crop is so plentiful that bored locals play dodgeball with the rotting tomatoes in gleeful, slightly physical confrontations that resemble a good honeymoon.

We won't go that far at our house, since romantic overtones are expressly forbidden. I questioned that policy once, and Posh quickly reminded me that sex leads to children, after which a look of melancholy swept over her. I remember holding her till she quit crying. What a baby.

I mean, they're just kids. At most, they'll ruin your life by what, 80 percent?

So we've got the tomatoes, and we've got the leaky dog. We've also got White Fang, the pet wolf our late son left us — his legacy, his lark. Like most excessively beautiful things, White Fang is

deeply flawed on the inside.

She's the one who's afraid of neighborhood cats, for example.

White Fang could squash a house cat if she wanted, but she doesn't want to, and as I walk her down the street, the cats will hide beneath parked cars and jump out at her, attempting to destroy her icy-blue Siberian eyes.

Cats have an inner will to destroy gorgeous objects: birds, sofas and purebred dogs. I know the feeling, but as with my lustful chronic hunger for Coke, I resist it. Cats resist nothing, which is the one thing I respect about cats.

"It's OK, it's OK," I assure White Fang as she cowers between my knees during our walks.

"It's so not OK I can taste it," she answers.

At which point, a cat comes out from beneath a Lexus, all claws.

Figures I'd have a dog with emotional issues and constant existential crises. One time, I picked White Fang up and carried her safely past the cats. She's about 90 pounds, so that proved not to be a permanent solution, at least according to my chiropractor, Dr. Crunch.

Then, I taught her to run through the cat gantlet as if running along a Brazilian beach, pretending everything was all right when it obviously wasn't, which is a skill you pick up as you get older.

As an adult, reassuring fretful creatures becomes sort of a second career. Dogs, midfielders, short-stops, friends. Even my attorney, Billable Bob.

"Nothin' to worry about," I always insist during the moments they wobble. "You'll crush this."

And, most times, they do.

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# 'Good' cholesterol might be bad too

High HDL levels raise risk in older women, study finds

By AMY NORTON  
HealthDay

HDL cholesterol may be known as the "good" kind, but a new study suggests high levels of it are not always a good thing for women after menopause.

The study, of nearly 1,400 postmenopausal women, found that those with higher HDL levels were more likely to show "plaques" in their carotid arteries. Those arteries supply blood to the brain, and plaque buildup there signals an increased risk of both stroke and heart disease.

The study did not look at women's rates of heart attack or stroke. But experts said the findings add to evidence that when it comes to HDL, there can be too much of a good thing.

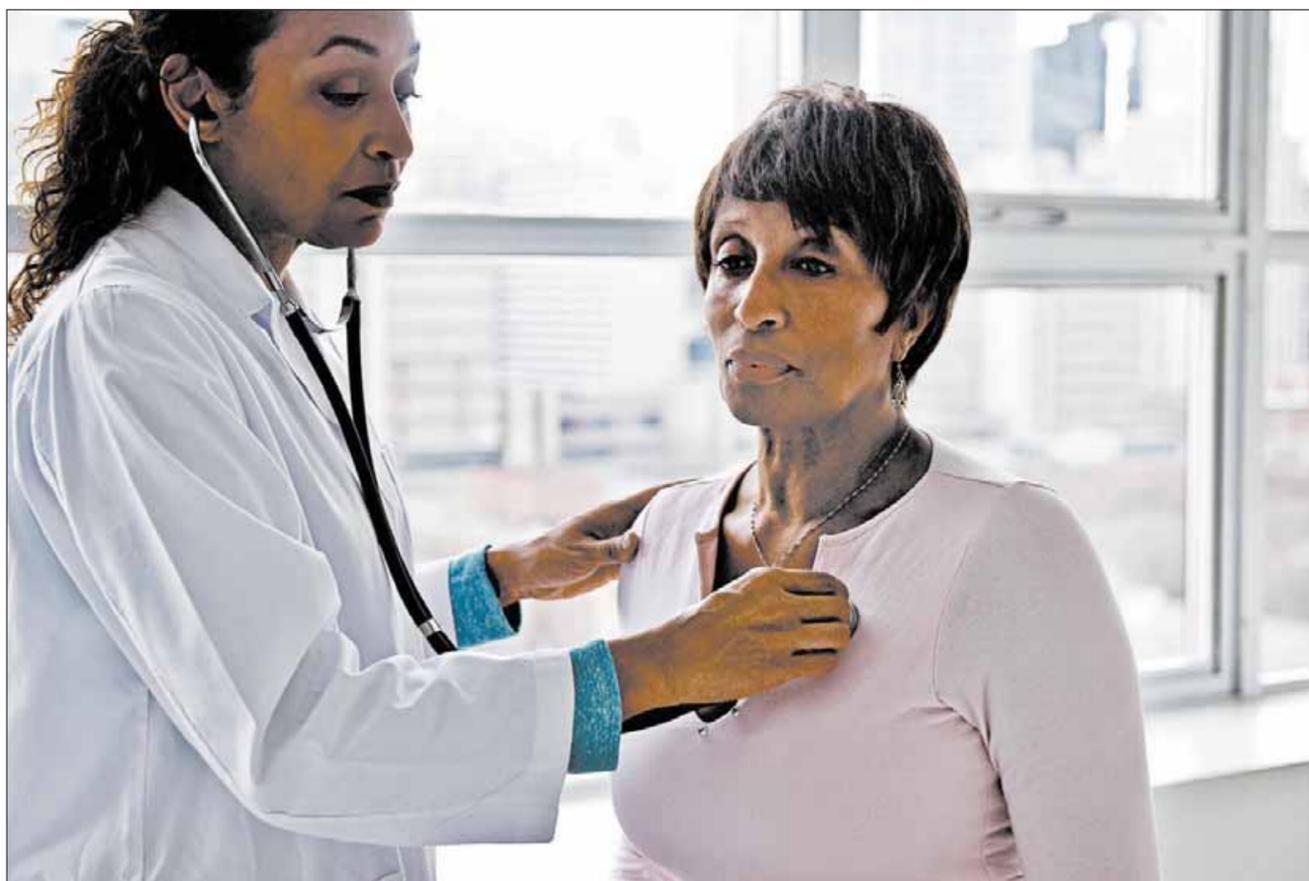
"We used to think, the higher the better," said Dr. Karol Watson, director of the Women's Heart Health Program at the University of California at Los Angeles. "But we've been rethinking HDL in recent years."

Watson, who was not connected to the study, is also a member of the American College of Cardiology's Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases Section Leadership Council.

She said "everyone agrees" that low HDL — below 40 mg/dL — is bad.

But studies have also found that very high HDL is linked to trouble, too. For example, a 2016 study of over 630,000 people found that women and men with very high HDL — above 90 mg/dL — were more likely to die (of noncardiovascular causes) during the study period than those whose HDL was in the middle of the pack.

HDL is known as the "good" cholesterol because it does positive things, including clearing fat from



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Postmenopausal women with higher HDL levels are more likely to show plaques in arteries that can increase stroke and heart disease risk, a study found.

the arteries and ushering it to the liver to be removed.

But, Watson said, research suggests that HDL function can go awry when its environment is not ideal — such as when a person is obese or has diabetes or other health conditions causing chronic inflammation in the blood vessels.

"HDL seems to be like a chameleon, changing based on its surroundings," Watson explained.

That general idea may explain what was seen in this study, according to lead researcher Samar El Khoudary, an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Public Health.

During the menopause transition, she said, women

see a sharp drop in estrogen, a heart-protecting hormone. They also go through changes in body fat distribution, blood fats and other metabolic processes; that might lead to chronic inflammation that could alter the quality of HDL particles.

So a higher HDL level is "not necessarily cardio-protective," El Khoudary said. But, she added, it's not necessarily bad, either.

It's important to look at the whole picture, she said. If, for example, a woman is normal weight, exercises, and does not have heart risk factors like high LDL cholesterol (the "bad" kind) or diabetes, a high HDL is "probably not something to worry about," El Khoudary

said.

Watson agreed. On the other hand, she said, a high HDL level should not make women or their doctors complacent.

"Never ignore a high LDL level just because the HDL is high," Watson said.

The bottom line, according to El Khoudary, is that women should pay even more attention to maintaining a healthy lifestyle as they go through menopause.

On the research end, she said, doctors need more precise measures of HDL function — not just HDL cholesterol level.

El Khoudary's team also measured the study participants' levels of HDL "particles" — which carry HDL

cholesterol through the blood.

Overall, women with a greater number of "small" HDL particles had a lower risk of plaque buildup. Meanwhile, "large" particles showed a more complicated relationship: When women were just past menopause, those particles were tied to a heightened risk of artery narrowing. But among relatively older women, high numbers of large particles were linked to healthier-looking arteries.

If that all sounds complicated, that's because it is.

For now, Watson said, no one knows whether measuring HDL particles is useful. "Until we understand more, we can't do

anything with that information," she said.

How high is "too high" when it comes to HDL? There is no known cutoff, Watson said. In general, she added, there seems to be an HDL "sweet spot" of around 60 to less than 80 mg/dL.

But again, Watson said, you have to look at the whole person: If someone has risk factors for heart disease, a higher HDL number may be misleading.

El Khoudary recently received funding from the U.S. National Institute on Aging to expand on this research. The findings were published online in July in the journal *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*.

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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

# Vicks VapoRub can ease itch from poison ivy rash

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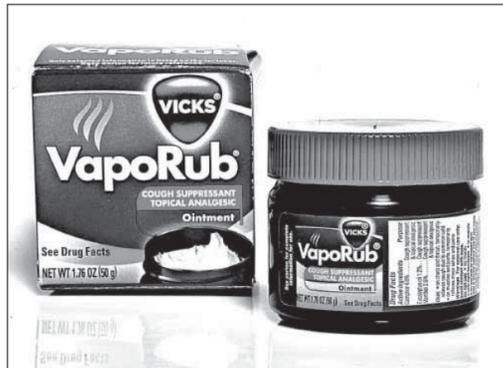
**Q:** I'd like to tell you about a new use for Vicks VapoRub. I got some poison ivy on my legs when I was mowing the lawn, and I just couldn't get it to stop itching. When I slapped some Vicks on it, the rash stopped itching. The next morning, the redness had diminished.

**A:** Skin cells that encounter a stimulus like a mosquito bite or a poison ivy reaction use nerves to send the message ("it itches!") to the brain. These nerves contain transient receptor potential channels that are sensitive to itch (Neuron, May 2, 2018).

TRP channels respond to certain chemicals in addition to temperature and itch. Overwhelming them can shut down the sensation of itch for a while. That is why a short blast of hot water works so well to stop an itch. Capsaicin, the hot stuff in hot peppers, can do the same thing (Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, online, Feb. 10, 2018). Other TRP channels respond to menthol and camphor, key ingredients in Vicks VapoRub (Neuropeptides, February 2010). This probably helps explain why Vicks eases the sensation of itch.

**Q:** As a former competitive swimmer who continues to log several miles in the pool each week, I'm familiar with swimmer's ear and the treatments for it. None of the nonprescription solutions you have described is ideal, for a couple of reasons.

**First, putting alcohol or vinegar into an in-**



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**flamed ear can be excruciatingly painful. Second, adding more liquid to existing wetness doesn't solve the problem but can actually exacerbate it — particularly if long hair covers the ears, preventing them from ever fully drying out.**

**The true remedy is simple: Dry the external canal with a thin terrycloth towel, then use a hair dryer on a cool setting to dry the ear completely. This strategy works for people AND for long-eared dogs, like my Labrador, who swim and are vulnerable to ear infections.**

**A:** Thank you for sharing your experience. We appreciate that long-distance swimmers and dogs with floppy ears may require the drying strategy you suggest.

For the average person who may spend far less time with their ears underwater, the alcohol and vinegar solution may be helpful. The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery recommends this approach to prevent swimmer's ear.

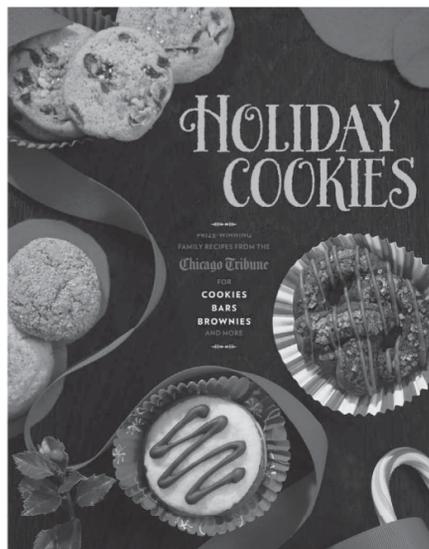
**Q:** You recently wrote about using castor oil to

**get rid of skin tags. I discovered that my skin tags appeared after I had eaten too many sweets. Reduced sugars equaled no skin tags.**

**A:** Thanks for the observation. Physicians have noticed that skin tags appear to be more common in people who are overweight and at risk for metabolic syndrome (Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research, January 2016). It appears that elevated levels of insulin linked to insulin resistance are associated with skin tags and a condition called acanthosis nigricans (Dermatology and Therapy, March 2017). People with increasing numbers of skin tags or who notice their skin darkening around the neck and in armpits or groin folds should check with their doctors. Although these skin changes are not dangerous in and of themselves, they could signal insulin resistance and an increased risk of Type 2 diabetes. Your approach of eliminating sweets makes sense.

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# The other victims

First responders to horrific disasters often suffer in solitude

BY HEIDI DE MARCO  
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The day a gunman fired into a crowd of 22,000 people at the country music festival in Las Vegas, hospital nursing supervisor Antoinette Mullan was focused on one thing: saving lives.

She recalls dead bodies on gurneys across the triage floor, a trauma bay full of victims. But “in that moment, we’re not aware of anything else but taking care of what’s in front of us,” Mullan said.

Proud as she was of the work her team did, she calls it “the most horrific evening of my life” — the culmination of years of searing experiences she has tried to work through, mostly on her own.

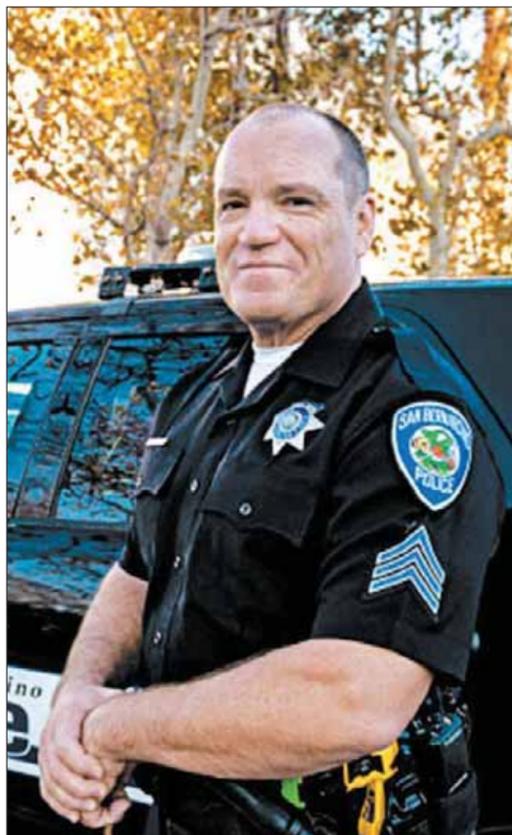
“I can tell you that after 30 years, I still have emotional breakdowns and I never know when it’s going to hit me,” Mullan said.

Calamities seem to be multiplying in recent years, including mass shootings, fires, hurricanes and mudslides. Many of the men and women who respond to these tragedies have become heroes and victims at once. Some firefighters, emergency medical providers, law enforcement officers and others say the scale, sadness and sometimes sheer gruesomeness of their experiences haunt them, leading to tearfulness and depression, job burnout, substance abuse, relationship problems, even suicide.

Many, like Mullan, are stoic, forgoing counseling even when it is offered.

“I don’t have this sense that I need to go and speak to someone,” she said. “Maybe I do, and I just don’t know it.”

In 2017, there were 346 mass shootings nationwide, including the Las Vegas massacre — one of the deadliest in U.S. history — according to Gun Violence Archive, a nonprofit organi-



Gary Scheulke and fellow officers faced a fusillade of gunfire from homegrown terrorists in San Bernardino, Calif.

zation that tracks the country’s gun-related deaths.

The group, which defines mass shootings as ones in which four or more people are killed or injured, has identified 159 so far this year, through early July.

The “first responders” who provide emergency aid have been hit hard not just by recent large-scale disasters but by the accumulation of stress and trauma over many years, research shows. Many studies have found elevated rates of post-traumatic stress disorder among nurses, firefighters and paramedics. A 2016 report by the International Association of Fire Fighters found that firefighters and paramedics are exhibiting levels of PTSD similar to

that of combat veterans.

Experts have found a dearth of research on treatment, insufficient preparation by employers for traumatic events and significant stigma associated with seeking care for the emotional fallout of those events.

“When we have these national disasters or have a guy take a truck and run people over ... those are added stressors we aren’t prepared for,” said Jeff Dill, a former firefighter and licensed counselor.

Dill said the emotional toll of these large-scale horrific events is magnified because everyone is talking about them. They are inescapable and become emotional “trigger points.” “Anniversaries are the



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“Vegas Strong” signs appeared in the city after 2017’s mass shooting. Nursing supervisor Antoinette Mullan calls it “the most horrific evening of my life.”

hardest,” he said.

Some employers are working on developing greater peer support, he said, but it often comes after the fact rather than proactively. “We met a lot of resistance early on because of the (stoic) culture,” said Dill, who travels the country teaching mental health awareness workshops for firefighters and other emergency personnel.

He said the culture is slowly shifting — particularly because of the rise in mass public shootings across the country.

In 2015, Gary Schuelke, a police watch commander, raced to the scene of a holiday party in San Bernardino, Calif., where he and his fellow officers faced a fusillade of gunfire from a pair of homegrown terrorists.

He’d seen a lot on the force over the years, but this call was different — and not just because of the numerous casualties. His son, a young police officer, was there with him.

Schuelke and his son, Ryan, chased the assailants’ car as the bullets whizzed by. It was the younger

Schuelke’s first time exchanging fire with suspects.

Afterward, when both were safe, “I asked him, ‘You doing OK?’” Gary Schuelke recounted. “If you’re not, it’s cool. You can talk to me about it. He said, ‘I’m good, Dad. I’m very happy to be part of taking down the bad guys.’”

Like many first responders, Schuelke is particularly affected when kids are hurt or killed. He still recalls his first homicide, a 13-year-old girl shot in the hip.

“She bled out and took her last breath right there in front of me,” Schuelke said. “That was the first time I was like, man, this job is real.”

Generally, no one focused on officers’ mental health back then, he said, but experience has taught him how important it is to do just that. After the terrorist attack, which left 14 would-be revelers dead, his department quickly set up a “debriefing” meeting for the officers involved.

“I made it a point in that meeting that I was going to talk about the fact that I was scared,” said Schuelke. “Not try to be macho in there and act like nothing

bothered me about it.”

In 25 years as a firefighter, Randy Globberman was called upon time and again to cope with other people’s traumas and disasters. He never really took account of how the experiences affected him.

“You spend all your career suppressing that stuff,” he said.

Then came the Thomas Fire, considered the largest in California’s history, which decimated hundreds of homes in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. As his fellow firefighters were deployed to save what they could of their community, Globberman faced the real prospect of losing his own home.

For 36 hours, armed only with a bucket and water from his Jacuzzi, he fought to keep the flames back. He was frantic. “I was kind of a mess,” said Globberman, 49. “I felt sick, I felt sad. I went through all sorts of crazy emotions.”

In the end, he was successful — his home survived — and he went back to work, responding just months later to mudslides from the denuded, rain-soaked hills.

But Globberman struggled emotionally.

“My kids would do something silly that would otherwise make me laugh, but instead I would start crying,” he said.

Anxiety medication seemed to help. He said he’s not proud of having used it, but “after five months, I can honestly say that the demons don’t seem to bother me anymore.”

Mullan, the Las Vegas nurse who did not seek counseling, said she is not sure she has “processed” the mass shooting almost a year later.

At a recent luncheon she attended, victims from the shooting shared their stories.

“It hit me like a ton of bricks,” Mullan said. “And, yes, I did cry.”

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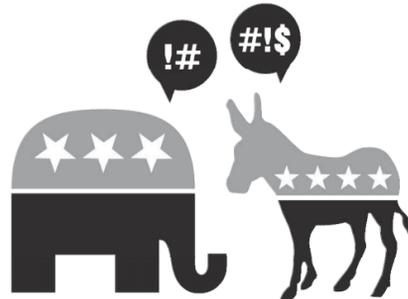
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# Chicago Tribune FOOD & DINING

## PHIL'S 50



# Shaking up a list

BY PHIL VETTEL  
Chicago Tribune

Phil's 50, a list I present a couple of times per year on average, is a compilation of restaurants I feel are essential to the Chicago dining experience right now.

It's not expected to be an absolute "Chicago's best." That distinction allows Phil's 50 to skew a bit younger than it otherwise might, and include more affordable restaurants. I also take the liberty of imposing some balance

to the lineup, so that the list isn't too loaded with tweezer food or steakhouses (even though I love steakhouses).

This latest update includes 11 new faces, the highest-ranking of them being Bellemore, which checks in at No. 4. Other new arrivals are Pacific Standard Time (No. 9), S.K.Y. (No. 17), Nico Osteria (No. 18), Bar Biscay (No. 20), Tied House (No. 34), Mordecai (No. 40), Aba (No. 41), Vie (No. 44), Passerotto (No. 47) and Jade Court (No. 50).

Unfortunately, because the list

is called "Phil's 50" instead of, say, "Phil's Faves," one restaurant has to be culled for every restaurant I add. Five deletions were obvious: A10, Grace, Mexique, Naha and Trench have closed. Other cuts were tough, brought about by chef changes and the need to add fresh faces.

I'll be re-examining this list soon enough; feel free to suggest restaurants that I've overlooked.

For the complete list and stories about each, plus reviews, go online to [chicagotribune.com/phil50](http://chicagotribune.com/phil50).



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Chef Jimmy Papadopoulos prepares black bass at Bellemore, which Phil Vettel has added in the No. 4 spot on his list of 50 essential restaurants.



TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Brined pork chops with tomato-plum relish pair well with corn polenta. The dish celebrates summer dining traditions, like eating sweet corn and firing up the grill. Recipes on Page 6.

**CRAVING: MIDWEST FOOD & DRINK**

# Celebrate summer with fresh corn



**JEANMARIE BROWNSON**  
Dinner at Home

Some of my favorite summer memories include sweet corn — dripping with butter at the state fair; popped and salty at the drive-in movie theater; slathered with

mayonnaise, cheese and chile powder at street festivals; sweet and crunchy in salads at the family picnic.

To this day, we love to stop on the way to the family cabin near Galena and buy firm, tightly wrapped ears from local farm stands. Two ears apiece for most of us, three for the hearty eaters. The pot of salted water is set to boil before we've unpacked the car. My family knows full well that the closer the eating is to the picking, the sweeter the corn.

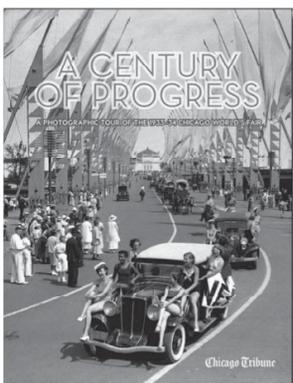
Sometimes, corn on the cob is dinner.

I slice kernels from any excess cobs to transport back to the city house. There, we turn the corn into fresh corn polenta to serve with quick-grilling pork chops. Other kernels get tucked into a cold salad to pack for lunches.

Every summer my fresh corn salad sees a change-up. This summer, I'm crazy about creamy white choclo corn from Peru. The slightly nutty-tasting kernels are more than four times the size of

summertime sweet corn — and not sweet — so the contrast between the two when eaten together is terrific. It's sold frozen in large bags (look for "choclo desgranado" — shelled — from Goya) at Latino grocery stores. I stock it for use in ceviche, soups, stews, side dishes and the salad recipe that follows below. It just needs a gentle boil in salted water to soften it to a toothsome texture. You can substitute canned choclo or

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# Slab is a new contender for Chicago's best barbecue

BY NICK KINDELSPERGER  
Chicago Tribune

If Chicago has a distinct style of barbecue, it's the kind served on the South and West sides of the city. There you'll find meat cooked in what are referred to as aquarium smokers — rectangular chambers the size of a large kitchen table with glass sides. These contraptions require constant fiddling because all the heat comes from charcoal or hardwood. But when handled by an expert pitmaster, as they are at Honey 1 BBQ, Lem's Bar-B-Que and Uncle J's, they produce some of the best barbecue I've had anywhere in the country.

Slab Bar-B-Que (1918 E. 71st St.) in South Shore, co-owned by James and Tonya Trice, joins these ranks. Though the restaurant has been open for only 60 days, it's already setting a new standard for barbecue in the area.

Walk in the door, and you'll immediately come face to face with a large



The rib tips and link combo at Slab Bar-B-Que, which opened recently in Chicago's South Shore neighborhood.

stack of hickory wood, nearly chest high. The sweet and heavy smell of smoke lingers in the air—a sign that the establishment is serious about smoking meat, not just slathering on sauce.

"I make sure to start everything from scratch," says James Trice, who covers the pork ribs and rib tips in a specially crafted spice rub, the contents of which he refused to disclose. "It's about the seasonings," says Trice. "You'll never get that recipe from me."

The meat is then tossed in the smoker and cooked until tender but still exceptionally juicy.

The ribs actually come out with the texture of double-thick pork chops, while the nuggets of rib tips are absolutely riddled with smoke. A tangy sauce is only added at the end or served on the side. Trice also politely declined to give out that recipe, though he did admit it was molasses-based.

Trice lavishes attention on the sides as well. Fries are hand-cut, not frozen.



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James Trice, left, and his son, James Trice Jr., at Slab Bar-B-Que.

The coleslaw is crunchy and not overly creamy. Even the baked beans have a distinct smokiness to them that comes from, well, actual smoke. "We put the baked beans in the pit," says Trice.

This is something of a reopening for Slab Bar-B-Que, though you'll be forgiven for not remembering it. Trice used to operate the restaurant in nearby Chatham until 2004, when he decided to close. In the meantime, he worked as a building owner in South

Shore. But the idea of barbecue came back to him.

This time he has the whole family involved. Both his daughter Miranda and his son James Trice Jr. work at the restaurant when they aren't taking classes. "He does a lot of the cooking," says Trice about his son.

Trice has been thrilled by the response from the community. "Customers come up and tell me it's the best," says Trice. Thanks to this overwhelming success, Trice plans to open a sec-

ond location soon in South Shore. "It'll be a sit-down restaurant," adds Trice.

In the meantime, you'll have to make do with just one of Chicago's best new barbecue restaurants.

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## CRAVING: MIDWEST FOOD & DRINK

# Coney dogs, fried tacos and horseshoes

Titus Ruscitti has some opinions on dishes of the region

BY NICK KINDELSPERGER  
Chicago Tribune

The Midwest has lots of strange and wonderful regional dishes, and I feel safe saying no person has documented them as exhaustively as Titus Ruscitti.

On his website, Smokin' Chokin' and Chowing With the King, he posts about nearly everything he's eaten, from barbecue in Austin, Texas, to jerk chicken in Jamaica. But the bulk of his posts are about cruising around the Midwest in search of the best local food.

Have a favorite burger joint in the small Midwest town near where you grew up? Ruscitti has probably been there. That was definitely true for me when he wrote about the tiny hamburgers at Hinkle's (204 W. Main St., Madison, Ind.).

I sat down with Ruscitti at B'el Bar + Kitchen (3188 N. Elston Ave., Chicago), which specializes in serving regional Midwest dishes like pork tenderloin sandwiches and Cincinnati chili, to get his opinions on what you should look for on your next road trip. The interview has been edited for clarity and brevity.

**Q: What's the one Midwest food that you're surprised isn't more popular?**

A: Three or four years ago, I would have said smashed cheeseburgers. They originated in central Illinois. That's where Steak 'n Shake started. But now those are everywhere. The Detroit Coney dog is also great. The best places use Koegel brand natural-casing hot dogs. It's a really good hot dog. The Coney sauce is sort of like chili, but it's so smooth.

**Q: Are you surprised that Detroit pizza is so popular now?**

A: I'm not surprised, because it's so good. I love it. Buddy's Pizza (17125 Conant St., Detroit) is my stop. Every time I'm in Detroit, I make sure to swing by Buddy's.

**Q: Explain to me the appeal of pork tenderloin sandwiches.**

A: Honestly, it's the whole regional food thing. If I'm in Iowa or Indiana, that's what I get. I mean, it's just fried pork. Sure, it's not the most exciting thing, but when done right, it's not much different from great fried chicken. I just like checking out the local spots. When I was in Budapest, I tried a version of pork schnitzel, because it is really popular there.



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The horseshoe (thick toast topped with a burger, fries and cheese sauce) is overrated, Ruscitti says. "I've had a bunch in Springfield, and they are always OK, but good luck enjoying the rest of your day." This version is served at Horse Thief Hollow in Chicago.



The Detroit Coney dog is an underrated Midwest food, Ruscitti says. Coney sauce is like chili but smoother. This one is served at Dog n Suds Drive-In in Grayslake.



Ruscitti also enjoys pork tenderloin sandwiches, which are popular in Indiana and Iowa, and are similar to fried chicken. This version is served at B'el Bar + Kitchen in Chicago's Avondale neighborhood and hews to the Iowa style, with a thicker, juicier chop.

**Q: Is there any difference between the pork tenderloin sandwiches in Indiana and Iowa?**

A: Iowa is better. Or the better ones in Iowa are better than the best ones in Indiana. In Iowa, they are so juicy. It's not as much about being the biggest one; it's more about the juicy-

ness. They use great pork, and it's thicker. That said, it's still only a once- or twice-a-year thing for me.

**Q: You're an admitted fan of the Detroit Coney hot dog. What about Coney dogs elsewhere in the Midwest?**

A: The chili cheese dog is

so American. I actually love this thing called the Spanish dog. You'll find it at B & K Drive In (1201 E. Ninth St., Rochester, Ind.), which used to be a larger chain in the area. Spanish sauce is its thing. I don't think it has anything to do with Spain. Basically, it's a chili sauce, but with more tomato.



Titus Ruscitti, who blogs about food he eats on his travels across the U.S., is a fan of and authority on Midwest food.

They do Spanish burgers too.

**Q: What's an overrated Midwest food?**

A: Honestly, the one I'm done with is the horseshoe (toast topped with a burger patty and fries, and covered in a cheese sauce). I've had a bunch in Springfield, and they are always OK, but good luck enjoying the rest of your day.

**Q: What about Springfield chili (which also is not exactly light)?**

A: I actually like it. But you can only have one cup. There's so much grease. I like it with cheese and crackers. When in Rome.

**Q: And Cincinnati chili?**

A: I really do like the combination of chili and pasta. It's great. Last time I was in Cincinnati, I went to Price Hill Chili (4920 Glenway Ave.). The shop is so old-school, and I love that vibe. You know, the classic stools and long counter.

**Q: You've spent some time recently in St. Louis. What do you think of the food there?**

A: It definitely has some of the weirder stuff. The St. Paul sandwich is so strange.

**Q: Yeah. It's egg foo young on white bread, and it's named after a Minnesota city, though it originated in St. Louis.**

A: I love those regional American-Chinese dishes.

**Q: What else can you find?**

The brain sandwich. It's sort of like a pork tenderloin, but slightly more tender. Over the river in Illinois, there's Buffalo fish. It's a very flaky fish. It's sliced and then fried, and you rip it off in pieces. I always look for toasted ravioli, and it's not exactly weird, but how can you enjoy more than two of them? And then they put Provel cheese on pizza.

**Q: What do you think of Provel?**

A: Honestly, I think it kind of tastes like card-

board.

**Q: People might not immediately think of fried tacos as something prevalent in the Midwest, but you have found a surprising number of them.**

A: I think people think of fried tacos as definitely big in California and Arizona, but they are also in the Midwest. And I don't mean places like Taco Bell that buy fried shells, but places that fry the whole taco to order. Surprisingly, Racine, Wis., has so many fried taco places. You'll also find them in the Quad Cities and East St. Louis.

**Q: What about farther up north?**

A: Minnesota has the juicy Lucy, where they put cheese in the middle of a burger patty. Upstate has fry bread tacos. It's sort of an American Indian thing. Obviously, they serve a lot of fried walleye, which I absolutely love.

**Q: Where is your favorite place to travel in the Midwest?**

A: Wisconsin is my favorite. It's just a beautiful state. It has two Great Lakes and the Mississippi River. I love fried tacos, and Racine has so many of them. And the pizza. They serve tavern-style thin crust pizza there. There are so many old-school spots like Maria's Pizza (5025 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee). And while you'll still find a lot of fried fish nights at bars, taco nights are becoming nearly as popular.

**Q: I'm a little confused by the loose meat sandwich, which is big in Iowa.**

A: I like the loose meat sandwich. When done right, it has the flavor profile of a slider. I actually get them at Leon's Drive In (3131 S. 27th St., Milwaukee). It's served as a Spanish hamburger, actually, though it has nothing to do with the Spanish dog in Indiana.

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# Take time to consider how wine feels



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Road builders and skin care professionals probably spend a fair amount of time thinking about how they can bring some smoothness to whatever it is they're working on, but the concept probably doesn't cross the mind of many winemakers. Yet a lot of beginning wine drinkers automatically go to the word "smooth" to describe wines.

This default descriptor indicates a certain easiness about wine. If you ask a novice to explain what he or she means by "smooth," you might hear about the wine's lack of bite or sharpness. You might hear that the wine is not too sweet or too thick, or that it just plain tastes good. Any of those attributes could equal "smooth" in someone's mind.

Declaring a wine "smooth" probably has something to do with how the wine feels in the mouth. Anecdotally, it seems that before wine drinkers are comfortable talking about how particular wines smell or taste, they are comfortable talking about how wines feel.

The same goes for food. How often do you hear people talking about a satisfying crunch, chewiness or creaminess? Or a dissatisfying toughness or dryness?

When wine drinkers go past texture, though, and learn how to identify and talk about heady aromas and flavors, the way a wine feels sometimes gets ignored. Maybe it's because those folks are excited about their new sensory abilities. If you were getting good at playing lead guitar solos, you might not want to go back to strumming chords in the rhythm section. But the rhythm section holds everything together.

For any of you who are ensconced in the smelling and tasting stage, and may have moved on from texture, think about circling back and devoting more attention to it. You could learn something about a wine by the way it feels in



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Wine can exhibit a range of textures. From left, tannins (as in tea), effervescence (as in sparkling water) and acidity (as in lemons).

your mouth.

Acidity, tannin, alcohol and sugar work together (or against one another) in various ways to create a wine's "mouthfeel," or texture. When the formula works, you can feel it — just think about the evocative words we use to describe wine, including silky, velvety, unctuous, soft, creamy and crisp. When it's off, a wine's texture can be a drawback and reason enough to turn you away from a particular bottle.

Tannins are among the easiest elements to identify. They are responsible for that mouth-drying feeling you get from some wines, especially reds. To explain the feel of tannins, the example that is used most often (for good reason) is tea. You know how if your tea leaves steep in hot water for too long the tea ends up feeling kind of fuzzy in your mouth? That feeling derives from tannins, and you can get that same feeling in a sip of wine.

A wine could feel overly tannic if you were drinking it on its own and just right as an accompaniment to a grilled hunk of meat — the fat from the meat plays well with the structural quality of tannins.

Along with tannin, higher alcohol content makes for a fuller-bodied wine and can give wine a softness. The common comparison is skim milk versus whole, full-fat milk — higher alcohol content can contribute to what people identify as "smooth," whereas a lower-alcohol wine can be described as thin.

Acidity sounds harsh and cutting, but without a good dose of acidity, many of our favorite wines would not be as delightful as they are. Without the lift of acidity, the vast majority of sweet wines would be cloying to the point of unpalatable, even to a sweet tooth. Though acidity can be a challenge to pick out on its own, its effects are often very

clear. Acidity makes your mouth water: Take a sip of wine, and swish it around your mouth. After swallowing, let your mouth hang open and notice how much you salivate. You've just detected a wine's acidity. Acidity can make wines seem crisp or refreshing. It also has the ability to sort of scrub your palate clean after every sip, which is especially important when you're pairing with food. Wines that lack enough acidity feel "blah" in the mouth, commonly described as "flabby."

Let's not forget about bubbles — yet another potentially delightful mouthfeel experience. The sparkling wines of the world can feel like frothy cream in your mouth or like the finale of a tiny fireworks show. Bubbles can also feel like a gentle spring rain. Bubbles are hard to miss, but try not to let any of the other tactile sensations slip past you, either. Someone with a trained ear

can listen to a piece of music and isolate specific instruments. Paying attention to a wine's texture is kind of like listening to the drums and bass. We can all feel that beat, but sometimes we take it for granted, forgetting how essential it is to the listening experience and the overall success of the music.

Is the wine you are tasting closer to a thin silk scarf or a thick wool sweater? It might be "smooth," but it can be a number of other things too. Don't overthink it — just think about it. Considering your wine's mouthfeel might be as enjoyable to you as identifying various smells and tastes. And when paying close attention to texture becomes a habit, start isolating specific instruments and listening only to them. You will appreciate music in a whole new way.

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# DIY school lunches

5 tips to help your children pack them on their own

BY ANNE WOLFE POSTIC | TheKitchn.com

Do you remember the first lunch you made for your child? Maybe it was bittersweet. You pictured them eating the sandwich you lovingly prepared and reading the sweet note you wrote, and you smiled. But you knew that eating away from home meant they were growing up, and the opportunities to do things for them would be fewer and farther between. Independence was around the corner, and you wanted to hang on for a few more minutes.

But after a few months of lunches, you were over it. There are plenty of ways to show your love other than putting together a dang sandwich when you're ready to go to bed, or before you have your coffee (if you're a procrastinator like I am). The time has come for DIY lunches. The kids will love the newfound freedom, and you'll love the extra few minutes of sleep.

Confession time: My husband likes making the kids' lunches, and he usually does it. He makes great sandwiches (or artfully packaged leftovers, or other transportable main courses), and they enjoy them. So how do I know the kids are capable? Because when he's out of town or leaves too early to get the job done, I don't make those lunches. The boys put them together like champs or, you know, like the reasonably competent human beings they are.

If you're like me, and you'd rather get in bed a little earlier at night or get out a little later in the morning, here's how you can get your children to DIY school lunches.

## 1. Talk to them about food.

I'm willing to bet most foodies with kids do talk about food with them: what tastes good, what's healthy, what herbs and spices are best used in homemade vinaigrette. You know, the usual stuff. The sooner they know how to build a healthy meal, the better.

Bonus: Once they can make their own lunches, they're only a year or two away from getting dinner on the table for the whole family, right?

## 2. Have them help as soon as possible.

Kids can start learning their way around the kitchen as soon as they can walk. "Can you choose a piece of fruit?" "Please go to the fridge and pick turkey or ham for your sandwich." "Can you pass me the bread, please, and get out a knife for the mustard?" You're doing this already, right? They're clearing dishes, cleaning their rooms and feeding the family dog. Familiarizing children with routines makes the transition to doing it themselves easier. This is why we let them help, because goodness knows a 3-year-old is never as much help as you'd like them to be.

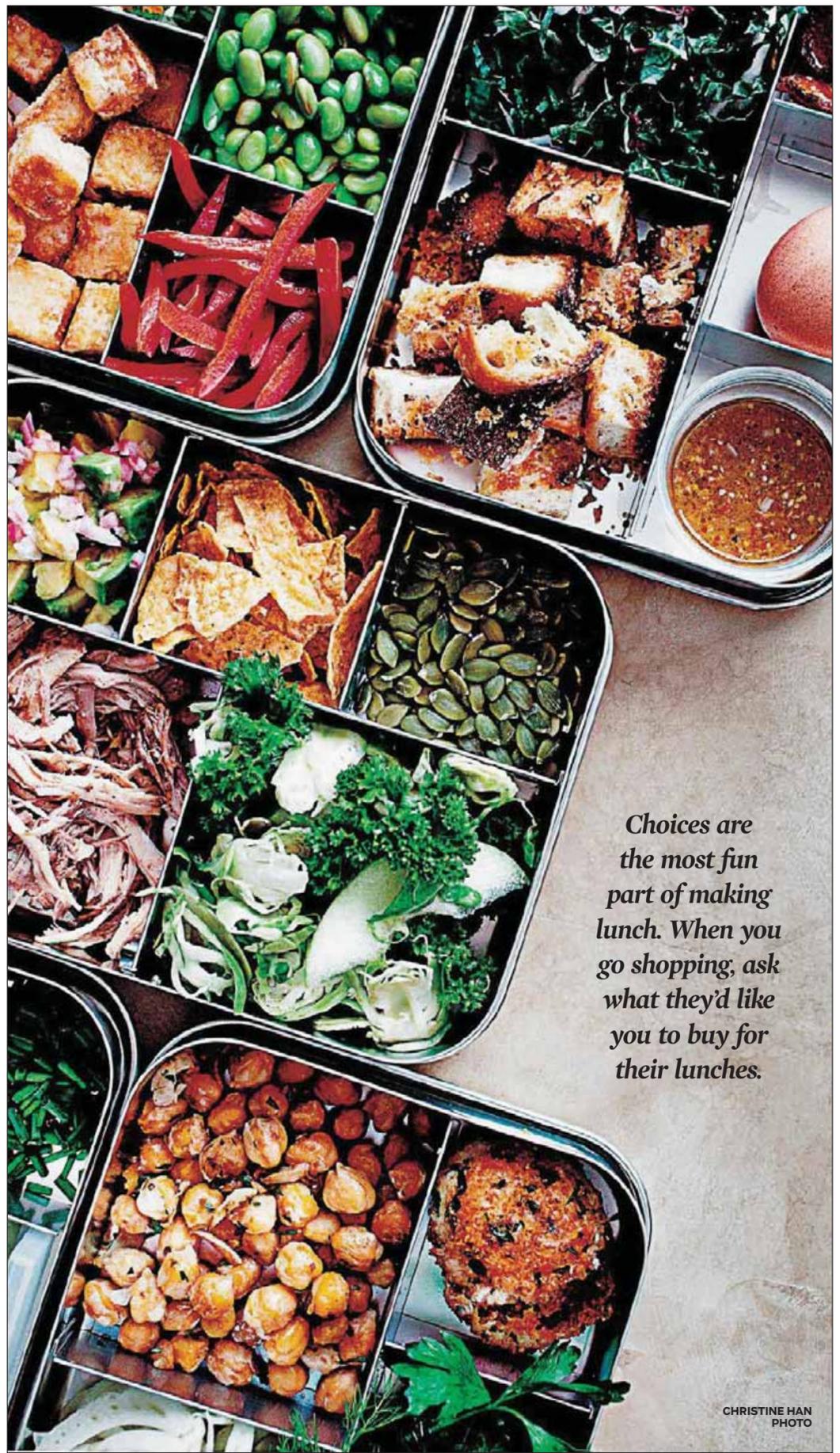
## 3. Make it easy. Give them a formula.

Although some parents are creative with lunches, a lot of us have a formula. Ours is sandwich, fruit and an extra thing (usually something crunchy, but occasionally something sweet). We don't always stick to it, and dinner leftovers that make for a good lunch are in high demand (hello, fried rice). But if your children know the drill, it's easy for them to put together a decent lunch.

Remember to keep the goods in places they can access easily. Depending on when the growth spurt hits, you may need to reserve the bottom shelf for a while.

## 4. Give them choices. But not too many choices!

Choices are the most fun part of making lunch. When you go shopping, ask what they'd like you to buy



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Choices are the most fun part of making lunch. When you go shopping, ask what they'd like you to buy for their lunches.

for their lunches. If he's always wanted to try the pumpernickel and rye swirl bread, go for it. Let her choose a different kind of fruit every day, or eat the same one if that's what she prefers. And I'm not trying to tell you how to parent, but I will tell you what works for me: I give my crew choices, but not so many they think they own the world.

We as adults don't get whatever we want to eat, whenever we want it, and kids can learn early that limited choices help us save money and waste less. Yes, dear, you do have to eat all the smoked turkey before we go buy salami, unless you can pawn it off on your brother, of course.

Choices are good, but your pantry doesn't need to look like the snack aisle at

the grocery store.

## 5. Don't judge. It's just one meal.

When you're ready to cut the cord and let the kids run wild and free in the kitchen, get ready to let go. What if one day they make a fluffernutter and choose a chocolate chip granola bar? Well, it'll be OK. It can be tempting to tell them to remake the lunch or substi-

tute a better choice, but just let it go (and serve extra vegetables for dinner). And maybe next time don't have marshmallow fluff and chocolate chip granola bars in the house at the same time.

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## Add some awe to boring coleslaw

BY ELLIE KRIEGER  
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All too often, slaw is a sad and soggy afterthought — a mayonnaise-heavy mound of cabbage smothered into submission. What a missed opportunity when you consider the bright, fresh possibilities a good slaw presents.

The accompanying recipe is a case in point. It is a crisp, colorful melange of shredded vegetables — red cabbage, fennel, carrot and onion — in a tangy-sweet vinaigrette, made with healthful oil, that softens the slaw components slightly and brings them together without overdoing it.

A final toss with toasted sunflower seeds adds a delightfully nutty crunch for a slaw that stands up to make-ahead treatment for a summer gathering, and it stands out as a truly desirable side dish.

Ellie Krieger is a registered dietitian, nutritionist and cookbook author.



Red cabbage and fennel slaw with sunflower seeds is crisp and colorful.

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## Red cabbage and fennel slaw with sunflower seeds

Prep: 25 minutes

Makes: 8 servings  
(makes about 6 cups)

- 1/3 cup unsalted, hulled sunflower seeds
- 1/4 cup walnut oil or extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 5 cups shredded red cabbage
- 1 medium fennel bulb, halved, cored and thinly sliced (4 cups)
- 1 large carrot, shredded (1 cup)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion

**1** Toast the sunflower seeds in a dry skillet over a medium high heat, stirring frequently, until fragrant and lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Cool completely.

**2** Whisk together the oil, vinegar, honey, salt and pepper in a liquid measuring cup, to form an emulsified dressing.

**3** Toss together the cabbage, fennel, carrot and onion in a mixing bowl. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss to combine. Toss in the sunflower seeds just before serving.

**Nutrition information per serving:**  
130 calories, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 12 g carbohydrates, 7 g sugar, 3 g protein, 115 mg sodium, 3 g fiber

# Which Food Bowl events most excite our reporters?

Chicago Tribune's Food Bowl kicks off Wednesday and runs for three weeks. From tastings to panel discussions to hands-on cooking classes, more than 100 events make up the community-driven affair, with restaurants, chefs, food-makers, sommeliers and tour operators taking part in showing off Chicago's energetic diversity of food.

Being on the front lines of the city's food and dining scene, our reporters have their own favorites for can't-miss events, so we've tapped them to share what they're looking forward to the most at Food Bowl.

## Chinese Cuisine Boat Tour: From Downtown to Chinatown

Taking a boat from downtown to Chinatown is one of my favorite things to do in the summer, especially if I have relatives and friends visiting. You get great views at a great price and a great meal once you get to Chinatown. So imagine my excitement to learn the eating will start on the Chicago River when Chihuo, a Chinese-language online food guide, and Chicago Tribune's Food Bowl will present a Chinese cuisine boat tour Aug. 19. The two-hour event promises on-board chef demos, tastings, an open bar and my Tribune colleague Louisa Chu, an expert in Chicago's culinary lore. The boat tour is being billed as "your best opportunity to learn and enjoy the most authentic Asian food." After the tour, guests are free to go on to Chinatown and check out the restaurants and stores there. \$49.90, 6 p.m. Aug. 19. Boarding Dock No. 4 is on the lower level of Rush and Kinzie streets behind Trump Tower, 401 N. Wabash Ave. — *Bill Daley*



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Chef-owner Diana Davila at Mi Tocaya Antojeria will be part of a panel discussion.

## Night Market

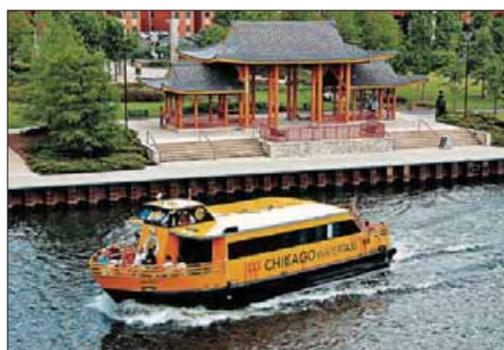
Around this time of year, when the summer nights start fading fast, my wanderlust kicks into high gear, my mind wandering to the social open-air bazaars from the south of France to Singapore. Because of this, I'm most looking forward to the Night Market along the lakefront. Vendors like Ina Mae Tavern, HaiSous and Black Dog Gelato will bring their creative cuisine. Also on hand will be Chicago-style Byron's Hot Dogs and Chop Shop, which will be attempting to set a world record for the most meatballs served in a day. If the three-night Food Bowl finale sounds both exhilarating and exhausting, Kyoto Black will serve its exquisite cold brew coffee too. Note that Night Market requests a \$5 suggested donation for entry, which will benefit charitable partners Green City Market, Pilot Light and The Trotter Project; all bars and restaurants will accept cash and credit, plus it's dog-friendly, so please look for me and my pup. 3-10 p.m. Aug. 24-26, across the Lakefront Green at Theater on the Lake in Lincoln Park — *Louisa Chu*

## St. John at Tied House

St. John is one of those restaurants that I've known about for years, mostly because it was doing nose-to-tail eating way before it was ever a trend. Yet I could never quite justify traveling all the way to London to visit. (Though, believe me, I thought about it.) And while eating pig's ear and bone marrow isn't quite as unexpected as it was when the restaurant opened in 1994, I'm fascinated to see what this pioneering restaurant can do. Tickets are \$125 for six courses. 7 p.m. Aug. 21. Tied House Loft, 3157 N. Southport Ave. — *Nick Kindelsperger*

## Feasts of Resistance

I'll never understand why people think food is "just food." Food is the product of time, place, culture and history — it is geopolitics, identity and survival, on a plate. Which is why I'm excited for Peterson Garden Project's Feasts of Resistance event, a cooking class that explores the effect conflict has on cuisine and culture. Exploring iconic dishes from countries like Myanmar, Ethiopia, Syria and Haiti, the hands-on session explores how food was shaped by social and political unrest, culminating in a communal meal. Even



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Like water taxis? If so, try a boat tour billed as an "opportunity to learn and enjoy the most authentic Asian food."

better? Ticket proceeds benefit PGP's refugee programs. \$65, 7-9 p.m. Aug. 9, 6306 N. Broadway. — *Joseph Hernandez*

## Ice Queens Social

Eating frozen treats and drinking cocktails sounds like an ideal way to spend an afternoon. Luckily, Emily Spurlin, Bad Hunter's pastry chef, is behind the Ice Queens Social, an afternoon of boozy floats, desserts and cocktail tastings. Spurlin will be joined by the likes of The Publican, Lost Lake, Mindy's HotChocolate Bakery, Ace Hotel, Bar Biscay, The Whistler, The Drifter, Loba Pastry + Coffee, X and more. But what makes this event even sweeter is a panel discussion with local pastry chefs and mixologists advocating for inclusivity and gender, sexual and ethnic diversity in the hospitality industry. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit Common Threads, which aims to combat childhood obesity through cooking and nutrition education. \$30, 3-6 p.m. Aug. 12. The Herbarium, 150 N. Halsted St. — *Grace Wong*

## Restaurant design conversation with Jordan Mozer at Twain

Every element of a restaurant's design is the result of a decision; this event not only offers a peek at the not-yet-opened Twain (as well as tastings by chef Tim Graham and sommelier Rebekah Graham) but also provides insight into the myriad factors that go into a restaurant's look. \$25. 5:30 p.m. Aug. 20; Twain, 2445 N. Milwaukee Ave. — *Phil Vettel*

## Ferragosto at Oak Street Beach

Ferragosto is a holiday in Italy, and who can resist a beach-side party with food by Spiaggia's Tony Mantuano and Joe Flamm, paired with wines selected by

Rachael Lowe? \$75. 6 p.m. Aug. 15; 1000 N. Lake Shore Drive — *Phil Vettel*

## An Evening with Bistronomic

This one's for the cheese-lovers. Chef/owner Martial Noguier will serve a five-course menu, each course matched to Midwest cheeses. In attendance will be Judy Schad, founder of Capriole Farm, and Andy Hatch, partner and cheesemaker at Uplands Cheese Co. (makers of Pleasant Ridge Reserve). Both cheesemakers will visit tables, giving insights into their products. \$60. 7 p.m. Wednesday; 840 N. Wabash Ave. — *Phil Vettel*

## A Taste of Marche 1993

In the mid-'90s, when west Randolph Street was a sketchy neighborhood, Marche was the hottest restaurant in town, drawing an eye-candy clientele to its color-saturated, circus-on-acid design and sophisticated French food. Founding chef Michael Kornick relives the glory days with stories and a French-themed dinner with French wines. \$65. 7 p.m. Aug. 21. Marshall's Landing, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza. — *Phil Vettel*

## Taps Through Time: Past, Present and Future of Chicago Craft Beer

The number of local craft breweries exploded over the past decade, putting Chicagoans at the epicenter of one of the nation's most robust and innovative beer cultures. That's why I'm particularly keen to attend "Taps Through Time: The Past, Present and Future of Chicago Craft Beer." It promises an incisive conversation, but if I'm being honest, I'm even more excited by the beer list, which includes several rare finds. Tribune beer and spirits writer Josh Noel says it features "easy drink-

ing helles lager from Metropolitan to a trendy New England-style IPA from Solemn Oath to the classic booze bomb Bourbon County Stout from Goose Island. I'll be drinking a lot of Afterburner and Foudre Red, personally." Noel, author of "Barrel-Aged Stout and Selling Out: Goose Island, Anheuser-Busch and How Craft Beer Became Big Business," will lead a panel discussion featuring Michael Roper, owner of Andersonville's quintessential bar Hopleaf; Karl Klockars, of the Guys Drinking Beer website; and owners and brewers from Goose Island, Metropolitan, Spiteful and Solemn Oath. 6 p.m. Aug. 16, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. Tickets are \$15 or \$45. — *Jennifer Day*

## Comida de mi Abuela

Mexican food has been reduced to brick-sized chicken burritos in some corners of the American consciousness — or heaven forbid, Taco Bell — but in reality about fascinating ingredients and deft layers of flavor when at its best. A collection of chefs and cooks — Diana Davila of Mi Tocaya Antojeria, Jonathan Zaragoza of Birrieria Zaragoza, Daniel Espinoza of Anomar and Valeria Taylor of Loba Pastry — will explore the past, present and many faces of Mexican cuisine in a panel discussion moderated by Laura Rodriguez of Hoy. Amid what is sure to be illuminating chatter, guests will enjoy bites from all four chefs, plus cocktails from Mi Tocaya's beverage director, Ulises Martinez. \$100, 6-9 p.m. Aug. 13. — *Josh Noel*

## 5 Kims & a Lee: BellyQ's Bill Kim Presents Korean BBQ Block Party

Ya gotta love the name. Bill Kim, chef/owner of bellyQ and Urban Belly, is bringing five fellow Korean friends together for a barbecue: Parachute's Beverly Kim, Jennifer Kim of newly opened Passerotto, Edward Kim of Mott St., Won Kim of Kimski and Louisville chef Edward Lee (610 Magnolia, Milkwood, Whiskey Dry, Succotash). I've been fortunate enough to try the food of most of these chefs (including at Lee's Milkwood) but haven't made it yet to Passerotto or Kimski. What a great chance to do that and indulge in favorites from the rest, all in the laid-back vibe of the bellyQ patio. \$50. Noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 11. 1400 W. Randolph St. — *Joe Gray*

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# Corn, pork a summertime combo

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hominy; just rinse it well, and skip the boiling.

Trader Joe's sells Giant Peruvian Inca Corn as a salted and roasted snack — kind of like toasted and salted corn nuts. Both are great as a garnish on salads, adding ginormous corn crunch.

Polenta might sound like a cold-weather dish, but laced with sweet corn kernels, both pureed

and whole, it's light, nearly fluffy. The recipe here can be made in advance, freeing up the cook to pay attention to other vegetables or items cooking on the grill.

We grill pork chops all summer long for their versatility and their affinity with sweet corn. For family meals, I select lean, boneless loin chops or the pleasingly chewy blade chop. When we're having people over, I splurge and purchase bone-in, center cut rib chops. They are

gorgeous, lean, yet juicy. Chops between 1 1/2 inches and 2 inches thick cook beautifully on the grill. Thinner ones dry out easily; thicker ones prove difficult to cook properly. For added flavor and moistness, I soak them in a sweet-salty whiskey brine. You'll be amazed at the lovely whiskey flavor that comes through the chop. I dollop a simple, fresh relish of plums and tomatoes over the pork and serve with the polenta.

For even more summer corn goodness, I make cornbread croutons from store-bought cornbread. It barely takes 10 minutes, and these crispy, sweet nuggets elevate any summer salad.

Try them as a garnish on the sweet-corn polenta or on a chicken salad. Or, toss with a bit of sugar, toast them extra crispy and then crumble over vanilla ice cream topped with caramel sauce. Genius.

## Whiskey-brined pork chops with tomato-plum relish

**Prep:** 30 minutes

**Brine:** 1 hour to 4 hours

**Cook:** 15 minutes

**Makes:** 6 servings

**Brine:**  
 1/4 cup whiskey  
 1/4 cup kosher salt  
 1/4 cup dark brown sugar  
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
 6 bone-in, center-cut rib chops, each 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick, total about 4 pounds  
**Tomato-plum relish:**  
 1 lime  
 2 medium red-skinned plums, halved, pitted  
 1/2 cup very finely chopped red onion  
 2 cups cherry or grape tomatoes of assorted colors, halved  
 1/2 small serrano chile, seeded, minced  
 1 tablespoon each, chopped, fresh:  
 mint, basil  
 1/2 teaspoon each: sugar, salt  
 Oil for high-heat cooking, such as grapeseed, safflower or sunflower  
 Sweet corn and chive polenta, see recipe

**1** For the brine, put whiskey, kosher salt, brown sugar and Worcestershire sauce into a large bowl. Stir in 3 cups water until the salt and sugar are dissolved. Add the pork chops, so they are completely submerged. Cover and refrigerate, turning chops once or twice, 1 to 4 hours. Remove chops from brine; pat dry, and refrigerate up to 1 day.

**2** For the tomato-plum relish, grate about 1/4 teaspoon of the lime rind into a bowl. Squeeze the lime, and add 1 tablespoon juice to the bowl. Very thinly slice the plum halves and add to the bowl. Place the onion in a sieve or colander, and rinse it under running water and shake it dry. Add to the bowl. Stir in the tomatoes, chile, mint, basil, sugar and salt. Let stand at room temperature. Makes: 3 cups.

**3** Let chops stand at room temperature while setting up the grill. Prepare a charcoal grill, and let coals burn until they are covered with gray ash. Or, preheat a gas grill until medium-hot.

**4** Lightly oil chops, then place them on the grill directly over the heat. Cook covered for 3 minutes. Flip and cook the second side 2 minutes. Move chops to the side of the grill with no heat. Cover the grill, and cook until chops are nearly firm to the touch, usually 5 to 8 more minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted away from the bone should register 140 degrees. Remove chops to a platter, tent with foil and let stand a few minutes.

**5** Serve chops topped with the tomato-plum relish accompanied by the sweet corn polenta.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 324 calories, 15 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 119 mg cholesterol, 7 g carbohydrates, 5 g sugar, 39 g protein, 700 mg sodium, 1 g fiber



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Extra corn on the cob can be turned into 2 corn and edamame salad, which is served with lemon vinaigrette.

## 2 corn and edamame salad

**Prep:** 25 minutes **Cook:** 10 minutes

**Makes:** about 6 cups (6 to 8 servings)

When packing this dish for a picnic or potluck, make the lemon vinaigrette in a jar with a tight-fitting lid, and transport it separately. Toss it all together shortly before serving.

- 1 cup frozen shelled edamame or small lima beans, thawed
- 2 cups fresh sweet corn kernels, from about 4 small ears
- 1 cup frozen choclo corn, optional (or drained, canned hominy)
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon white balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon oil or grated rind from half a lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes of assorted colors, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup broken tortilla chips or toasted, salted Peruvian corn, optional

**1** Heat a large saucepan of salted water to boiling. Add choclo corn. Return water to a boil, then simmer until corn is nearly tender, about 5 minutes. Add edamame and return water to a boil; simmer until the edamame is nearly tender, about 4 minutes. Add sweet corn kernels and simmer 1 minute. Drain and rinse under cold water to stop the cooking.

**2** In a large bowl, whisk together vinegars, lemon juice, oils, mustard, salt and pepper. Add the drained corn and edamame. Stir in tomatoes. Let stand, stirring often, about 15 minutes. Taste and adjust seasonings with salt and pepper. Stir in chives and basil. Serve garnished with chips or Peruvian corn for crunch.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 161 calories, 12 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 12 g carbohydrates, 3 g sugar, 4 g protein, 169 mg sodium, 3 g fiber

## Sweet corn and chive polenta

**Prep:** 15 minutes **Cook:** 15 minutes **Makes:** 6 servings

Look for instant polenta in the imported foods aisle of large supermarkets, or order it online. This polenta is delicious reheated — just stir in a little butter if it seems dry. I also like it cold with sliced juicy tomatoes and chopped arugula for a summertime lunch.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 small sweet onion, such as Vidalia, finely chopped
- 3 cups fresh sweet corn kernels, from 5 to 6 small ears corn
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup instant polenta
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped fresh chives
- Small pearls of fresh mozzarella, optional
- Crispy cornbread croutons, optional (see recipe)

**1** Melt butter in a small skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook until golden brown and soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in half of the corn kernels; set aside. Puree the remaining corn kernels in a blender or food processor until very smooth.

**2** Heat broth and salt to a simmer over medium heat in a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan. Whisking constantly, add the polenta in a slow steady stream until the mixture is smooth. Reduce heat to very low. Cook, stirring often, until the mixture is thick and creamy, about 5 minutes.

**3** Stir corn puree into the polenta. Cook and stir on low, 2 minutes. Stir in onion-corn mixture; simmer a few minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve garnished with plenty of chives and mozzarella, if desired.

**Crispy cornbread croutons:** Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut 8 ounces cornbread (about 4 large baked squares) into 1/2-inch pieces. Place in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake until edges are golden brown, about 10 minutes. Cool completely. Store wrapped in foil for a day or so.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 235 calories, 9 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 34 g carbohydrates, 3 g sugar, 6 g protein, 254 mg sodium, 4 g fiber

## Queenie's bringing supper club tradition to United Center

BY GRACE WONG

Chicago Tribune

The United Center will be getting a new sit-down dining option in September that is inspired by Midwestern supper clubs.

Queenie's Supper Club is named after Danny Wirtz's great-grandmother Virginia "Queenie" Wirtz, an elegant and gracious woman who was married to Arthur Wirtz, founder of the holding company that owned the Chicago Stadium, the original home of the Chicago Blackhawks and the Chicago Bulls.

The restaurant is the second collaboration this year inside the new Atrium between the United Center and Heisler Hospitality, the first being Mad West, a counter-service operation that opened in March.

Supper clubs create a feeling of warmth, nostalgia and ritual, and Danny Wirtz, United Center executive committee member,

said he hopes that will also be tied to the sports arena. Supper clubs were also family affairs, which he hopes will translate into families coming to Queenie's to dine before an event or a game.

"There was something about the supper club that I think is very relatable to a lot of Chicagoans and Midwesterners, and there's something special and unique and somewhat different from things that already are out on the market," Wirtz said.

The restaurant will be open on event days, with service two hours before the event and an additional hour afterward. While it's mostly geared toward guests of the United Center, Wirtz said he hopes the validated parking will also draw people from the community who are not there for an event.

Expect traditional supper club fare, like bacon-wrapped scallops, beef tartare, lobster bisque and tableside dishes like Caesar salad and herb-roasted prime rib. But



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A rendering of the dining room at Queenie's Supper Club, set to open at the United Center in September.

diners should look out for small surprises too. For example, king crab legs are typically served with drawn butter, but Dan Snowden, executive chef, is serving them with miso butter instead. And the shrimp cocktail is poached in saffron broth rather than just seasoned water.

"It's just fun, very approachable, and I think the people will pick up a menu and decide within 30 seconds," said Kevin O'Brien, United Center director of food and beverage. "They'll say, 'Oh wow, they have this? I remember eating this as a kid.' It's a no-brainer."

Cocktails are also grounded in

the past, like the brandy Old-Fashioned, made with overproof brandy, Laird's apple brandy, demerara sugar, house-made bitters and soda, or the brandy Alexander, made with house-made salted-caramel ice cream, brandy, creme de cacao, shaved chocolate and vanilla whipped cream, and finished with a waffle cookie.

O'Brien said the menu is set up for "quality and speed," so guests won't miss tipoff or the beginning of a show. The interior will have a lot of wood and tufted leather booths, with a small balcony overlooking the Atrium.

There are private rooms for

corporate dinners and other longer dining experiences, should people reserve that space ahead of time. There are also curtains that can be drawn should someone want to plan a proposal or have a more intimate dinner.

But the restaurant is a "come-as-you-are" establishment, O'Brien said.

"It's like you're being welcomed into somebody's house and somebody's dinner party."

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# Deep-dish pizza potato chips?

We tried all 8 of the new Lay's Tastes of America flavors

By LOUISA CHU  
Chicago Tribune

Lay's launched a Tastes of America line of potato chips last week with eight new regional flavors, but only one will be available in Chicagoland stores: Deep Dish Pizza.

The Chicago-style chip, inspired by Giordano's stuffed pizza, specifically, represents the "Heartland" and "Mid-America," according to Lay's. The remaining seven, sold in stores only in their respective regions and online, include Fried Pickles with Ranch for the Midwest (which evidently does not include Chicago); New England Lobster Roll for the Northeast; Chesapeake Bay Crab Spice for the Mid-Atlantic; Pimento Cheese for the Southeast; Cajun Spice for the Central Gulf; Chile Con Queso for "Texoma" (the Texas and Oklahoma borderlands), mountains and "SoCal" (Southern California); and Thai Sweet Chili for the Pacific Northwest.

We tasted all eight new flavors — more on that in a moment.

The snack company has also brought back four flavors from past programs: Ketchup, Fried Green Tomatoes, Bacon Wrapped Jalapeno Popper and West Coast Truffle Fries.

However, six out of the eight new flavors (\$3.49 for big 7.75-ounce bags) are currently sold out on the Lay's website, and a variety pack of all 12 limited-edition chips (\$19.99 for a dozen small 2.75-ounce bags) shows out of stock at Walmart and the dreaded "Currently unavailable, we don't know when or if this item will be back in stock" message on Amazon.

"The Lay's team is aware that a few of the flavors are now sold out because of high demand and are working to fulfill their inventory as quickly as possible!" said chipper Lay's spokesperson Kelsey Maddoux.

This is the greatest number of flavors the company has released at one time; the promotion will end Sept. 23 or when supplies



JOSEPH HERNANDEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Lay's offers eight new regional flavors with its Tastes of America potato chips. The only one available in the Chicago area is Deep Dish Pizza.

run out.

The campaign differs from the crowdsourced "Do Us a Flavor" contest. "While there aren't plans to bring the 'Do Us a Flavor' program back next year, that isn't to say the brand won't decide to bring it back another year," Maddoux said.

Meanwhile, we did taste-test all eight new flavors (sent as samples by Frito-Lay). Though they are meant as a celebration of summer, like an all-American cross-country road trip in your mouth, we instead were left stranded with the aftertaste of gas station-fueled bad decisions. I say this as a big fan of weird potato chips who once had an extensive private collection from around the world — that is until I ate nearly all of them.

Here are our tasting notes. (All parenthetical quotes below are Lay's product descriptions.)

**Deep Dish Pizza:** ("A taste of the iconic stuffed deep-dish pizza inspired by the famous Giordano's pizza recipe.") Surprisingly cheesy, notably capturing the monstrous mozzarella magma of Giordano's stuffed pies. The chips smelled more like pizza than tasted of it. One taster thought

this flavor was the weirdest, "each component of pizza washed over my palate in succession. Tomato! Cheese! And then, bizarrely, CRUST!"

**Fried Pickles with Ranch:** ("A deep-fried favorite at Midwest state fairs, you can't pass up the opportunity to try this fair food fave.") Vinegar- and dill-forward with a faint creaminess. "I would buy this one," a taster wrote. "Flavor is sharp but accessible."

**New England Lobster Roll:** ("Inspired by the lobster shacks of the Northeast, fans can now get the taste of fresh lobster served on a buttery grilled roll.") No, you can't. Perhaps a whisper of butter and toast, but no crustacean whatsoever. "This one is all roll, no lobster," wrote a taster.

**Chesapeake Bay Crab Spice:** ("Inspired by crab shacks along the Atlantic, this flavor is a taste of the Bay with custom-blended spices ready to savor.") Overwhelming celery-salted Old Bay Seasoning. Do note that this chip was not actually inspired by a regional dish.

**Pimento Cheese:** ("Inspired by

Sunday socials and Southern charm, this flavor is a taste of creamy sharp cheddar with a hint of cayenne pepper.") Promising, but as one self-described cheese lover noted, the common problem with all the new chips was the cheese flavors are rather bland. This might be good with a real pimento cheese dip.

**Cajun Spice:** ("Prominently featured across beloved dishes like Jambalaya and Blackened Cajun Chicken, this Gulf Coast iconic flavor includes a mix of garlic, paprika, onion and oregano.") Again, not inspired by a regional dish and "nothing but a chip slathered with Cajun flavoring," wrote one taster.

**Chile Con Queso:** ("Inspired by a Southwest favorite, this flavor infuses the legendary Tex-Mex taste of velvety cheddar queso with a dash of spice.") Redeemed by a bare hit of heat. "Good but nothing that cannot be achieved by a classic cheddar and sour cream," wrote one taster.

**Thai Sweet Chili:** ("The food truck scene of the Pacific Northwest inspired this flavor, boasting the delicious blend of sweet chili

sauce with a hint of heat.") The best texture of all we tasted, with slightly thicker and crunchier chips. One taster wrote, "With their hint of tangy sweetness, I was reminded of the Orion O!karto fries I grew up on from the Korean market down the street from my house."

## Chips on tour

A Tastes of America tour will offer regional samples across the country, with two stops in Chicago and a third in the Midwest. (Note to Lay's: Chicago is in the Midwest.) Deep Dish Pizza comes to Gallagher Way (3635 N. Clark St., at Wrigley Field) on Friday and Navy Pier on Saturday, plus Fried Pickles with Ranch on Aug. 16 will be offered at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Mo., with Hannah Hart, the YouTube food star and best-selling cookbook author.

Giordano's will also offer a free bag of Deep Dish Pizza chips with an online order over \$50 on Aug. 13-24, then with any lunch combo Sept. 3-23, all while supplies last.

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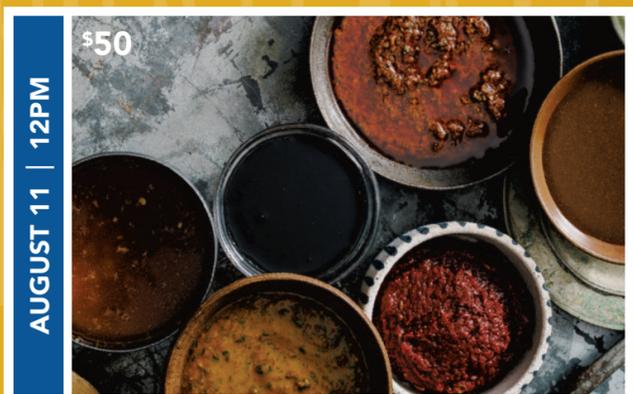


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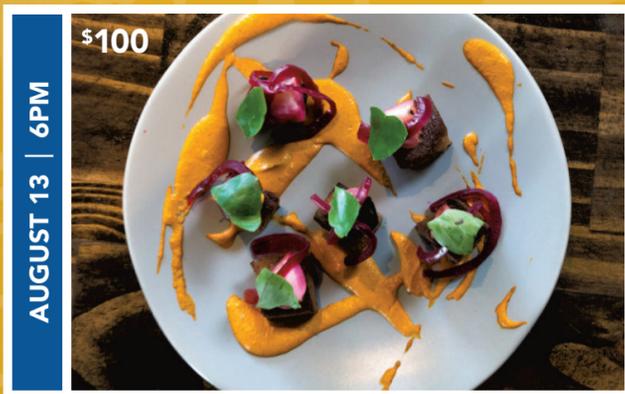


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### BELLYQ — Korean BBQ Block Party

Join bellyQ's Bill Kim and Beverly Kim (Parachute), Jennifer Kim (Passerotto), Edward Kim (Mott St.), Won Kim (Kimski) and Edward Lee (610 Magnolia) as they fire up their renditions of Korean barbecue on the bellyQ patio. Add music, booze and games for a smokin' Saturday like none other.



AUGUST 13 | 6PM

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### MI TOCAYA ANTOJERIA — Comida de mi Abuela

Join Diana Dávila (Mi Tocaya Antojeria), Jonathon Zaragoza (Birrieria Zaragoza), Daniel Espinosa (Anomar) and Valeria Taylor (Loba Pastry) to indulge in bites, cocktails from Mi Tocaya Beverage Director Ulises Martinez and a panel discussion about the evolution of Mexican cuisine and the inspiration these chefs draw from their heritage.



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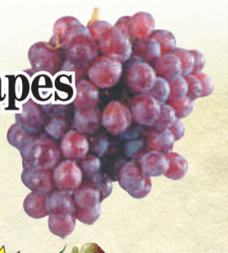
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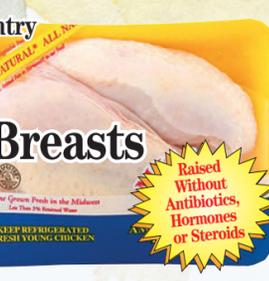
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Walt's Own Fresh Baked  
**Vienna Bread**  
 1 Lb. Loaf

**\$1.49**

Walt's Own Fresh Baked  
**Hoagie Buns**  
 • 6 Pk. Regular  
 • 12 Pk. Mini

**\$1.49**

Walt's Own Fruit Topped  
**Coffee Cake**

**\$3.99**

Hostess  
 • Twinkies • Cup Cakes  
 • Ho Hos • Ding Dongs  
 8 - 10 Ct.

**2/\$5**

Little Debbie  
 • Swiss Rolls • Nutty Bars  
 • Oatmeal Creme Pies  
 • Brownies • Honey Buns  
 10.6 - 16.2 Oz.

**4/\$5**

Eggo  
 • Waffles  
 • Pancakes  
 8.9 - 16.4 Oz.

**2/\$4**

Minute Maid  
 • Punch  
 • Lemonade  
 59 Oz.

**4/\$5**

**From Our Deli Hut**

Dietz & Watson  
 Maple Glazed  
**Ham**  
 Gluten Free

**\$6.98**  
 Lb.  
 \$3.49 1/2 Lb.

Dietz & Watson  
 Black Forest  
**Turkey Breast**  
 Gluten Free

**\$8.98**  
 Lb.  
 \$4.49 1/2 Lb.

Dietz & Watson  
**All Beef Varieties**  
 Gluten Free

**\$9.98**  
 Lb.  
 \$4.99 1/2 Lb.



**WALTS**  
**FOOD CENTERS**

Walt's Deli Hut  
 Country Fried or Seasoned Grilled  
**10 Pc. Tyson Dark Meat Chicken Bucket**  
 5 Drumsticks and 5 Thighs

**\$6.99**

Buy 10 Pc. Dark Meat Chicken Bucket  
 Get 1 Lb. Garden Fresh Salad  
 \*Potato • Macaroni • Cole Slaw  
**FREE!**

Green Mountain Family of Brands  
**Coffee K-Cups**  
 10 - 12 Ct.

**\$4.99**

Best Choice/Prairie Farms/  
 Pleasant View  
**Milk**  
 • 2% Reduced Fat  
 • 1% Lowfat  
 • Skim Fat Free  
 Gallon

**\$1.88**  
 Limit 2 Total

Prairie Farms  
 Premium  
**Ice Cream**  
 56 Oz.

**2/\$5**

QUILTED NORTHERN  
 ULTRA SOFT & STRONG  
 CLEANSTRETCH  
 Quilted Northern  
**Bath Tissue**  
 6 Pk. Double Rolls

**2/\$4**

Hinckley Springs  
**Water**  
 24 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.

**4/\$8.88**  
 Limit 4

Regular, Diet  
**Pepsi • Mtn. Dew • Crush**  
 6 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.

**5/\$10**

**W Digital Rewards**  
**DEAL of the Week**



Available on the Walt's mobile app or at [www.waltsfoods.com](http://www.waltsfoods.com)  
**99¢** Minute Maid Premium  
**Orange Juice**  
 Limit 1  
 59 Oz.

# PRODUCE

Seedless  
**Whole Watermelon**  
**\$2.99**  
Ea.



"Guaranteed Sweet"  
Extra Large  
**Honey Dew Melon**  
**\$2.99**  
Ea.



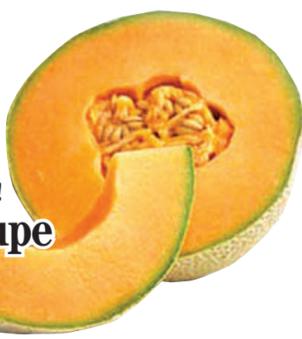
Extra Large Sweet  
**Nectarines**  
**\$1.39**  
Lb.



Wonderful  
**Pistachio Kernels**  
•Roasted & Salted  
•Lightly Salted  
6 Oz. Pkg.  
**\$4.99**



Extra Large  
Sweet as Sugar!  
**Cantaloupe**  
**2/\$3**



**New Crop**  
"High Color"  
**Red Potatoes**  
**\$1.99**  
**5 Lb. Bag**



**New Crop**  
California Sweet  
**Bartlett Pears**  
**\$1.39**  
Lb.



**New Crop**  
"High Color"  
Boiling Size  
**Red Potatoes**  
**\$1.99**  
**3 Lb. Bag**



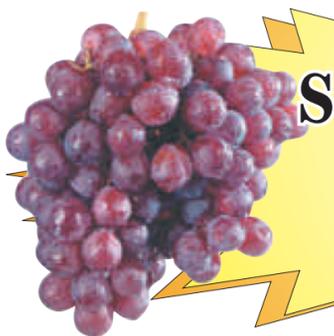
Homegrown  
**Bi-Color Sweet Corn**  
**6/\$1.99**



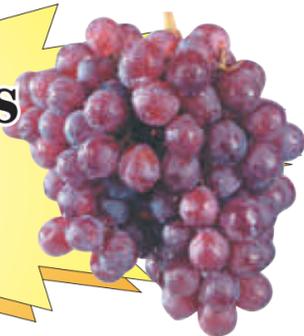
Flavorful Green  
**Asparagus**  
**\$1.99**  
Lb.



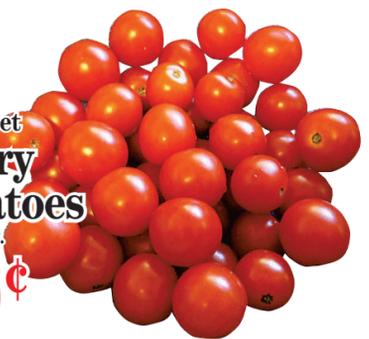
Fresh Express  
**Salad Blends**  
•Sweet Butter  
•Fancy Greens  
•Leafy Romaine  
•Farmer's Garden  
•Italian  
•Veggie Lover's  
•American  
•5 Lettuce Mix  
•Hearts of Romaine  
**2/\$5**



California Sweet Red Flame  
**Seedless Grapes**  
**\$1.39**  
Lb.



Ripe Sweet  
**Cherry Tomatoes**  
10.5 Oz. Pkg.  
**99¢**



Large Solid  
**Head Lettuce**  
**99¢**  
Ea.



Homegrown Fancy  
**Yellow Squash**  
**99¢**  
Lb.



Tender Crisp  
**Celery Hearts**  
Pkg.  
**\$1.39**



Extra Large  
"Hass"  
**Avocados**  
**4/\$5**



Sweet  
**Plums**  
•Red •Black  
**\$1.39**  
Lb.



Homegrown Fancy  
**Zucchini Squash**  
**99¢**  
Lb.

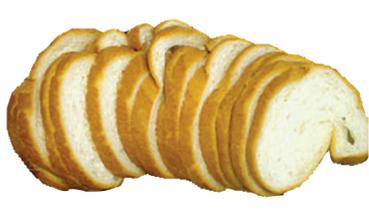


Fresh Crisp Pascal  
**Celery**  
Large Stalk  
**99¢**



# COUNTRY BAKERY

Walt's Own  
Fresh Baked  
**Vienna Bread**  
1 Lb. Loaf  
**\$1.49**



Walt's Own Signature  
**Oatmeal Raisin Cookie**  
10 Pk. Pre-Packaged  
**\$3.99**



Walt's Own  
**Chocolate Cream Cake**  
1/2 Ring  
**\$4.99**



Walt's Own  
Fresh Baked  
**Hoagie Buns**  
•6 Pk. Regular  
•12 Pk. Mini  
**\$1.49**



Walt's Own  
**Fruit Topped Crumb Coffee Cake**  
**\$3.99**



Walt's Own Glazed  
**Chocolate Donut Holes**  
18 Pk. Pre-Packaged  
**\$2.79**



Walt's Own Homestyle  
**Blueberry Pie**  
8 Inch  
**\$5.99**



Walt's Own  
**Double Dutch Chocolate Muffins**  
4 Pk. Pre-Packaged  
**\$3.99**



Walt's Own  
White or Chocolate  
Buttercream Iced  
**Half Cake**  
8 Inch  
**\$5.99**



Walt's Own  
**Zucchini Bread**  
**\$3.49**



# BUTCHER SHOP

Indiana Kitchen "All Natural" Pork  
**Assorted Pork Chops**  
Value Pack  
**\$149**  
Lb.

Indiana Kitchen "All Natural" Pork  
**Pork Country Ribs**  
Value Pack  
**\$179**  
Lb.

Miller Amish Country "100% Natural"  
**Split Chicken Breasts**  
**\$179**  
Lb.

USDA Choice Certified Hereford "Natural Beef"  
**Boneless Strip Steak**  
Any Size Package  
**\$799**  
Lb.

Walt's "All Natural" Fresh Chicken  
**Boneless Chicken Breast Tenders**  
3 Lb. Pkgs. or More  
**\$259**  
Lb.

Walt's "All Natural" Premium 80% Lean Fresh  
**Ground Chuck Patties**  
Value Pack  
**\$329**  
Lb.

Honeysuckle  
**Turkey Breast**  
• Tenderloins  
• Cutlets  
**\$429**  
Lb.

USDA Choice Certified Hereford "Natural Beef"  
**Eye of Round Roast**  
Sold As Roast Only  
**\$379**  
Lb.

Big Buy  
**Sliced Bacon**  
16 Oz.  
**3/\$7**

Johnsonville Breakfast  
**Pork Sausage**  
• Links • Patties  
Selected Varieties  
12 Oz.  
**\$299**

Dutch Farms  
**Chicago Classic Burgers**  
3 Lb. Box  
**\$799**

USDA Choice Certified Hereford "Natural Beef"  
**Boneless Chuck Roast**  
Sold As Roast Only  
**\$399**  
Lb.

Oscar Mayer  
**Wieners**  
Selected Varieties  
(Excludes Beef, Cheese)  
14 - 16 Oz.  
**2/\$3**

Oscar Mayer  
• **Bologna**  
• **Cotto Salami**  
Selected Varieties  
(Excludes Beef, Cheese)  
16 Oz.  
**2/\$3**

Scott Pete  
**Braunschweiger**  
16 Oz.  
**2/\$5**

Walt's "All Natural" Premium 80% Lean  
**Ground Chuck**  
Value Pack  
**\$289**  
Lb.

Armour  
**LunchMakers Pizza**  
Assorted Varieties  
2.4 - 2.9 Oz.  
**5/\$5**

Buona Beef  
**Italian Sausage**  
• Mild • Hot  
19 Oz.  
**\$479**

Buona Beef  
**Italian Meatballs**  
32 Oz.  
**\$699**

Tastee Choice  
**Skillet Meals**  
Assorted Varieties  
22 - 24 Oz.  
**\$499**

Dutch Farms  
**Bagged Breaded Chicken**  
• Tenders • Rings  
• Nuggets • Patties  
47.5 - 48 Oz.  
**\$599**

Jimbooo's  
**Italian Beef & Gravy**  
26 Oz.  
**\$599**

## Specialty Shoppe

Walt's Premium "All Natural Beef"  
**Beef Tenderloin Kabobs** ..... 12 - 14 Oz. **\$799** Ea.

Walt's Premium  
**Boneless Chicken Breast Kabobs** ..... 12 - 14 Oz. **\$499** Ea.

Walt's Signature  
**Gourmet Pub Burgers** ..... 8 Oz. **2/\$5**  
Assorted Varieties

Walt's Signature  
**Chicken Stir Fry** ..... **\$499** Lb.

Walt's Signature  
**Marinated Chicken Breast Tenders** ..... **\$499** Lb.

## Seafood Specials

**CATCH! THE SAVINGS**

Sea Best  
**Ocean Perch Fillets** ..... 16 Oz. **\$529**

Sea Best  
**Pollock Fillets** ..... 16 Oz. **\$299**

Sea Best  
**Flounder Fillets** ..... 16 Oz. **\$499**

American Chef 31-40 Ct.  
**EZ Peel Raw Shrimp** ..... 16 Oz. **\$599**

American Chef 26 - 30 Ct.  
**Cooked Tail-On Shrimp** ..... 16 Oz. **\$899**

Indiana Kitchen "All Natural" Pork  
**Center Cut Pork Chops**  
Value Pack  
**\$229**  
Lb.

Indiana Kitchen "All Natural" Pork  
**Pork Spare Ribs**  
**\$199**  
Lb.

# Check Out Our LOW PRICES DELI-HUT Everyday

### BUY OF THE WEEK!

Walt's Signature Premium  
**Brown Sugar Honey Ham**  
**\$458**  
Lb.

Eckrich  
**Hard Salami**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$598**  
Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**Potato Salad** ..... **\$249** Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**Macaroni Salad** ..... **\$249** Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**Cole Slaw** ..... **\$249** Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**German Potato Salad** .... **\$299** Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**Italian Rotini Pasta Salad** ..... **\$429** Lb.

### BUY OF THE WEEK!

Krakus Imported  
**Polish Ham**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$498**  
Lb.

Lorraine  
**Swiss Cheese**  
Selected Varieties  
**\$598**  
Lb.

### BUY OF THE WEEK!

Vienna  
**Corned Beef**  
**\$998**  
Lb.

Vienna  
**Beef Pastrami**  
**\$998**  
Lb.

Garden Fresh  
**Salad**  
• Potato  
• Macaroni  
• Cole Slaw  
16 Oz.  
**FREE**

### BUY OF THE WEEK!

Stella  
**Provolone Cheese**  
**\$478**  
Lb.

Stella  
**Mozzarella Cheese**  
**\$478**  
Lb.

DIETZ & WATSON  
**All Beef Varieties**  
**\$998**  
Lb.

DIETZ & WATSON  
**Black Forest Turkey Breast**  
**\$898**  
Lb.

Walt's Deli Hut Country Fried or Seasoned Grilled  
**10 Pc. Dark-Meat Chicken Bucket**  
5 Drumsticks and 5 Thighs  
**\$699** Ea.

DIETZ & WATSON  
**Maple Glazed Ham**  
**\$698**  
Lb.

DIETZ & WATSON  
**Sriracha Chicken Breast**  
**\$798**  
Lb.

# DAIRY

Chobani  
**Yogurt**  
•0% •2%  
•Flips  
Selected Varieties  
5.3 Oz.



**10/\$10**

Dutch Farms  
•English Muffins  
6 Pk.  
•Bagels  
14 Oz.  
**4/\$5**



Blue Bonnet  
**Soft Spread**  
45 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Pillsbury  
**Grands! Biscuits**  
16.3 Oz.  
**\$1.99**



Smart Balance  
**Soft Spread**  
Selected Varieties  
13 - 15 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Dutch Farms  
**Cream Cheese**  
•Regular  
•1/3 Less Fat •Fat Free  
8 Oz. Box  
**2/\$3**



Reddi Wip  
**Whipped Topping**  
13 Oz. Can  
**\$3.99**



Dutch Farms  
•Gelatin  
•Pudding  
4 Pk.  
**3/\$5**



Dutch Farms  
**Cheese Singles**  
•Regular American  
•Swiss •Pepper Jack  
12 Oz.  
**3/\$5**



**3/\$6**



Dannon  
**Yogurt**  
•Oikos 4 Pk. •Light & Fit Greek 4 Pk.  
•Activia Greek 4 Pk. •Danimals Tubes 12/Pk.  
**2/\$7**



Dannon  
**Yogurt**  
•Light & Fit 4 Pk. •Activia 4 Pk.  
•Danimals Drinks 6 Pk.  
**\$1.88**



Dean's  
**Cottage Cheese**  
24 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Kraft  
**Cheese**  
•American Singles Twin Pack  
•Shredded  
24 Oz.  
**\$4.99**



Frigo  
**String Cheese**  
6.3 - 12 Oz.  
**2/\$7**



Sargento  
**Balanced Breaks**  
1.5 - 4.5 Oz.  
**2/\$6**



Dutch Farms  
**Cheese Cracker Cuts**  
10 Oz.  
**2/\$6**



Dutch Farms Grade "A"  
**Eggs**  
•Large Dozen **\$1.19**  
•Extra Large Dozen **\$1.39**  
•Jumbo Dozen **\$1.59**



Dutch Farms  
**Sour Cream**  
16 Oz.  
**\$1.69**



Dutch Farms  
**Premium Dips**  
11.5 - 12 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



Silk  
**Soymilk**  
1/2 Gallon  
**\$2.99**



Oberweis  
**Chocolate Milk**  
1/2 Gallon  
**2/\$6**



Dean's Orchard Pure  
**Orange Juice**  
1/2 Gallon  
**2/\$6**



Florida's Natural  
**Premium Lemonade**  
59 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



Gold Peak  
**Tea**  
52 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



Tropicana  
**Pure Premium Orange Juice**  
89 Oz.  
**\$5.99**



# FROZEN

Prairie Farms  
**Premium Ice Cream**  
56 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



DeWafelbakkers  
**Pancakes**  
Pkg.  
**2/\$5**



Jimmy Dean  
**Breakfast Bowl**  
7 - 9 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Pillsbury Frozen  
**Pie Shells**  
•Regular •Deep Dish  
2 Pk.  
**2/\$3**



Marie Callender's  
**Cream Pie**  
28 - 38 Oz.  
**\$6.99**



Eggo  
•Waffles  
•Pancakes  
8.9 - 16.4 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



Best Choice  
**Premium Ice Cream**  
64 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Luigi's  
**Italian Ice**  
•Cherry •Lemon  
6 Pk.  
**2/\$5**



North Star  
**Super Bar Variety Pack**  
30 Pk.  
**\$9.99**



Turkey Hill  
**Premium Ice Cream**  
48 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Birdseye Polybag  
**Vegetable Mixtures**  
Selected Varieties  
9.5 - 16 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



•French Fries  
Checkers Famous 28 Oz., Arby's Seasoned Curly 22 Oz., Red Robin Steak 22 Oz. or Nathan's Jumbo Crinkle Cut 28 Oz.  
•Onion Rings  
Red Robin Crispy 14 Oz. or Nathan's Famous 16 Oz.  
**2/\$5**

Best Choice  
**Whipped Topping**  
8 Oz.  
**99¢**



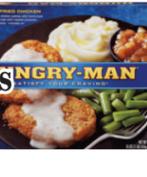
Marie Callender's  
•Dinners  
•Pot Pies  
Selected Varieties  
11.5 - 18 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Healthy Choice  
•Dinners  
•Steamers  
9.5 - 11.5 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Hungry-man  
**Dinners**  
9 - 16 Oz.  
**\$2.99**



Bella Nico  
**Beef**  
26 Oz.  
**\$5.99**



DiGiorno  
**Pizza**  
12 Inch  
**2/\$10**



SuperPretzel  
**Soft Pretzels**  
Selected Varieties  
9 - 13 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Tyson  
**Chicken**  
•Nuggets  
•Patties •Tenders  
11.5 - 13.25 Oz.  
**2/\$6**



White Castle  
**Hamburgers**  
•Regular •Cheese  
16 Pk.  
**\$9.99**



Patio  
**Burritos**  
5 Oz.  
**2/\$1**



Pizza  
•Home Run Inn Ultra Thin Crust  
12 Inch  
•Gino's East Deep Dish 9 Inch  
•Edward's 24 - 28 Oz.  
**2/\$10**



Doreen's  
**Gluten Free Pizza**  
13.3 - 14.3 Oz.  
**\$5.99**



Walt's Pizzeria Style  
**Pizza**  
12 Inch  
**2/\$9**



Palermo's  
**Primo Thin Crust Pizza**  
12 Inch  
**\$3.99**



Scream'n' Sicilian Singles  
•Pizza •Stromboli 9.40 - 10 Oz. 3/\$9

**Buy Any 5 of These Fine Products and Save \$5 Instantly**

Limit 2 Mix or Match Offers Per Customer, Per Visit.

Mix or Match!

Mix or Match!

Hellmann's  
**Mayonnaise**  
20 - 30 Oz.  
**\$2.49**



Nabisco  
**Ritz Crackers**  
8.8 - 13.7 Oz.  
**\$1.49**



Nabisco  
•Teddy Grahams  
•Oreo Thins Bites  
6 - 10 Oz.  
**\$1.69**



Magnum  
**Ice Cream Bars**  
3 Pk.  
•Popsicle Brand Novelties  
18 - 20 Pk.  
Selected Varieties  
**\$1.99**



Ben & Jerry's  
**Premium Ice Cream**  
16 Oz.  
**\$1.99**



Nabisco  
**Belvita Breakfast Biscuits**  
8.8 Oz.  
**\$1.69**



Malt O Meal  
**Cereal**  
22 - 26 Oz.  
**\$1.49**



Shedd's  
**Country Crock Soft Spread**  
45 Oz.  
**\$2.49**



Lipton  
**Tea**  
•Green 40 Ct.  
•Instant 3 Oz.  
**\$2.49**



Lipton Family Size  
**Tea Bags**  
24 Ct.  
**\$1.29**



When You Buy Any 5, Must Buy 5. Single Item Price \$3.49 Ea.

When You Buy Any 5, Must Buy 5. Single Item Price \$2.49 Ea.

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When You Buy Any 5, Must Buy 5. Single Item Price \$2.29 Ea.

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# GROCERY

**Wesson Oil**  
 •Vegetable  
 •Canola  
 •Best Blend  
 48 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



**Rinaldi Pasta Sauce**  
 15 - 24 Oz.  
**3/\$5**



**DaVinci Imported Pasta**  
 •Spaghetti  
 •Angel Hair  
 •Fettuccine  
 16 Oz.  
**88¢**



**Plochman's Mustard**  
 24 Oz.  
**\$1.39**



**Gatorade**  
 32 Oz.  
**Propel Water**  
 24 Oz.  
**88¢**



**Spam Luncheon Meat**  
 Original Only  
 12 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



**Hormel Chili No Beans**  
 15 Oz.  
**\$1.79**



**Hormel Chili With Beans**  
 15 Oz.  
**\$1.49**



**Chi-Chi's Salsa**  
 Selected Varieties  
 16 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



**Hinckley Springs Water**  
 24 Pk. .5 Ltr. Btls.  
**4/\$8.88**  
 Limit 4, Add'l. \$2.99 Ea.



**Bush's Beans**  
 •Black  
 •Kidney  
 •Cannellini  
 15 - 16 Oz.  
**89¢**



**Bush's Beans**  
 •Pinto  
 •Great Northern  
 15.8 - 16 Oz.  
**79¢**



**Green Giant Vegetables**  
 •Whole Kernel Corn  
 •Green Beans  
 •Sweet Peas  
 14.5 - 15.25 Oz.  
**99¢**



**A-1 Steak Sauce**  
 10 Oz.  
**\$3.49**

**Kikkoman Sauce**  
 •Soy •Teriyaki  
 10 Oz.  
**\$1.99**



**Little Debbie**  
 •Swiss Rolls  
 •Nutty Bars  
 •Oatmeal Creme Pies  
 •Brownies  
 •Honey Buns  
 10.6 - 16.2 Oz.  
**4/\$5**



**Mott's Apple Sauce**  
 •24 Oz.  
 •6 Pk.  
**\$1.99**



**ReaLemon Juice**  
**ReaLime Juice**  
 15 Oz.  
**\$1.99**



**Quaker Chewy Bars**  
 5 - 8 Ct.  
**\$1.99**



**Keebler Cookies**  
 •Chips Deluxe  
 •Sandies  
 11.3 - 14.8 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



**Hostess**  
 •Twinkies  
 •Cup Cakes  
 •Ho Hos  
 •Ding Dongs  
 8 - 10 Ct.  
**2/\$5**



**Starkist Creations**  
 Pouch 2.6 - 3 Oz.  
**99¢**



**Starkist Chunk Light Tuna**  
 5 Oz.  
**89¢**



**Hunt's Manwich Original Sloppy Joe Sauce**  
 15 - 16 Oz.  
**5/\$5**



**Kraft Velveeta Shells & Cheese**  
**Deluxe Mac & Cheese**  
 3 Pk.  
**\$6.49**



**Kraft Salad Dressing**  
 16 Oz.  
**3/\$5**

**New York Texas Toast Croutons** 5 Oz. **99¢**



**Taco Bell Restaurant Sauce**  
 7.5 - 8 Oz.  
**Taco Shells**  
 12 Ct.  
**Refried Beans**  
 16 Oz.  
**5/\$5**



**Taco Bell Crunchy & Soft Taco Dinner Kits**  
 8.85 - 16.8 Oz.  
**\$1.99**



**Taco Bell Salsa**  
 16 Oz.  
**2/\$3**



**Taco Bell Taco Seasoning Mix**  
 1 - 14 Oz.  
**2/\$1**



**Cascade Action Pacs Dishwasher Detergent**  
 18 - 32 Ct.  
**\$5.99**



**Dawn Dishwashing Liquid**  
 16.2 - 19.4 Oz.  
**\$2.99**



**Tidy Cats Scoop Cat Litter**  
 14 Lb.  
**\$5.99**



**Royal Oak Charcoal**  
 15.4 Lbs.  
**\$4.99**



**Hills Bros. Coffee**  
 •23 - 24 Oz. Grinds  
 •30.5 Oz. Hi Yield  
**\$5.99**



**Tide Laundry Detergent**  
 •Liquid 92 - 100 Oz.  
 •Pods 32 - 42 Ct.  
**\$10.99**



**Downy Liquid Fabric Softener**  
 34 Oz.  
**\$3.49**



**Puffs Facial Tissue**  
 124 - 180 Ct.  
**\$1.79**



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## Living the active life

Active adult communities are a great option for those who are still working or recently retired. Many who choose this option have tired of the burden that comes with home ownership but still prefer owning to renting. Maintenance-free homes, whether an easy to maneuver ranch, a manufactured home, or a condo is the perfect solution for active adults.

Chicagoland offers a wide array of active adult communities from city to suburbs. Developers who have keyed into this market have created communities in desirable locations that incorporate the elements of carefree living with recreational and social opportunities.

Snowbirds especially appreciate living in an active adult community in Chicago where they can be close to family and friends, while enjoying three seasons of good weather before they lock and leave for a warmer climate.

Many active adult communities are age-restricted, specifically aimed at persons age 55 and older. Amenities abound, and may include such things as a clubhouse, a golf course, walking trails, hobby centers, computer labs, and other recreational spaces. Outdoor maintenance normally is included in a monthly homeowner's association or condominium fee.

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### AURORA

#### Carillon at Stonegate

1300 Mansfield Drive  
Aurora, IL 60502  
630-978-6503  
[carillonatstonegate.com](http://carillonatstonegate.com)

#### Stonegate West

1639 Colchester Lane  
Aurora, IL, 60505  
630-857-3720  
[ryanhomes.com](http://ryanhomes.com)

### BARTLETT

#### Victory Centre of Bartlett

1101 W. Bartlett Road  
Bartlett, IL 60103  
630-504-0369  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### CALUMET CITY

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of River Oaks

1370 Ring Road  
Calumet City, IL 60409  
708-251-4516  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### CHICAGO

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of Galewood

2370 N. Newcastle Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60707  
773-295-4033  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of Roseland

10450 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60628  
773-614-6831  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of South Chicago

3251 E. 92nd St.  
Chicago, IL 60617  
773-382-0929  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

#### Smith Village

2320 W. 113th Place  
Chicago, IL 60655  
773-474-7300  
[smithvillage.org](http://smithvillage.org)

### COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of Sierra Ridge

24150 Gatling Blvd.  
Country Club Hills, IL 60478  
708-365-4542  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### ELGIN

#### Edgewater

2550 Edgewater Drive  
Elgin, IL 60124  
847-230-5400  
[ouredgewater.net](http://ouredgewater.net)

#### Regency at Bowes Creek Country Club

3841 Valhalla Drive  
Elgin, IL 60124  
847-695-0005  
[tollbrothers.com](http://tollbrothers.com)

### ELK GROVE VILLAGE

#### Pathway Senior Living Alexian Village of Elk Grove

975 Martha St.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
847-354-4357  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### ELMHURST

#### Lexington Square of Elmhurst



400 W. Butterfield Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-528-2269

#### [lexingtonsquares.com](http://lexingtonsquares.com)

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### EVANSTON

#### Ten Twenty Grove

1020 Grove St.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
888-866-2111  
[presbyterianhomes.org](http://presbyterianhomes.org)

### FOX LAKE

#### Leisure Village

7313 E. Leisure Ave.  
Fox Lake, IL 60020  
847-587-6795  
[leisurevillagefoxlake.com](http://leisurevillagefoxlake.com)

### GENEVA

#### The Reserve of Geneva



2508 Kaneville Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-584-4300

#### [reserveofgeneva.com](http://reserveofgeneva.com)

The Reserve of Geneva is an Independent Living and Assisted Living community for ages 55+. An elegant environment with a personal touch. Come see for yourself the amenity-rich community where all maintenance, social programs and transportation are provided so you can finally live the way you want and deserve — stress free. Realizing services are an important factor in the decision-making process of potential residents, you will appreciate the wide range of services The Reserve of Geneva offers to help meet your changing needs. You will enjoy peace of mind today and for years to come.

### GLENVIEW

#### Regency at The Glen

3065 Coral Lane  
Glenview, IL 60026  
847-401-1802  
[homesintheglen.com](http://homesintheglen.com)

### GRAYSLAKE

#### Carillon North

2411 Carillon Drive  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
847-543-4582  
[carillonnorth.org](http://carillonnorth.org)

#### Saddlebrook Farms

1 Saddlebrook Drive  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
224-757-4954 (new homes)  
847-337-8819 (resale)  
[hometownamerica.com/saddlebrook](http://hometownamerica.com/saddlebrook)

### HANOVER PARK

#### Verandah Retirement Community

900 Irving Park Road  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
312-952-1802  
[verandahretirementcommunity.com](http://verandahretirementcommunity.com)

### HOFFMAN ESTATES

#### Haverford Place

5948 Leeds Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192  
847-388-0365  
[haverfordplaceapts.com](http://haverfordplaceapts.com)

### HUNTLEY

#### Sun City Huntley

12880 Del Webb Blvd.  
Huntley, IL 60142  
847-515-7650  
[sccah.com](http://sccah.com)

#### Talamore Andare

1200 Tackman Road  
Huntley, IL 60142  
847-669-6169  
[ryland.com](http://ryland.com)

### JOLIET

#### Timbers Edge Villas

3300 Timbers Edge Circle  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-609-2330  
[timbersedgejoliet.com](http://timbersedgejoliet.com)

#### Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home

1201 Wyoming Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-725-6631  
[olaretirement.org](http://olaretirement.org)

#### Pathway Senior Living Victory Centre of Joliet

29 N. Broadway St.  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-600-8340  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### LA GRANGE

#### LaGrange Pointe



51 E. Cossitt Ave.  
La Grange, IL 60525  
708-354-7600

#### [lagrangepointe.com](http://lagrangepointe.com)

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### LISLE

#### Villa St. Benedict



**1920 Maple Ave.**  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630-852-0345

[villastben.org](http://villastben.org)

Villa St. Benedict and its spacious villa homes and apartments offer a new, hassle-free standard of living with countless opportunities for friendship, learning experiences, fine dining, and many other ways to enjoy a healthy, invigorating lifestyle. Villa St. Benedict provides a variety of services on its senior living campus, including health screenings, wellness programs, and priority access to memory care and the Benedale Center for Assisted Living. With all the senior living options offered, residents can do as much or as little as they like, living their own lives their own way.

### LOMBARD

#### Lexington Square of Lombard



**555 Foxworth Blvd.**  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-528-2269

[lexingtonsquares.com](http://lexingtonsquares.com)

Lexington Square of Lombard is among the top senior living communities in the area. When you visit, you'll know why. There are beautiful common areas in a walkable midrise building that is sun-drenched with a full six-floor center atrium. The activities, amenities and services are second to none, yet with attractive financial options. This community is family-style and family-owned with local management for exceptional attention to details. Look for yourself — you're going to like it here.

### MCHESTRY

#### Patriot Estates

802 Hanson Ave.  
McHenry, IL 60050  
815-679-6766  
[patriotstates55.com](http://patriotstates55.com)

### MELROSE PARK

#### Pathways Senior Living Victory Centre of River Woods

1800 Riverwoods Drive  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
708-240-3878  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### NAPERVILLE

#### Carillon Club

4027 Idlewild Lane  
Naperville, IL 60564  
847-984-4857  
[drhorton.com/chicago](http://drhorton.com/chicago)

### Monarch Landing

2255 Monarch Drive  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-590-9818  
[welcometomonarchlanding.com](http://welcometomonarchlanding.com)

### ORLAND PARK

#### Smith Crossing

10501 Emilie Lane  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-326-2300  
[smithcrossing.org](http://smithcrossing.org)

### OSWEGO

#### Villas at Southbury

850 Colchester Drive  
Oswego, IL 60543  
847-469-1150  
[taylormorrison.com](http://taylormorrison.com)

### PARK FOREST

#### Pathways Senior Living Victory Centre of Park Forest

101 Main St.  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
708-400-8467  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### PINGREE GROVE

#### Carillon at Cambridge Lakes

1920 Andrew Blvd.  
Pingree Grove, IL 60140  
847-984-4872  
[drhorton.com](http://drhorton.com)

### PLAINFIELD

#### Villas at Fox Run

16651 S. Fox Run Circle  
Plainfield, IL 60586  
888-908-7018  
[epconcommunities.com](http://epconcommunities.com)

### ROMEORVILLE

#### Grand Haven

1500 W. Renwick Road  
Romeoville, IL 60466  
815-609-1532  
[grandhavenlife.net](http://grandhavenlife.net)

### SHOREWOOD

#### Shorewood Glen

1415 Justice Court  
Shorewood, IL 60404  
847-230-5400  
[shorewoodglen.org](http://shorewoodglen.org)

### SKOKIE

#### Presbyterian Homes



**8707 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400**  
Skokie, IL 60077  
847-492-7348

[presbyterianhomes.org](http://presbyterianhomes.org)

For more than 100 years, Presbyterian Homes has been creating vibrant, independent living communities for older adults. As an independent, not-for-profit organization, Presbyterian Homes is renowned for providing health care programs and residential services of the highest quality. Residents have access to any level of care whenever it may be needed. With four uniquely distinct campuses across Chicago's northern suburbs, the Life Plan Communities of Presbyterian Homes inspire the kind of wellness, independence and peace of mind that enriches the lives of both residents and their families.

### SOUTH BARRINGTON

#### Regency at The Woods of South Barrington

24 Arches Court  
South Barrington, IL 60010  
847-381-6600  
[tollbrothers.com](http://tollbrothers.com)

### VERNON HILLS

#### Pathways Senior Living Victory Centre of Vernon Hills

97 W. Phillip Road  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
847-984-0205  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

### WILMETTE

#### Mather Place

2801 Old Glenview Road  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
847-256-9300  
[matherplacewilmette.com](http://matherplacewilmette.com)

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## Where to go next?

For seniors, the decision to sell the family home, whether made by a married couple or a widow or widower, brings with it the question — where to go next? In mulling it over, it's important to ask yourself some questions in order to determine what type of senior living would fit you.

Are you an active senior, looking for socialization and maintenance-free living and are able to care for your physical needs? Then independent living communities, whether in a city high-rise or neighborhood of single-family homes, is what you should pursue.

Do you need help with bathing, dressing, keeping up with the housework or getting meals for yourself? Then you and your adult children may want to explore assisted living options. Are you a planner and long-term thinker? Then continuing care, or a life-plan community, is the direction to head. These campus-like environments offer a full continuum of senior care from independent living right through to skilled nursing.

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### ALGONQUIN Clarendale of Algonquin

2001 W. Algonquin Road  
Algonquin, IL 60102  
847-558-6946  
[clarendaleofalgonquin.com](http://clarendaleofalgonquin.com)

### CHICAGO The Admiral at the Lake

929 W. Foster Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-433-1800  
[admiral.kendal.org](http://admiral.kendal.org)

### Bethany Retirement Community

4950 N. Ashland Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-989-1501  
[bethanyretirement.org](http://bethanyretirement.org)

### The Breakers at Edgewater Beach

5333 N. Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-433-8947  
[seniorlifestyle.com](http://seniorlifestyle.com)

### The Clare

55 E. Pearson St.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-784-8100  
[theclare.com](http://theclare.com)

### Danish Home of Chicago

5656 N. Newcastle Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60631  
773-775-7383  
[danishhomeofchicago.org](http://danishhomeofchicago.org)

### Mercy Circle

3659 W. 99<sup>th</sup> St.  
Chicago, IL 60655  
773-253-3600  
[mercycircle.org](http://mercycircle.org)

Mercy Circle, a continuing care retirement community, offers an environment for older adults seeking to grow in wisdom, age and grace. The not-for-profit has a no-entrance-fee policy and a five-star CMS rating. Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy West Midwest, it is the only faith-based retirement community in Chicago's southwest metro area. Mercy Circle provides spacious residences and a continuum of lifestyle and health care services for independent living, assisted living, memory care, short-term rehab, respite and skilled nursing care.

### Montgomery Place

5550 South Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773-753-4582

[montgomeryplace.org](http://montgomeryplace.org)  
Montgomery Place, a continuing care retirement community in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood, provides older adults with a full continuum of lifestyle and health care services. Established in 1991, the not-for-profit continues the mission of Church Home, founded by an Episcopalian pastor in 1888 to serve the elderly. Montgomery Place supports a spiritually diverse and a culturally enriched, independent lifestyle for older adults who lead all planning of onsite programs and activities. With stunning views of Lake Michigan, it offers convenient access to downtown Chicago and numerous cultural attractions.

### Smith Village

2320 W. 113th Place  
Chicago, IL 60643  
773-474-7303  
[smithvillage.org](http://smithvillage.org)

### DOWNERS GROVE Oak Trace

200 Village Drive  
Downers Grove, IL 60516  
630-769-6565  
[lifespacecommunities.com](http://lifespacecommunities.com)

### ELMHURST

#### Lexington Square of Elmhurst



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Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-528-2269

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### Park Place of Elmhurst

1050 S. Euclid Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
800-707-9924  
[parkplaceElmhurst.com](http://parkplaceElmhurst.com)

### EVANSTON

**The Mather**  
425 Davis St.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-492-7400  
[thematherevanston.com](http://thematherevanston.com)

### The Merion

1611 Chicago Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
877-343-0506  
[merionevanston.com](http://merionevanston.com)

### Three Crowns Park

2323 McDaniel Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-328-8700  
[threecrownsark.com](http://threecrownsark.com)

### Westminster Place

3200 Grant St.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
888-607-2404  
[westminsterplace.org](http://westminsterplace.org)

### GENEVA

#### GreenFields of Geneva

0N801 Friendship Way  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-410-9963  
[greenfieldsofgeneva.org](http://greenfieldsofgeneva.org)

### The Reserve of Geneva



2508 Kaneville Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-584-4300  
[reserveofgeneva.com](http://reserveofgeneva.com)

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### HOMER GLEN

**Marian Village**  
15624 Marian Drive  
Home Glen, IL 60491  
708-226-3780  
[franciscanministries.org](http://franciscanministries.org)

### LA GRANGE

#### LaGrange Pointe



51 E. Cossitt Ave.  
La Grange, IL 60525  
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[lagrangepointe.com](http://lagrangepointe.com)

If you're looking to shed the burdens of home ownership... look no further than LaGrange Pointe — an independent senior living community in the heart of downtown La Grange. The comfortable homes and great location are all within walking distance of everything you'll need to make it easy to relax and enjoy life. Their exciting La Grange location offers easy, walkable access to restaurants, shops, services and recreation. LaGrange Pointe offers a maintenance-free, service-rich environment eliminating homeowner hassles and gives you more time for the things you enjoy.

### LA GRANGE PARK

**Plymouth Place**  
315 N. La Grange Road  
La Grange Park, IL 60526  
708-482-6511  
[plymouthplace.org](http://plymouthplace.org)

### LAKE BLUFF

**The Sheridan at Green Oaks**  
29330 N. Waukegan Road  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
224-534-6660  
[seniorlifestyle.com](http://seniorlifestyle.com)

### LEMONT

**Franciscan Village**  
1270 Village Drive  
Lemont, IL 60439  
630-296-4748  
[franciscanministries.org](http://franciscanministries.org)

### LINCOLNSHIRE

**Sedgebrook**  
800 Audubon Way  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069  
847-901-3267  
[welcometosedgebrook.com](http://welcometosedgebrook.com)

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### LOMBARD

#### Beacon Hill

2400 S. Finley Road  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-691-4007  
[lifespacecommunities.com](http://lifespacecommunities.com)

#### Lexington Square of Lombard



555 Foxworth Blvd.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-528-2269

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**Monarch Landing**  
2255 Monarch Drive  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-590-9818  
welcometomonarchlanding.com

**ORLAND PARK**

**Smith Crossing**  
10501 Emilie Lane  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-326-2308  
smithcrossing.org

**SCHAUMBURG**

**Friendship Village**  
350 W. Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
847-490-6271  
friendshipvillage.org

**SKOKIE**

**Presbyterian Homes**



**8707 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400**  
**Skokie, IL 60077**  
**847-492-7348**  
**presbyterianhomes.org**

For more than 100 years, Presbyterian Homes has been creating vibrant, independent living communities for older adults. As an independent, not-for-profit organization, Presbyterian Homes is renowned for providing health care programs and residential services of the highest quality. Residents have access to any level of care whenever it may be needed. With four uniquely distinct campuses across Chicago's northern suburbs, the Life Plan Communities of Presbyterian Homes inspire the kind of wellness, independence and peace of mind that enriches the lives of both residents and their families.

**WILMETTE**

**Mather Place**  
2801 Old Glenview Road  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
847-256-9300  
matherplacewilmette.com

# Rental options exist

Apartment living is an attractive option for many seniors. It offers freedom from outside maintenance and inside upkeep and the ability to lock the front door without worrying about a home left behind.

Chicago and its suburbs offer myriad rental options from high-end luxury apartment communities in the city and suburban downtowns to more affordable options for moderate and low-income seniors. Some apartments will be age-restricted to those 55-plus and others will not.

Luxury senior apartment retirement communities offer the popular aspect of living in an age-specific community that caters to a whole host of needs and wants enjoyed with people at the same station in life.

For the low- to middle-income senior there are a number of apartment options, some built by nationwide housing developers specifically for this age and income demographic, as well local apartment buildings and complexes that dot most Chicagoland towns offering more affordable rents to all age groups. For those who meet age and income restrictions, government subsidized senior apartments are offered by local housing authorities.

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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**  
**The Albert Goedke House**

215 W. Miner St.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60439  
847-253-5450  
thehacc.org

**CHICAGO**  
**Autumn Green**  
**at Midway Village**

6700 S. Keating St.  
Chicago, IL 60629  
773-757-5522  
seniorlifestyle.com

**C.A.S.L. Senior Housing**

2108 S. Princeton Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60616  
312-808-8010  
embraceliving.org

**Greencastle of**  
**Morgan Park & Beverly**

10860 S. Vincennes Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60643  
773-233-8601  
embraceliving.org

**Hilliard Towers**  
**Senior Living**

30 W. Cermak Road  
2111 S. Clark St.  
Chicago, IL 60616  
312-859-3322, 312-225-7610  
holstenchicago.com

**Montgomery Place**

**5550 South Shore Drive**  
**Chicago, IL 60637**  
**773-753-4582**

**montgomeryplace.org**  
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**Senior Suites of Gage Park**

3244 W. 59th St.  
Chicago, IL 60629  
888-334-3765  
seniorlifestyle.com

**Senior Suites**  
**of Garfield Ridge**

5839 S. Harlem Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60638  
888-334-5814  
seniorlifestyle.com

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS**  
**Golden Towers I & II**

1706 East End Ave.  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
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Independent Living & Assisted Living

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[www.reserveofgeneva.com](http://www.reserveofgeneva.com)



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**DES PLAINES****Henrich House**

1301 Ashland Ave.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
847-299-6200  
thehacc.org

**DOWNERS GROVE****Immanuel Residences**

1122 Gilbert Ave.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
630-852-1310  
embraceliving.org

**ELMHURST****Lexington Square  
of Elmhurst**

**400 W. Butterfield Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-528-2269**

**lexingtonsquares.com**

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**Liberty Village**

415 N. York Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-758-0420  
housing seniors.com

**EVANSTON****Jane R. Perlman  
Apartments**

1900 Sherman Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-869-0870  
thehacc.org

**The Merion**

1611 Chicago Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
877-343-0506  
merionevanston.com

**Victor Walchirk  
Apartments**

2300 Noyes Court  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-328-7190  
thehacc.org

**GENEVA****Geneva Place**

27 N. Bennett St.  
Geneva, IL 60135  
630-232-7733  
genevaplaceliving.org

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**HARVEY****Turlington West  
Apartments**

15306 Robey Ave.  
Harvey, IL 60426  
708-331-1005  
thehacc.org

**HOFFMAN ESTATES****Poplar Creek Village**

2250 W. Golf Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
847-885-1444  
housing seniors.com

**HOMEWOOD****Freedom Village**

935 Maple Ave.  
Homewood, IL 60430  
708-647-1440  
housing seniors.com

## SENIOR HOUSING GUIDE

## Continuing Care

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**NILES****Huntington Apartments**

9201 Maryland St.  
Niles, IL 60714  
847-965-1350  
thehacc.org

**PARK FOREST****Juniper Tower**

350 Juniper St.  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
708-748-0441  
thehacc.org

**RIVERDALE****Riverdale Senior  
Apartments**

335 W. 138th St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708-949-1188  
thehacc.org

**ROBBINS****Edward Brown**

3210 W. 139th St.  
Robbins, IL 60472  
708-388-3892  
thehacc.org

**SCHAUMBURG****Emerald Village  
Apartments**

150 W. Wise Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60193  
847-301-2438  
housing seniors.com

# Doing what makes sense

The continuing care retirement community or life plan community concept is one that appeals to those who like to think ahead. CCRCs and LPCs offer peace of mind for today and tomorrow.

These senior communities offer different levels of living: independent, assisted, nursing, and memory care. A person — or couple — can spend the rest of his or her life in a life plan community, moving between levels of care as needed. Many also offer short-term rehabilitation, after surgery or a medical event.

The philosophy, and the case for “life

plan” living makes sense to many seniors and their children. Parents don't want to be a burden to their children. While their children might not see it that way, these seniors often express a desire to have an autonomous plan for their lives.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, continuing care settings have proven to be beneficial to the health of their residents. Research reveals that people who live in continuum care are healthier and live longer than those who don't. The study also found that residents have less risk of disease and disability.

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**BARRINGTON****The Garlands of  
Barrington**

1000 Garlands Lane  
Barrington, IL 60010  
847-304-1996  
thegarlands.com

**CHICAGO****The Admiral at the Lake**

929 W. Foster Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-433-1801  
admiral.kendal.org

**The Danish Home  
of Chicago**

5656 N. Newcastle Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60631  
773-775-7383  
danishhomeofchicago.org

**Mercy Circle**

**3659 W. 99<sup>th</sup> St.  
Chicago, IL 60655  
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**Smith Village**

2320 W. 113th Place  
Chicago, IL 60643  
773-474-7303  
smithvillage.org

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200 Village Drive  
Downers Grove, IL 60516  
630-769-6565  
lifespacemunities.com

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**Park Place of Elmhurst**

1050 S. Euclid Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-333-4343  
parkplaceelmhurst.com

**EVANSTON****Three Crowns Park**

2323 McDaniel Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-440-5830  
threecrownsark.com

**GENEVA****GreenFields of Geneva**

ON801 Friendship Way  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-410-9963  
greenfieldsofgeneva.org

**GLENVIEW**

**Vi At The Glen**  
2500 Indigo Lane  
Glenview, IL 60026  
888-982-6750  
[viliving.com](http://viliving.com)

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315 N. La Grange Road  
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**Lake Forest Place**  
1100 Pembridge Drive  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
888-570-3613  
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**Sedgebrook**  
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Naperville, IL 60563  
630-465-5716  
[welcometomonarchlanding.com](http://welcometomonarchlanding.com)

**NORRIDGE**

**Central Baptist Village**  
4747 N. Canfield Ave.  
Norridge, IL 60706  
708-583-8500  
[cbvillage.org](http://cbvillage.org)

**OAK PARK**

**Belmont Village Senior Living**  
1035 Madison St.  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
708-848-7200  
[oakpark.belmontvillage.com](http://oakpark.belmontvillage.com)

**ORLAND PARK**

**Smith Crossing**  
10501 Emilie Lane  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-326-2308  
[smithcrossing.org](http://smithcrossing.org)

**PALATINE**

**St. Joseph's Home**  
80 W. Northwest Highway  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-358-5700  
[littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org)

**ROMEOVILLE**

**Senior Star at Weber Place**  
605 S. Edward Drive  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
815-556-2487  
[seniorstar.com](http://seniorstar.com)

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# When a little help is needed

What is assisted living and is it right for you?

The basic definition of assisted living is a residential setting where older adults get personalized care. This care focuses on activities of daily living, such as dressing, bathing and medication reminders. House-keeping, meals, laundry and transportation services, as well as social programs and activities, are typically included. In addition, many assisted living communities offer medical services, such as a nurse on duty and a visiting doctor.

A comfort to seniors and their family is that staff is available 24/7 to help with care,

safety and support.

A recent survey on senior living options found that when a senior moved into assisted living, 73 percent of families reported improvement in their loved one's quality of life. Assisted living residents themselves said their nutrition, social well-being and physical health all improved after moving.

Many assisted living communities are free-standing buildings, and some may also offer independent living.

Costs depend on the type of residence, size of apartment, type and extent of services needed and community location.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

**Church Creek**  
1250 W. Central Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
847-506-3200  
[fivestarseniorliving.com](http://fivestarseniorliving.com)

## Lutheran Home

800 W. Oakton St.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
847-368-7400  
[lutheranlifecommunities.org](http://lutheranlifecommunities.org)

## AURORA

**Alden Gardens of Waterford**  
1995 Randi Drive  
Aurora, IL 60504  
630-851-1880  
[aldengardensofwaterford.com](http://aldengardensofwaterford.com)

## Jennings Terrace Inc.

275 S. LaSalle St.  
Aurora, IL 60505  
630-897-6947  
[jenningsterrace.com](http://jenningsterrace.com)

## BLUE ISLAND

**Prairie Green at Fay's Point**  
1546 W. Water St.  
Blue Island, IL 60406  
708-377-6618  
[seniorlifestyle.com/property/prairie-green-fays-point/](http://seniorlifestyle.com/property/prairie-green-fays-point/)

## BRIDGEVIEW

**Moraine Court**  
8080 S. Harlem Ave.  
Bridgeview, IL 60455  
708-594-2700  
[morainecourt.com](http://morainecourt.com)

## BROOKFIELD

**Cantata Adult Life Services**  
8700 W. 31st St.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
708-485-1155  
[cantataseniorliving.org](http://cantataseniorliving.org)

## BURR RIDGE

**Brookdale Burr Ridge**  
6801 High Grove Blvd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
630-920-2900  
[brookdale.com](http://brookdale.com)

## CALUMET CITY

**Victory Centre of River Oaks**  
1370 Ring Road  
Calumet City, IL 60409  
708-251-4516  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

## CHICAGO

### Mercy Circle

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## Montclare Senior Residences of Lawndale

6650 W Belden Ave  
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773-237-3831  
[gardant.com](http://gardant.com)

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## The Danish Home of Chicago

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Chicago, IL 60631  
773-775-7383  
[danishhomeofchicago.org](http://danishhomeofchicago.org)

## COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

**Victory Centre of Sierra Ridge**  
4150 Gatling Blvd.  
Country Club Hills, IL 60478  
708-365-4542  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

## ELK GROVE VILLAGE

**Alexian Village of Elk Grove**  
975 Martha St.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
847-354-4357  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

## ELMHURST

### Lexington Square of Elmhurst



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630-528-2269

[lexingtonsquares.com](http://lexingtonsquares.com)  
Lexington Square of Elmhurst, like Lexington Square of Lombard, is a life care community with independent living and assisted living homes. Although residents can choose their private apartment home from 14 floor plans, the common areas and surrounding community are what makes life fun and energizing. Fine dining rooms, Market Care, Club Room, Caribbean-style pool, access to public walking and biking trails are all part of the Elmhurst community. Nearby are Oakbrook Center, Drury Lane Theatre, and several major highways. Elmhurst Hospital is just minutes away.

## EVANSTON

**Three Crowns Park**  
2323 McDaniel Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-440-5830  
[threecrownsark.com](http://threecrownsark.com)

## GENEVA

### The Reserve of Geneva



2508 Kaneville Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-584-4300  
[reserveofgeneva.com](http://reserveofgeneva.com)  
The Reserve of Geneva is an Independent Living and Assisted Living community for ages 55+. An elegant environment with a personal touch. Come see for yourself the amenity-rich community where all maintenance, social programs and transportation are provided so you can finally live the way you want and deserve — stress free. Realizing services are an important factor in the decision-making process of potential residents, you will appreciate the wide range of services The Reserve of Geneva offers to help meet your changing needs. You will enjoy peace of mind today and for years to come.

## GLENVIEW

**Belmont Village Senior Living**  
2200 Golf Road  
Glenview, IL 60025  
847-657-7100  
[belmontvillage.com](http://belmontvillage.com)

## HAZEL CREST

**Citadel Estates**  
3701 W. 183rd St.  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
708-799-7099  
[citadelofhazelcrest.com](http://citadelofhazelcrest.com)

## Waterford Estates

17400 S. Kedzie Road  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
888-703-0784  
[Waterford-living.com](http://Waterford-living.com)

## LAKE ZURICH

**Azpira Place of Lake Zurich**  
795 N. Rand Road  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
847-438-6100  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

## Cedar Lake Assisted Living and Memory Care

777 Church St.  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
224-286-1942  
[spectrumretirement.com](http://spectrumretirement.com)

## LEMONT

**Alvernia Manor**  
13950 Main St.  
Lemont, IL 60439  
630-257-7721  
[alverniamanor.org](http://alverniamanor.org)

## LISLE

### Villa St. Benedict



1920 Maple Ave.  
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## LOMBARD

**Beacon Hill**  
2400 S. Finley Road  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-691-4007  
[lifespacecommunities.com](http://lifespacecommunities.com)

### Lexington Square of Lombard



555 Foxworth Blvd.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-528-2269

[lexingtonsquares.com](http://lexingtonsquares.com)  
Lexington Square of Lombard is among the top senior living communities in the area. When you visit, you'll know why. There are beautiful common areas in a walkable midrise building that is sun-drenched with a full six-floor center atrium. The activities, amenities and services are second to none, yet with attractive financial options. This community is family-style and family-owned with local management for exceptional attention to details. Look for yourself — you're going to like it here.

## NAPERVILLE

**HaborChase of Naperville**  
1619 N Mill St.  
Naperville, IL 60563  
331-333-8456  
[haborchase.com](http://haborchase.com)

## Monarch Landing

2255 Monarch Drive  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-465-5716  
[welcometomonarchlanding.com](http://welcometomonarchlanding.com)

## OAK PARK

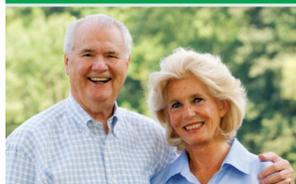
**Belmont Village Senior Living**  
1035 Madison St.  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
708-848-7200  
[belmontvillage.com](http://belmontvillage.com)

## ORLAND PARK

**Smith Crossing**  
10501 Emilie Lane  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-326-2308  
[smithcrossing.org](http://smithcrossing.org)

**SKOKIE**

**Presbyterian Homes**



**8707 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400  
Skokie, IL 60077  
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**SOUTH HOLLAND**

**Arden Courts  
of South Holland**

2045 E. 170th St.  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708-895-1600  
[arden-courts.com](http://arden-courts.com)

**Holland Home**

16300 Louis Ave.  
South Holland, IL 60473  
866-223-3192  
[hollandhomeseniorliving.com](http://hollandhomeseniorliving.com)

**TINLEY PARK**

**Bickford of Tinley Park**

17301 80th Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-845-5490  
[enrichinghappiness.com](http://enrichinghappiness.com)

**VERNON HILLS**

**Pathways Senior Living  
Victory Centre of  
Vernon Hills**

97 W. Phillip Road  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
847-984-0205  
[pathwaysl.com](http://pathwaysl.com)

**WILLOWBROOK**

**Sunrise of Willowbrook**

6300 Clarendon Hills Road  
Willowbrook, IL 60527  
630-734-9954  
[sunriseseniorliving.com](http://sunriseseniorliving.com)

# Filling the care need

Short-term and long-term care facilities play different health care roles. One caters to short stays after surgery, an injury or illness. The other, is comprehensive care given to those who cannot take care of themselves physically and who may suffer from chronic illness or dementia.

While there are many long-term care facilities that also offer intermediate care along with skilled nursing care, there is a growing trend toward short-term care only facilities in a more resort-like setting with amenities to make recovering as pleasant as possible.

With short-term care the emphasis is on rehabilitation and getting people back to their lives. In contrast, long-term care focuses on skilled nursing care needed when illness is chronic and mental and physical health is declining, precluding in most cases returning home.

The cost for short-term care is typically paid by Medicare for a prescribed number of days yearly, or by private insurance for those who have it. With long-term care, also known as nursing homes, some accept Medicare payment for a prescribed period of skilled nursing care; some are private pay. After Medicare benefits are exhausted, most of these facilities are private pay, with some accepting Medicaid.

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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**  
**Transitional Care of  
Arlington Heights**

1200 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
847-392-9000  
[transitionalcare-arlington.com](http://transitionalcare-arlington.com)

**Lutheran Home**

800 W. Oakton St.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
847-368-7400  
[lutheranhome.org](http://lutheranhome.org)

**AURORA**

**The Grove of Fox Valley**

1601 N. Farnsworth Ave.  
Aurora, IL 60505  
630-898-1180  
[thegrovefoxvalley.com](http://thegrovefoxvalley.com)

**BARRINGTON**

**Alden Estates of  
Barrington**

1420 S. Barrington Road  
Barrington, IL 60010  
847-382-6664  
[aldenestatesofbarrington.com](http://aldenestatesofbarrington.com)

**BEECHER**

**Beecher Manor Nursing &  
Rehabilitation**

1201 Dixie Highway  
Beecher, IL 60401  
708-946-2600  
[beechermanor.com](http://beechermanor.com)

**BLOOMINGDALE**

**West Suburban Nursing  
& Rehabilitation Center**

311 Edgewater Drive  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
630-894-7400  
[wsnrc.com](http://wsnrc.com)

**BROOKFIELD**

**British Home  
Rehab Services**

8700 W. 31st St.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
708-485-1155  
[cantataseniorliving.org](http://cantataseniorliving.org)

**BURR RIDGE**

**Brookdale Burr Ridge**

6801 High Grove Blvd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
844-473-4003  
[brookdale.com](http://brookdale.com)

**CHICAGO**

**Mercy Circle**

3659 W. 99th St.  
Chicago, IL 60655  
773-253-3600  
[mercycircle.org](http://mercycircle.org)

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**EVANSTON****Aperion Care Evanston**

1300 Oak Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-869-1300  
[aperioncare.com](http://aperioncare.com)

**Symphony of Evanston**

820 Foster St.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-492-7700  
[symphonyofevanston.com](http://symphonyofevanston.com)

**EVERGREEN PARK****The Villa at Evergreen Park**

10124 S. Kedzie Ave.  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805  
708-907-7000  
[villaatevergreenpark.com](http://villaatevergreenpark.com)

**GENEVA****GreenFields of Geneva**

ON801 Friendship Way  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-578-6600  
[greenfieldsofgeneva.org](http://greenfieldsofgeneva.org)

**GLENVIEW****Glenview Terrace**

1511 Greenwood Road  
Glenview, IL 60026  
847-729-9090  
[glenviewterrace.com](http://glenviewterrace.com)

**PALATINE****St. Joseph's Home**

80 W. Northwest Highway  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-358-5700  
[littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org)

**SCHAUMBURG****Friendship Village**

Briarwood Healthcare Center  
350 W. Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
847-884-5000  
[friendshipvillage.org](http://friendshipvillage.org)

**SKOKIE****Presbyterian Homes**

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**WESTMONT****Westmont - Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

6501 S. Cass Ave.  
Westmont, IL 60559  
630-960-2026  
[briaahs.com/locations/westmont](http://briaahs.com/locations/westmont)

**WHEATON****Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital & Clinic**

26W171 Roosevelt Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
630-909-8000  
[marianjoy.org](http://marianjoy.org)

**WHEELING****Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre**

220 N. First St.  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
847-459-8700  
[greekamericancare.org](http://greekamericancare.org)

## SENIOR HOUSING GUIDE

## Caring for those with memory loss

Memory care is the term applied to specialized treatment for those with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The senior housing industry offers a range of options to care for loved ones with dementias including designated memory care buildings or units, in addition to skilled care nursing homes and secure assisted living facilities.

A national trend is emerging of memory care only buildings dedicated to serving this community. Since the illness is a progression from early to end stage, different levels of care are needed.

Living arrangements vary from semi-

private apartments to private rooms. Typically, services are matched to residents' needs and capabilities and can include basic activities of daily living (ADLs), as well as medication management and social and recreational events.

Most memory care facilities are private pay, but some in Illinois accept Medicaid under the state's Supportive Living Program. Medicare, however, does not cover custodial care, only short-term rehabilitative care. Long-term care insurance is another payment option, if the resident has a policy in place before they need service.

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**BLOOMINGDALE****Lakeview Memory Care**

241 E. Lake St.  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
224-333-2974  
[koelschseniorcommunities.com](http://koelschseniorcommunities.com)

**CAROL STREAM****Belmont Village Geneva Road**

545 Belmont Lane  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
630-510-1515  
[genevaroad.belmontvillage.com](http://genevaroad.belmontvillage.com)

**CHICAGO****The Admiral at the Lake**

929 W. Foster Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-433-1800  
[admiral.kendal.org](http://admiral.kendal.org)

**Mercy Circle**

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Chicago, IL 60655  
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**ELK GROVE VILLAGE****Arden Courts of Elk Grove**

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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
888-478-2410  
[arden-courts.com/elkgrove](http://arden-courts.com/elkgrove)

**ELMHURST****Park Place of Elmhurst**

1050 S. Euclid Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-936-4100  
[parkplaceelmhurst.com](http://parkplaceelmhurst.com)

**ELMWOOD PARK****Generations at Elmwood Park**

7733 W. Grand Ave.  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707  
708-452-9200  
[generationselmwoodpark.com](http://generationselmwoodpark.com)

**GENEVA****Arden Courts of Geneva**

2388 Bricher Road  
Geneva, IL 60134  
630-262-3900  
[arden-courts.com](http://arden-courts.com)

**GLEN ELLYN****Arden Courts of Glen Ellyn**

2 South 706 Park Blvd.  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
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[arden-courts.com](http://arden-courts.com)

**GLENVIEW****Belmont Village Glenview**

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847-657-7100  
[glenview.belmontvillage.com](http://glenview.belmontvillage.com)

**Emerald Place**

1879 Chestnut Ave.  
Glenview, IL 60025  
630-296-6383  
[anthememorycare.com](http://anthememorycare.com)

**HIGHLAND PARK****Silverado Highland Park Memory Care**

1651 Richfield Ave.  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
224-217-9235  
[silverado.com](http://silverado.com)

**LA GRANGE PARK****Plymouth Place**

315 N. La Grange Road  
La Grange Park, IL 60526  
708-354-0340  
[plymouthplace.org](http://plymouthplace.org)

**LAKE BLUFF****The Sheridan at Green Oaks**

29330 N. Waukegan Road  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
224-534-6660  
[seniorlifestyle.com](http://seniorlifestyle.com)

**LAKE ZURICH****Cedar Lake Assisted Living & Memory Care**

777 Church St.  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
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331-551-9753  
[spectrumretirement.com](http://spectrumretirement.com)

**MORTON GROVE****Silverado Orchard Park Memory Care**

5520 Lincoln Ave.  
Morton Grove, IL 60053  
224-707-0885  
[silverado.com](http://silverado.com)

**NAPERVILLE****HarborChase of Naperville**

1619 N. Mill St.  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-748-8809  
[harborchase.com](http://harborchase.com)

**Silverado Naperville Memory Care**

1936 Brookdale Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
331-472-0108  
[silverado.com](http://silverado.com)

**NORTHBROOK****Glen Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center**

270 Skokie Blvd.  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-498-9320  
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## SENIOR HOUSING GUIDE

### OAKBROOK TERRACE

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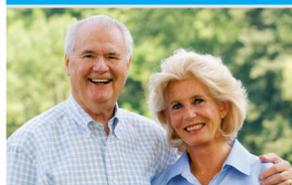
### PROSPECT HEIGHTS

#### Greenbrier of Prospect Heights

708 N. Elmhurst Road  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070  
847-243-6920  
grandbrierassistedliving.com

### SKOKIE

#### Presbyterian Homes



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### TINLEY PARK

Porter Place  
17833 Harlem Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
708-782-4077  
anthememorycare.com

### WHEELING

Greek American  
Rehabilitation & Care Centre  
220 N. First St.  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
847-459-8700  
greekamericancare.org

### Harbor House Memory Care

760 McHenry Road  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
847-465-1100  
harborhmc.com

### WOOD DALE Randall Residence of Wood Dale

276 E. Irving Park Road  
Wood Dale, IL 60191  
630-243-5308  
randallresidence.com



Mercy Circle resident Sister Ellen Marie Ryan, RSM with rehab manager Joanna Ruzich

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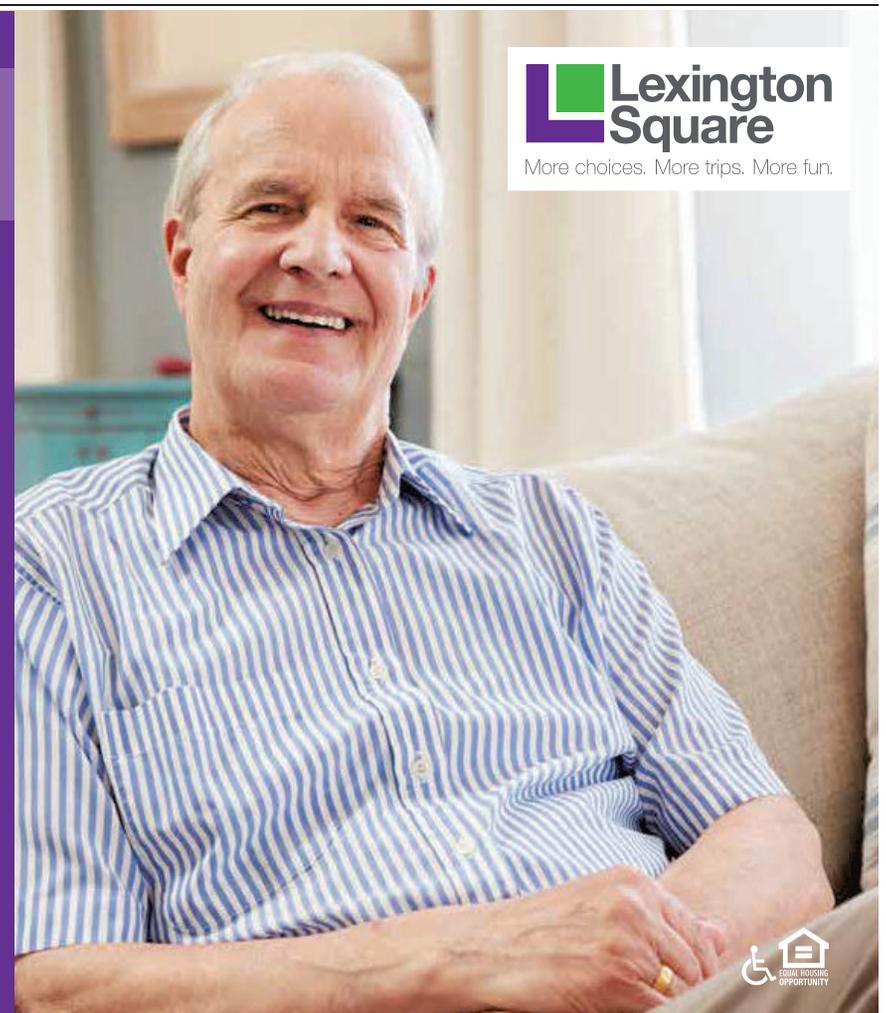
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400 W. Butterfield Rd.  
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