



## Dems in talks to hike state minimum wage

Move to \$15 per hour, up from \$8.25, an early priority for Pritzker; bill vetoed by Rauner in 2017

BY DAN PETRELLA  
 Chicago Tribune

Some Democratic lawmakers are trying to nearly double Illinois' statewide minimum wage to \$15 per hour over several years, aiming to give raises to more than a million workers and an early victory to new Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

The state minimum wage has been \$8.25 since 2010 despite Democrats' repeated efforts to

raise it. It's \$12 in Chicago and \$11 in Cook County, with both set to go up by \$1 per hour this summer. In 2017, Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner vetoed a bill that would have raised it statewide to \$15 over five years.

Now, with Democrats in control of the governor's mansion and both the Illinois House and Senate, they are charging ahead on an issue that's popular with many of their supporters. But Pritzker

could risk alienating business interests and Republican lawmakers in his first big legislative effort, shortly after sounding bipartisan tones when he was sworn in last month.

State Sen. Kimberly Lightford, a Maywood Democrat who has tried to raise the minimum wage before, said she hopes to introduce her new proposal as early as Tuesday. That timetable could give Pritzker a chance to sign a minimum wage increase into law before delivering his first budget proposal to lawmakers on Feb. 20, she said.

"We're trying to make sure that he's able to do so," she said.

Her goal is to get the state's minimum wage to \$15, more than double the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 and equal to the level it will reach in California in 2022 and in Massachusetts the following year. As of Monday, specifics were still being worked out, and debate among lawmakers could further change any proposal. Up for discussion is how many years it should take to boost the wage to \$15, whether employers should continue being allowed to pay some teenage workers less and

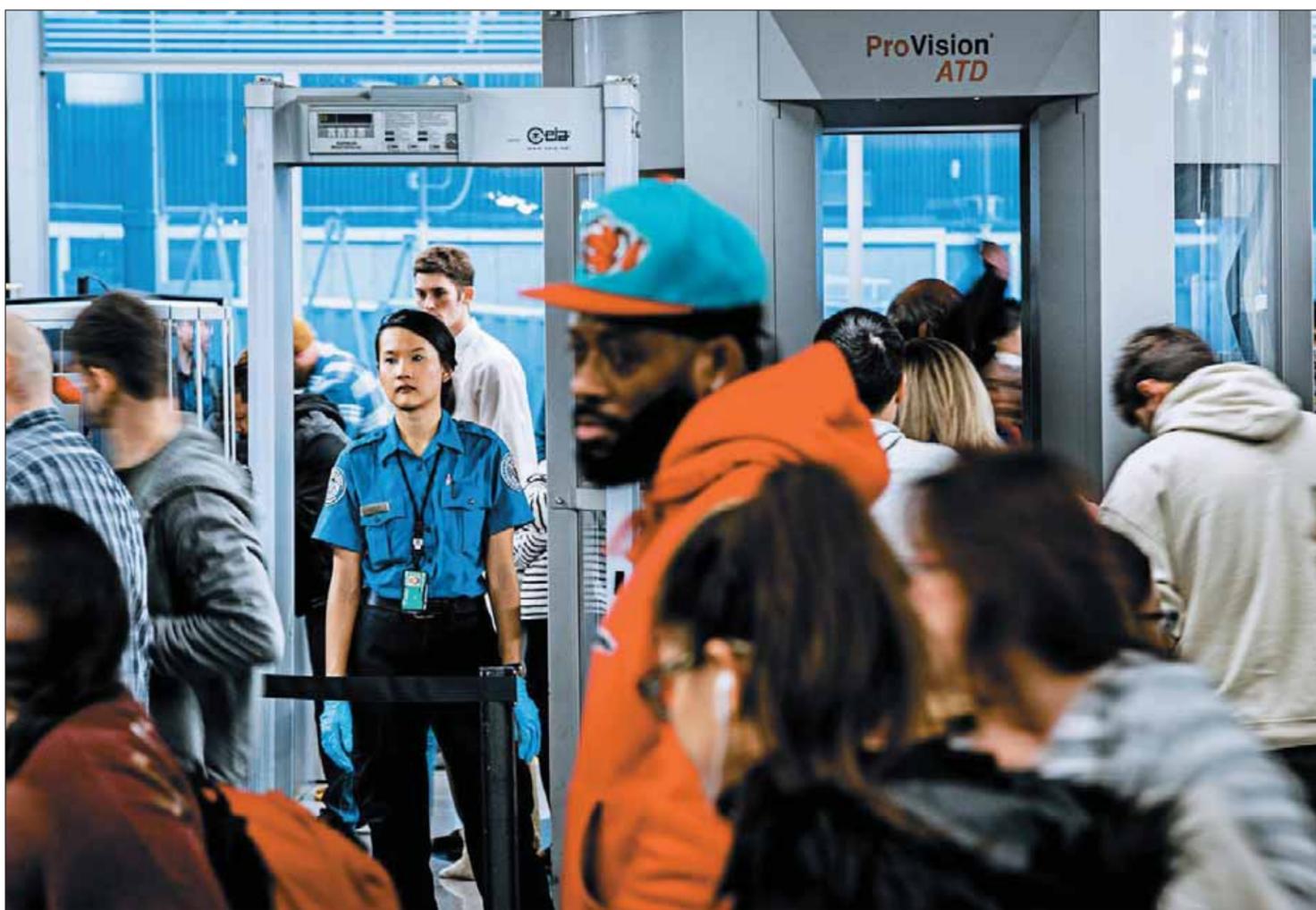
how to structure tax credits to help small businesses offset rising payroll costs.

"Working families across Illinois deserve a raise," Pritzker spokeswoman Jordan Abudayyeh said in a statement. "After years of discussion, debate and delay, Gov. Pritzker is looking forward to joining labor, business and other stakeholders in supporting a bill that will raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour."

The ongoing talks have included groups representing both

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## O'Hare once again the nation's busiest airport in terms of total flights



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A TSA agent stands behind a metal detector as passengers make their way through security in Terminal 3 at O'Hare International Airport on Monday.

## TAKING OFF FOR THE TOP

BY MARY WISNIEWSKI  
 Chicago Tribune

O'Hare International Airport is once again the nation's busiest in terms of total flights, surpassing Atlanta for the first time since 2014, according to federal data.

The total number of flights in and out of O'Hare last year topped 900,000 for the first time since 2007, the Federal

Aviation Administration reported Monday. The busiest days occurred during June and July, and the busiest day was June 27, with 2,847 arrivals and departures.

O'Hare also handled more than 83.4 million passengers last year, a 4.5 percent increase over 2017, according to the Chicago Department of Aviation. Both O'Hare and Midway Airport together saw more than

105 million passengers, a new record, the city said.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is still No. 1 in terms of passenger volume, and has held the crown of world's busiest airport by that measure for 20 years. But a travel industry analyst said the new numbers are "excellent news" for Chicago, which is embarking on an \$8.5 billion O'Hare modernization.

"It reinforces the value of Chicago as both an important local market for people originating and ending their flights, and the strategic importance of both O'Hare and Midway as airline hubs," said Henry Harteveldt, travel industry analyst and president of San Francisco-based Atmosphere Research Group.

Harveldt said there's a "very good chance" O'Hare could

reclaim the title of world's busiest airport in terms of passenger volume, once it modernizes its facilities.

Aviation Commissioner Jamie Rhee noted that last year, O'Hare was named the most connected airport in the U.S. and second in the world behind London's Heathrow.

"We are uniquely poised

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## Online DNA search nets woman 15 half siblings

Her single mom used a sperm donor; new ties 'exciting' and 'jarring'

BY NARA SCHOENBERG  
 Chicago Tribune

Morgan Richardson was out on a walk one evening when she got a cellphone notification: The DNA testing website she was using had found a new relative.

Richardson stopped right there on the street to check the details, and that's how she discovered, at age 31, that she had a half sibling she'd never seen or heard of before.

"It's exciting, but it is a little bit jarring," said Richardson, who was conceived via a sperm donor and has located 15 half siblings in

the last four years.

"I always wonder, 'What do they do?' 'Where do they live?' 'What are they like?' 'What's their experience as a donor-offspring child?'"

Richardson, a multimedia artist who lives in Pilsen, was mostly curious about her donor and her ancestors' countries of origin when she started her DNA search. But 23andMe quickly located a half sibling, launching her on a journey that's increasingly common in the age of consumer DNA testing.

At the nonprofit Donor Sibling Registry, director Wendy Kramer said she and her son Ryan, who was conceived via a sperm donor, learned of two new half siblings

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**"It's like I discovered a limb I didn't know I had."**

— Morgan Richardson, of Chicago

## Virginia Gov. Northam weighs political future

Lt. Gov. Fairfax denies allegation of sexual misconduct from 2004

BY ALAN SUDERMAN  
 Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam consulted with top administration officials Monday about whether to resign amid a furor over a racist photo in his 1984 yearbook.

Practically all of the state's Democratic establishment — and Republican leaders, too — turned against the 59-year-old Democrat after the picture surfaced late last week of someone in blackface next to another person in a Ku Klux Klan hood and robe.

The photo was on Northam's medical school yearbook page.

The sense of crisis deepened Monday as the politician next in line to be governor, Democratic Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax, denied an uncorroborated allegation of sexual misconduct first reported by a conservative website.

Fairfax told reporters that the 2004 encounter with a woman was consensual, and he called the accusation a political "smear."

Protest chants, meanwhile, echoed around Capitol Square. Lobbyists complained they were unable to get legislators to focus on bills.

Security guards joked about

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## Trump's State of the Union to promote unity with crime-loving 'DUMBocrats'



REX W. HUPPKE

Through my well-documented and largely infallible powers of precognition, I have obtained an early copy of President Donald Trump's State of the Union address, which he'll deliver Tuesday night.

It's titled "The State of My Union Is So Much Better Than Yours, It's Not Even Close."

Enjoy:

Madam Speaker, whom I refer to as "Nancy," Vice President God-Guy, Republican members of Congress whose many affairs and links to Russian money funneled through the National Rifle Association I will tweet about if they disagree with me on anything, distinguished guests, and all other Haters and Losers.

It is a great honor for you all to once again get to watch me stand up here and tell you that the state of my Union is strong — so strong — and probably the most strong it has ever been in history. We have such strength now in our Onion. Everybody says so.

I would like to thank my beautiful First Lady, who has done so much in the past year with her Be Best campaign. Be Best. Yes, that is how we should all be, no doubt. So very best. And the work she has done to stop bullying is amazing — there's literally no more bullying, you never hear about it anymore — and the only people saying otherwise are Lying, Disgusting, Un-American Morons. Let's have a round of applause for the First Lady.

Where are you Melanie? Is she there? Somebody find her.

Tonight, I stand before you employees with a message that is great. It's such a strong message, and so, so important. You're going to love this message, very much, I think. And this message are: Unity.

I am going to talk to you tonight about unity, such a beautiful word. I came up with that word a long time ago. That's my word. And you know, I just recently learned that we're not just "America." We're actually called "the UNITED States of America." Pretty interesting, right? Not many people realize that. UNITED States of America.

And that's why I am going to use the word unity — my word — a lot tonight, because it is so important that we come together as a UNITED country, both Republicans and the Demoslimes.

That is what I call Nancy and Cryin' Chuck Schumer and the other sad, sad losers in the radical opposition party. Demoslimes. Or sometimes DUMBocrats. That one is good too, I came up with that. I have always been great with names and branding. You like that, Nancy? I branded you and your stupid party as DUMBocrats. HAH!

But back to unity. It is so important that everyone unite behind me, your president, often called the best president in history, so we can start doing all the things I want to do.

Like building a wall along our southern border. We have to have a wall. Nancy and the Demoslimes don't want a wall. They love crime. They love murder. They love drugs and death and human traffick-

ing and terrorists.

Nancy told me that. She said, "President Trump, I absolutely love murder, and I'm never going to give you a wall, because that would stop all murder and murder is something I love so much, like all the other DUMBocrats." That's word-for-word, she told me that. I'm not making it up.

To give you a sense of why the wall is so important, consider these alarming numbers:

Each day, there are 521,345 illegal aliens pouring across our border in unstopably fast cars, and most of them are deadly gang members and they're going to kill you in the grocery store parking lot. They really are. That's a fact. Go to the border, they will tell you.

The cost of these people whom we don't want in our country — and we don't want them, folks, they're very Bad, very Bad Hom-bres — is more than ELEV-ENTY BADILLION dollars a minute. Can you believe that, folks? They cost so much, and all they give us is Murder and Drugs and Terror.

Nancy loves it, though, folks. She loves all the murder and the crime. Loves it, don't you Nancy? She's probably thinking about murder right now. Murder, murder, murder. Just a terrible, terrible person.

So back to unity. You all must unify and find common ground, which is the ground where you all do exactly as I say. It's such great ground, and I'm a builder, so I know ground.

I want my dopey friends in the Demoslime party to unify with my employees in the Republican Party and agree to: give me a wall; shut down Robert Mueller's out-of-control

WITCH HUNT before he indicts my dumb son Donald Jr.; give my close personal friend Vladimir Putin everything he wants because he's such a good and handsome man who does not have any dirt on me whatsoever; and agree to let my beautiful daughter Ivanka become "Queen of America," because I promised her that for her birthday and to keep her from flipping on me.

No one is more qualified to bring Unity to our country than me. I am a uniter, always have been. I was actually visited by Ronald Reagan's ghost — this is true — and he told me, "Donald, there has never been a president as great as you. You are so good at uniting the people. You are a true conservative and everyone loves you and your hands are huge. I wish I could stay at one of your fabulous hotels, but sadly, I am a ghost."

That really happened. A lot of people saw it and they will tell you. Such a beautiful moment. Nancy would tell you, but she's probably too busy thinking about murder and how much she loves it. Such a bad person. Just sick.

So on that note of GREAT UNITY, I will end what I think was my best State of the Union speech yet. You all will do as I say now, because I am right and everyone knows it. God bless you, and God bless our VERY UNITED States of Me.

Good night! Make sure you stop at the Trump gift store on the way out!

(Wave while audience applauds very loudly and very long, very louder and very longer than for any other president ever.)

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Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam, with his wife, Pam, speaks at a news conference in Richmond on Saturday. He is under fire over a 1984 medical school yearbook photo.

## If Northam resigns, who wins?



DAHLEEN GLANTON

*This is what a conversation on race looks like. Someone does something racially insensitive. He discusses it with someone he has hurt and comes away understanding why it is painful.*

Let's be clear. The deafening chorus of Democrats and Republicans calling for Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam to step down over that blackface picture has little to do with African-Americans.

It's about politics. Specifically, it's about Donald Trump.

If there ever was a case that pointed out both parties' shallow interest in pushing forward an agenda addressing racial equality, it is this made-up angst over a picture that appeared 35 years ago in a medical school yearbook in Virginia.

Virginia, of all places. Everyone knows the racist history of that state. It is where much of the Civil War was fought. Richmond was the capital of the Confederacy.

While he says that's not him in blackface standing beside someone in a Ku Klux Klan robe and hood, Northam admits that he wore blackface years ago during a dance competition where he appeared as Michael Jackson. He insists he didn't realize at the time that it was offensive. But now he does.

Is it really so shocking that someone who grew up on a

farm in a county with such strong ties to slavery might have put black shoe polish on his face at one time or another?

I don't know a lot about Northam's life growing up. But he's said he attended desegregated schools and graduated from a predominantly black high school. It's also been reported that he attends a racially integrated church on Virginia's Eastern Shore and that his pastor is African-American.

Some would say such early exposure to African-Americans should have caused him to know better. But just because blacks and whites go to school together doesn't mean they actually sit in the lunchroom and talk to each other.

Northam says he didn't realize the harm he'd done by dancing in blackface until he had a conversation about it later with a person of color.

"He let me know why this was offensive," Northam said at a news conference Saturday. "I apologized to him, and I will never do it again."

This is what a conversation on race looks like. Someone does something racially insensitive. He discusses it with

someone he has hurt and he comes away understanding why this seemingly innocent act is so painful to others.

These are the kinds of interpersonal discussions that can move our nation forward, not the angry, hate-filled rhetoric Trump has encouraged Americans to spew onto each other.

I will not pretend to speak for every African-American, but for many of us, there is no outrage over that blackface photograph on Northam's yearbook page. Of course, it's racist and offensive. But many of us who live in blackface every day aren't shocked to learn that a white politician has racist skeletons in his closet. What many African-Americans care about is what Northam has done for them lately.

Apparently, black people in Virginia thought he would be their best ally when 87 percent of them turned out to vote him into office in 2017. He agreed with them that Confederate monuments have no right in public spaces. Since taking office, he has worked to expand Medicaid to serve the poor. He has helped restore voting rights to felons, politically empower-

ing more black men.

African-Americans in Virginia have a right to feel betrayed by a friend. But the question they and black people across the country should be asking themselves is: What purpose would Northam's resignation serve? As our country engages in a bitter dispute over race, African-Americans have to figure out what we want the end game to be. If it is to enlighten white people about issues of race and help them to understand what it is like to walk in our shoes, then we must allow second chances.

While each case is different, we must consider whether to hold someone hostage as a racist for life because of a mistake made before they became aware. We must decide if it is in our best interest to have someone who has worked to make amends over the years standing with us against those who refuse to accept change.

Justin Fairfax, the young African-American lieutenant governor, would take Northam's place. But on the larger, more important, issue of racial reconciliation, Northam's resignation would achieve

nothing.

Republicans, on the other hand, would get to rejoice that a racist was unveiled in the Democratic Party. They could point to Northam whenever someone brings up Rep. Steve King's defense of white nationalists or Florida's former secretary of state, Michael Ertel, who was forced to resign last month after a picture of him in blackface as a Hurricane Katrina survivor surfaced.

For Democrats, the reward is more calculating. By declaring zero tolerance for a racist act that occurred three decades ago, they'd get to throw African-Americans a token of appreciation for years of loyalty. That will come in handy when they're out on the campaign trail in Virginia fighting to keep this important swing state blue.

Trump, though, would get the greatest reward of all. A president known for stoking racial fear and ignoring the truth gets to call a Democrat a liar on Twitter.

After a game of golf with Tiger Woods on Saturday, Trump tweeted that Northam's denial of being in the blackface photo after first apologizing for it is "unforgivable."

What's unforgivable, Mr. President, is how people like you use racism as a political pawn.

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## Off-duty officer with peer at time of shooting

No ruling made by medical examiner as investigation continues

BY HANNAH LEONE  
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Chicago Tribune

An off-duty Chicago police sergeant found shot to death in a Near West Side alley over the weekend was inside a car with another off-duty sergeant from the department when the shooting occurred, law enforcement sources told the Tribune.

The 47-year-old officer appar-

ently suffered a self-inflicted wound, according to police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi, who cautioned that the department is still investigating the case. The Cook County medical examiner's office has declined to rule, for now, whether the officer's death was an accident, a homicide or suicide.

"We are awaiting the medical examiner's confirmation that this is a self-inflicted gunshot wound," Guglielmi said. "Detectives were able to preliminarily determine that when they examined the body on scene."

The officer who died was in the

front passenger seat of a car while the other sergeant was pulling into a parking spot Saturday night, the sources said.

"She was with a male individual whom she knew, they were coming home from an event together and he has been completely cooperative with police," Guglielmi said Monday. "He is extremely distraught."

He would not confirm that the man was another police sergeant. He and the deceased officer's body were being tested for gunshot residue, the sources said.

Officers were called to the 900 block of South Bell Avenue in the

Tri-Taylor neighborhood shortly after 9:30 p.m. Saturday and found the 47-year-old officer dead from a gunshot wound, police have said. The sergeant with her was questioned by investigators but was not charged with a crime, according to the sources. As of Monday, he was not facing any disciplinary action by the department.

About four hours after the shooting, a small procession of police cars followed an ambulance carrying the officer's body to the medical examiner's office about half a mile away on Harrison Street. Officers were told to go

to the morgue, and marked police SUVs lined the streets nearby.

The medical examiner's office said Sunday the cause and manner of the officer's death were both pending further investigation, something that could take weeks or even months.

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability, which reviews shootings involving Chicago police officers, is also investigating the case.

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## Enyia, Vallas want inclusion in TV debate

5 other candidates to appear during Thursday forum

BY GREGORY PRATT  
Chicago Tribune

Chicago mayoral candidates Paul Vallas and Amara Enyia held news conferences Monday morning to call on a local TV station to allow more candidates into a televised debate later this week.

WFLD-Ch. 32 is airing a two-hour forum Thursday evening with City Hall veteran Gery Chico, former U.S. Commerce Secretary Bill Daley, Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and businessman Willie Wilson.

The other nine candidates in the race are excluded.

Fox 32 political editor Mike Flannery said the decision about whom to include was based on public polling and that there would be another televised forum Friday.

Standing in front of a throng of supporters holding signs reading #letamaradebate and #donsilenceus, Enyia said the polls show that the electorate is undecided about a front-runner.

"People are sick of the establishment, and they're sick of the mainstream media trying to decide the election for them," Enyia said.

Vallas said he's "particularly chagrined" that four of the five candidates entered the race after Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced he wouldn't seek re-election.

"They're going to be at the adult table, so to speak, and we get invited to the children's table," Vallas said.

Flannery, who also is scheduled to moderate the debates, addressed Vallas at City Hall.

"I regard you as a serious candidate with serious issues and ideas to discuss," Flannery said. "I'd love to have you come in on Friday and we'll broadcast it in prime time."

Vallas has attended candidate forums where some of the candidates were excluded, including one in November

hosted at the Chicago Teachers Union headquarters in West Town, but he said that situation is different.

"This is a major station having a public forum during prime time," Vallas said, saying the comparison is "apples to seedlings."

Daley and Preckwinkle weighed in on the kerfuffle, releasing statements of support for expanding the forum or hosting a second event.

"From day one, I have called for a series of primetime, live, televised debates moderated by professional journalists for all mayoral candidates with the aim of highlighting the strengths and goals of all candidates," Daley said.

"In this spirit, I am asking Fox 32 to include all mayoral candidates in Thursday's scheduled debate, or to add a second forum date for the remaining candidates."

Daley has been criticized for skipping many of the mayoral forums around town.

Preckwinkle campaign spokesman Chris Meagher released a statement saying, "The more the merrier."

"We welcome the excluded candidates to participate in the Fox 32 debate so voters can hear from them as well," Meagher said.

At her news conference, Enyia also addressed questions about a Tribune investigation that found she omitted \$21,000 of income from her 2017 income tax return and has underreported her income in previous tax years, as well.

Enyia, who is asking voters to elect her to run a city with an \$8.9 billion budget, has been sued over rent and student loans, faced a lien for unpaid federal taxes and been fined tens of thousands of dollars for failing to file quarterly campaign finance reports.

Enyia acknowledged that she's "faced economic hardship, much like most people in Chicago," and sought to use the report as something that makes her more relatable to many residents.

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## Marquee event in Loop

A sign of the times: The Chicago theater at 24 W. Randolph St. known as the Oriental has been renamed the James M. Nederlander Theatre. Work is being done on the marquee to get the new name in place by Friday, when Broadway luminaries are scheduled to gather to celebrate the renaming. Nederlander, the former chairman of the theater-owning Nederlander Organization and a famous Broadway character, died in 2016 at age 94.

## FEC: Chicago firm was paid nearly \$100K for Trump campaign 'legal consulting'

BY LISA DONOVAN  
Chicago Tribune

In early 2018, two prominent attorneys with the Chicago-based Winston & Strawn law firm, including former U.S. Attorney Dan K. Webb, declined to represent President Donald Trump, citing "business conflicts."

But late last year, Trump's presidential campaign paid the firm nearly \$100,000 for "legal consulting," according to a Federal Election Commission filing.

In December, the law firm's Washington office on K Street was listed as the address where two separate expenditures from

the Trump campaign were sent — \$55,330.50 and \$42,574.29 for a total of \$97,904.79, records show. The payments were made Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, according to the FEC.

The campaign disclosure, filed last Thursday, comes days after acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker said last week special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe is "close to being completed." Mueller's team of investigators have been looking into whether Trump's campaign coordinated with Russia during the 2016 presidential election.

Early last year, Trump was having problems with his legal team and was casting about for new representation. In March,

after word got out that the president's campaign tried to hire Webb and one of the firm's Washington-based attorneys, the firm's public relations team issued a statement: "President Trump reached out to Dan Webb and Tom Buchanan to provide legal representation. They were unable to take on the representation due to business conflicts. However they consider the opportunity to represent the President to be the highest honor and they sincerely regret that they cannot do so."

Buchanan's expertise is civil and white-collar criminal litigation, the firm's website says. He also is the co-head of Winston &

Strawn's task force on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the federal law that prohibits payments to foreign governments in exchange for obtaining or retaining business.

Webb, a former U.S. attorney for the Chicago area, is one of the city's most distinguished trial lawyers in private practice. His area of practice includes commercial, civil, regulatory and white-collar criminal cases, according to Winston & Strawn's website.

As a federal prosecutor, Webb oversaw the Operation Greylord investigations into judicial misconduct in Cook County.

It wasn't a big surprise that the

firm turned down the president's offer then: Webb, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican who served as U.S. attorney in Chicago, also raised eyebrows when he publicly supported Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential race.

It's unclear from the FEC filing what sort of legal representation the firm provided Trump's campaign and who was involved.

The firm did not immediately return a call seeking comment. The White House referred questions to the Trump campaign; an email message to the campaign was not immediately returned.

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# 'Fake' Sister Jean social media accounts linger

Tweet puts Loyola nun in Covington students flap

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Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt was thrust into the national spotlight last winter when the Loyola Ramblers ascended to the NCAA tournament. But a year later, social media accounts claiming to be the beloved team chaplain still linger.

And one recently put Schmidt in the middle of a national controversy involving Catholic students from Kentucky. "I would just like

to say that I approve of and defend the actions of the boys from Covington High School," the tweet last month read from the account username @SisterJean98.

The official Twitter account for Loyola University Chicago quickly responded by telling users that the account was a "fake account" that didn't represent the views of Schmidt or the university. The university confirmed Monday that Schmidt doesn't have any social media accounts.

The Loyola Phoenix, the student-run newspaper, first reported news of the tweet.

The tweet was referring to a national debate after a video went viral of a tense interaction between students from Covington Catholic High School and a 64-year-old Native American man. The interaction happened in the wake of two rallies, the Indigenous Peoples March and the March for Life, that happened to coincide in Washington D.C., last month.

Loyola reported the tweet and account, but it remained active as of this week. Twitter declined to comment, saying in an email that the company doesn't comment on individual accounts for privacy

and security concerns. The Twitter account in question states in its biography, "(not sister Jean)."

In the company's impersonation policy, Twitter states that users are allowed to create parody, newsfeed, commentary or fan accounts, according to its website.

The account that tweeted about Covington High School is one of more than a dozen accounts that came up when Schmidt's name is searched on Twitter.

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Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt was thrust into the national spotlight when Loyola reached the NCAA tournament in March.



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Kayla Ybanez stands in a room damaged by a broken pipe at the Ronald McDonald House in Hyde Park.

## Burst pipe at Ronald McDonald House amid cold displaces families

Incident near Comer Children's Hospital forces move to hotel

BY ELYSSA CHERNEY  
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For the past year, Kayla Ybanez and her family have lived at a Ronald McDonald House on the South Side while Ybanez's 4-year-old daughter undergoes treatment for her immune system at nearby Comer Children's Hospital.

Ybanez, who is from Tinley Park, said it's been a relief to stay closer to her daughter and to have a place to do laundry, get free meals and converse with other families grappling with the challenges of having a sick child.

But early Friday, a pipe burst in a bathroom on the home's third floor, causing permanent water damage that required Ybanez, who also has a 6-year-

old son, and the six other families staying there to be relocated to a nearby hotel. Ybanez said she awoke to a fire alarm and hurriedly gathered her belongings once she realized what was going on.

"There was water coming through the ceiling, through the lights," said Ybanez, 28. "It went from a drip to a consistent run."

Since the hotel is about half a mile from the hospital, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana is helping families with Uber and Lyft rides, according to Chief Operating Officer Holly Buckendahl. It will take two to three months to repair the home, so the organization is seeking donations to provide the families with food, transportation and other costs during their stay at the hotel.

"Right now, we're just trying to get this house dry," Buckendahl said. "As that happens, we will

start ripping out drywall, ceilings, flooring. All the appliances have to be replaced in the kitchen areas and the laundry room. There is significant mechanical damage to all of that stuff."

On Sunday night, long inflatable tubes blasted air through the house and were hooked up to a large truck in an alley. Fans were running in rooms to help dry the debris.

Ybanez said it was a stressful couple of hours Friday gathering her belongings, but she was happy that nothing was destroyed. Her husband was sleeping at the hospital with 4-year-old Theresa, who recently had a bone marrow transplant.

"It is really sad to see a disruption in that community," she said, "so we are looking forward to when things are getting back to normal."

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## City charter school teachers launch strike

4 campuses could see picketing Tuesday in salary, staffing dispute

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Educators at four Chicago International Charter School campuses said they would go on strike Tuesday, launching the city's second work stoppage at the independently operated campuses after hours of negotiations failed to reach a last-minute contract agreement.

Educators at Wrightwood Elementary School, Ellison High School, Northtown Academy High School and ChicagoQuest High School have been bargaining for months with Civitas Education Partners, which manages those four CICS campuses. The 175 teachers and paraprofessionals, represented by the Chicago Teachers Union, rejected a recent proposal that union leaders described as inadequate. About 2,200 students attend those four schools.

Negotiations are set to continue Tuesday morning, CICS officials said. The union plans to set up picket lines outside the affected campuses at 6 a.m.

CICS said it would keep the four campuses open and on normal schedules throughout any strike, but after-school and extracurricular activities would be canceled. Principals and non-union staff would help keep operations running, including what the charter organization has described as "online learning, recreational and arts activities."

"CICS is deeply disappointed that the Chicago Teachers Union has chosen to strike at four CICS campuses," the charter organization said in a statement. "This strike will place a significant burden on the families of the four schools, reduce 2,200 students' access to learning and it will cause long-term harm to the school community at our four campuses."

Union officials, citing CICS financial records, have concluded the charter organization holds roughly \$36 million in budget reserves that could help finance a contract agreement. CICS has contended its reserves are actually half that amount.

"Management came to the table tonight with nothing, despite the fact they are sitting on

close to \$40 million in public funds that they are denying to their students' educations and to support the low wage workers who educate them," CTU Vice President Stacy Davis Gates said in a statement on Monday.

The educators are asking for an increase in salary, without sacrificing cuts to counselors, social workers or student programs. Teachers said management recently moved on salary increases, but at the expense of cuts to those areas.

The strike will not affect thousands of students who attend 10 other CICS campuses. The charter network's campuses are operated by five independent "school management organizations" that use taxpayer dollars to finance their day-to-day operations.

LeeAndra Khan, CEO of Civitas Education, said Friday that both sides were still negotiating over the number of students who would be assigned to counselors and social workers.

Union leaders argue that CICS charter managers would pay for educator salary increases by reducing counselor and social worker staffing ratios, while contending CICS has ample money to pay for the union's staffing demands.

Charter leaders, however, say they need to negotiate a financially sustainable deal.

Last year, the Chicago Teachers Union merged with a division of unionized charter educators and has since pressed for working conditions at the independently operated schools that are similar to those at traditional Chicago public schools.

Charter teachers work under contracts negotiated with each charter operator. They can bargain over issues that state law excludes from negotiations with teachers at traditional schools in Chicago. They also have broader flexibility to call strikes.

A strike by CICS teachers would mark the second time charter teachers have walked off the job in Chicago. Hundreds of educators at the Acero charter school network went on strike for four school days last year before settling a contract that secured higher pay and smaller class sizes.

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## Shooting near Northbrook ruled a homicide

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A 22-year-old man shot in unincorporated Northbrook late Sunday died of multiple gunshot wounds and his death was ruled a homicide, according to a report from the Cook County medical examiner's office Monday afternoon.

The man was identified as Daniel Middaugh, 22, of the 3600 block of Salem Walk, according to the report.

About 10:10 p.m., the sheriff's office responded to a call reporting shots fired in the 3600 block of Salem Walk in unincorporated Cook County near Northbrook and Glenview.

The 22-year-old who lived in the apartment — now identified as Middaugh — was found dead, Cara Smith, a spokeswoman for the sheriff's department, said in an email Monday morning.

Middaugh had been shot, Smith said in the email, and he was pronounced dead in his apartment. "At this time it is a

homicide investigation."

The address shows the apartment is a unit of the Salem Walk Apartments complex, which has a Des Plaines ZIP code but is in unincorporated Cook County.

No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting.

Additional details were not immediately released.

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## O'Hare again nation's busiest airport in terms of total flights

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right in the middle of the country ...," Rhee said. "O'Hare is able to serve so many more markets and some of the medium and underserved markets."

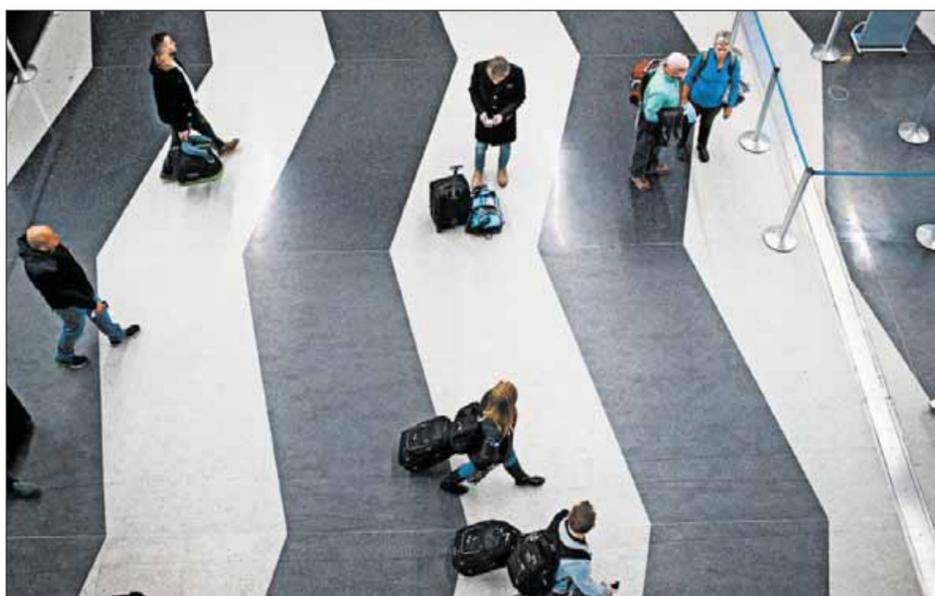
O'Hare saw 903,747 flights in 2018, up 4.2 percent compared with the previous year, while Atlanta hosted 895,502 flights, up 1.8 percent, the FAA said. Los Angeles, Dallas/Fort Worth and Denver were in third, fourth and fifth place, respectively.

Midway placed 26th. Total flights at Midway Airport were down 3.2 percent from 2017, to 243,322 flights.

O'Hare also had a big year for air cargo flown through Chicago, with about 1.87 million metric tons, a 5.7 percent rise over the previous record set in 2017.

In 2018, the FAA found that more flights have been arriving on time at O'Hare in recent years, moving its ranking from the bottom among large airports to the middle of the pack.

More business does not necessarily mean happier travelers. The airport still ranks low in terms of passenger satisfaction, according



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Passengers walk through Terminal 3 at O'Hare International Airport on Monday.

to the 2018 North American Airport Satisfaction Survey by J.D. Power, a marketing information services firm.

Harteveldt said that Atlanta has a geographical advantage, in that it is an excellent transfer point for customers trying to connect from

the southern or western U.S. to the East Coast or across the Atlantic. It also has better weather than O'Hare, which means fewer de-

lays and cancellations.

Delta Air Lines, Atlanta's main carrier, has been more aggressive than United and American airlines in getting rid of its smaller, 50-seat planes, which helps boost that airport's passenger volume, Harvelveldt said.

But he added that in the airline industry, being the busiest airport is not always the metric that matters.

"It's more important to be on time and reliable," he said. "Airlines only want to operate at the capacity that makes good business sense."

Rhee said O'Hare now has a modern airfield, with mostly parallel runways. It needs to complement that with modern terminal facilities, and the modernization will allow O'Hare's gates to be more flexible to accommodate different types of airplanes.

"The industry is going to continue to upgrade its fleet mix," she said. "We want to make sure our terminal facilities adequately meet that demand."

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# Illinois Catholic bishops oppose pot legalization

But proponent says God put marijuana 'on this planet for a reason'

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The Roman Catholic bishops of Illinois on Monday came out against the legalization of recreational marijuana, warning that it will only worsen problems of drug use and addiction.

The six bishops of the Catholic Conference of Illinois, including Archbishop of Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich, cited studies showing that cannabis is addictive, and that many people addicted to other drugs started with alcohol

and marijuana.

The bishops' advisory comes as Illinois lawmakers are considering legislation to authorize recreational cannabis use for adults 21 and older. Sponsors argue that the criminalization of marijuana has led to disproportionate incarceration of minorities, that legalization can generate hundreds of millions of tax dollars, and that regulation will improve public health.

With the support of Gov. J.B. Pritzker and the Democratic-controlled General Assembly, the measure is expected to pass this spring and take effect by next year. That follows growing public support for legalization, which has been approved in 10 states so far,

though it remains illegal under federal law.

The bishops argue that recent laws to decriminalize possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana should reverse racial disparities in the law, without full legalization. And they worry that the legal market won't eliminate illegal sales, but merely cause pot to sell at lower prices and to underage users.

"... Drug use is rampant in modern society," the bishops wrote in their statement. "If marijuana is legalized, it will only add to the problem."

The bishops quoted Pope Francis in 2014 opposing any use of marijuana or other drugs. The pope cautioned that using one

drug as a substitute for others, as marijuana has been used in place of narcotics, is to surrender to the problem.

Robert Gilligan, executive director of the Catholic Conference, noted that cannabis impairs memory, coordination and judgment, and that the state will be profiting off an addictive substance.

The bishops only occasionally take stands on public issues, such as against abortion and the death penalty. In this case, Gilligan will be speaking out against legalization at upcoming public hearings in Springfield.

"This is an important enough issue that we have the obligation to say something," he said.

Dan Linn, executive director of the Illinois chapter of the pro-cannabis group NORML, and general manager of Maribis medical marijuana dispensaries in Chicago and Springfield, said marijuana has proved safer than alcohol, and that prohibition simply doesn't work. By overseeing legal marijuana sales, he said, the state will have a much greater ability to regulate it.

"Cannabis is a natural substance," Linn said. "God put it on this planet for a reason. I don't know why the bishops are concerned about undermining God's credibility."

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## Chicago woman finds 15 new half siblings

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in January, bringing the total number of half siblings they know about to 17.

"It's a wild ride, and we know it's not going to be over," said Kramer, whose registry includes half-sibling groups with more than 100 members. "In a donor-conceived person's life, every day there is the possibility of a half sibling coming along."

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine doesn't set a specific limit on the number of children an individual sperm donor should be allowed to produce, but its guidelines say "it has been suggested" that in an area with a population of 800,000, limiting a donor to 25 births would avoid any significant added risk that half siblings would meet without knowing their common ancestry and have children together.

For as far back as she can remember, Richardson knew how she and her twin sister Lauren were conceived. Her mother, a math teacher, was 35 and divorced when she made what was, at the time, an unusual decision: She decided to become a single mom via in vitro fertilization.

"She was such a tremendous mother that I never felt that there was something wrong with only having one parent," Richardson said. "She was really caring, and I didn't feel like I was missing out on anything."

Still, when Richardson was in her 20s, she decided she wanted to know more about her family's origins. Her mother, who had died of breast cancer when Richardson was 16, came from a family that Richardson had been told was "mostly German," but was that the whole story? She also was interested in learning more about her biological dad, who was located by one of Richardson's half siblings last month with the aid of the DNA search.

Richardson, who also works as a case manager at a youth emergency shelter, submitted her DNA to 23andMe, which determined that she was mostly British and Irish, as well as German, French and Eastern European.

But that wasn't the only revelation. The website gives you the

option of seeing matches with consenting DNA relatives and allowing them to see matches with you. Richardson quickly discovered that she had a half sibling. But there was one problem: That person had never been told he was conceived via a sperm donor, and he thought there must be some mistake. After a while, he stopped responding to Richardson's messages.

Kramer said many of the the half siblings now being identified by DNA testing websites don't know they were conceived via sperm donors, and when they find out, they react in a wide range of ways.

"In our research, what we found, surprisingly, is that the No. 1 emotion that people feel when they find out as adults is relief," she said. "For a lot of them, they always felt there was something off — either they were adopted, or maybe their mother had an affair. So they suspected something, but even when they pressed their parents, their parents denied it."

It can feel good to know that your intuition was correct and you weren't just imagining things, Kramer said, but there can also be anger that you weren't told the truth, or sadness because you don't have a biological bond with your father.

Richardson's second match with a biological half sibling came about six months after the first. This time her half brother, who is 30 and lives in Toronto, knew he was donor-conceived and wanted to communicate. The half siblings messaged each other, became Facebook friends, and video chatted. They got along well, discovered a shared interest in the arts and noticed a family resemblance.

"It's so strange. I can see myself in your eyes," Richardson told her Toronto half sibling when he visited her in Chicago, adding that she's been told she has kind eyes. "I've been told I have kind eyes too," he responded.

Richardson's half-sibling matches started coming faster in 2017, at first from 23andMe, and then from Ancestry.com, which Richardson's twin sister, Lauren, a site manager at a college readiness outreach program in Ann Arbor, Mich., joined in 2018. There was also a match



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Morgan Richardson holds a photo of herself, her twin sister, Lauren, left, and their mother, Deborah. Richardson, who was conceived via IVF, submitted a DNA sample to 23andMe and discovered more than a dozen half siblings, all from the same anonymous sperm donor.

that came from the Donor Sibling Registry.

Today, there are so many Richardson-related half siblings that the group has attempted to streamline the entry process for new members with spreadsheets and a Facebook group.

And the surprises keep coming.

One of the half siblings, Marie McCulloch, 35, proved to have a knack for DNA sleuthing. She made family trees using DNA information and historical records, and tracked down the man she thought could be the sperm donor, who had raised two sons.

McCulloch sent a letter to the home of the older son last month. Within six days, she got a voice-mail: "Hey, it's your half brother. Give me a call back."

McCulloch hasn't yet talked to her biological father, who is in his 80s, but she's in contact with the son, who has sent photos.

For McCulloch, a medical coder who lives near Binghamton, N.Y., the experience has been mostly positive. She feels a little heartache over missed opportunities to know her biological dad and his relatives, but now she

knows her eyes and nose resemble her biological dad's, and she doesn't have to wonder if he might be the stranger she passes on the street.

"Finding these people I didn't know I was related to, I feel a lot more grounded and more sure of myself," she said. "It's like I discovered a limb I didn't know I had."

For Richardson, the journey has been less emotional, but rewarding nonetheless. She views her Toronto half sibling as a close friend, she's glad to have more information about her family's medical history, she's learned a lot about the donor-offspring experience, and she's grateful to McCulloch for finding the donor.

"As someone who's an artist, I always hoped that (my biological father) would be this bohemian musician or artist, but he was an airline pilot, which is a very skilled and challenging job," she said.

"It feels nice to have found him. Maybe we'll be able to meet him someday."

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## Candidate in 25th aims to slow subsidy for project

Says funding should be put on hold because of allegations vs. Solis

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A candidate seeking to succeed Ald. Danny Solis in the City Council says Solis' cooperation with federal investigators means the city should pump the brakes on a public subsidy to support a massive project south of the Loop that's at the top of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's to-do list before he leaves office.

Alex Acevedo said the Community Development Commission shouldn't vote this week to recommend a tax increment financing district worth up to \$700 million for the project dubbed The 78 on a 62-acre former rail yard site on the Chicago River between the South Loop and Chinatown.

The land is in Solis' 25th Ward, and Acevedo said anything Solis touched is tainted in light of reports he secretly recorded conversations with fellow Ald. Edward Burke after federal investigators confronted Solis with evidence of his own alleged misdeeds.

"Ald. Solis put his personal and political interests above the interests of the people at every turn," Acevedo said during a news conference outside City Council chambers Monday. "Did he have plans to get kickbacks from this project? We need answers first."

Acevedo said he doesn't necessarily oppose the TIF subsidy for The 78, noting that "something has to go" on a site that has long been vacant. But he said the TIF approval should be put on hold until city Inspector General Joseph Ferguson investigates the process.

Acevedo also said much more input is needed from residents who live near the site of the proposed \$7 billion mixed-use development. The Community Development Commission is set to consider the TIF proposal at its Tuesday meeting.

"It was fast-tracked. Most of the people don't even know it was approved," he said.

The huge TIF packages Emanuel wants for The 78 and for the Lincoln Yards mixed-use development planned for riverfront land on the North Side have been controversial. Critics say they are inappropriate uses of the property tax money diversion program because the two projects in sought-after neighborhoods would proceed even without the big boost from taxpayers.

Solis is not running for reelection. He stepped down as chairman of the City Council Zoning Committee after his federal cooperation came to light, but has not given up his council seat. Acevedo, son of former state Rep. Edward Acevedo, is one of five candidates on the ballot for the open seat.

The commission makes a recommendation on the TIF proposal, which is then forwarded to the City Council for consideration. It won't go to the full council until after the Feb. 26 elections, though several aldermen could still be facing run-off election contests when they are called on to vote on the controversial plan.

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## Dems aim to nearly double state minimum wage

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organized labor, which strongly backed Pritzker in the November election, and business groups, which tend to be more aligned with Republicans. The AFL-CIO and other labor organizations have been pushing for a \$15 minimum wage in Illinois and nationally for several years, arguing that it would raise millions of workers out of poverty.

"We'd like to have some labor-management agreement on this bill," said Illinois AFL-CIO President Michael Carrigan, who served on the governor's transition team.

The Illinois Restaurant Association, which represents more than 9,000 eateries across the state, also is taking part in talks. Because Democrats have big majorities in the legislature and a governor who clearly wants a minimum wage hike, business groups might not get far if they just oppose an increase.

"We always like to be at the table instead of on the menu," Sam Toia, president of the association, said.

Toia said his group believes there should be a reasonable raise in the minimum wage, adding that \$15 seems reasonable if the increase is gradual enough. He said he wants to preserve the current way tips are counted toward the minimum wage for servers and certain other employees.

Other business groups are ask-



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Gov. J.B. Pritzker has a chance to sign a minimum wage increase into law before delivering his first budget proposal to lawmakers.

ing for bigger changes. Retail leaders want Illinois to take into account the fact that it costs more to live in the Chicago area than it does Downstate. For example, the rate could be \$15 in Chicago and Cook County, \$13 in the collar counties and \$11 in the rest of the state, Illinois Retail Merchants Association President and CEO Rob Karr said.

It's not clear, though, that the idea is being seriously considered.

"There is a difference between being heard and being listened to," Karr said.

Karr said state lawmakers should consider that Chicago and Cook County have had a head start on raising wages. The city's

\$12 an hour wage is set to increase to \$13 on July 1, the last in a series of increases. The Cook County minimum wage will go from \$11 to \$12 on July 1 and to \$13 after that. A bill that would require all Illinois employers to hit \$15 an hour on the same date would have a disproportionate impact on business owners in the rest of the state, he said.

"No one's ever seen these types of increases," he said.

Chicago-area businesses have had to adjust, though. Berwyn-based Buona Beef, which has 24 locations in Chicago and the suburbs, has raised its menu prices in recent years to account for higher wages, said Joe Buonavolanto, co-owner of the family business launched in 1981.

Buona Beef already charges 3 to 5 percent more for menu items at its three Chicago locations than in the suburbs due to the city's higher minimum wage, he said. Only about a fourth of the chain's 1,300 employees are currently paid minimum wage, Buonavolanto said, setting it apart from some larger fast-food competitors.

"We're always paying a little more," he said. "Most of our team has been with us for years. We don't have the type of turnover that most other restaurants have."

The growing chain is looking to add four or five Chicago-area locations annually over the next several years, Buonavolanto said. A higher minimum wage wouldn't derail those plans, but it

would impact profitability, he said.

Buonavolanto said he is not against raising the state's minimum wage, but in the end, something has to give to preserve margins. Most likely, that means customers can expect to pay more for their Italian beef sandwiches.

"We have to be competitive," he said. "We have to be able to provide quality food. We would never cut back there."

Illinois lawmakers will be back at the Capitol on Tuesday, and the Senate could have hearings on the issue this week. Issues in Springfield don't always move fast, but Democratic lawmakers trying to please a new governor and score early points with their supporters might see the minimum wage as a good early move. The idea also could be a first early test of how Pritzker will work with both Democrats and Republicans.

Republican state Rep. Keith Wheeler of Oswego is the House GOP's point person on the minimum wage, and he says he's not been involved in talks.

He questioned the wisdom of trying to address such a complicated issue in the first few weeks of the new legislative session.

"That may make great political sense, but I don't know if it makes much policy sense," he said.

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## NATION & WORLD

# Trump to face heartened Dems

Record number of female lawmakers at State of Union

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WASHINGTON — Democrats now own a stake in the state of the union.

Members of the new House majority get to show off their new clout Tuesday night when President Donald Trump delivers his first State of the Union address under divided government. Evidence of the changes afoot will be firmly in the television frame, with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi sitting above and behind Trump, her status strengthened by his capitulation to her terms for reopening the government.

"In some ways, Nancy Pelosi is the bigger star of the evening than the president," said University of Michigan's Aaron Kall, an author of a book about memorable presidential addresses.

The tableau, beamed to more than 40 million people, will tell the story of the 2018 midterm elections, which made Democrats more than just observers and critics of one-government rule. The party controls the House, with Pelosi second in the line of presidential succession.

"We are a co-equal branch of government. He is about to come face-to-face with that lesson," said Rep. Dan Kildee, D-Mich., who serves in House leadership.

Pelosi's new perch is only one example of how women will surround the president at the annual address.



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Democrats control the House, with Speaker Nancy Pelosi second in the line of presidential succession. Pelosi will sit behind President Donald Trump during his State of the Union speech before a joint session of Congress.

A record number of new female lawmakers, including some the first Native Americans and Muslims to serve in Congress, will dot the audience.

Invited guests who represent key Democratic agenda items — climate and the environment, immigration, LBGTQ rights, the plight of federal workers — will watch from the gallery above.

They'll include two former workers at Trump's New Jersey golf club who have spoken out about his hiring practices, and Ana

Maria Archila, the woman who cornered a Republican senator in an elevator to protest Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court.

Winding through the scene will be nearly a dozen members of Congress with their eyes on the White House for 2020, highlighting the decision Democrats face about who leads them — and, by extension, whether to adopt a far-left or more moderate agenda.

How the Democrats react inside the chamber to Trump's address will be

watched closely. Leaders are advising a respectful approach, for reasons of decorum but also strategy. Pelosi has in the past cautioned Democrats to stay out of the way of Trump's "slobbering self."

But the atmosphere inside the House chamber, amped up by the government shutdown and Trump's presence in the room, could inspire protests from the audience. If Trump mentions a divisive subject, such as abortion, in an inflammatory way, "He should not be surprised that

there is an opposite reaction," Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said.

"He fires up his people, but he fires up the opposition to what he's saying or doing or suggesting," the Maryland Democrat said.

It wouldn't be the first time the audience has reacted. During a presidential address in 2009, Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., shouted, "You lie!" as President Barack Obama spoke about health care. The next year, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito shook his head and mouthed, "Not true,"

when Obama criticized the Supreme Court's decision on campaign finance.

On Tuesday night, all eyes will be on a group of outspoken freshmen women who were ready to chant, "Do the right thing," during a visit two weeks ago to the Senate.

Officials in the Republican-controlled chamber stuck close to the visitors and warned them to observe decorum.

They're not making any promises about Tuesday night.

Trump is expected to use the speech to lay at the Democrats' feet some ownership for decisions about the path forward. His official theme: "Choosing Greatness."

"Together we can break decades of political stalemate," Trump is to say, according to an excerpt released early. "The decision is ours to make."

The implied pitch for teamwork is expected to fall on skeptical Democratic ears.

"He just lies. He lies all the time," Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-Wash., said. "I want Democrats to talk about our vision for the country and to talk about the fact that this guy is still threatening a shutdown."

Stacey Abrams will give the Democratic response to Trump's speech, a choice by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer that reflects the party's recognition of the importance of black women to their coalition. Abrams narrowly lost the Georgia governor's race to Trump ally Brian Kemp, and Democrats are trying to woo her into running for Senate in 2020.

## Democrats try to define, differ on 'Medicare-for-all'

Rivals' aim: Carve out space on policy popular with base

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — "Medicare-for-all" is quickly becoming a rallying cry for many Democratic White House hopefuls, but there are growing questions about how to pull off such a dramatic switch to a government-run health care system.

The debate over scrapping private insurers has heated up in recent days since Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris of California, a supporter of "Medicare-for-all," told CNN's Jake Tapper, "Who of us has not had that situation, where you've got to wait for approval, and the doctor says, 'Well, I don't know if your insurance company is going to cover this?' Let's eliminate all of that. Let's move on."

But since her nationally televised remarks, several of Harris' rivals have pointedly spoken about their plans to work toward universal health care in more pragmatic, incremental ways.

Those Democrats portray the single-payer health care proposal they've backed as only one strategy to achieve universal coverage, while emphasizing the importance of other, less sweeping paths.

Among the skeptics, former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has said "Medicare-for-all" would "bankrupt us for a very long time."

Uniting Democrats is a desire to guarantee coverage for all, including an estimated 29 million people who remain uninsured. Some are backing a plan that would let people buy into Medicare, with tax credits from the Obama-



ANDREW HARNIK/AP

Sen. Bernie Sanders envisions a four-year transition period to phase in his "Medicare-for-all" proposal.

era Affordable Care Act.

At the forefront of the debate is Vermont independent Sen. Bernie Sanders' "Medicare-for-all" bill, which holds out the promise of health care as a right, the potential for national savings from reduced administrative costs and government price-setting, and no more co-pays, deductibles or surprise medical bills.

His plan envisions a four-year transition, phasing in the change by age groups. Simultaneously, some big tax increases would be taking effect.

But there would be enormous challenges to put in place a single-payer health insurance with the government fully in control of the \$3.5 trillion U.S. health care system, experts say.

And polls show a looming political problem because many people don't yet realize it would mean giving up their private coverage.

Another issue: Sanders' office says his plan would cover abortion, a major change from current federal laws and policies.

In addition to Harris, Democratic Sens. Cory Booker of New Jersey, Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, and Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts have signed onto the Sanders bill.

Gillibrand, who crafted language in Sanders' bill that allows people to buy nonprofit insurance coverage during the transition, emphasized the importance of that bridge.

"If more people buy into Medicare over whatever your transition period is, you will disrupt the insurance market because you've created more competition for lower prices and quality care," Gillibrand said.

"What I like about where the Democrats are today is, we have four or five versions of 'Medicare-for-all,'" she added. "I think we all want to get to single payer. And I think the best way to do it is what I wrote in Sen. Sanders' bill."

Booker, who declared his own candidacy Friday, told a satellite radio show that day that he is "a big believer in 'Medicare-for-all' — but I believe that if we give people a quality public option, we're going to be able to get more people into the system."

And Warren, for her part, told Bloomberg TV last week that "multiple bills on the floor in the United States Senate" would accomplish her core priority of ensuring that "every American has health care at a price they can afford."

## U.S. prepares to construct wall along Texas border

Congress last year OK'd more than \$600M for barriers

By NOMAAN MERCHANT  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The U.S. government is preparing to begin construction of more border walls and fencing in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley, likely on federally owned land set aside as wildlife refuge property.

Heavy construction equipment was expected to arrive starting Monday, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said. A photo posted by the nonprofit National Butterfly Center shows an excavator parked next to its property.

Congress last March approved more than \$600 million for 33 miles of new barriers in the Rio Grande Valley.

While President Donald Trump and top Democrats remain in a standoff over Trump's demand for \$5.7 billion in border wall funding, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has pushed ahead with building what's already funded.

That construction was described as fencing, and the government funding bill that included construction was supported by some Democrats in the House and Senate. CBP refers to what it plans to build as a "border wall system."

According to designs it released in September, CBP intends to build 25 miles of concrete walls to the height of the existing flood-control levee in Hidalgo County next to the Rio Grande, the river that forms the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas.

On top of the concrete walls, CBP will install 18-foot steel posts and clear a 150-foot enforcement zone in front.

Maps released by CBP show construction would



JOHN L. MONE/AP

Maps released by Customs and Border Protection show work would cut through the National Butterfly Center, overseen by Marianna Trevino-Wright, executive director.

cut through the butterfly center, a nearby state park, and a century-old Catholic chapel next to the river.

Many landowners oppose a border wall and have vowed to fight the U.S. government if it tries to seize their property through eminent domain. Court fights over condemning land could take weeks if not months.

CBP said in its statement that it intends to start construction on federally owned land. Environmental advocates expect the government to use land that's part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

The refuge consists of dozens of parcels of land purchased over the last 40 years to create a corridor for endangered species and other wildlife.

The Department of Homeland Security can waive environmental restrictions to construct a border wall and issued its waiver for Hidalgo County in October.

A coalition of environmental groups has sued DHS over its use of waivers, arguing that wall construction would endanger ocelots, rare birds and other wildlife that rely on refuge land for habitat. That lawsuit is still pending.

Congress last March required CBP not to build in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge after a public outcry. But it didn't exempt the Lower Rio Grande Valley refuge.

"Santa Ana was not a big enough refuge to sustain all the wildlife down here," said Jim Chapman, a longtime resident of the Rio Grande Valley and member of the group Friends of the Wildlife Corridor.

The National Butterfly Center released the text of an email sent by an attorney from the U.S. Department of Justice. The lawyer, Cliff Stevens, says in the email that construction will begin in mid-February "on federally owned land east of Bentsen State Park."

Directly east of Bentsen State Park is a refuge tract called El Morillo Banco, which is between the state park and the butterfly center. DOJ declined to comment on the email, and CBP did not respond to several requests for comment.

Land in the hands of the government becomes an easier place to start construction quickly, said U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-LaRado. Cuellar has introduced a proposal that would instruct CBP not to build walls in several places that have environmental and cultural significance.



FERNANDO VERGARA/AP

Venezuelan migrants line up with their children for a free lunch served Monday at a migrant shelter on the outskirts of Cucuta, Colombia, on the border with Venezuela.

## Nations line up against Venezuela chief Maduro

Opposition leader endorsed to serve as interim president

By JOSHUA GOODMAN AND BARRY HATTON  
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — More than a dozen European Union countries endorsed Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó as the country's interim president on Monday, piling the pressure on embattled President Nicolás Maduro to resign and clear the way for a new presidential election.

But Maduro stood defiant, rejecting a U.S. offer of humanitarian aid that has shifted attention to Venezuela's western border with Colombia, where opponents were gearing up to try to bring emergency food and medicine into the country.

"We are not beggars," Maduro said in a speech to troops broadcast on Venezuelan state TV.

Spain, Germany, France and Britain delivered diplomatic blows to Maduro's

rule by publicly supporting Guaidó after a Sunday deadline for Maduro to call a presidential election passed without action.

Sweden, Denmark, Austria, the Netherlands, Lithuania, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Poland and Portugal also lined up behind Guaidó, who last month declared himself interim president with the support of the United States and many South American nations.

In Canada, foreign ministers from Western hemisphere nations belonging to the Lima Group, which includes 13 countries that took the lead in recognizing Guaidó as Venezuela's rightful leader, gathered in Ottawa to discuss additional steps to pressure Maduro.

Before the closed-door meeting got under way, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau condemned a "dictatorship willing to use force and fear" to maintain its power. He also announced \$53 million in humanitarian aid to support the Venezuelans.

Maduro showed no signs of giving in and lashed out at the EU, accusing it of taking orders from the Trump administration, who he has repeatedly accused of trying to carry out a coup to get its hands on Venezuela's oil reserves, the world's largest.

But he stopped short of breaking off diplomatic relations with the 16 European countries that recognized his rival Monday, unlike his swift move to cut ties with the U.S. after it threw its support behind Guaidó last month.

A growing list of 38 countries has recognized Guaidó, including non-EU European nations Kosovo and Albania.

Amid the rising pressure, Maduro has shown signs he's willing to negotiate.

In an interview that aired Monday with Italy's Sky TG24 he said that he had written Pope Francis asking for help in fostering dialogue with the opposition.

The Vatican didn't respond to a request for comment on Maduro's appeal.

## Northam, staff assess if feasible for him to stay

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who was going to be the next governor.

Cafeteria workers and members of the cleaning staff shook their heads in wonder.

And banks of news cameras were set up outside the governor's Executive Mansion.

Northam stayed out of sight as he met with his Cabinet and senior staff to hear their assessment of whether it was feasible for him to stay in office, according to a top administration official who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The meetings included frank conversations about the difficulties of governing under such circumstances, the person said.

Calls from lawmakers for Northam's resignation seemed to ease Monday. Delegate LaMont Bagby, head of the Legislative Black Caucus, said there was little left to say: "I'm going to let him breathe a little bit, give him space to make the right decision."

The waiting game played out on what was already one of the legislature's busiest days of the session, with the House and Senate each seeking to complete legislation to send to the other chamber.

Finance Secretary Aubrey Layne said he told Northam that the state cannot afford a prolonged period of uncertainty over his future.

Northam's office is in the middle of negotiations with GOP lawmakers over a major tax overhaul and changes to the state budget.

The Republicans control both houses of the legislature.

"One way or the other, it needs to be resolved," Layne said.

The furor over the photo erupted Friday, when Northam first admitted he was in the picture without



SHELBY LUM/RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH

Geraldine Mabagos, of Richmond, Va., holds a sign at a protest Monday in Richmond calling for the governor to resign. Northam has rebuffed calls for him to step down.

saying which costume he was wearing, and apologized.

But a day later, he denied he was in the photo, while also acknowledging he once put on blackface to imitate Michael Jackson at a dance contest in Texas decades ago.

The scandal threatens to cripple Northam's ability to govern.

In a sign Monday of the challenges he could face, Katherine Rowe, president of the College of William & Mary, canceled an appearance by Northam at an event Friday because his presence would "fundamentally disrupt the sense of campus unity we aspire to."

Northam, a pediatric neurologist who graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School and came to politics late in life, is one year into his four-year term.

If he resigns, Fairfax will become the second African-American governor in Virginia history.

The state's Republican House speaker said lawmakers are hesitant to seek Northam's impeachment and are hoping he steps down instead.

"Obviously on impeachment, that's a very high standard," Speaker Kirk Cox said. "And so I think that's why I think we have

called for the resignation. We hope that's what the governor does. I think that would obviously be less pain for everyone."

Referring to the allegation against him, Fairfax said he was not surprised it came at a critical time: "It's at that point that they come out with the attacks and the smears. It is unfortunate. It really is, but it's sadly a part of our politics now."

The Associated Press is not reporting the details of the accusation because AP has not been able to corroborate it.

The Washington Post said Monday that it was approached by the woman in 2017 and carefully investigated but never published a story for lack of any independent evidence.

The Post said the woman had not told anyone about it, the account could not be corroborated, Fairfax denied it, and the Post was unable to find other similar allegations against him among people who knew him in college, law school or in politics.

The woman did not immediately respond Monday to a voicemail, text message or email from an AP reporter.

The allegations were first reported Friday by Big League Politics, the news outlet that first published the yearbook image.

## NEWS BRIEFING

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### Iraqi president hits back at Trump over U.S. army presence

BAGHDAD — Iraq's president hit back at Donald Trump on Monday for saying U.S. troops should stay in Iraq to keep an eye on neighboring Iran, saying the U.S. leader did not ask for Iraq's permission to do so.

"We find these comments strange," said Barham Salih, speaking at a forum in Baghdad.

Trump has angered Iraqi politicians and Iranian-backed factions by arguing he would keep U.S.

troops in Iraq and use it as a base to strike Islamic State group targets inside Syria as needed.

In an interview with CBS News' "Face the Nation," he said U.S. troops in Iraq were also needed to monitor Iran.

"He didn't ask Iraq about this," Salih said Monday. He said the Iraqi Constitution forbids the use of Iraq as a base to threaten the interests or security of neighboring countries.

### Afghan government frozen out of peace talks with the Taliban

KABUL, Afghanistan — Taliban representatives and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani's political rivals plan to discuss the future of Afghanistan on Tuesday in Moscow, a move seen by some as a further blow to the authority of the country's current administration.

The two-day meeting brings key Afghan power brokers together with the insurgents to discuss ending the war that began in

late 2001.

The Moscow talks follow a series of direct negotiations between Taliban members and U.S. special envoy Zalmay Khalilzad amid a renewed push by President Donald Trump to withdraw troops from Afghanistan.

Ghani's government was excluded from all of those meetings because of the Taliban's objection to an administration it regards as a U.S. puppet.

### U.S. calls for repatriation of foreign fighters held in Syria

BEIRUT — The United States on Monday called on other nations to repatriate and prosecute their citizens who traveled to Syria to fight with the Islamic State group and who are now being held by Washington's partners in the region.

The Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces say they have detained more than 900 foreign fighters during their U.S.-backed campaign against the Is-

lamic State group in northeastern Syria, where they are currently battling the extremists.

The question of what to do with the detained foreigners has grown increasingly thorny since President Donald Trump's surprise announcement in December that he intends to withdraw all American forces from the country.

Very few countries have expressed readiness to repatriate their citizens.



AMY TAXIN/AP

Investigators enter a home in Yorba Linda, Calif., on Monday, a day after a piece of airplane wreckage pierced the roof. A small plane broke apart Sunday, raining debris and igniting a fire in a separate house that killed four people inside. The pilot also died.

## Republicans question report critical of Trump hotel lease

WASHINGTON — Leading congressional Republicans demanded Monday that an internal government watchdog who had issued a critical report related to President Donald Trump's luxury hotel in Washington produce reams of documents to support her conclusions.

The letter, to the General Services Administration's inspector general, was a clear signal that Trump's allies in Congress plan to aggressively defend his business dealings as his company comes under increasing scrutiny by House Democrats and others.

The letter was penned by Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson, chairman of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, and Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan, the top Republican on the House Oversight Committee.

It centered on a Jan. 16 report by inspector general Carol Ochoa criticizing the government's decision-making that allowed Trump to keep the lease on the Trump International Hotel downtown, which is in a building owned by the GSA.

The report charged that the GSA "ignored" con-

cerns that Trump's lease of a government-owned building might violate the Constitution's emoluments clause, which bars presidents from taking payments from foreign governments or individual U.S. states.

Johnson and Jordan suggested that Ochoa's office may have overstepped its bounds by studying whether the government had ignored the Constitution in reviewing Trump's lease.

They also questioned why Ochoa's office failed to cite Justice Department arguments on the matter.

## Prosecutors subpoena Trump inaugural papers

NEW YORK — Federal prosecutors in New York have issued a subpoena seeking documents from Donald Trump's inaugural committee.

A spokeswoman says the committee intends to cooperate with the inquiry and was reviewing it.

The Wall Street Journal

reported last year that federal prosecutors are investigating whether inaugural committee donors made contributions in exchange for political favors.

The newspaper said the inquiry also was focused on whether the inauguration misspent money it raised to stage inaugural events.

The New York Times reported recently that federal prosecutors are examining whether anyone from Qatar, Saudi Arabia or other Middle Eastern countries made illegal payments to the committee and a pro-Trump super political action committee.

## Judge: Victims of shooting at church can sue gun retailer

SAN ANTONIO — A judge has ruled that victims of a mass shooting at a Texas church can move forward with a lawsuit against a sporting goods chain where the gunman bought the weapon and ammunition used in the massacre.

The decision Monday by state District Judge Karen Pozza clears the way for families of the 2017 Sutherland Springs shooting to potentially bring their case against Academy Sport & Outdoors before a jury.

The retailer is where gunman Devin Kelley bought an assault-style rifle used in the church shooting that killed more than two dozen people.

Some families have also separately sued the U.S. Air Force over failing to report Kelley's past crimes to a federal database. Kelley was an Air Force veteran who was discharged in 2014 for bad conduct.

**Nomination:** President Donald Trump says he's nominating a Washington veteran with lobbying ties to U.S. energy companies to lead the Interior Department.

David Bernhardt, currently Interior's acting head, would replace Ryan Zinke — who resigned in December — if the Senate approves his nomination.

**Manfort sentencing:** Paul Manafort has a new sentencing date. A federal judge Monday set a March 13 sentencing for the former Trump campaign chairman on two felony charges stemming from witness tampering and crimes related to his Ukrainian work. Manafort faces up to five years in prison on each charge.

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## EDITORIALS

# Our choices for Chicago City Council: Wards 19-25

The Tribune Editorial Board continues its endorsements in contested races for aldermanic seats in the Feb. 26 municipal election.

**19th Ward:** Ald. **Matt O'Shea** represents parts of the Southwest Side, including Beverly and Mount Greenwood, but he has an important assignment far to the northwest at O'Hare International Airport. That's where O'Shea, as chairman of the City Council Aviation Committee, is overseeing the airport's massive renovation project. It's a vote of confidence by Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the two-term alderman's ability to manage big contracts — and big responsibilities. Within the ward, O'Shea supports the business community and constituents tell us he hustles to attend to infrastructure problems big or small; if a water main breaks, he's likely to be standing nearby as city workers fix it. His opponent is David A. Dewar. O'Shea is endorsed. And we hope the next mayor keeps him as head of the Aviation Committee.



**20th Ward:** This South Side ward just west of Jackson Park yearns for a fresh face, someone who can help voters forget that over the past four decades, they've been represented by three aldermen who faced indictment on public corruption charges. Two of them, Cliff Kelley and Arenda Troutman, went to jail. The third, incumbent Ald. Willie Cochran, faces trial in June on charges of wire fraud, extortion and bribery, and he has opted not to run again. The 20th encompasses parts of Woodlawn, Englewood, Washington Park and Back of the Yards — neighborhoods that for years have been ravaged by violent crime and disinvestment. Entrepreneur Anthony Driver Jr. says economic turnaround starts with job training that creates a well-prepared workforce for incoming businesses. That's smart think-



ing. But **Maya Hodari**, director of development at the Chicago Housing Authority, has a strong resume that includes years of community involvement and neighborhood revitalization. She is best positioned to steward economic rebirth in the 20th Ward, including neighborhoods like Woodlawn and Washington Park that are close enough to Jackson Park to benefit directly from the proposed Obama Presidential Center. Education consultant Nicole Johnson impressed us, and Driver, 25, shows promise. But Hodari is endorsed.

**21st Ward:** Ald. Howard Brookins Jr. earned previous Tribune endorsements for alderman and a U.S. House seat because he had worked effectively for the residents of this South Side ward. Especially noteworthy: his push, over union objections, for the opening of a Walmart. But Brookins also has given us reasons to rethink our support. In 2014, his former chief of staff pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe from a developer. In 2016, Brookins stood with now-disgraced Ald. Edward Burke in opposing an ordinance that would have strengthened the City Hall inspector general's oversight of aldermanic programs such as Burke's \$100 million-a-year disability fiefdom. Brookins tells us he now sees that vote as a mistake. He says he favors anti-corruption measures such as setting clearer rules for aldermen's outside employment. A culture change, however, also requires some new faces. **Marvin McNeil**, a retired zoning official, is brimming with energy and ideas. He knows city government and his ward, which he notes has 400 blocks (he's counted). Sidewalks need repair, he said. Street lighting needs improve-



ment. McNeil wants to advocate for affordable housing. Longtime aldermen operate with a sense of entitlement, McNeil says. He promises to come into office "raising hell," serve two terms and then depart. Also running are Joseph C. Ziegler Jr. and Patricia A. Foster. McNeil is endorsed.

**22nd Ward:** Ald. Ricardo Munoz announced last summer he would not run for another term, saying he was "having fun writing the next chapter of my life." That chapter later included a New Year's Eve arrest on a misdemeanor count of domestic battery alleging he shoved his wife to the ground. Here's another ward where voters can start fresh. The standout candidate hoping to replace Munoz is **Michael Rodriguez**, a former executive with the Cook County medical examiner's office and Democratic committeeman of the ward. Fighting crime and fighting for transparency on the City Council are among his top priorities. We also like Neftalie Gonzalez, a small-business owner in the ward who has run for previous elected positions and refuses to accept campaign contributions, and Richard Juarez, a health care executive with deep community ties. But Rodriguez is the strongest candidate in this field. Also on the ballot: Lisette "Liz" Lopez.



**23rd Ward:** When Ald. Michael Zaleski stepped down in 2018 after 23 years on the City Council, Mayor Rahm Emanuel awarded the position to state Rep. Silvana Tabares, an ally of House Speaker Michael Madigan. Zaleski said it was time to do other things. Nice for him, but a shame for residents of this Southwest Side ward that includes Midway Airport. If Zaleski had finished out his term, this election would fill an open seat, with no anointed Madigan insider claiming squatter's rights.

Instead, Tabares "woke up one morning and Mike Madigan said, 'I'll make you an alderman,'" says **Paulino R. Villarreal Jr.**, the



only candidate challenging Tabares. Villarreal, a private detective, is new to politics but understands the business, which means he knows he's an underdog. He says other politicians won't consider supporting his candidacy because they're beholden to Madigan. "They can't even blow their noses without them being told which napkin to use," Villarreal says. If the City Council is serious about pursuing political reforms as a federal corruption investigation swirls within the chambers, wouldn't it be great to have an outsider like Villarreal representing the 23rd Ward? Villarreal is endorsed.

**24th Ward:** Ald. **Michael Scott Jr.** set the right priorities in his first term. He wanted improvements to the Douglass branch library and local parks because,



"If you have good parks and great activities, that reduces a lot of negative activity." He pushed road repairs "to make sure you can attract jobs to the ward." Scott also recognized that fighting violent crime in this West Side ward requires visible, aggressive efforts that involve the ward's residents; he advocates block parties and outdoor police roll calls. "In the summer I'm out on somebody's block every day, working with our community, making sure they take back their block," he says. On reforms needed to curb City Hall corruption, Scott wants stronger conflict-of-interest rules in place to stop aldermen from using their positions for private gain. He's a full-time alderman and says he doesn't think he'd serve more than three terms. A commitment to term limits by Scott would be

bolder. Scott also hedged on which specific ideas he'd support so City Hall can afford an additional, and fast-approaching, \$270 million pension contribution. A reminder, alderman: The next four years will require many unpopular decisions. Also running are Creative Scott, Toriano A. Sanzone and Traci "Treasure" Johnson. Michael Scott Jr. is endorsed.

**25th Ward:** The departure of Ald. Danny Solis attracted five impressive would-be successors. But in sitting down with them and studying their questionnaire responses (at [chicagotribune.com/candidates](http://chicagotribune.com/candidates)), we saw a taxing trend. Former teacher Hilario Dominguez says population loss is Chicago's top challenge. Yet he advocates a burst of new taxation that surely would discourage employers, limit job creation — and, yes, drive more people out of Chicago. Registered nurse Alexander "Alex" Acevedo, management consultant Aida Flores and college literacy instructor Byron Sigcho-Lopez also want more tax revenue for more spending on schools and other priorities; they evidently underestimate the gravity of City Hall's financial crises — and citizens' resistance to higher taxes. But **Troy Antonio Hernandez**, an executive architect for IBM with a doctorate in statistics and machine learning from the University of Illinois at Chi-



cago, demonstrated a realistic outlook, including: "I believe we have sufficient revenue. We just have to stop throwing it away." As the only candidate with a business background, Hernandez understands that, "A healthy economy is essential to the success of the ward and city." That means limiting taxation in order to keep Chicago affordable for the many immigrant families and small employers in this Near Southwest Side ward. The Tribune endorses Hernandez — who, if elected, would be taking a pay cut to serve his constituents.

As the Feb. 26 Chicago election approaches, you'll find the mayoral and aldermanic candidates' answers to our surveys, and our endorsements, at [chicagotribune.com/candidates](http://chicagotribune.com/candidates). To find more information about the mayoral candidates, go to [chicagotribune.com/mayorsrace](http://chicagotribune.com/mayorsrace).

## Next crisis, will more of us be like Candice Payne?

When a good Samaritan picked up the tab for hotel rooms for dozens of homeless people during the polar vortex, it seemed reasonable to assume the benefactor was a rich person. One who could afford what was ultimately 60 rooms near downtown Chicago. One with serious sway who was used to making big things happen.

What an empowering surprise to find that it wasn't.

Candice Payne, her husband and a group of about eight South Side friends emerged as the leaders of the effort to relocate more than 100 people from the cold after an explosion caused fire officials to remove propane tanks from their camp off Roosevelt Road. "This is just regular people trying to help," said Payne, 34. She kicked off the effort to shelter people by reserving 20 hotel rooms using her credit card and posting a plea for help on Instagram.

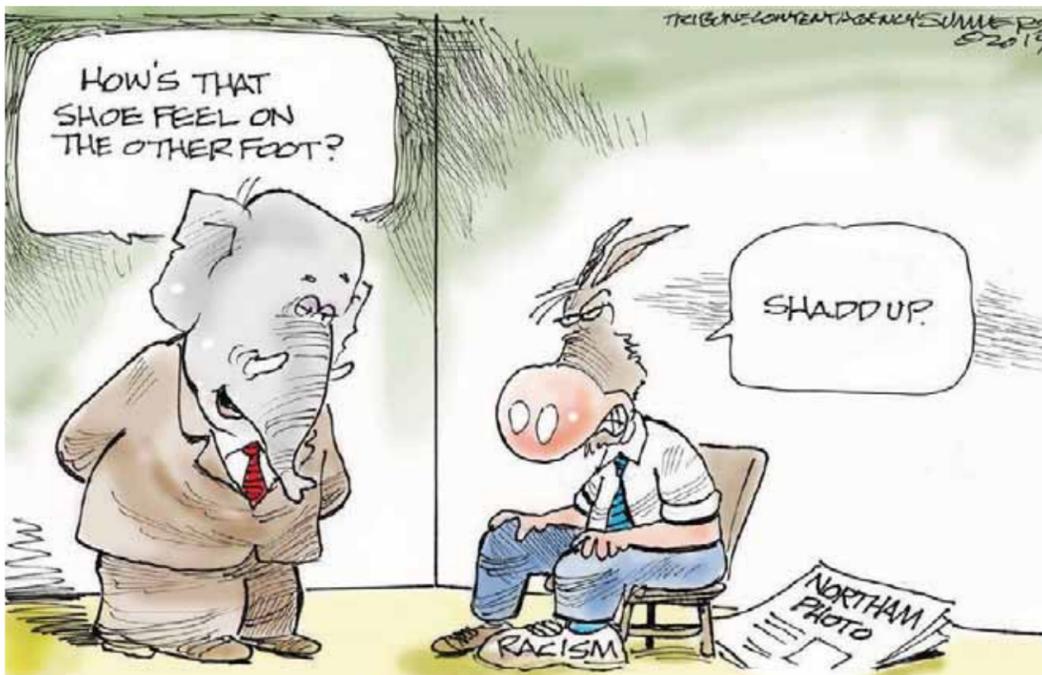
Knowing that people nearby might die or lose limbs to frostbite in a matter of hours seems an obviously galvanizing force. But it's common to feel helpless, or to wonder whether a well-intended gesture might go wrong. Being in a big city is also a hindrance: *Surely someone will take care of this, right?*

Payne and her friends took the initiative to be someone. So did the owner of the Amber Inn, the hotel that agreed to take the group in.

Praising them shouldn't move the focus from policy and philanthropy. Better to prevent people from falling into dire need. But when the wind is whipping and safety is urgent, acts matter. The good Samaritans' bold move brought adults and children inside for days to eat broccoli soup, take hot showers and sleep in snug beds.

As the story of Payne's make-it-happen spirit spread widely over the weekend, the world applauded Chicago's heart and heroism. In the next crisis, will more of us be like Candice Payne?

### EDITORIAL CARTOON



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# Chicago Tribune PERSPECTIVE

## Stop hating on the weather forecasters

BY FAYE FLAM

People love to hate weather forecasts, though it's getting a lot harder to find fault. Forecasts gave plenty of advance warning that Chicago would see a bitter high of around 14 below zero on Wednesday and lows Wednesday night comparable to a day in Antarctica. Public officials closed schools and issued warnings, and police saved lives by combing the streets for homeless people before the worst hit.

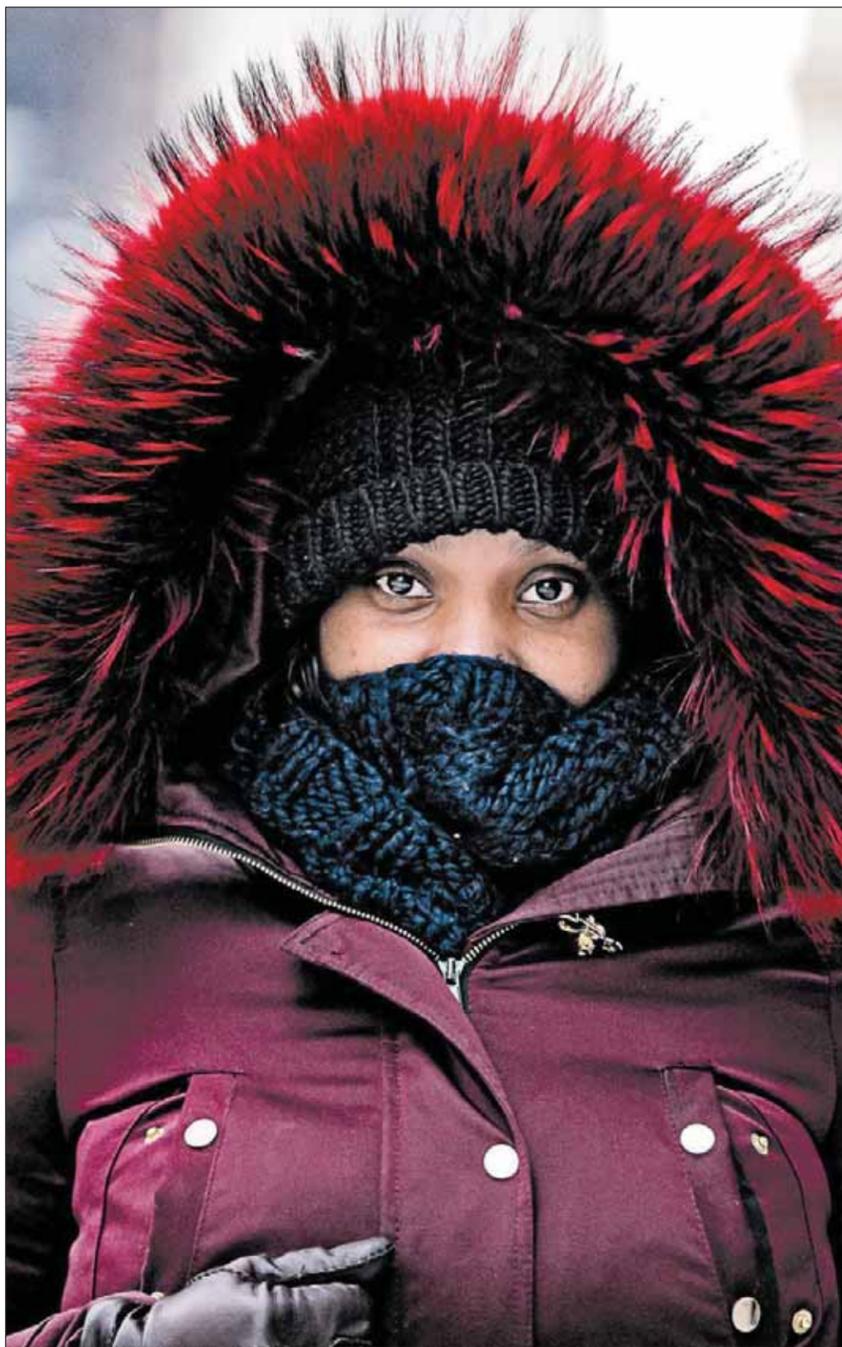
Today, a five-day forecast is just as accurate as a one-day forecast was in 1980, giving us more time to prepare — or overreact and panic. Weather watchers in the Northeast saw the past week's cold snap coming for days. Storms are now forecast within a range of 50-some miles and timed to within a couple of hours. An icy storm that hit the Northeast on Jan. 20 was in the forecast before it even existed anywhere, said Richard Alley, a geosciences professor at Penn State University and co-author of a new paper in *Science* on weather prediction.

There's even more room to improve, he said. Better forecasts save money — on plows and road salt, on crops, and on making sun and wind energy more predictable. Sometimes forecasts can have even bigger consequences.

Historians say D-Day might have gone very differently if weather had followed the German forecast for storms rather than the Allies' more accurate forecast of fair skies and calm seas. Bad weather thwarted Napoleon and later Hitler in attempts to defeat Russia. Lost explorers over the ages might have planned differently. Ernest Shackleton might have avoided getting his ship locked into the Antarctic ice.

A century later, I take advantage of forecasts those early explorers couldn't have dreamed of. I plan many of my weekends around sailboat races, and here in Rhode Island, there are at least four venues where people race all winter. Even a week ahead of time I can get a reasonable estimate of temperature, precipitation, wind speed and direction. We don't go out if the forecast shows anything life-threatening.

It makes sense that weather is inherently more predictable than, say, the economy. Ultimately, weather does reduce down to basic laws of physics — Newton's laws, the Coriolis effect and the like, said Alley. The limiting factor is the complexity



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of the system: To build a good model you have to take into consideration where there's ocean, where all the mountains are and even where cornfields grow in the Midwest.

And even then, there's a problem, which was laid out in James Gleick's 1987 book "Chaos." Mathematician and meteorologist Edward Lorenz discovered that while the physical world is in principle deterministic, in reality minuscule changes in initial conditions can lead to big differences in weather. Consider Lorenz's famously titled 1972 talk: "Does the flap of a butterfly's wings in Brazil set

off a tornado in Texas?"

Alley said that indeed there's a limit on the accuracy and range of weather forecasting, but since the 1970s, it went from mediocre to amazing. He chalks up the improvements to additional satellites and other data collecting devices, more powerful computers to crunch the data, and improved models.

He uses the game show "Wheel of Fortune" to show how forecasts work in the face of the butterfly effect. The wheel is divided unevenly into segments, so right off you can calculate how often over many spins it will hit, say, the skinny million-

dollar-jackpot segment. That's why long-term climate patterns are easier to forecast than the weather on any given day.

A single spin, or a single day, is hard to predict, but as the wheel starts to slow down, you can start to guesstimate where it will land — just as the weather forecasts for a particular race day are more accurate as the day comes closer. The models are so good, he said, that once you figure in all the topography, the atmospheric density and Earth's rotation, you don't have to add in the gulf stream. The laws of physics predict there will be a gulf

stream. They also predict there will be a semi-periodic current pattern called El Niño, as well as long-term global warming. (Alley also sings about the concepts in a music video.)

In his book "The Signal and the Noise," Nate Silver discusses the same idea using a coin toss, which is essentially a deterministic physical phenomenon. If a machine flips a coin exactly the same way it will can get a dependable outcome. But when we humans toss a coin it behaves randomly because the outcome depends on tiny variations in its trajectory. His weather chapter was excerpted in a *New York Times Magazine* story called "The Weatherman Is Not a Moron."

That was back in 2012, but already there were huge improvements. Silver attributed this to better computers and more data as well as better estimates of uncertainty. Sometimes the weather people are sure, sometimes not so sure. But saying so, he laments, has its cost:

"In a time when forecasters of all types make overconfident proclamations about political, economic or natural events, uncertainty is a tough sell. It's much easier to hawk overconfidence, no matter if it's any good."

That's a longstanding problem for many kinds of scientists. People might wrongly equate honesty about uncertainty with being wishy-washy. But there are objective tests of predictions. So-called superforecasters (who win forecasting tournaments) say that understanding their own uncertainty is critical.

People probably won't stop complaining about the weather forecasts, said Alley, because even missing the mark by a degree or so can mean the difference between snow and rain. It's also improved so slowly that it's been hard to see. What's all this worth in dollars and cents? Alley cited several papers, listing the benefits of weather forecasting and estimating that spending on weather forecasting technology can deliver a much greater return on investment. But to get specific there, you've got to factor in humans and the economy, which are not nearly so predictable.

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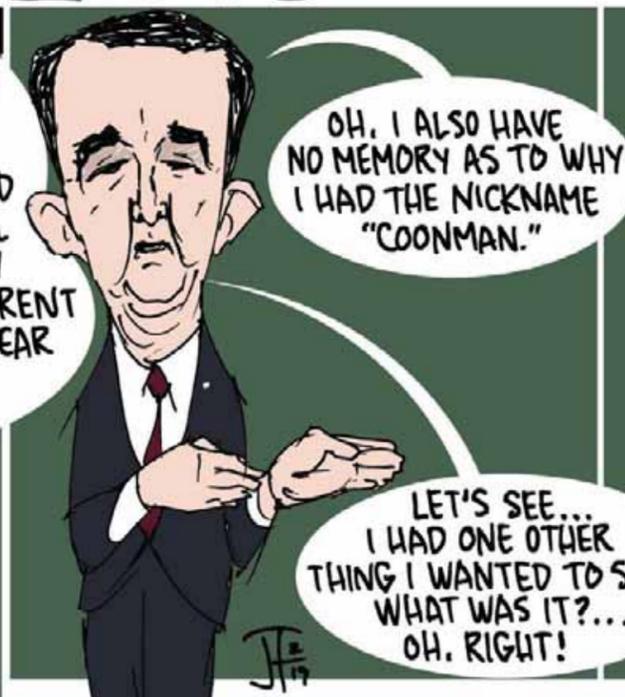
OP-ART JOE FOURNIER

## RACISM: 2019

BY JOE "STICK A FORK IN HIM" FOURNIER

VIRGINIA GOV. RALPH NORTHAM EXPLAINS

OK, SO, YEAH, AT FIRST I APOLOGIZED FOR APPEARING IN BLACKFACE OR KLANSMAN ROBES IN MY MEDICAL SCHOOL YEARBOOK, BUT THEN I RECALLED THAT I WASN'T IN THAT PICTURE AT ALL BECAUSE I CLEARLY REMEMBERED A DIFFERENT TIME WHEN I DID APPEAR IN BLACKFACE! UNDERSTAND?



## PERSPECTIVE

# Government jobs and the somebody somebody sent



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

*Help wanted: Seeking a politically connected consultant for the Chicago Transit Authority who can beat out other applicants with better resumes and rarely work a full 8.5-hour day.*

We've got a guy.

The state's acting executive inspector general released an exhaustive report last month on a CTA hire from late 2016 that violated the agency's rules on political favoritism. The summary of the report: The housemate of state Sen. Kimberly Lightford, D-Maywood, got special treatment for a diversity outreach consulting position at the CTA and then didn't work full days while there. When, after four months on the job, questions arose regarding his time sheets, he left the job, which essentially had been created for him.

Why does it matter? Because it's one example of what government employees and Illinois taxpayers know to be endemic. Even in an era of Shakman decrees and federally mandated monitoring, clout and connections still seep into hiring decisions. In this case, Eric McKennie had described himself as Lightford's husband. He worked a connection to land a job outside of the standard hiring process. During the time he was being considered for the job, 112 people had applied for a similar opening at the agency. Not one of them got an interview, according to the report.

"The fact that other qualified candidates were not given the same consideration suggests there were other motives for hiring Mr. McKennie aside from his prior work experience," the report reads.

How many McKennies are sprinkled throughout government? A lot. The somebodies are still being sent.

McKennie's name also arose several years ago during a hiring scandal at the Illinois Department of Transportation under then-Gov. Pat Quinn. So did the name of Lightford's stepdaughter, who displaced a lawyer already selected for a job. The court-appointed monitor in the state case found that dozens of job candidates had been foisted on the agency. Aunts. Husbands. Nephews. Daughters-in-law. Emails released as part of the monitor's investigation revealed the scramble to slot people into jobs.

One email: "Do you know who/where this person came from?"

Another: "No one knows anything about this person."

And another: "I never heard of him until yesterday ... Who started this ball rolling?"



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A housemate of Sen. Kimberly Lightford, shown in 2014 at the Capitol in Springfield, got special treatment for a CTA consulting job and then didn't work full days while there, an inspector general's report says.

One IDOT director sent an email saying he was "surprised" that a new hire showed up at the Thompson Center. "I have no paperwork on him ... I'd appreciate one of you sending me his resume, assuming he provided one to you."

"Not sure where to put him," wrote another IDOT manager who learned a new hire was on the way.

These are the same governments, of course, whose leaders cry poor every budget cycle, who raise bus fares and blame Springfield for lack of money, who hike property and income taxes to pay for bloat. There's always money for clout.

Tribune reporters in 2014 found more than 400 current or retired government employees with political ties to House Speaker Michael Madigan. Madigan also wasn't shy about putting in a good word for his allies on jobs, promotions and contracts: A pay raise for a friend's daughter at the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, a job recommendation for a village attorney, promotions for the foot soldiers of his 13th Ward organization — despite criminal convictions and lousy job histories.

One Madigan precinct captain, David Foley, bounced through 10 government jobs at 10 different agencies in 25 years. Some jobs lasted only weeks. He had donated more than \$23,000 to Madigan.

In response to the McKennie case, CTA officials vehemently disputed the findings in the report — and, well, of course they did. No one is going to outright admit to sliding a politically connected hire into a job.

McKennie seemed to fall out of favor at his new workplace when he immediately began cutting short his workday. The report showed his hours "tapping" in and out on

the CTA's electronic clocking system. Sometimes he arrived to headquarters at noon and left at 4 p.m. Sometimes he worked longer days. Sometimes he worked off-site. His time sheets, however, seemed to indicate full days, every day, according to the report.

Lightford and McKennie did not respond to a Tribune reporter's phone calls on the report.

As I said, it's just one example of chronic nepotism and favoritism in government — from lawmakers plopping their family members on the state payroll to Chicago aldermen handing off their seats to their kids. Play nice, make the expected campaign donations, hire a certain law firm, and you'll get the job or the contract from City Hall. The federal charge accusing Ald. Edward Burke, 14th, of attempted extortion is sexy because it involved wiretaps and recorded conversations — not because the alleged crime is unique.

"Good. And, um, we were going to talk about the real estate tax representation and you were going to have somebody get in touch with me so we can expedite your permits," Burke allegedly told the Burger King franchisee authorities say he was trying to shake down for law business. "You were going to have somebody call me so we can help you make sure you get your permits for the remodeling."

The general order of business in this city and state is not much different. It's just not usually caught on a voice recording while the feds are listening.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

## We rush to judge at our peril

It would be easy to lash out in judgment against Ralph Northam, the governor of Virginia, for allegedly posing in the now-infamous black-face/KKK photo in a medical school yearbook. Very easy.

It is possible, though, that we have lost our bearing a bit in judgment of past events. It was 1984. Is it really so shocking to think that this could have happened? Would people at the time really have been uber-offended? There is no implication from anyone that he was aligning himself with the KKK. He was, however, allegedly dressing in costume as a cartoonish representation of a bygone era.

Is it tasteless? Of course. Offensive? Absolutely. But 1984 was a long time ago, 2019 brings with it a new and different sense of language and a vastly improved sense of the continuing difficulties faced by people who lack inherent privilege. Things are better now than they were back then, and by all previous public accounts, Gov. Ralph Northam has been part of the solution — not the problem.

In the rush to punish any perceived slight regardless of context, we face a real risk of enforcing penalties that are easy in lieu of ones that are effective. If as a society we force his resignation, we are missing our opportunity to use this as education. We waste time punishing the past instead of spending time expanding the future.

— Brian West, Chicago

## We all made poor decisions when young

When is the press going to understand most people don't care when a young kid did something stupid in his past? Some poor decisions made when you are an adolescent are pretty normal. All I would care about is whether Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam is a good governor and a decent man. Let's live in the present.

— Janet Sheerin, Palos Heights

## Let's learn from Northam's story

Racism is a disease, its pernicious genes passed down, generation to generation. More than three decades ago, Ralph Northam, now governor of Virginia, was a host organism. In the intervening years, he has come to understand and reject the harm it does us all. He has, by all accounts, proved by deeds, not words, that he is, like so many of us, a recovering racist.

We live in a segregated society. We have it within us to end segregation, here and now, once and forever.

We could, if our hearts were open, learn much from the story of Northam, but is so much easier to pile on, as if our own hands were clean.

— Joe English, Chicago

## Truly repent, Gov. Northam

Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam might earn the right to keep his job. To do so, he needs to say what he did wrong and why it was wrong. He must acknowledge the extent of his racism in his mid-20s and its gravity. He could then explain what he has done to fight racism subsequently.

A glib apology and statement that he has changed do not demonstrate that he understands the gravity of his racist attitudes of the past and leads one to question whether it is merely self-serving political talk.

If he cannot show sincere insight into his youthful racism and how it fits into the history of the slaves that enriched and built Virginia, and the terrible national consequences of slavery, then he must resign.

— Pat Burke, Downers Grove

## McCarthy insulted CPS, staff and kids

To Garry McCarthy: You participated in a recent forum of mayoral candidates at the Union League Club of Chicago. At this forum, in reference to the sex abuse scandal at Chicago Public Schools, you said, "Sending a child to CPS today, I'm making it akin to dipping your kid in a tank full of piranhas."

Your metaphor is as insulting as it is irresponsible.

As a CPS teacher for 22 years and a mother of three CPS students, I resent your characterization. Yes, there are a plethora of wrongs that happen within CPS, but there are also beautiful, joyous and intellectual experiences each day. I implore you to be more careful with the words you choose.

You owe an apology to the students, teachers and parents of CPS students.

— Sheila Lent, Chicago

# Facebook, we can't quit you — even if we know we should

BY CASS R. SUNSTEIN

Would you be better off without Facebook? Would society benefit too?

A team of economists, led by Hunt Allcott of New York University, has just produced the most impressive research to date on these questions.

In general, the researchers' findings are not good news for Facebook and its users. Getting off the platform appears to increase people's well-being — and significantly decrease political polarization.

Allcott and his co-authors began by asking 2,884 Facebook users, in November 2018, how much money they would demand to deactivate their accounts for a period of four weeks, ending just after the midterm election.

To make their experiment manageable, the researchers focused on about 60 percent of the users, who said that they would be willing to deactivate their accounts for under \$102.

The researchers divided those users into two groups. The Treatment group was paid to deactivate. The Control group was not. Members of both groups were asked a battery of questions, exploring how getting off Facebook affected their lives.

The most striking finding is that even in that short period, those who deactivated their accounts seemed to enjoy their lives more as a result. In response to survey questions, they showed decreases in depression and anxiety. They also showed improvements in both happiness and life satisfaction.

Why is that? The researchers don't have an answer to that question, but they do report that deactivating Facebook gave people a nice gift: about 60 minutes per day on average. Those who got off the platform spent that time with friends and family, and also watching television alone. Interestingly, they did not spend more time online (which means that contrary to what you might expect, they did not replace Facebook with other social media platforms, such as Instagram).

Getting off Facebook also led people to pay less attention to politics. Those in the

Treatment group were less likely to give the right answers to questions about recent news events. They were also less likely to say that they followed political news.

Perhaps as a result, deactivating Facebook led to a major decrease in political polarization. On political questions, Democrats and Republicans in the Treatment group disagreed less sharply than did those in the Control group. (This is not because the groups were different; members of both groups, selected randomly, were equally willing to give up use of Facebook for the right amount of money.) It is reasonable to speculate that while people learn about politics on their Facebook page, what they see is skewed in the direction they prefer — which leads to greater polarization.

At this point, you might be thinking that these findings are absolutely terrible for Facebook. Indeed, those in the Treatment group reported that they were planning to use the platform less in the future — and after the experiment ended, they were doing exactly that.

But here's the rub. After one month without Facebook, the median amount that users would demand to deactivate their account for another month was still pretty high: \$87. The U.S. has 172 million Facebook users. Assuming that the median user demands \$87 to give up use of the platform for a month, a little multiplication suggests that the platform is providing Americans with benefits: If each user gets the equivalent of \$87 in benefits per month, the total amount is in the hundreds of billions of dollars annually.

With that finding in mind, Allcott and his co-authors offer a strong conclusion, one that should provide a lot of comfort to Facebook's executives. The researchers insist that on balance, Facebook produces "enormous flows of consumer surplus," in the form of those hundreds of billions of dollars in benefits, for which users pay nothing at all (at least not in monetary terms).

Maybe that's right — but maybe not.

Recall that those who deactivated their accounts reported that they were better off along multiple dimensions — happier, more

satisfied with their lives, less anxious, less depressed. So here's a real paradox: Facebook users are willing to give up a significant sum of money, each month, to make themselves more miserable.

To resolve the paradox, consider two possibilities.

The first is that the important measure — the gold standard — is people's actual experience. When people say that they would demand \$87 to give up use of Facebook for a month, they are making a big mistake. The monetary figure might reflect a simple habit (maybe people are just used to having Facebook in their lives), or a prevailing social norm, or even a kind of addiction.

The second possibility is that survey answers about personal well-being — including anxiety and depression — fail to capture everything that people really care about.

For example, Allcott and his co-authors show that Facebook users know more about politics. Those who follow politics might become more anxious and depressed — but a lot of people still follow politics. They don't follow politics to get happy. They follow politics because they are curious, and because they think that's what good citizens do.

Similarly, Facebook users might want to know what their friends are doing and thinking, because that's good to know, whether or not that knowledge makes them happier.

Both of these possibilities undoubtedly capture part of the picture. But let's not lose sight of the most striking implication of the new research: Voluntary use of Facebook (and probably Twitter as well) is making a lot of people stressed and sad. For many of us, deactivating might well turn out to be a gift that keeps on giving.

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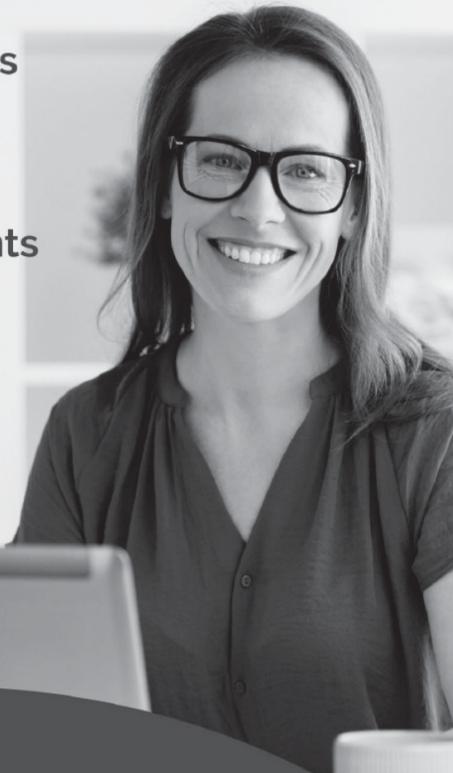
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## SEARS BANKRUPTCY WATCH

# Showdown in court focuses on jobs, closings

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH AND ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ  
Chicago Tribune

Ever since Edward Lampert's hedge fund, ESL Investments, made a \$5.2 billion offer to buy the assets of the retail giant Sears Holdings and bring it out of bankruptcy, he has insisted that his offer is the only one that would keep the business going.

But the plan has run into opposition from creditors skeptical that Sears will be any more successful after exiting bankruptcy.

On Monday, Sears Holdings Corp. and its creditors appeared before Judge Robert Drain in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York to square off over whether Lampert, the retailer's chairman and former chief executive, should get yet another chance to rescue the iconic American retail chain and avoid a liquidation.

Lampert has asserted that his plan will preserve 45,000 jobs, but lawyers for the creditors on Monday pressed Sears' financial adviser, Brandon Aebersold of Lazard Frere, and board member

William Transier about the possibility of more store closures and layoffs.

ESL, in a court filing on Friday, outlined plans to close three Kmart stores per month in 2019, and the cross examinations of the witnesses emphasized the uncertainty of the chain's future.

"You understand from the ESL business plan that there are planned headcount reductions, correct?" said Lacy Lawrence, an attorney representing a committee of Sears' unsecured creditors.

"Yes," Transier said. "But you don't know the magni-

tude of the planned reductions, do you?" she asked.

"I do not," he said.

"And you understand that the (asset purchase agreement) does not have a guarantee of continued employment, correct?"

"It does not," Transier said.

Also Monday, Sears lawyer Ray Schrock told the judge that there were differing interpretations over whether Sears or ESL would assume \$166 million in liabilities, raising a possible point of contention as they move forward with



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Edward Lampert

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# Where's my robot lawn mower?



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

A robot lawn mower seemed the logical next step for iRobot, which invented the pioneering robotic vacuum Roomba.

## It took some work, but Roomba-maker has an answer

BY MATT O'BRIEN  
Associated Press

BEDFORD, Mass. — Robot vacuums have been around long enough that you might watch one bump around a living room and think, why isn't there a robot that could mow my lawn?

It's not for lack of trying. For more than a decade, iRobot, the

company behind the Roomba robotic vacuum, has been working on robotic lawn mowers. Now it finally has something to show for the effort, though it's come at a cost.

"Honestly, this robot drove me insane," said iRobot CEO Colin Angle after showing off Terra, the company's long-awaited first lawn mower. "It has been an obsession."

The flat square autonomous grass-cutter that Angle's company unveiled last week resulted from a protracted engineering struggle that included dead-end experiments and a conflict with radio astronomers.

Angle and his colleagues have been fielding the question, "So, when are you

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## Boeing may land new order for 777X

Emirates weighs fleet shakeup that could doom Airbus A380

BY JULIE JOHNSON, BENJAMIN KATZ AND LAYAN ODEH  
Bloomberg News

Emirates is weighing a fresh order for Boeing's behemoth 777X twin-aisle plane as part of a complex series of transactions that would remake its fleet plans and likely spell the end of Airbus' A380 superjumbo jet, people familiar with the matter said.

The moves probably wouldn't be a ringing victory for Boeing or a total defeat for Airbus. Emirates is considering at least 20 of the 777X planes while weighing the cancellation of an existing deal for 40 Boeing 787 Dreamliners, said the people, who asked not to be named as the discussions are private. For Airbus, the airline is looking at cutting the A380 order while studying orders for the wide-body A350 jetliner and slow-selling A330neo, the people said.

With the reshuffled agreements, Emirates President Tim Clark would split both pain and rewards between the rival plane-makers. The juggling act is emerging as one of the preferred options for Dubai-based Emirates as it looks to break a deadlock with Rolls-Royce Holdings over terms to supply engines for the airline's most recent A380 deal, the people said.

Clark is known for putting pressure on suppliers, and the final outcome of the talks isn't yet certain, the people cautioned. The negotiations over the Emirates order for as many as 36 A380s had reached an impasse toward the end of last year, with alternative plans being drawn up in the last few weeks, one of the people said.

Representatives of Airbus and Emirates declined to comment, adding that discussions were continuing. Boeing and Rolls declined to comment.

The Emirates pact for the

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## Crisis averted: Chicago candy-maker ready to deliver Valentine's Day sweets

BY CORILYN SHROPSHIRE  
Chicago Tribune

Could "Adorbz" replace "Be Mine" and "Miss You"? Ferrara Candy Co. certainly hopes so.

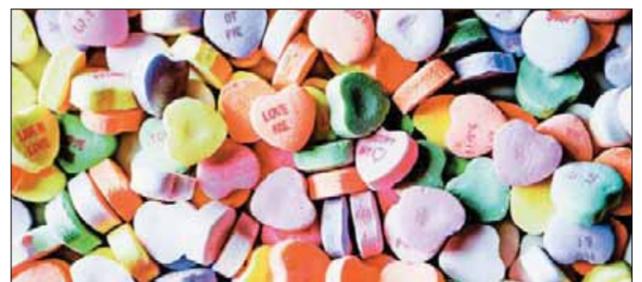
For years, the Oak Brook-based

candy-maker has produced the Brach's brand of Valentine's Day heart candy, known as Conversation Hearts.

And this year, Brach's candy has cornered this piece of the confectionery market. New England Confectionery Co., more widely

known as Necco, is out of business and Spangler Candy Co., which bought the competing Sweethearts brand along with Necco wafers, couldn't restart production in time for Valentine's Day.

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# Bankruptcy case could become 2020 issue

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the deal. Schrock said the parties hope to resolve the issue and close on the sale on Friday, if it is approved.

The case, affecting tens of thousands of workers and former employees, even has emerged as a potential 2020 campaign issue. U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., who is expected to kick off her presidential campaign this week, bashed what she called Lampert's "inherent conflicts of interest" in a scathing letter to the company.

The hearing will continue Wednesday and into Thursday, with a ruling expected this week.

## How did Sears end up picking Lampert's bid?

Sears received five bids from parties interested in buying individual business units along with a couple proposals from buyers who would liquidate the company's assets, but ESL Investments was the only bidder interested in acquiring the whole company and operating it, Sears said in a statement filed with the court Friday. ESL also has said it would bid on certain

assets individually if the larger bid was rejected.

Initially, the company rejected ESL's bid. But Lampert sweetened the offer multiple times during negotiations in the bankruptcy auction, and the final bid was \$5.2 billion for the company's remaining 425 stores, other assets and businesses. Sears decided it was the best option, saying it would recover more funds than if the business were to be shut down and sold, while keeping stores open and preserving 45,000 jobs, according to the Friday court filing.

## Why are creditors critical of Lampert's proposal?

A committee of Sears' unsecured creditors has said it believes ESL's plan would only delay the company's demise, according to court filings. The committee has pushed for a liquidation, arguing that shutting the company down and selling its assets could recover more of what Sears owes.

In its objection to the proposed sale, the committee also argued that the sale



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A federal bankruptcy judge on Tuesday considered a \$5.2 billion offer from Edward Lampert's hedge fund.

would benefit ESL at the creditors' expense and took issue with the decision to let ESL finance a portion of the deal by trading \$1.3 billion in Sears debt it holds for ownership in the reorganized company.

The committee also has threatened legal action over financial dealings among Lampert, ESL and the retailer since Lampert combined Sears and Kmart in an \$11 billion deal in 2005. That includes financing that ESL provided to Sears in recent years and transactions like the 2015 sale of more than 230 stores to Seritage Growth Properties, a real estate investment trust spun off from Sears

that Lampert controls. Lampert is both a minority investor in Seritage and its chairman. Through his hedge fund, he is also Sears' largest shareholder.

ESL has denied the committee's allegations and said that its transactions with the retailer had the approval of the company's board and independent advisers, were done in good faith and show consistent support for the company.

## Why is the federal pension agency involved?

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., which

guarantees individuals' pension plans if an insured plan shuts down without enough money to cover benefits, filed a lawsuit Friday seeking to take over Sears' pension plans. The agency has estimated that the plans, which cover 90,000 people, are underfunded by about \$1.4 billion.

It is a member of the unsecured creditors' committee but added an independent objection to the sale to Lampert. Sears gave the pension guarantee fund an interest in intellectual property related to the Kenmore appliance and DieHard auto products plans to protect the guarantee fund if Sears' finances deteriorated. A sale to ESL would leave those brands under ESL's control and weaken those protections, according to the guarantee fund.

## What happens next?

If the judge signs off on the sale, Lampert and ESL have said they believe the company can be profitable but have shared few specifics of their plan to right the ship.

In a court filing Friday, ESL said the company would be able to make more

investments in new initiatives and get better terms with vendors after shedding debt and pension obligations. ESL also said it expected to continue pursuing a strategy Sears tested involving smaller stores focused on profitable categories, such as appliances.

It will also emerge with fewer, but more profitable stores. But analysts said it's not clear that shrinking will be enough to get Sears back to profitability, since it has already closed stores and cut costs while losing more than \$11 billion since 2011. At the time of the retailer's bankruptcy filing in October, it had 68,000 employees and 687 Sears and Kmart stores, down from 178,000 workers and 1,672 stores in January 2016.

If the sale fails to win the court's approval, Hoffman Estates-based Sears would find itself back on the brink of liquidation.

In the court filing naming ESL the bankruptcy auction winner, Sears did not appear to designate a runner-up whose bid would be selected if the sale to ESL fell through. However, ESL is the only bidder interested keeping the business going.

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# Ferrara Candy Co. shows heart

Hearts, from Page 1

Ferrara is hoping this gap is a sweet win for the Brach's brand, which also produces other seasonal candies such as candy corn and candy canes.

"In 2018, Brach's had 55 percent market dollar share among the top four brands in the segment," Hans Becher, general manager of Brach's and seasonal confections at Ferrara, said in a statement.

"In terms of pounds sold, we outpaced our nearest former competitor nearly three to one."

But will the Sweethearts purists convert?

News outlets reported a run on Sweethearts when its former owner shut down last year.

Conversation Hearts are softer. Sweethearts have a crunchier bite. The phrases "Be Mine," "Love You" and "Let's Kiss," among others on Conversation Hearts, are lasered on, according to news reports. The romantic words on Sweethearts were stamped.

To update itself for today's texting times, Ferrara has given a face-lift to some of its hearts for the modern, acronym-savvy consumer. In addition to "Adorbz," Brach's hearts will also read, "Text me," "BFF" and "TTYL" (Talk To You Later), among other sayings.

And perhaps the Conversation Heart lasered with "LYMY" (Love You Miss You) can provide some solace to Sweetheart's die-hard fans.

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Emirates may order at least 20 of the Boeing 777X models shown being produced at Boeing's factory in Everett, Wash.

# Both Boeing 777X, Airbus A380 face headwinds

777X, from Page 1

Dreamliners was never finalized. Boeing's 777X and Airbus's A330neo have each struggled to drum up significant order backlogs.

Since entering commercial service in 2008, the

A380 has faced an ever-shrinking fan base. Passengers love the plane for its modern layout, perks like spacious bars in business class and even enclosed cabins and showers in some first-class offerings, but airlines have been

much harder to win over.

Carriers have focused on powerful twin-engine aircraft instead that do the job just as well and can be cheaper to operate.

When Airbus pushed ahead with the A380, Boeing went the other way,

arguing that future air traffic would be built less around the hub-and-spoke model of mammoth airports, and instead focus more on point-to-point travel. Its 787 Dreamliner has turned out to be a massive hit for the Chi-

cago-based company and set the tone for fuel-efficient models built in large part of lightweight carbon composites.

Bloomberg News' Benedikt Kammel and Christopher Jasper contributed.

# Teaching a robot mower not to mangle flowers a challenge

Mower, from Page 1

going to mow my lawn?" since the company starting selling Roombas in 2002.

But teaching a robot to navigate a typical American yard without destroying flowerbeds was harder than it first seemed.

"There was a lot of despair and frustration on the journey," Angle said.

Engineers threw every technology and mechanical design they could at the secret project, which they hid behind tall, opaque fences abutting a freeway just outside iRobot's Massachusetts headquarters. The test lawn included a picnic table and other obstacles.

The first problem was helping the robot identify its location so it wouldn't get lost and miss spots. Satellite-based GPS technology didn't do the trick; it was too "finicky" because interference from tree branches or nearby houses

could render it useless, Angle said.

Also ineffective was the sophisticated computer vision that powers the latest Roombas.

The technology didn't work well outside because camera lenses can get blocked by leaves or dirt, and its machine-learning algorithms get confused as the mower bumps up and down. Laser range-finders and ground-based beacons presented different challenges.

The company made so many attempts that several early lawnbot prototypes can be spotted in the 2008 heist film "21."

They make their appearance in a scene where Angle plays a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announcing the winner of a robotics competition. The current Terra looks nothing like those prototypes.

"We had given up," Angle

said of the project. "We probably gave up twice."

Ultimately, though, financial pressure on the robot maker to diversify its product lineup raised the stakes.

After spinning off its defense robotics division in 2016, iRobot is almost exclusively a seller of vacuums. The main exception is the Braava robotic mop, which accounts for a fraction of total revenue.

Robotic lawn mowers also started to proliferate in Europe, where they're now a roughly \$300 million industry. Those robo-mowers, however, require homeowners to set up a perimeter of boundary wires to keep the machines in a confined area.

Angle said that works well in Germany, where backyards are typically small, flat and rectangular, but not in the meandering lawns of the United States. American lawn culture also

sets a higher bar for what a cut should look like: straight, back-and-forth lines are prized, he said.

The company finally found its answer in a radio technology based on "ultra-wide" bandwidths that would guide the mowers with the help of beacons situated around the lawn, combined with the map-making memory that iRobot already uses for its vacuums.

But that idea ran afoul of astronomers who said the radio signals could interfere with their studies of interstellar chemistry.

iRobot eventually won permission from the Federal Communication Commission to use ultra-wide bandwidth for wireless robotic lawn mowers — though not before Harvey Liszt, spectrum manager for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, argued to the FCC that "there is already a competitive

market for robotic lawn mowers using wire loops, which has somehow failed to stanch the stream of ghastly accidents and spilt gasoline that iRobot associates with the mundane practice of lawn-mowing."

The quiet, electric-power mower sports a pair of tri-blade mulchers that are meant to work slowly on a lawn — instead of the typical once-a-week cut with a push mower, it can maneuver around a lawn daily or a few times a week — and returns to its station when complete. Users can schedule the machine with a phone app; if it runs down on juice while moving, it will return to its dock to recharge, then resume where it left off.

Along with the radio technology, it has a variety of other sensors to avoid tin cans and other unexpected debris.

The robot will first launch in Germany, where

iRobot hopes to capitalize on an existing market where perimeter-based models made by Husqvarna, Bosch and other firms are already popular. The mowers will go on sale in the U.S. in 2020 after an invite-only beta launch later this year.

Forrester consumer technology analyst Frank Gillett said iRobot seems to have solved some of the technical difficulties of autonomously mowing to U.S. lawn culture standards, but he remains skeptical that there's enough demand among American homeowners, many of whom are either proud of their push-mowing work or willing to pay someone else to do it.

"The bigger issue is still the cost," Gillett said. The company hasn't yet disclosed Terra's likely price, but existing high-end robotic mowers can run well over \$1,000.

# Meatpackers test safety limits

USDA looks at speeding up slaughter lines

By Andrew Martin  
Bloomberg News

In an Illinois River town where Abe Lincoln once toiled as a country lawyer, the slaughterhouse of the future runs at a speed that generations of Midwestern farmers would have dismissed as fantasy.

At other factories, as many as seven government inspectors are stationed along the slaughter line to look for signs of contamination or disease.

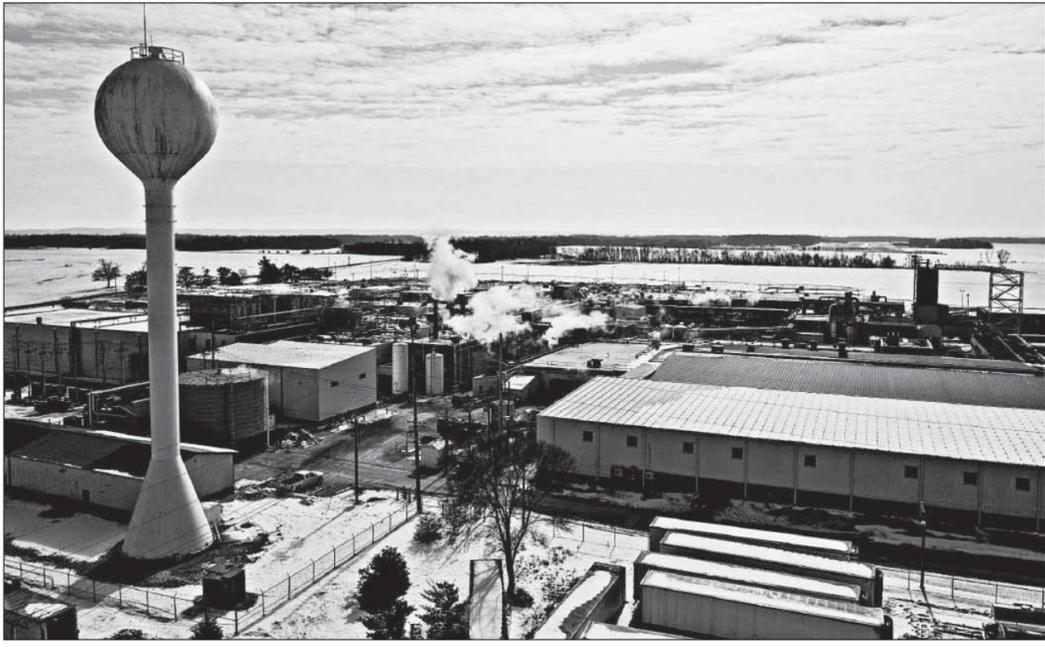
Here, in Beardstown, Ill., workers bear more of that responsibility.

Four federal inspectors officiate like chair umpires at a tennis match. They try to call out potential hazards as carcasses whiz by, before getting cut into chops and hams. Owned by Brazil-based JBS, known for its Swift pork brand, the plant is a model of lethal efficiency. It kills up to 21,000 hogs each day — as many as 1,300 per hour.

For the last two decades, with the government's blessing, the Beardstown factory and four other U.S. hog plants have pioneered this grand — and, to some, unsettling — food safety experiment. Along with operating with fewer inspectors, these meatpackers operate free of a longstanding government safety rule meant to protect consumers from disease.

The federal government usually caps the speed of the slaughter line at 1,106 hogs an hour. At these plants, as part of a government pilot program, companies can run them as fast as they like.

The Trump administration wants to offer the Beardstown model to other slaughterhouses and estimates 40 plants will ultimately participate. Collec-



A pork facility run by JBS USA Holdings in Beardstown, Ill., kills up to 21,000 hogs each day — as many as 1,300 per hour.

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tively, these process more than 90 percent of the 120 million hogs killed in the U.S. every year.

The program is part of a broader mission to promote economic growth by easing regulations in industries from energy to utilities to food. The faster line speeds, which may be approved nationwide as early as April, could generate an extra \$2 million a year for the average big plant, the government estimates.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says flexible oversight would lead to better control of pathogens and safer conditions for workers. In written comments on the proposed plan, Jim Heimerl, president of the National Pork Producers Council, stated that the USDA should be commended for “identifying ways to partner with industry” to improve efficiency and food safety.

But interviews with employees and inspectors, as well as the government's own data and internal re-

ports, raise serious questions. Federal auditors concluded that the USDA's experiment includes too few plants to justify broad changes to inspection for all hog slaughterhouses. Scientists and advocates have labeled the USDA's claims misleading and cherry-picked.

“For the USDA, this has never been about public health,” said Amanda Hitt, director of the Food Integrity Campaign at the Government Accountability Project, an advocacy group for whistleblowers. “This has been about enriching the very industries they are supposed to be regulating.”

For decades, the USDA has pushed to overhaul food inspection, arguing that having government overseers poking and sniffing every carcass doesn't address microscopic hazards such as salmonella and E. coli.

Each year, food sickens 48 million Americans, according to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention. In the cases where a cause could be determined, one-fifth result from eating contaminated meat and poultry.

The Beardstown inspection system is based on a food safety model, developed by NASA and has a mouthful of a name: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP).

Privately, inspectors say HACCP stands for Have a Cup of Coffee and Pray.

“It's as fast as you can, and that's it,” said a federal inspector who works at one of the pilot hog plants and requested anonymity for fear of retribution.

The inspector said company and government officials discourage documenting negative findings.

“It's been crammed down our throats: Do not impede the right to do business.”

A USDA spokeswoman said she wouldn't comment on “hearsay, rumors or employee matters that originate in personnel complaints,” but she added that

intimidation or interference with inspectors is prohibited.

Agency officials denied relying on dubious data and said the USDA had sufficient analysis to conclude that Beardstown model is safe and effective. Carmen Rottenberg, acting deputy undersecretary for the agency's food safety division, said line speeds would never operate faster than an inspector's ability to examine carcasses. If it did, she said, “the inspector could slow it down.”

Government auditors, scientists, members of Congress, and consumer groups have challenged attempts by the USDA to expand the Beardstown-style experiment.

In 2013, the USDA's inspector general said the agency's oversight of the five hog slaughterhouses was so shoddy that it didn't assess if food safety had improved — a key goal.

That same year, the Government Accountability Office, a Congressional watch-

dog, said results from five plants “would not provide reasonable assurance that any conclusions can apply more broadly,” because of the small sample size.

In 2014, the USDA released its own analysis, and the results were more favorable. The report now underpins the agency's support of the hog inspection proposal, even though 60 Democratic members of Congress, in a January 2016 letter, described its findings as irrelevant to the pilot plants' food safety performance or lacking “an adequate evidentiary basis.”

Based on inspection reports obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, the consumer advocacy group Food & Water Watch has documented serious violations, including fecal contamination and diseased carcasses that employees had failed to remove from the slaughter line at the pilot plants.

“These pilot plants were doing worse than regular plants with more inspectors on the line,” said Tony Corbo, a senior lobbyist at Food & Water Watch.

The USDA's Rottenberg said Food & Water Watch skewed its analysis to promote its own fundraising, which Corbo denied.

Another advocacy group, the National Employment Law Project, said the USDA's data didn't support its suggestion that the proposed inspection system would be safer for workers, based on a comparison between the pilot plants and 29 traditional ones.

“It's really a bogus analysis, where they compared large and small plants with varying years of data,” said Deborah Berkowitz, the law project's worker health and safety program director.

Rottenberg notes that Berkowitz was chief of staff of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Obama administration.

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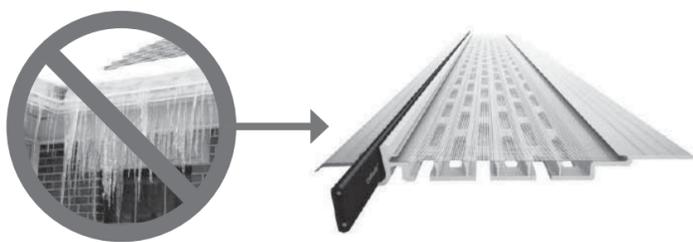


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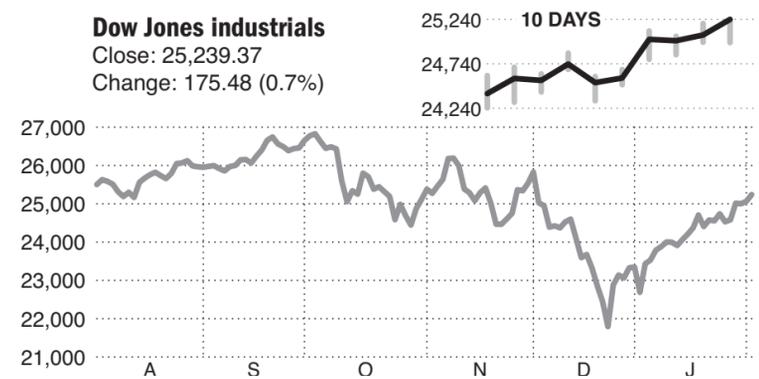


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COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Mar 19	524.75	529	521.25	525.75	+1.75
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LOCAL STOCKS

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
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AbbVie Inc	N	78.53	-1.97	Equity Residential	N	72.79	+0.77
Allstate Corp	N	88.80	-0.2	Exelon Corp	N	47.34	-0.12

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STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	10.21	+0.02
Aurora Cannabis Inc	8.04	+0.64
Vale SA	12.15	-0.42

LARGEST COMPANIES

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	166.70	-1.27
Alphabet Inc C	1132.80	+22.05
Alphabet Inc A	1141.42	+22.80

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	30.37	+0.20	+1.1
American Funds AmrnBAlA m	26.19	+1.1	+9
American Funds CptWldGrncA m	46.09	+1.9	-7.0

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

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Adv Micro Dev	24.13	-0.38
Cronos Group Inc	23.25	+2.44
Helios and Matheson	.01	...

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6-month disc	2.44	2.40
2-year	2.52	2.49

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Silver	\$15.837	\$15.880
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**ADRIAN WILLOUGHBY**

# Evanston advocate for affordable housing, 39

BY GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER  
Pioneer Press

Adrian Willoughby, a passionate advocate for homeless people known for his volunteer work and contagious positive attitude around Evanston, died Jan. 28.

Willoughby, 39, collapsed after going out to blow snow in front of his home, his wife said. He could not be resuscitated.

"He was just loved by so many people and I think he had a unique way of impacting people's lives," said Willoughby's wife of 17 years, Cindi-Marie Willoughby.

"Many people have commented that it only took one time meeting him to really see how amazing he was. He made everybody feel special and he really valued others."

Willoughby served as executive director for Reba Place Development Corp., which works to build affordable housing in Evanston.

He started at the organization as a volunteer before being hired as a project manager and moving up to executive director, according to an obituary from adjacent Reba Place Church.

Willoughby moved to Evanston with his family from Belize when he was 16 and graduated from Evanston Township High School, according to the obituary.

He attended Oakton Community College and Colorado Technical University.

He worked for more than 10 years at the Grainger industrial supply company, where he was in charge of onboarding, project management and disaster planning. His colleagues thought so highly of Willoughby and his advice that when he left the company, his coworkers wore shirts and held mugs reading, "What would Adrian do?"

Willoughby attended Vineyard Christian Fellow-



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Adrian Willoughby, 39, moved to Evanston from Belize when he was 16. He died Jan. 28.

ship of Evanston and volunteered with Joining Forces for Affordable Housing — Connections for the Homeless and Interfaith Action of Evanston.

He also was known to run campaigns for local political candidates. He became involved in assorted advocacy and consultant work, according to the obituary.

Rob Bady, a former Evanston aldermanic candidate, fondly remembered Willoughby running his campaign about two years ago. He recalled a time the two were writing a speech and had a difference of opinion.

"I realized his idea would actually work better. He was thinking about the public and the whole and I was coming from a place of just myself and wasn't thinking about the greater good and the broader message of what we needed to say," Bady said.

"He helped me to see that and he did it with such grace," he said. "And with a smile. He could take an argument or debate and really soften it and soften you in the process, to just dance and make you see a side that you didn't see before. I appreciated his

ability to do that."

Charlotte Oda, an accounting assistant at Reba Place Fellowship, recalled Willoughby's ease in dealing with all different groups of people.

"He was always a real gentleman and friendly, he would have times where people would come in, tenants from the various buildings," Oda said.

"People would come in and just talk with him and he was so hospitable, welcoming, and a good person just to sit down and talk to," she said.

Cindi-Marie Willoughby remembered her husband's habit of keeping wellness kits for homeless people in his car, which he would stop and pass out when he drove by someone in need.

"The night he died he was supposed to go pass out scarves and stuff to the homeless," Cindi-Marie Willoughby said.

"He loved everybody. He really did. He appreciated everybody in his life."

Services were held Saturday at Reba Place Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to Interfaith Action of Evanston were preferred.

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Albert F. Bastyr Jr., age 97, Army Air Force Veteran of World War II, at rest February 1, 2019. Beloved husband of 74 years to Lillian, nee; Dudsek. Loving father of Ronald (Sae Nam), Linda (late Thomas) Bedoe, and Russell (Sandra) Bastyr. Grandfather of six, Great Grandfather of nine. Dear brother of Anna May (late James) Bequeath, and the late Raymond (late Gladys) Bastyr. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 9:00am until the time of Mass 10:00am at St. Leonard Church 33rd and Clarence Ave. Berwyn. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Honor Flight Chicago 9701 W. Higgins Road, Suite 310, Rosemont, IL 60018 www.honorflightchicago.org. For information, 708-484-4111 or www.adolfsservices.com.

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**Bloeser (Kroupa), Gladys B.**

Age 99, of Lockport, formerly of Westchester and Chicago, passed away Friday, February 1st, 2019 at her home in Lockport. Gladys is survived by her loving family, sons, Kurt (Toni) Blaeser, Gary Blaeser, siblings, Evelyn Paskowicz, LaVerne Aronowski, 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Marie Kroupa (Kunz), husband, Paul Bloeser and daughter-in-law Judy Blaeser. Family will receive friends Thursday, February 7th, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at **Goodale Memorial Chapel**, 912 S. Hamilton Street, Lockport, IL 60441. Funeral service, Friday, February 8th, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment, Mount Emblem Cemetery, 520 East Grand Avenue, Elmhurst IL 60126 at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association would be appreciated. For information, www.goodalememorialchapel.com or 815-838-1533.

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**Christen, Carol Warner**

Carol Warner Christen passed away on December 24, 2018, in Garibaldi Oregon. Was 79 years of age and resided on a ranch outside of Yamhill Oregon. Carol was born March 1, 1939 in Cleveland Ohio to Robert Warner and Dorothea Hotchkiss Warner. She was the sister of Robert Warner Jr. and had many cousins in the Cleveland area. Carol grew up in Massillon, Ohio where she attended Washington High School. She attended The College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She was married on February 14 1978 to Joseph E. Christen III. Carol raised five strong and independent children from previous marriage, Michael, Ann, Linda, Karen, and Jane. These children produced seven Grandchildren Eleasah, Joshua, Brandi, Amy, Michael, Krista and Jaime, and 5 Great Grandchildren, Kendal, Oliver, Kelvin, Tyler and Elliot. All of them bright and beautiful.

Her natural curiosity and intelligence led her to several careers. She was a voracious reader and her home library fills three walls of her home. She was a draft counselor for the American Friends Service Committee. She designed and created stage sets for the Edwin Albricht Theater in Naperville, Illinois. Carol performed drafting and design for several Civil Engineering companies in Illinois and Oregon. Carol started several businesses including a Hypnotherapy practice, business bookkeeping services and office management. She edited books for two local authors. She edited two newsletters and coordinated the Yamhill Art Harvest for several years. Her ranch was home to 50 or so cashmere goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, Guinea fowl, dogs and cats of course. She also cared for her mother Dora for the final seven years of her life until she slipped peacefully away in November 1997.

Carol was a 20 year cancer survivor and fearlessly remodeled the 3 homes she lived in, ripping out walls and rearranging doors and window. The interiors were painted with the style and skill of an art school trained set designer. She would copy a beloved Picasso painting onto an entire wall with stunning results.

She had a particular charm that drew others to her sometimes without introduction. People would tell her things they would not normally share; somehow sensing that she had an answer. Carol's life touched so many people in many ways and, I know, she will be remembered by many.

A memorial service will be held March 2, 2019 at Macy and Son Funeral Home in McMinnville, Oregon at 11:00am, a light reception will follow. To leave condolences, visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).  
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**Clawson, Vera M.**

Vera M. Clawson, 90, of Barrington, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019. She was born June 21, 1928 in Maywood, the daughter of the late Peter and Selma (nee Carlsson) Johnson. Vera is survived by her sons, Steven (Robin) and David (Diane); grandson, Christopher (Natalie); great-grandson, Charlie; brother, Evert Johnson; nieces, Karen (Peter), Kathy (Rick), Janet (Michael); and nephew, David (Lisa). Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 13, from 9am until the time of the funeral service at 11am at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 720 Dundee Ave, Barrington, IL 60010. Burial will be held at Elm Lawn Memorial Park, Elmhurst, on Thursday, February 14 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vera's memory to St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Arrangements were entrusted with Davenport Family Funeral Home, Barrington. For online condolences visit [www.davenportfamily.com](http://www.davenportfamily.com) or call 847-381-3411 for information.

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**Dakes, John C. Jack**

John C. 'Jack' Dakes, age 92, World War II Navy Veteran; beloved husband of the late Dortha; loving Father of Craig (Kathryn) Dakes; cherished Grandpa of Dawn (Michael) Sulkowski, Christine (Scott) MacCormack and Donna (Steve) VanDyke; dearest Great-Grandpa of Sean, Tyler, Neil, Andrew, Dyllon and Ryan. Visitation Thursday 2-8 P.M. Funeral Service Friday 10 A.M. at **Lawn Funeral Home** 17909 S. 94th Ave. Tinley Park, IL 60487. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral info: 708-532-3100

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**DiBasilio, Barbara 'Barb'**

Barb was born November 25, 1959 in Chicago. She passed away peacefully February 2, 2019 in Arlington Heights. Barb is survived by her husband of 31 years, Steve; son, John; brother, Robert (Sarah) Ness; brothers in law, Michael (Debi) and James (Asun) DiBasilio; nieces, Brittany and Nicole; nephews, Scott and Brian; and many extended family and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Betty Ness. Memorial visitation will be 9am until the prayer service at 1pm Saturday, February 9 at **Davenport Family Funeral Home**, 941 S. Old Rand Road, Lake Zurich. Please visit [www.davenportfamily.com](http://www.davenportfamily.com) to send condolences.

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**Forrest, John 'Jack'**

John J "Jack" Forrest. Loving husband of Donna nee Daly. Dear father of Annette Howell, Steven (Diane), Linda (Dennis) Nilson, Mary Hopkins, Mark Ret C.P.D. (Randi), Maureen (Daniel) Fischer, Scott (Nancy), Michael (Cindi), and Kevin. Loving grandfather of 23. Great-grandfather of 15. Fond brother of the late Arthur. Visitation at **Cooney Funeral Home** 3918 W Irving Park Rd Chicago Wednesday 4-8pm. Funeral Thursday 10:15am prayers to St Hilary Church Mass at 11am. Interment Irving Park Cemetery. For info [www.cooneyfuneralhome.com](http://www.cooneyfuneralhome.com) or 773-588-5850

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**Franzen, Rosalie Marie**

Rosalie Marie (Hund) Franzen born August 12, 1933 to Charles and Rose Hund in Oak Park, IL died after deciding she no longer wanted heroic treatment for various illnesses that accumulated over the past few years. She is preceded in by her parents Charles and Rose Hund, her husband Ed "Bud" Franzen, a son Jimmy, a daughter Barbara and her brother Charlie. She married Ed on April 19, 1951 and followed him to Germany where he was stationed in the Army, and they had their first son. They returned to Illinois where they had eight more children. After retirement she and Ed moved to Tennessee and bought 55 rural acre and lived for the next 20 years. She is survived by her brother Tom (Pat) Hund, sister-in-law Elaine Hund and her remaining children, Kenneth, Michael, Timothy (Joann) and Carol Franzen, Eileen (Jerry) Stephens, Patricia (Paul) Harris and David (Kim) Franzen as well as 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren ranging in age from one month to 11 years old. She will be missed mightily. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rosalie's name to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Visitation Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9-10:15 AM at Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11 AM at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon Street, Hoffman Estates. Interment will be held privately at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 847-359-8020 or [www.smithcorcoran.com](http://www.smithcorcoran.com)

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**Hansel, Stephen Floyd**

Stephen Floyd Hansel passed away on January 31, 2019 at the age of 63 after a courageous four year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on September 15, 1955 in Evanston, IL to Joan and Robert Hansel, both of whom preceded him in death. He grew up in Glenview, IL and graduated from Glenbrook South High School. He then went on to Northern Illinois University where he graduated with a BA in Business. Steve was a reader, an athlete and an avid Chicago sports fan. He was always up for new adventures, especially with his wife of 27 years, Lori Witten Hansel. He is survived by his wife, Lori, his sister Liz Hansel Marushin and husband John, his brother Charles Hansel and wife Terry, his uncle and aunt, John and Mary Louise Wylie. He is also survived by his 2 cousins and seven nieces and nephews. Steve had too many close friends to count and they were truly there for him and Lori during his illness. Thank you for that and know that he loved you all. A celebration of Steve's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: [gifts.mdanderson.org](http://gifts.mdanderson.org).

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**Hartmann, Bertha**

Bertha Hartmann, nee Aho, age 95, of Palatine, formerly of Mt. Prospect. Beloved wife of the late William Hartmann. Loving mother of Bill (Jane), the late Peggy, and Richard (Noi). Cherished grandmother of Billy (Erin) Hartmann, Becky (Andrew) Murphy, and John (Janey) Hartmann. Great grandmother of Cian and Davin Murphy, and Parker and Makayla Hartmann. Dear sister of Robert (the late Marion) Aho. Fond aunt of many. Visitation Saturday, February 9th, 9:30 A.M. until time of Funeral Service 10:30 A.M. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 200 S. Wille St., Mt. Prospect. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church. Information call 847-255-7800 or [www.friedrichsfn.com](http://www.friedrichsfn.com)

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**ON FEBRUARY 5 ...**

**On Feb. 5, 1631**, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

**In 1837** evangelist Dwight Moody, founder of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute, was born in East Northfield, Mass.

**In 1897** the Indiana House of Representatives unanimously passed a measure redefining the area of a circle and the value of pi; the bill died in the state Senate.

**In 1900** Adlai Stevenson, who would become Illinois governor and Democratic presidential candidate in 1952 and 1956, was born in Los Angeles.

**In 1914** experimental author and Beat generation muse William S. Burroughs was born in St. Louis.

**In 1917** Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

**In 1928** the Rev. Andrew Greeley, the outspoken cleric and author, was born in Oak Park.

**In 1934** baseball great Hank Aaron was born in Mobile, Ala.

**In 1937** President Franklin Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of justices on the Supreme Court; critics accused Roosevelt of attempting to "pack" the high court.

**In 1962** French President Charles De Gaulle called for Algeria's independence.

**In 1967** "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" premiered on CBS.

**In 1973** services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for Army Lt. Col. William Nolde, the last American soldier killed before the Vietnam cease-fire.

**In 1983** former Nazi Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, expelled from Bolivia, was brought to Lyon, France, to stand trial. (He was convicted and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 1991.)

**In 1993** federal Judge Kimba Wood, President Bill Clinton's expected choice for attorney general, withdrew from consideration, saying her baby-sitter had been an illegal immigrant for seven years.

**In 1994** white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Miss., of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison.

**In 2001** four disciples of Osama bin Laden went on trial in New York in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. Embassies in Africa.

**In 2003** Secretary of State Colin Powell urged the U.N. Security Council to move against Saddam Hussein, saying Iraq had failed to disarm, was harboring terrorists and was hiding behind a "web of lies."

**In 2015** '70s British rock star Gary Glitter is convicted of sexual child abuse charges in London.

**In 2017** the New England Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-28 in overtime to win Super Bowl LI after the Falcons disintegrated with a 28-3 lead late in the third quarter, giving Patriots quarterback Tom Brady in concert with coach Bill Belichick their fifth Super Bowl win in one of the greatest comebacks in the championship game of a major sport. **Also in 2017** Granddad, the Shedd Aquarium's Australian lungfish that was the oldest zoo animal in Chicago and the longest lived aquarium fish in the world, died; Shedd officials said he was likely to have been in his 90s or possibly beyond the century mark.

**WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS**

<b>ILLINOIS</b>		<b>INDIANA</b>	
Feb. 4		Feb. 4	
Lotto	08 09 12 16 28 40 / 12	Daily 3 midday	678 / 0
Lotto jackpot: \$8.75M		Daily 4 midday	4948 / 0
Pick 3 midday	859 / 8	Daily 3 evening	442 / 2
Pick 4 midday	3194 / 0	Daily 4 evening	1199 / 2
Lucky Day Lotto midday		Cash 5	19 26 33 36 44
	08 15 20 25 42	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	
Pick 3 evening	695 / 6	Feb. 4	
Pick 4 evening	1421 / 6	Daily 3 midday	028
Lucky Day Lotto evening		Daily 4 midday	5260
	06 09 35 36 40	Daily 3 evening	865
Feb. 5 Mega Millions: \$139M		Daily 4 evening	2433
Feb. 6 Powerball: \$204M		Fantasy 5	11 20 26 33 36
		Keno	01 04 11 13 14 19
			21 25 27 28 29 34 36 37
			38 41 42 52 61 62 72 75

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# Chicago Tribune Death Notices

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## Hoffmann, Phyllis L.

Phyllis L. Hoffmann (nee Johnson) 95, late of Country Club Hills, formerly of Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood, after an illness. Cherished wife of the late Leopold; beloved mother of Carol (Sam) Gengo, Paul (Sue), Kurt (Sue), Susanne (Brian) Corkery and Eric (Jan). Loving grandmother of Justin (Corrin), the late Jennifer, Jill (Jon), Jocelyn (Dustin), Kristian, Jonathan, Geoffrey, Brian, Lacy, and Sonnet. Great-grandmother of 8. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her siblings Kenneth, George, Gwendolyn, Beatrice and Harry (Dorothy). A founding and active parishoner at St. Emerich Church, she was a member in the Women's Guild, Choir and participated in many charitable events. She had a love for all creatures great and small, and was a truly gentle and sweet soul to everyone she met. Uniformed firefighter presence welcomed and appreciated. Visitation Thursday February 7th, 3-8pm at the MAHER FUNERAL HOME (17101 S. 71st Ave Tinley Park): 171st Street between Oak Park and Harlem Aves., Tinley Park. Prayers 10:00am Friday from the funeral home to St. Emerich Church, Country Club Hills, for a 10:30 Mass. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. (708)781-9212.



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## Jordan, Anna Marie

Anna Marie Jordan nee Dayer; Beloved wife of the late John; Loving mother of Michael (Nancy), Patricia (Ramon) Fox, Judy, Dennis, Daniel (Mary Ann), David, Patrick (Theresa), Mary (Scott) Mattas and the late John and Martin (Maureen); Devoted grandmother of Corey, Meghan (Ryan), John, Lisa, Lauren, Michael, Camille, Kim, Jack Patrick, Jordan, Jack William, Elizabeth, Liam, Caroline and Martin; Dear sister of Peter, Adolph, Leo, John and George. Anna was preceded in death by her parents, 9 brothers and 4 sisters. Visitation Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. at **The Oaks Funeral Home** 1201 E. Irving Park Road (at Prospect), Itasca. Family and friends will meet Thursday, 10:00 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Eugene Church 7958 W Foster Ave, Chicago. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Saint Angela School would be appreciated. For funeral info: 630-250-8588 or [www.theoaksfh.com](http://www.theoaksfh.com)

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## Kitsos, Gus G.

Gus G. Kitsos. Beloved husband of the late Elaine, nee Lewandowski; loving father of Cynthia "CJ" (Bjorn) Holm, Georgina, Gus Jr. and the late Paul Kitsos; proud grandfather of Zaeem Kosta and John Paul Kitsos; dear brother of Mary Zemansky, Helen Kamps and the late John Kitsos; cousin of Litsa (Sam) Stamatias, Paula (the late George) Alexopoulos and

Spyros (Betty) Polydoros and their families; fond uncle of Paula Cacippo, Denise Druck and Elana (Anthony) Darrus and many other great nieces and nephews. Everyone is asked to meet on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 a.m. at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 133 S. Roselle Rd., Palatine, IL 60067. Entombment Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Chris J. Balodimas Funeral Director. For further info 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L. Chris J. Balodimas

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## Kokenos, Mary Anton

Mary Anton Kokenos. Age 94. Beloved wife of the late Francis. Loving mother of James (the late Vada) Kokenos and Pauline (William) Hull. Devoted grandmother Michael Hull, Danae Kokenos and Amy (Chris) Vosler. Great-grandmother of Charlie and Jake. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral service, 10:30 a.m., at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E. Dempster St., Des Plaines, IL 60016. Interment Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. Funeral info., **Ryan-Parke Funeral Home**, [www.ryan-parke.com](http://www.ryan-parke.com).



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## Kosobud, Richard Francis

Richard Francis Kosobud, PhD, died January 20th, 2019 at the age of 94. He was born April 24th, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois to Frank and Angela Kosobud. Dick was a professor of economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago for 35 years. He was a passionate teacher and researcher, and published many papers during his long career. Early in his career, he was able to combine his love of travel with his work, and lived and worked in Japan on several occasions, making many lifelong friends, and enjoying Japanese culture. In the latter half of his career, Dick focused on use of market-based approaches to reducing smog and CO2 emissions. He had many interests, including music, theater, reading, tennis and basketball.

Dick is survived by his wife, Nancy (nee Welch) Kosobud and their son Adam (Garin). Also surviving are his first wife, Patricia Alvis, and their three daughters Kathleen Kosobud (aka Kathy), Deirdre (David) Zamler, and Ann (David Kareken) Kosobud. He leaves behind his grandchildren Angela (Duffey) Pelton, Jenna McKinley, Julia Zamler, Shelley (George) Cain, and Daniel and Michael Kareken. In addition, he had three great-grandchildren: Finnegan, Juniper and D. Duffey Pelton. His sister, Dorothy Kosobud Doe (aka Dorian) preceded him in death.

A celebration of his life will be held at the East Bank Club on February 16th at 6 PM. RSVP to [condolenceswelcome534@gmail.com](mailto:condolenceswelcome534@gmail.com).

Donations may be made to the University of Illinois Foundation at 828 S Halsted Street, 102BH (MC204), Chicago, IL 60607.

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## Kryda, John

John Kryda, age 81, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Geisen Funeral, Cremation & Reception Centre, 606 E. 113th Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral Prayers will be said on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Funeral Home at 10:15 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 E. Joliet St., Crown Point, IN with Fr. Pat Kalich officiating. Interment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Crown Point, IN. To view directions and sign John's online guestbook visit [www.GeisenFuneralHome.com](http://www.GeisenFuneralHome.com) (219) 663-2500.

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## Lipsich, Marilyn M.

Marilyn M. Lipsich nee Wertheimer, 84, beloved wife of the late Maurice for 28 years; loving mother of Steven (Leni) and Gary (Susan) Ornoff; cherished Granny of Kirsten, Erin, Rebecca, Matthew and Nicole; adored great grandmother of 5; dear sister of Candy Wertheimer (Michael Goltz). Chapel service, Wednesday 10 AM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to UPS for Downs. For information or to leave condolences, (847) 255-3520 or [www.shalom2.com](http://www.shalom2.com).



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## McCartney, Mary Margaret

Mary Margaret McCartney, nee Manning, 92, formerly of Des Plaines and Cary, IL. Born March 23, 1926 in Chicago, IL, passed away February 2, 2019. Beloved wife of the late James H. McCartney. Loving mother of Timothy (Catherine) McCartney, Barbara (Patrick) Daubs, Kathleen (Kim) Adams, Robert (Terese) McCartney, Maureen (Michael) Dorion and Thomas (LeeAnn) McCartney. Cherished grandmother of 12 and great grandmother of 10. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Visitation Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9:30 AM until time of Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 410 N. First Street, Cary. Interment All Saints Cemetery. 847-359-8020 or [www.smith-corcoran.com](http://www.smith-corcoran.com).



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## McDonnell, William Joseph 'Bill'

William Joseph McDonnell (Bill) passed away on February 2, 2019 at the age of 83. A Retired 65 year IBEW Local 134 member, and US Army Veteran. Beloved Husband of 26 years to Anne McDonnell. Loving Father of Shawn (Renee) McDonnell, Suzette (Todd) Hale, Michael (Michelle) Lombardo, and Scott McDonnell. Cherished Grandfather of Dakota Drew, Jacob McDonnell, Olivia and Ryan Hale, Michael and Marissa Lombardo and Danielle, Andrina, and Carly McDonnell. Loving Brother of Mary Baldwinelli and Joanne (James) Backus. Proud Uncle and Great Uncle of many nieces and nephews. He enjoyed his breakfasts with "the boys" and spending time with his family in the Chicagoland area, as well as in Colorado and Florida. Bill was known for his selfless generosity and love of animals. He will forever rest with his "Best Friend" Hans. Visitation will be Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 3-9 pm at **Blake-Lamb Funeral Home** (4727 W. 103rd Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453) Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, February 8, 2019 at 10:30 am at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church (8000 S. Linder Ave., Burbank, IL 60459). Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery.

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## Montmarquette, Patricia K.

Patricia K. Montmarquette, lifelong resident of Chicago, passed away Feb. 2, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late Maurice and Lillian, nee Drexler; dear cousin and friend of many. Patricia was an avid fan of the Chicago Blackhawks. Chicago Cubs and the Green Bay Packers with her greatest devotion being to the Blackhawks. She was a season ticket holder, even following the team to away games with many wonderful stories of her Blackhawk experiences. Patricia was also a talented vocalist and very active in the choir at Our Lady of Victory Church where she was a longtime engaged member. Visitation Thursday, Feb. 7th, 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 5212 W. Agatite Ave., Chicago. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Info. [www.kolbusmayfh.com](http://www.kolbusmayfh.com) or 773-774-3232.



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## Niekamp, Fred J.

Fred J. Niekamp, beloved husband of the late Betsy nee Gould. Loving father of Fred C. (Louella), Nancy (Marc) Kurstin, Jenny (Joe) Bernas-Kirk, Thomas, Peggy (Bill) Forthman, Michael (Tina), Patsy (Tom) Wallace and Barbara (Vince) Steinkuller. Dear grandfather of 21 and great grandfather of 14. Visitation Saturday February 9, 2019 from 9:00 AM until the time of service 11:30 AM at the **Vandenberg Funeral Home** 17248 S. Harlem Ave Tinley Park, IL. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Proud WWII Veteran. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Alzheimers Association Illinois Chapter 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60631. 708-532-1635 or [www.vandenbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.vandenbergfuneralhome.com)

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## Quast, Karl

Karl-Heinz Quast - March 2, 1932-January 22, 2019 Karl Quast was born and raised in Bremen Germany, with much of his youth occurring during very difficult times. After the war ended, Karl worked hard at everything he did, with the goal being to reach America. Not only did Mr. Quast succeed in emigrating to the United States in 1956, and thereafter becoming an American citizen, but he built an extremely successful Customs House Brokerage and Freight Forwarding company (Quast & Co., Inc.) in the process. Always focusing on what was right, for his employees, for his business and for the industry, he dominated the Chicago market, and became a major player in both New Orleans and Indianapolis. An exceedingly strong work ethic coupled with an infectious personality were just two of the elements which combined to produce a busy and fruitful life. Karl travelled the world, both for business and for pleasure, and much of this travel (and wanderlust) was shared with his beloved wife, Baerbel C. Quast, who preceded him in death. Most of their travels centered around their love for wildlife and its conservation. Mr. Quast leaves behind his ex-wife and lifelong friend Ortrud Yahn, oldest daughter Lindy Barrett-Grove (Husband Erskine Grove) and his son Gifford Quast (Wife Sue Quast), nephew Falko Brunswick, five Grandchildren, whom he adored, Carl Ellen Quast, Shelby Quast, Ashley Barrett, Chase Quast and Alyssa Grove, and one Great Granddaughter Cecelia Corea-Quast, who brightened each day he got to spend with her. Karl will always be remembered as kind and generous, strong and disciplined, fun-loving and adventurous, and most important to him, he had a positive impact on so many of the lives that he touched. A private memorial, in accordance with Karl's wishes, will be held. Sympathy cards can be sent to: Karl H. Quast C/O Gifford Quast 8770 Heachee Blvd Weeki Wachee, FL 31613 In lieu of flowers donations to one of the following charities would be kind: World Wildlife Federation Alzheimer's Association National Kidney Foundation

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## Riemersma, James

Jim Riemersma faithful husband of the late Dale, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2019. Devoted father of Chris Malloy and Jamie (Ron) Anderson. Loving Papa to Kevin (Heather) Malloy, Stephanie (Ryan) Orchard- Hays, Kim (Mike) Brookhart, Beck and Anna Anderson. Adoring Poppy to Averi, Jaxson, Teagan, Grant, Ainsley, Berkeley and Baby Orchard-Hays. Jim was a devout Christian man who enjoyed sailing, music, biking, cars, and world wide travel. He was a loyal friend and trusted confidant to many. He dedicated his life to his family and found great joy in becoming a grandfather to 5 and great grandfather to 7 amazing people who will continue to carry on a life of loyalty and respect just as he did. Visitation to take place Wednesday, February 6 at 4 pm with a memorial service beginning at 7 pm, at Kosary Funeral Home, 9837 S. Kedzie Ave. Evergreen Park. Interment private.

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## Rooney, Kelli

Kelli Tyler Rooney, nee Nelson, 49, of Chicago, passed away on January 31, 2019. She was born to Jesse Nelson (deceased) and Lauree Lee Nelson, nee Blair, on September 4, 1969 in Winfield, IL. Kelli is survived by her husband Michael Rooney and their two children Patrick and Blair Rooney. She is also survived by her brother, Jesse Nelson, sister, Tara Uelentrup and her stepfather, Robert Adams. Kelli's celebration of life will be held on Monday, February 18, at 2 PM at **Holy Family Catholic Church**, 2515 W Palatine Rd., Inverness, IL. 60067, reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Journeycare Hospice and the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab.

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## Rubenstein, Paul Max

It is with a heavy heart that the family of Paul Max Rubenstein announces his passing on Friday February 1st, 2019 at the age of 79 years. Paul will be lovingly remembered by his wife Deborah, and his children Michelle (Colm), Rachel (Andrew), and Ari. Paul will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Ciara, Sarah, Michayla, and Asher. Also with fond memories is Paul's sister Elizabeth (Jerry), nieces Maura (Rick), Ellen (David), and their children Ruth, Ethan, and Emma. Paul, a graduate of Northwestern, was a talented writer of books and screenplays. As a teacher of screenwriting at Columbia College for 25 years, he helped encourage and develop screenwriting talent of many adored students and shared with them his passion for writing and film. Paul will be truly missed by his immediate and extended family, friends, former students, colleagues, and his four legged children, Elliot and Gracie who stole his heart when they entered his life and quieted his soul when he wrote. Chapel service Thursday February 7, 12:15 PM, at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home** 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment at Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Research at University of Chicago or The Anti-Cruelty Society. For information or condolences: 847-255-3520 or [www.shalom2.com](http://www.shalom2.com)



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## Ruppert, John E.

John E. Ruppert, age 96, passed away peacefully February 4, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Dolores Ruppert; loving father of the late John R. (Gloria) Ruppert, Susan (Robert) McDowell, and Eric (Faith) Ruppert; devoted grandfather of Jenny, Jackie (Jerry), Dana (Tom), and Clark (Crystal); and adored great-grandfather of 7. Visitation Wednesday, February 6, 2019, from 3 - 8 p.m. at **Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C.** 108 Illinois St. Lemont. Funeral services Thursday, February 7, 2019, 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home, to St. Alphonsus Church for Mass at 11 a.m. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Info: 630-257-6363 or [www.markiewiczfh.com](http://www.markiewiczfh.com)

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## Schablaske, Robert A.

Robert A. Schablaske Jan.30th, Age 64. Loving son of Robert V. and the late Alice (nee Krajewski). Loving brother of Michael J. (Karin). Robert's faith inspired him to become a devoted teacher and coach to many. He was a proud member of the Leo High School Hall of Fame, having spent 26 years at Leo teaching social studies and coaching basketball and baseball. "Coach Schab" won more than 300 games as Leo's sophomore basketball coach and was beloved by his students, players and colleagues for blending a kind heart and a generous nature with a fierce competitive spirit. Bob was an avid sports fan--particularly of the Chicago Cubs--as well as a faithful friend and a kind mentor. His influence reached hundreds of lives in a quiet, understated way. Funeral Friday 9:30 a.m. from Donnellan Funeral Home 10525 S. Western Ave. to St. Barnabas Church 10134 S. Longwood Dr. for Mass 10:30 a.m. Private Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Pecatonica, IL. Visitation Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leo High School Scholarship fund, c/o Dan McGrath 7901 S. Sangamon St. Chicago, IL 60620. Info (773) 238-0075. Sign guestbook at [www.donnellanfuneralhome.com](http://www.donnellanfuneralhome.com).



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## Shapiro, Norton

Nort, 85, was executive vice president of National Superior Fur Dressing & Dyeing Co. until 1999. A lifetime of service. Nort was known for his generosity — he was a founding member of the Mended Hearts Society of Rush University Medical Center - as well as his commitment to international friendship and collaboration. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Barbara; daughter Cheryl Kreiter (Barry); and two grandchildren, Rachel and Elizabeth. A son, Michael, passed away in 1977. The family is grateful to Ronelle Ashby. Services 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, Westlawn Cemetery, 7801 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, IL. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Civil Liberties Union (<https://www.aclu.org>). Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, [www.cjinfo.com](http://www.cjinfo.com)



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## Sharp, J. Thomas 'Tom'

Tom Sharp, 83, an advertising executive in Chicago from the 1960s throughout the 1980s died January 22 on Camano Island, WA. The cause was a brain aneurism. Tom is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ginny, their children Cynthia Wines (Lincoln Kamell), David Creighton (Jamie Katz) Julie, Holly and grandchildren Natalie and Caroline. He is also survived by his three brothers, Dick, Jim, and Bob Sharp and his sister Kathy O'Neal, their spouses and numerous nieces and nephews.

Born in Richmond, Indiana, he graduated from Wheaton High School, IL, in 1954 and from the University of Colorado, Boulder, in 1958. Tom and his family enjoyed city life in the Lincoln Park and McCormick Seminary Townhouse areas.

He began his career as a copywriter in 1963 with Marsteller, Inc. where he advanced to president of the Corporate Communications Group. With the merger of HCM /Chicago and Marsteller, Inc. Sharp became vice president, general manager of HCM/Chicago. In 1986 he was named general manager of the new Chicago office of Hal Riney & Partners. Tom was also on the Board of the National Outdoor Leadership School [NOLS], based in Lander, WY. Among other projects, he shared his marketing expertise to launch and develop the Leave No Trace program, now nationally recognized. He was board president from 1988-90.

After moving to Camano Island, Tom still spent weeks each year attending music courses at the Gleacher Center, of the University of Chicago. Donations in memory of Tom Sharp may be made to NOLS, Development Dept., 284 Lincoln St. Lander, WY. 82520. 1-800-332-4280

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## Zobel, LuVerne Clayton

LuVerne Clayton Zobel. On the evening of February 1, 2019, Lu Zobel passed away peacefully of natural causes with her two daughters and son by her side in Lake Bluff, IL. She lived a very full 97 years. Lu was born to Bessie Mae and Thomas Clayton, Sr. on March 30, 1921 in Salisbury, MD. She moved with her family to Glenmoore, PA as a child

where she was raised on a dairy farm and milked more than her fair share of cows - 2 times a day, seven days a week. She carried that work ethic and "can do" spirit throughout her life. She attended Font School in Font, PA, a 1 room schoolhouse where Mrs. Ash taught grades K - 8. She and her siblings actually did walk through snow drifts up and down hills more than 3 miles to elementary school on winter days! Instead of attending high school in her home Downingtown district, Lu and her siblings made the 35-mile round trip to the more highly regarded West Chester High. Fresh out of high school in 1939 she went to work for National Foam, Inc., the world leader in foams used to fight fires both domestically and throughout the world during the World War II era. She appeared in the June 1945 edition of Popular Science, eating National's all natural, plant-based foam to illustrate its' revolutionary, environmentally safe characteristics. After meeting Bob Zobel on a blind date and falling in love, she married the lucky guy on May 13, 1950. During their time in West Chester, they built two homes in North Hill where they raised their family - Greg, Dawn and Kimberly. Indefatigable, Lu was the prototype mid-century mother and homemaker. 1975 saw the family move to Lake Forest, IL following Bob's promotion to a senior position at Rust Oleum Corporation. Always warm and convivial, Lu made fast friends in many family and social circles in Lake Forest including the Newcomers Club, Towne Club, Tuesday Swingers, Lunch Bunch, and several Bridge groups. As soon as her youngest was off to college, she enthusiastically went to "work" at a time when most of her peers were retiring. Her "work" amounted to more than 30 years and 25,000 hours of daily volunteer service at Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, starting at 6am daily. Lu was known for her unique ability to set your mind at ease no matter what medical or personal obstacle you faced. She was recognized with several volunteer honors including the 2010 "I Care" award, the 1991 Lake County Medical Society's Citizens Award, and the Outstanding Volunteer Award from both the Northshore Senior Center and NM Lake Forest Hospital. As a longstanding member of the NM Lake Forest Hospital Women's Board, she was very active in many philanthropic projects that had a significant impact in the lives of the hospital's patients, employees, and staff. To know Lu Zobel is to know one of God's most loving, caring, embracing, and authentic human beings. Her "light" was definitely always on. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Zobel; sister, Louise McCardell; and brother Lewis Clayton, Jr. She is survived by her children, Greg Zobel (Faith), Dawn Papineau and Kim Sturonas (Joe); and her grandchildren Katie Novak, Nicole Williams, Mike Margileth, Alex Zobel, Chad Papineau, Gregory Zobel, Kalla Sturonas and Megan Sturonas; and her great-grandchild Millie Lu Anderson. Lake Forest Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Wenban Funeral Home 320 Vine Ave. Lake Forest IL 60045. Glenmoore, PA - Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, February 10 at Fairview Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Glenmoore, PA. Funeral and graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to be made in Lu's name to Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital for "Patient and Family Assistance", 660 North Westmoreland, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Info: Wenban Funeral Home (847) 234-0022 or [www.wenbanfh.com](http://www.wenbanfh.com)



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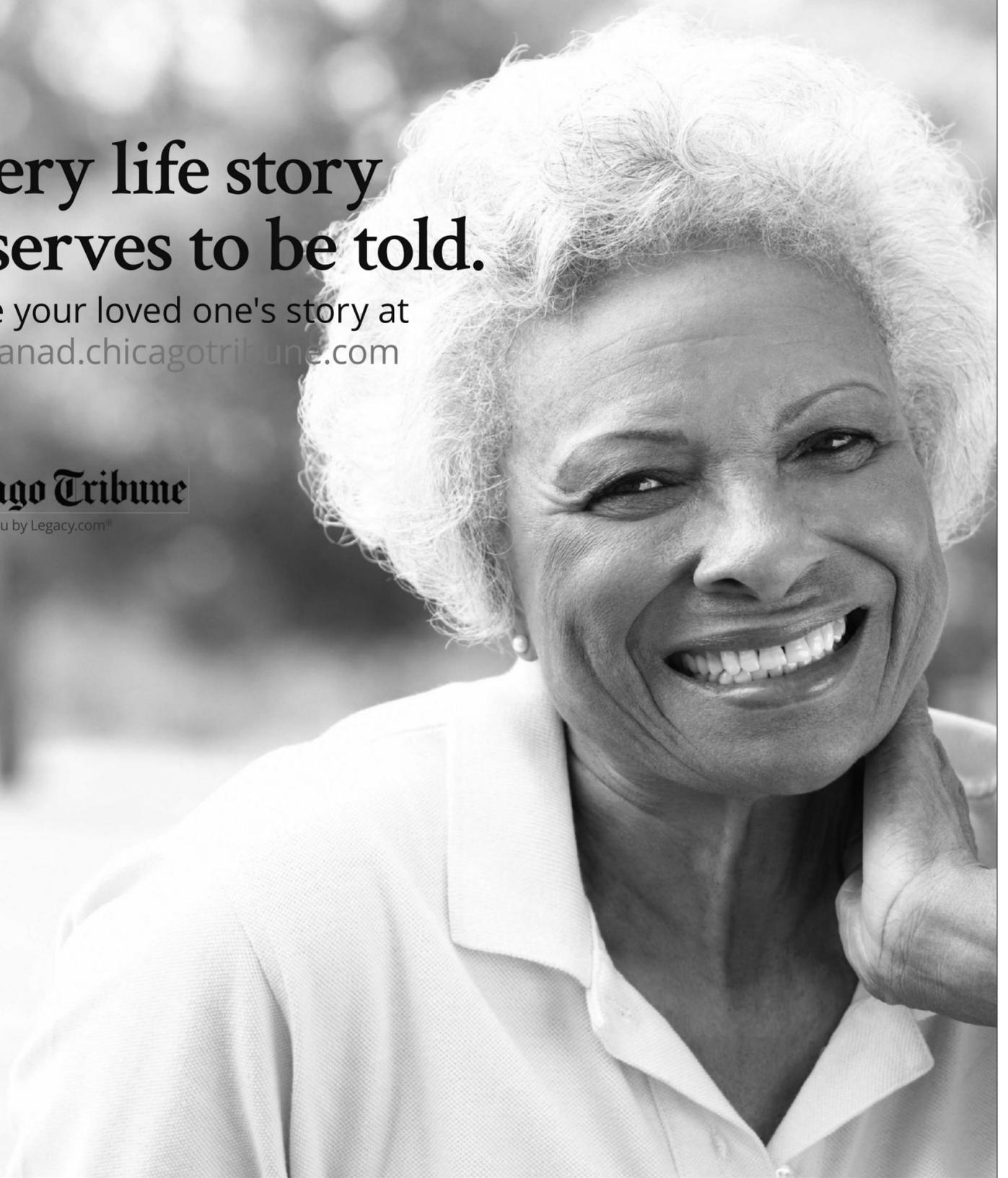
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IN THE INTEREST OF Christopher Webb

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Goldie Vaughn (Mother) AKA Camesha Hoskins AKA Keisha Hoskins AKA Shawanna Friday

JUVENILE NO.: 171JA0062

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Goldie Vaughn AKA Camesha Hoskins AKA Keisha Hoskins AKA Shawanna Friday (Mother), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on November 20, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK 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 02/27/2019, at 10:00 AM in CALENDAR 12 COURTROOM L, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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IN THE INTEREST OF Demina Spears

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Evianaa Raggs (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA01006

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 12, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Nicholas Gearopoulos in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/27/2019, at 11:30 AM in CALENDAR 17 COURTROOM K, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Duell Thomas, Jr. AKA Duell Dashuwn Thomas Queen Kirkwood AKA Queen Nyla Kirkwood

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Nyteisha Moore (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 15JA01064 15JA01065

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Nyteisha Moore (Mother), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 16, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Peter Vilkelis in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/27/2019, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 13 COURTROOM M, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Esuainna Fishersuggs

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Deloris Harris (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA01060

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Harris, Deloris (Mother), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 30, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Bernard Sharley in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/19/2019, at 1:30 PM in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Jose Guadalupe Diego-Patino AKA Jose Guadalupe Diego-Patino

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Maria Del Carmen Patino-Salmeron (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00873

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Maria Del Carmen Patino AKA Maria Del Carmen Patino-Salmeron AKA Maria Del Carmen Patino Salmeron (Mother) Jose Guadalupe Diego-Rojas AKA Jose Guadalupe Diego Rojas (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers Any, respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on September 7, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK 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 02/27/2019, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Namari Horton Christina Horton

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Nemiaka Horton (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00361 18JA00360

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Nemiaka Horton (Mother), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on April 16, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge John Huff in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/27/2019, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 14 COURTROOM N, 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Tiffany Sims

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Tiffany Sims (Mother) AKA Tiffany Williams

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA01059

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Tiffany Sims AKA Tiffany Williams (Mother), and Lamont Sims (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 30, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge John Huff in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/27/2019, at 9:30 AM in CALENDAR 14 COURTROOM N, 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.

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IN THE INTEREST OF Esuainna Fishersuggs

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Deloris Harris (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA01060

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Harris, Deloris (Mother), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on October 30, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Bernard Sharley in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 02/19/2019, at 1:30 PM in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, 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 YOUR 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 February 5, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Jose Guadalupe Diego-Patino AKA Jose Guadalupe Diego-Patino

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Maria Del Carmen Patino-Salmeron (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00873

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Maria Del Carmen Patino AKA Maria Del Carmen Patino-Salmeron AKA Maria Del Carmen Patino Salmeron (Mother) Jose Guadalupe Diego-Rojas AKA Jose Guadalupe Diego Rojas (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers Any, respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on September 7, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXK 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 02/27/2019, 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 YOUR CHILD.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS February 5, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES FORECLOSURES

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

Machinist (Original)

Application Filing Period: January 25, 2019 through February 8, 2019. Examination Date: February 23, 2019. Location: To be announced. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of machinist practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under supervision, performs skilled manual work in connection with the operation of precision machine tools used in fabricating metal parts. Installs, repairs and maintains mechanical equipment in the shop and in the field. Pay: \$48.38 per hour

Master Mechanic (Promotional)

Application Filing Period: January 25, 2019 through February 8, 2019. Examination Date: February 22, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 E. Erie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of master mechanic practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under direction, coordinates and directs the repair, maintenance and installation of mechanical equipment and the repair and alteration of structures at sewage treatment and disposal plants, pumping plants and related facilities. Pay: \$124,882.16 per year

Pollution Control Technician I (Original)

Application Filing Period: February 1, 2019 through February 8, 2019. Examination Date: March 9, 2019 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of Pollution Control Technician I practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under supervision gathers samples of water from streams, waterways, and industrial wastes and discharges for use in laboratory analysis and performs related duties as required. Pay: \$29.07 per hour

Applications can be submitted online only at www.districtjobs.org.

Additional information may be found at www.mwrdd.org or call 312-751-5100.

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LEGAL NOTICES FORECLOSURES

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, LTD. (Firm ID: 38245) Attorneys 105 W. Adams, Suite 1800 Chicago, Illinois 60603 STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK -- IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CALVIN RABB, JR., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, et al., Defendants, Case No. 18 CH 15700. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the in the CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows: to-wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 IN HINKAMP AND COMPANY'S WESTERN AVENUE SUBDIVISION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 24 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 1, LOTS 1 TO 24 INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 2, LOTS 1, 2, 10 TO 20 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 3, LOTS 1 TO 10, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 4, AND LOTS 1 TO 10, INCLUSIVE, BLOCKS 5 IN HAZELWOOD AND WRIGHT'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 19-36-220-025-0000. Commonly known as: 8150 S. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626, and which said Mortgage was made by CALVIN RABB, JR., as Mortgagee(s) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Vienta Financial Group, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 1532122013, and the present owner(s) of the property being CALVIN RABB, JR., and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, Richard J Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Room 802, Chicago, IL 60602 on or before February 28, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Dated, Chicago, Illinois. Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Last known addresses: Defendant Address: 8150 S. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60626 Pub: 2/9, 2/5, 12/2019 6109440

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Township High School District Number 209, Cook County, Illinois. Dated the 29th day of January, 2019.

Amanda Grant Secretary, Board of Education, Township High School District Number 209, Cook County, Illinois

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DITCH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff, v. ARGENT FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B.; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, F/K/A RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF CHICAGO, INC., 1771 W. Dieh Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 0312632 ilplendings@arseimloandberg.com FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. Pub: 1/22, 2/9, 2/5/2019 6099806

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TO: Lancaster Court Homeowners Association; Optimum Residential Management, LLC, (re: Lancaster Court Homeowners Association); Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any of the Above Described as Unknown Owners; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties In Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or LOT, TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 003435 FILED: May 18, 2018 AMENDED NOTICE OF PROPERTY OF (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 205 Royal Court in Prospect Heights, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 03-21-000-047-0000 Vol. 232 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 June 3, 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 June 3, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on June 13, 2019 at 1:30 p.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 June 3, 2019 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 GT ALTERNATIVES LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101649

TO: Arnold Chernoff; Merriel L. Chernoff; Pheasant Creek Condominium Association No. 1, c/o Ryan H. Spritz; GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com c/o Secretary of State; GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com; Real Time Resolutions, Inc. c/o CT Corporation System; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. Nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com c/o Genpack Registered Agent, Inc.; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. Nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners and Parties Interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008765 FILED December 31, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002797 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0004369 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 1640 W ESTES AVE, UNIT 207, CHICAGO, IL 60626 Legal Description or Property Index No. 04-08-200-024-1069 Volume 131 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/31/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6106028

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Trustee u/v/d/a 10/18/16 and known as Trust No. 8002372731; Showalter Roofing Service, Inc.; Lao Buddhist Temple of Elgin; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties Interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008770 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001897 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED December 31, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002352 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 10018 HOLLY LN, #15, DES PLAINES, IL 60016 Legal Description or Property Index No. 09-09-403-068-1830 Volume 86 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 01/03/2019 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6105329

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK JAMES CAMPBELL OCCUPANT BETTY CAMPBELL MICHELLE CAMPBELL SANDRA CAMPBELL BMO HARRIS BANK NA UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008765 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0004316 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment number) N/A Inst. No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 635 LAKEVIEW LN, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-16-411-019-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 2019 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois, 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 01/03/2019 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 609921

TO: Douglas C. Moody; Educational Directories, Inc. c/o secretary of state; Educational Directories, Inc. c/o William J. Payne; Schaumburg South Condominium Association, Inc. c/o John G. Soto; Clefente Foot Clinic; US Internal Revenue Service c/o District Director; IRS; US Attorney's Office; IL Dept of Revenue; IL Dept of Revenue; county clerk with the county clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners and Parties Interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 000012 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0004369 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 1025 W. WILSON ST, STE 101, SCHAUMBURG, IL 60193 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-33-105-088-1001 Volume 187 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 01/03/2019 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6105400

TO: Mt. Prospect Natl. HHLT; Arvin John M. Basilio; Heritage Point Condominium Association; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties Interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2019 COTD 000011 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002352 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 10018 HOLLY LN, #15, DES PLAINES, IL 60016 Legal Description or Property Index No. 09-09-403-068-1830 Volume 86 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 01/03/2019 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104713

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TO: Stephen M. Fitzgerald; Mary E. O'Sullivan; Home State Bank, National Association; Liam O'Sullivan; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008764 FILED December 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: July 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0008870 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 7741 W COLUMBIA AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60631 Legal Description or Property Index No. 09-36-307-007-000 Volume 306 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104497

TO: David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk CARMEN YLDIRIM OCCUPANT LEVENT DIRIM VICTORIA GOMEZ JOSE GAMA UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008561 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 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 2233 MADISON PLACE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-24-305-033-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 2019 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois, 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/31/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099780

TO: Kelechukwu Osuji; O DOSSAS 30061 3; Emeka Osuji; Aleoma Osuji; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008766 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002722 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED December 31, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 5308 HOWARD ST, SKOKIE, IL 60077 Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-28-130-028-0000 Volume 125 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 24, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/31/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6106078

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK M NAJEEB & M SHOEB OCCUPANT MOHAMMED NAJEEB MOHAMMED SHOEB MOHAMMED MOKEET LIBERMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, PROPERTY MANAGER LIBERMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOWERS INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008562 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 8, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0013520 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 7061 N KEDZIE AVE, UNIT 113 (LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS UNIT 1-13), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645 Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-36-100-018-1007 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099531

TO: Siar Real Estate, Inc.; Clinton Kent; Himan Place Condominiums Association; c/o Paul Anthony Houllin; Siar Real Estate, Inc. c/o Rais Ahmed; Kass Management Services; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2019 COTD 000010 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 3, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001834 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 911 HINMAN AVE UNIT G-4, EVANSTON, IL 60202 Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-19-221-016-1038 Volume 58 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/31/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104694

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ELIZABETH CALANCA TRUSTEE OF HER TRUST DEED 2018-1993 OCCUPANT EFFIE BAILEY BRANDI BAILEY 929 WASHINGTON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: RANDY ROSEN 929 WASHINGTON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MARTHA MOSER, PRESIDENT UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008562 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0008896 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 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 929 WASHINGTON ST, UNIT 304, EVANSTON, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-19-301-020-1012 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099788

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ANWUJO RITA OBASEKI OCCUPANT MANAGER / OCCUPANT ANWUJO (RITA) OBASEKI SCHMIDT SALZMAN & MORAN, LTD, RA: THEODORE J SCHMIDT UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008233 FILED December 11, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 8, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0013599 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 7306-7308 N ROGERS AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626 Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-30-408-018-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099797

TO: Zoran Hromic; Sevala Delic; Dunbar's Estes Court Condominium Association; Estes Court Condominium, Inc. c/o John Schermerhorn; Schermerhorn Exclusive Management; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008741 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 8, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0013613 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED December 31, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 8, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002770 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: 1640 W ESTES AVE, UNIT 207, CHICAGO, IL 60626 Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-31-203-022-1015 Volume 506 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/31/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6105758

TO: Donna Bachman; City of Chicago Corporation Counsel; The Chevalier Condominium Association c/o Secretary of State; The Condominium Association c/o Charles T. Vandervennet; The Chevalier Condominium Association c/o Trent Jensen; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008703 FILED December 28, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0008896 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 8748 W BERWYN AVE, UNIT 14G, CHICAGO, IL 60656 Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-11-117-029-1001 Volume 310 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104486

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ERWIN PIOTROWSKI OCCUPANT LESZEK PRZYBYLO MARIUSZ MREKRE MAREK MEDREK 4606 NORTH RIVER ROAD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: PATRICIA M CLARK 4606 NORTH RIVER ROAD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JON DOBBS, PRESIDENT 4606 NORTH RIVER ROAD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, MELISA JOHNSON UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008564 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0002002 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 4606 N RIVER RD, UNIT 2B, SCHILLER PARK, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-15-116-051-1007 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 May 24, 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.

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TO: David O'Brien; Edith T. O'Brien; John Summaria; Belinda Jones; Barbara Ullrich; David Ullrich; Oak Bank f/k/a Oak Trust Savings Bank; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008768

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK RADOVAS MARKOVIC RUJICA MARKOVIC U.S. BANK, NA SOUTH CENTRAL BANK, NA NADA SAVIC MARKOVIC ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION, INC. SERBIAN RESTAURANT PROPERTY MANAGER / RENT COLLECTOR UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008613

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TO: Miguel Angel Velazquez; Miguel Angel Velazquez Tellez; Maria Velazquez; Horacio Martinez Romero; Miguel Velazquez; Capital One Bank, N.A.; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC c/o Illinois Corporation Service C; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008699

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK M & M PROPERTY GROUP OCCUPANT M & M PROPERTY GROUP INC, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES M & M PROPERTY GROUP INC, RA: BASILIOS A STAVROS M & M PROPERTY GROUP INC, TIM MAHON, PRESIDENT, M & M PROPERTY GROUP INC, ANDERSON/VN/ LE POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES ANDERSONVILLE POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA & PRESIDENT: PHYLIS POLLELL, PRESIDENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000005

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TO: 2033 West Addison HOA; 2033 Addison Homeowners' Association c/o Emily Young; Merit Mullin; Thomas Young; Emily Young; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000103

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TO: Gina Viverito; Indiana Attorney General; Indiana Dept. of Revenue; Lisa Viverito; First Bank; Irene Viverito; Frank M. Viverito; Metro Interstate, Inc.; Unknown Heirs & Legatees for the Estate of Frank M. Viverito; Occupant, 2955 W SOFFEL AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL; Cook County Clerk. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008089. SECRETARY OF STATE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold: 7/14/2017. Certificate No. 175-0002448.

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK AWADI OCCUPANT MOHAMMED ALRIFI HALIMA ALGHANDOR AHMED ALATAWI HENRY MATLOF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN CHIEF RENEUE SERVICE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAMEO TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: MATTHEW L MOODHE CAMEO TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008566

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ROBERT CHACA CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O DEARY CLERK LIGAN INVESTMENTS, INC., C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES LIGA INVESTMENTS, INC., RA & PRESIDENT: ROBERT A CHACA JACQUELINE CALLE MELISSA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE. DATED JANUARY 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099488

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK LEANNE JANAC DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, RA: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PAUL LUEKERT, PRESIDENT, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (REG AGENT) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000204

TO: Adun Oritiki; Chicago Title Land Trust as Trustee; 1476 Madison 21990 and 1990 and known as must NO. 1095275; Chicago Title Land Trust as Trustee of Trust Deed 762414; 5100 Marine Drive Condominium Association c/o David Sugar, Brown; Chicagoland Community Management; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008758

TO: Tina Abramovitch; Park Place Tower I Condominium Association c/o David Sugar; Lieberman Management Services; County Clerk of Cook County Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008709

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK GRISELDA HERNANDEZ OCCUPANT GABRIELA PEREZ ROSA VILCHS HERMILO COVARRUBAS JESUS PEREZ VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD, VILLAGE CLERK UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008568

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK TRAVIS L LARSEN OCCUPANT TRAVIS LARSEN PAULA LARSEN BRUCE LARSEN JOYCE LARSEN BELINDA LARSEN EVANGELINE PANGLINAN 5824 HIGGINS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: STANLEY CZAJA 5824 HIGGINS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008612

TO: Marilyn Hansen; Kirsten Hansen a/k/a Kirsten Henrich; National Bank of Chicago, Trust No. 26291; Chicago Title Land Trust, successor trustee to Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Trust No. 26291; Edward P Krantz; Margaret Oleksik; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008700

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK T LADIPPO OCCUPANT TUNJI ADIPO C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES BLAKE BOLDT CHICAGO CONDO MINIMIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: ROBERT B KOGEN SHERIDAN POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JOHN GRAY, PRESIDENT SHERIDAN POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, DAN KUHN USA, A VOLPE PROPERTY MANAGER, SHERIDAN POINT CONDOMINIUMS UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008227

TO: Rebecca Lauren Fischer; Winthrop Terrace Condominium Association c/o Chicago Condo Management; M&J Management; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008756

TO: Rosabel Rivasres Young; Rosario Rivasres; Wentworth Norton Revocable Trust; 450 Briar Place Condominium Association c/o Gary Kass; Kass Management Services; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008739

TO: 6th Ave LLC; 6th Ave LLC c/o B.J. Farrell; Chicago Metropolitan Fire Prevention Company c/o Michael E. Mulryan; Village of Maywood; American Engine Installations c/o Alvaro Torres; Thomas M. Lichner; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 008762

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TO: Occupant 1st Floor, Occupant 2nd Floor, Earnell E. Hooper, Lucille V. Newton; Ratliff M. Newton; Johnny Newton; Willie Newton; Michael Newton; IL Dept. of Revenue; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons; described as Unknown Owners, Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008687 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-000687 sold for General Taxes of 2014, 2009 (2nd), 2013 (2nd) Filed December 28, 2018 TAKE NOTICE FOR Special Assessment of Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installation No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 5542 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60637 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-15-413-009-0000 Volume 257 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 June 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 14, 2019 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104111

TO: C.R.I. Development LLC; The Huntington National Bank; City of Chicago; Occupant, 5542 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008698 Filed: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/20/2017. Certificate No. 17S-0007319. Sold for General Taxes of (year) . 2017 Scavenger (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: 5542 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-17-105-031-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6103644

TO: Disc5602sthoop; Daisyland LLC; City of Chicago; Occupant, 5602 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008099. FILED: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/20/2017. Certificate No. 17S-0007396. Sold for General Taxes of (year) .2017 Scavenger (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: 5602 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-17-113-024-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6103476

TO: Chesley Thomas Tolbert; Gloria Knazze; Carl D. Clay, Occupant(s) of 6012 S. Bishop St., Apt. 1; Occupant(s) of 6012 S. Bishop St., Apt. 2; Samuel Tolbert; Neven Johnson; City of Chicago, c/o City Clerk; Judgment Creditors, if any, of the above mentioned persons; described as Unknown Owners; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties In Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 000057 FILED: January 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date of Illinois Date Premises Sold: June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0010731 Sold for General Taxes of: 2014 (including prior years: 2004-2nd installment; 2013-2nd installment; 2011; 2012) and 2018 Filed For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 6012 S Bishop Street, Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-32-311-021-0000 Vol. 424 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 June 30, 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 June 3, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 2, 2019 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 May 30, 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 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645. COUNTY OF COOK, D/B/A COOK COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: January 22, 2019. Judd M. Harris #5136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101606

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TO: Victor M. Rendoers; Occupants of 5945 S. Hermitage Avenue; City of Chicago, c/o City Clerk; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any Of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties In Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED No. 2019 COTD 000140 FILED: JANUARY 11, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0010883 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 (including prior years 2012 and 2013) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 5945 S. Hermitage Avenue in Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-18-405-022-0000 Vol. 426 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 June 3, 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 June 3, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on June 14, 2019 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 June 3, 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 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 GAN C LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: JANUARY 22, 2019 Judd M. Harris #5136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101638

TO: Larry Newson; Occupant(s) of 6662 S. S. Hartwell Ave.; Tiwana Newson; City of Chicago, c/o City Clerk; Illinois Health Care and Family Services; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any Of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties In Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 000056 FILED: January 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: June 2016 Certificate No. 14-0006827 Sold for General Taxes of: 2014 Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 6662 S. Hartwell Avenue in Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-106-052-0000 Vol. 258 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 June 3, 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 June 3, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of 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 GAN C LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: JANUARY 22, 2019 Judd M. Harris #5136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101506

TO: Occupant 1st Floor; Occupant 2nd Floor, Ernestine Miller; Demontae K. Moore; Roberts & Weddle, LLC; City of Chicago; Occupant, 7052 S VERNON AVE, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED No. 20-22-419-041-0000 Volume 259 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104571

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TO : Piorun Properties LLC; Chicago Title Land Trust as successor Trustee to North Star Trust Company Trustee u/v/a dated 9/22/2009 and known as Trust No. 09-11877; Piorun Properties LLC c/o National Group Services Corp., 6835-7 S. Merrill Condominium c/o Robert M. Kowalski; Washington Federal Bank for Savings; City of Chicago Department of Water Management; City of Chicago - City Clerk; Royal Savings Bank successor in interest to Washington Federal Bank for Savings; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Patties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008693 FILED December 28, 2018 TAKE NOTICE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 6837 S MERRILL AVE, #6837-1, CHICAGO, IL 60649 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-24-410-026-1004 Volume 261 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104562

TO: Piorun Properties LLC; Chicago Title Land Trust as successor Trustee to North Star Trust Company Trustee u/v/a dated 9/22/2009 and known as Trust No. 09-11877; Piorun Properties LLC c/o National Group Services Corp., 6835-7 S. Merrill Condominium c/o Secretary of State; 6835-7 S. Merrill Condominium c/o Robert M. Kowalski; Washington Federal Bank for Savings; City of Chicago Department of Water Management; City of Chicago - City Clerk; Royal Savings Bank successor in interest to Washington Federal Bank for Savings; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 20-24-410-026-1004 Volume 261 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104550

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK MELANYE MOORE MILLER CHRIS DUVALL MATTHEWS DENNIS MATTHEWS PAKER CARTER SOUTH SHORE VILLA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: ALEN REDZIC SOUTH SHORE VILLA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, LADONNA TITTLE UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID REAL ESTATE. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 0008593 FILED December 20, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0007604 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 6858 S SOUTH SHORE DR, UNIT #3, CHICAGO, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-24-413-006-1033 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee, Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 609962

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TO: Bendel Development, LLC; Bendel Development, LLC c/o Kingsley Ehi; Oblesky Place Condominium c/o Walter J. Popielec; Mickey & Poague Real Estate Services; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008697 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0007084 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 Filed December 28, 2018 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of [Municipality] and special assessment no.] None Installation No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 2334 E 70TH PL, UNIT 2N, CHICAGO, IL 60649 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-24-424-009-1014 Volume 261 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104119

TO: Occupant 1st Floor; Occupant 2nd Floor, Occupant Basement, Vashon P. Thompson; Classie M. Walker; Diane Thompson; Amina Thompson-Richard; Estate of Classie M. Walker; Kimberly Thompson; John P. Walker, Household Finance Corporation III c/o CT Corporation System; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2019 COTD 000263 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-000796 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 Filed: January 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE For Special Assessment of [Municipality and special assessment no.] None Installation No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 7134 S. INGLESIDE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60619 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-26-101-027-0000 Volume 264 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/2019 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110725

TO: Occupant 1st Floor, Occupant 2nd Floor; Lenice C. Jones; Leon Jones; First Midwest Bank as Trustee u/v/a/ 7/09/2013 and known as Trust No. 7512; Roderick Clark; Simone Ellis; Lenice Jones; Carolyn Jones; Gabriel Pruitte; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED No. 2018 COTD 008696 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0007200 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 Filed December 28, 2018 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installation No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 7152 S GREENWOOD AVE, CHICAGO, IL. 60629 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-26-104-039-0000 Volume 264 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated 12/28/2018 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6104534

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK HERMAN RICHARDSON GLORIA DEAN RICHARDSON DORIS JEANNE WILLIAMS DONNA RICHARDSON OCCUPANT - 7758 S LAFIN AVE, 1ST FLR OCCUPANT - 7758 S LAFIN AVE, 2ND FLR THEODIS HARVEY L.L.C., BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008223 FILED December 11, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-011389 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 7758 S LAFIN ST, CHICAGO, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-29-131-039-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee, Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6097877

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK WILLIAM M. GOINES IOLA GOINES JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. TIFFANY PATRICK ALEXIA FEASTER WILLIAM GOINES UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008225 FILED December 11, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0011443 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 7245 S SEELEY AVE, CHICAGO, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-30-315-019-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee, Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6097884

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK EZRA RAMOND GICAREE VALENTINE OCCUPANT GICAREE VALENTINE UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED No. 2018COTD008225 FILED December 11, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 7, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0011445 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 7311 S CLAREMONT AVE, CHICAGO, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-30-117-005-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee, Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6097889

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK CRAIG L SHEARS OCCUPANT JOSEPH SHEARS MICHAEL SHEARS WENDY JACKSON ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, COLLECTION AND ASSET RECOVERY UNIT OF CHICAGO, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-30-319-010-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee, Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/







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TO: Mabel Burkes; Unknown Heirs & Legatees for the Estate of Mabel Burkes; Occupant, 13645 S ALBANY AVE, ROBBINS, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008083. FILED: 12/24/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-000092. Sold for General Taxes of (year) . 2017 Scavenger (2000-2015). 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 13645 S ALBANY AVE, ROBBINS, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-01-101-044-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6102914

TO: Dorothy J. Turner; Palisades Collections, LLC; Occupant, 13635 S TROY AVE, ROBBINS, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008084. FILED: 12/24/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-000094. Sold for General Taxes of (year) . 2017 Scavenger (1997-2015). 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 13635 S TROY AVE, ROBBINS, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-01-101-054-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6102929

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ALEJANDRO DIAZ ELIZABETH DIAZ, N/A ELIZABETH MEDINA OCCUPANT DANIELA DIAZ ISRAEL DIAZ UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008554 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0000861 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 14406 CENTRAL PARK AVE, MIDLOTHIAN, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-11-113-008-0000. 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098008

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK BRUCE MC BRIDE DOUGLAS W. MASTERS OCCUPANT JACQUELINE MARQUETTA BROWN IONA JOHNSON UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008555 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0000838 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 3850 WEST 154TH PLACE, MARKHAM, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-14-300-021-0000. 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098556

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TO: Harold Danielson, a.k.a. Harold Lee Danielson; Alchemy, LLC c/o Brian S. Glass; Dell Financial Services, LLC c/o Illinois Corporation Service C; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000254 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001009 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 4020 163RD ST, TINLEY PARK, IL 60478 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-020-0000 Volume 32 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110690

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK HATTIE EVANS OCCUPANT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. C/O GENPACT REGISTERED AGENT INC. (PARENT) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. C/O GENPACT SERVICING, LLC. RA: REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC. FAY SERVICING, LLC, EDWARD J FAY, MANAGER LAMONT WALKER UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008556 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001040 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 16413 SPAULDING AVE, MARKHAM, IL 60477 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-23-413-036-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098596

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK ALTON GORDON LILLIE GORDON DANA JOHNSON OCCUPANT EARNEST HARRIS APRIL GORDON ASSOCIATES FINANCE, INC., RA: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008557 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001062 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 (2012 2ND, 2013 INCLUDED) 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 3144 STAFFORD DR, MARKHAM, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-24-105-034-0000. 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098601

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TO: Robert Wilk, a.k.a. Robert W. Wilk; Alice Wilk, a.k.a. Alice J. Wilk; Kimberly Wilk; Daniel Wilk; Kayla Wilk; Amy Wilk; Paul Wilk; Michael Wilk; Craig Wilk; Meryl Wilk; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000257 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001117 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 3305 LAUREL LN, HAZEL CREST, IL 60429 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-26-204-012-0000 Volume 33 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110807

TO: Ronald F. Schmidt; Deborah A. Davis; Ronald Schmidt; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000258 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0001196 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located At: 18130 SAYER AVE, TINLEY PARK, IL 60477 Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-31-103-000 Volume 35 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110870

TO: B & I Pest Supplies & Exterminating; Occupant, 14209 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Occupant, 14213 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Illinois Attorney General; Lupee's Day Care, Inc.; Village of Riverdale; Illinois Dept. of Revenue; Irene Fisher; Busted Fisher; Occupant, 14201 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008090. FILED: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/14/2017. Certificate No. 175-0003218. Sold for General Taxes of (year) . 2017 Scavenger (2012-2015). 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 14201 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-05-401-001-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 June 3, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 GAN C, LLC, purchaser or assignee. Dated: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101624

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TO: B & I Pest Supplies & Exterminating; Occupant, 14209 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Occupant, 14213 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Illinois Attorney General; Lupee's Day Care, Inc.; Village of Riverdale; Illinois Dept. of Revenue; Irene Fisher; Busted Fisher; Occupant, 14201 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008091. FILED: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold 7/14/2017. Certificate No. 175-0003218. Sold for General Taxes of (year) . 2017 Scavenger (2013-2015). 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 14209 HALSTED ST, RIVERDALE, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-05-401-005-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 May 24, 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6103192

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK LEON NORRIS ANNETTE NORRIS CITIZENS BANK, NA OCCUPANT JOHNNY NORRIS UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000203 FILED January 16, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0004979 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 15015 OAK ST, DOLTON, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-116-420-034-0000. 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of the county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 17, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6099622

TO: Neddra L. Reed; Occupants of 15116 Woodlawn Ave.; Akeem Collins; Victoria Fields; Village of Dolton, c/o Village Clerk; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. c/o Genpact Registered Agent, Inc.; First Franklin Financial Corporation; U.S. Bank National Association, trustee for Certificate Holders Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Ass Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2007-AHL3, M/C, M/C, CAN-914-01-43; Accredited Home Lenders, Inc.; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any Of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession of Said Property; Unknown Owners or Persons Interested in Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000059 Filed: January 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005133 Sold for General Taxes of: 2014 Sold For special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 15116 Woodlawn Avenue in Dolton, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-11-312-046-0000 Vol. 203 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 June 3, 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 June 3, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, 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 June 3, 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 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602. Telephone: (312) 603-5645 GAN C, LLC, purchaser or assignee. Dated: January 22, 2019. Judd M. Harris #5136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harris@us-sbcglobal.net. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6101624

TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK PATRICIA A MITCHELL OCCUPANT DELFIN, LLC C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION, C/O CONSULATE GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008574 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005053 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 993 AYOVE AVE, CALLUMET CITY, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-122-048-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098929

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK TONNON BROWN THOMAS BROWN ANDERSON T. THOMAS, JR OCCUPANT MARY BROWN IONA BROWN UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008575 FILED December 19, 2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005094 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 15722 EAST END AVE, DOLTON, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-13-107-018-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098942

TO: Shirley A. Perez; DLI Mortgage Capital, Inc; Citizens State Bank; Beneficial Illinois Inc., c/o CT Corporation System; DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. c/o Illinois Corporation Service C; Tonya Easter; Kelvin Easter; Chae Easter; Isaac Easter; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000260 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005200. 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 May 24, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110760

TO: John Egalston; Monica Palace; Michael Turner, County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000261 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005223 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0005283 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 FILED January 22, 201

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TO: DAVID D. ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK HENRY KONRATH OCCUPANT RUTH KONRATH DAVID KONRATH MARIKAY KONRATH UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008077. FILED: January 22, 2019. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook Date Premises Sold June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0003954 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 (2011, 2012 INCLUDED) 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 21330 TOWER AVE, MATTESON, IL. Legal Description or Property Index No. 31-23-315-014-0000 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 May 24, 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 May 24, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on June 21, 2019 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 May 24, 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. FAX: 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: January 10, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6098917

TO: GBC Holdings, Inc.; GBC Holdings, Inc.; c/o Cuauthome Inc; Burgess; Village of Richton Park Department of Community Development; Mon-s Development; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants; creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000259 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0004095 Sold for General Taxes of 2014. FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property Located At: 22033 JILLIAN CT, RICHTON PARK, IL 60471 Legal Description or Property Index No. 31-27402-053-0000 Volume 180 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 May 30, 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 of possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645. BY: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 INS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110835

TO: OPTB/LAND, LLC, c/o Kathleen M. Boege; Dillon-Corpy Corp.; Old Plank Trail Bank & Trust NA; Greenfield Subdivision Homeowners Association c/o Daniel J. Kramer; Dillon-Gary Corporation c/o Gary Sarinus; Dillon-Gary Corporation; West Highland Homes; County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants; creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000275 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 6, 2016 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE Certificate No. 14-0004073; 14-0004074; 14-0004075; 14-0004103; 14-0004104; 14-0004105; 14-0004106; 14-0004107; 14-0004108; 14-0004109; 14-0004110. Sold for General Taxes of 2014 and for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Warrant No. [Not Applicable] Installment No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property Located At: 5325 BENTGRAVE, 22786 WESTWIND DRIVE, 22779 22792, 5354 & 22779 EASTWIND DRIVE, 5354, 5360, 5366, 5372, 5378 & 5384 NORTHWIND DRIVE AND 2284 WESTWIND DRIVE, IN RICHTON, ILLINOIS 60471 Legal Description or Property Index No. 31-33-008-0000, 31-33-008-0000, 31-33-008-0000, 31-33-305-023-0000, 31-33-313-011-0000, 31-33-314-002-0000, 31-33-314-011-0000, 31-33-314-012-0000, 31-33-314-013-0000, 31-33-314-014-0000, 31-33-314-015-0000. 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 May 30, 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 of possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110638

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TO: Nugent Main Square LLC; Nugent Main Square LLC, c/o Edward Currie; Nugent Main Square at Glenwood Residential Condominium Association, c/o Sheldon L. Leibowitz; Eddie Michel Fadel; City Clerk of Cook County, Illinois spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; Occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate herein described; claimants; decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate. TAX DEED NO. 2019 COTD 000255 County of Cook Date Premises Sold: June 3, 2016 Certificate No. 14-0000164 Sold for General Taxes of 2014 FILED January 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality and special assessment no.) None Installment No. [Not Applicable] Warrant No. [Not Applicable] THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property Located At: 234 WILSON AVE, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60425 Legal Description or Property Index No. 32-03-319-015-1019 Volume 9 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 May 30, 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 May 30, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Room 1704, (Calendar 8) Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on June 12, 2019, 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 May 30, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, at 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee RDG FUND-5 LNS LLC 312-698-3595 Dated: 1/22/19 Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6110823

TO: Illinois Department of Transportation; I'd Rather Be in Philadelphia, Inc.; City of Chicago Heights; Illinois Attorney General; Occupant, 1234 WILSON AVE, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008048. FILED: 12/3/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-0000104. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 Scavenger (1997-2015). 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: 234 WILSON AVE, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 32-19-316-022-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6102586

TO: Citizens Bank, N.A.; U.S. Attorney General; Mose Carroll; U.S. Attorney Northern Dist of IL IRS; US Bank, N.A.; Michelle Carroll; Occupant, 1646 HALSTED ST, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008077. FILED: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-0000246. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 Scavenger (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 1646 HALSTED ST, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 32-20-422-039-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6102603

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company as Successor Trustee; Laverne First State Bank & Trust Company, as Trustee No. 3834, Trust Dated: May 6, 1992; City of Chicago Heights; Chicago Heights Check Cashers, Inc.; Unknown Heirs & Legatees for the Estate of Florence Kaplan; Florence Kaplan His Bdg. Co. Inc.; Illinois Department of Transportation; IL Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008071. FILED: 12/4/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-0000258. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 Scavenger (2009-2015). 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 82 ILLINOIS ST, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 32-20-433-008-0000. 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 5/15/2019. 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 5/15/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., on 5/22/2019. 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 5/15/2019 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: January 22, 2019. Pub: 2/4, 5, 6/2019 6102618

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TO: Unknown Heirs & Legatees for the Estate of Edward L. Jagmin; Unknown Heirs & Legatees for the Estate of Ludmilla H. Jagmin; Debra Calkin; Howard Calkin; City of Chicago Heights; Edward L. Jagmin; Daniel L. 1234 HALSTED ST, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008152. FILED: 12/5/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 7/12/2017. Certificate No. 175-0000274. 175-0000275. 175-0000276. 175-0000277. 175-0000278. 175-0000279. 175-0000280. 175-0000281. 175-0000282. 175-0000283. 175-0000284. 175-0000285. 175-0000286. 175-0000287. 175-0000288. 175-0000289. 175-0000290. 175-0000291. 175-0000292. 175-0000293. 175-0000294. 175-0000295. 175-0000296. 175-0000297. 175-0000298. 175-0000299. 175-0000300. 175-0000301. 175-0000302. 175-0000303. 175-0000304. 175-0000305. 175-0000306. 175-0000307. 175-0000308. 175-0000309. 175-0000310. 175-0000311. 175-0000312. 175-0000313. 175-0000314. 175-0000315. 175-0000316. 175-0000317. 175-0000318. 175-0000319. 175-0000320. 175-0000321. 175-0000322. 175-0000323. 175-0000324. 175-0000325. 175-0000326. 175-0000327. 175-0000328. 175-0000329. 175-0000330. 175-0000331. 175-0000332. 175-0000333. 175-0000334. 175-0000335. 175-0000336. 175-0000337. 175-0000338. 175-0000339. 175-0000340. 175-0000341. 175-0000342. 175-0000343. 175-0000344. 175-0000345. 175-0000346. 175-0000347. 175-0000348. 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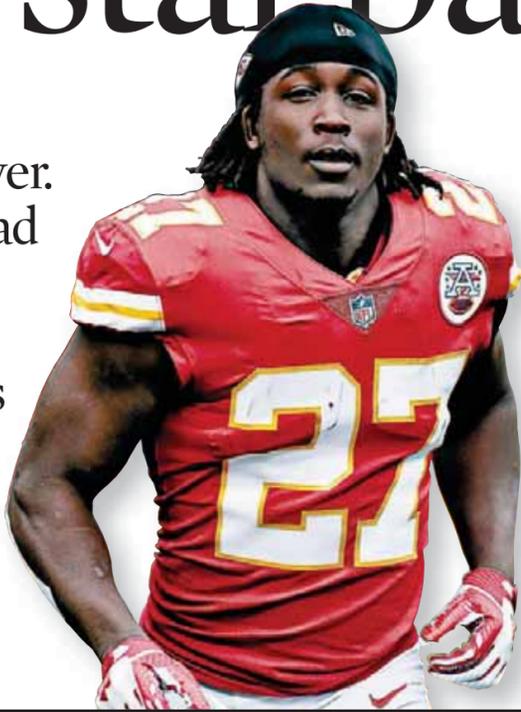
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# Crystal ball-playing

The NFL season is over. What's ahead for Cubs, White Sox, Blackhawks and Bulls? And how about the Bears?



**DAVID HAUGH**  
In the Wake of the News

The Patriots beating the Rams 13-3 Sunday to win Super Bowl LIII confirmed two things for the Bears.

First, relying on defense still represents a viable path to a championship in the supposedly new NFL. Second, expecting a young quarterback such as Jared Goff — the Rams' equivalent of Mitch Trubisky — to succeed means dealing with bouts of inconsistency nothing but experience can cure.

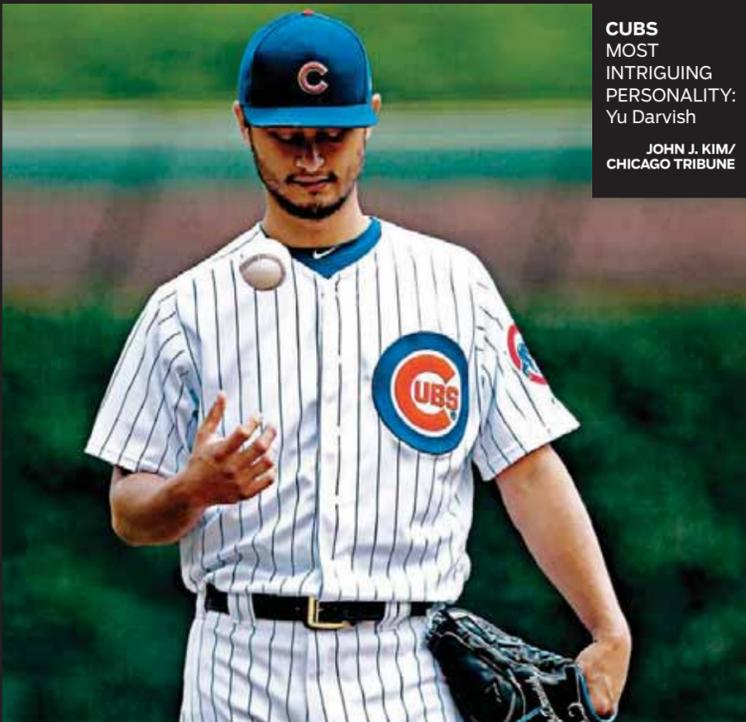
Beyond that, the last game of the NFL season shifts our focus to what's next for the city's five professional teams and local college basketball.

## Bears

**State of the team:** Matt Nagy winning NFL coach of the year Saturday confirmed one of the greatest turnarounds in sports. Respect for the Bears has grown so much that the NFL reportedly will schedule the league's 2019 season opener at Soldier Field against the Packers to celebrate the NFL's 100th anniversary. The offseason narrative will shift to how the Bears can handle success now that they have achieved it. With so many key players under contract, the Bears have reason to believe they have one of the NFL's top five rosters.

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## BULLS

# Trades still possible, but focus on lottery

While team may move Lopez, Parker, position in '19 draft paramount

BY K.C. JOHNSON  
Chicago Tribune

ESPN.com's Brian Windhorst made headlines last week when he stated on a podcast that Chicagoan Anthony Davis not wanting to play for the Bulls is "one of the worst-kept secrets in the league."

Actually, the Bulls shopping Jabari Parker and Robin Lopez might be the NBA's worst-kept secret.

The trade deadline is Thursday, and the Bulls have made both players available for months.

The Pelicans, in town Wednesday,

day, have told teams they don't plan to trade Davis until the offseason. Word around the league is Davis, who has been out with a finger injury, is more averse to playing in his hometown than he is taking any anti-Bulls stance.

And with multiple outlets reporting that Davis wants to sign only with the Lakers when he can become a free agent in 2020, other teams are getting spurned too. ESPN.com's Adrian Wojnarowski reported Monday that Davis' list has expanded to the Knicks and a "handful of teams."

Of course, that stance doesn't prohibit a team, including the Bulls, from taking a huge risk and trying to trade for him anyway. The Bulls own assets to make an



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The Bulls hope they can trade the expiring contracts of Robin Lopez, left, and Jabari Parker before Thursday's deadline.

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# Free-agency season stuck in deep freeze

Megastars Harper, Machado remain unsigned

As a lifeless Super Bowl officially ended the football season Sunday, baseball's buzz-free winter limped toward the finish line.

Camps open across Florida and Arizona next week, though dozens of free agents remain unsigned, including the best outfielder, Bryce Harper, and premier shortstop Manny Machado.

If you neglected to follow the hot stove, rest assured nothing of consequence has happened since the Red Sox beat the Dodgers in the World Series.

It's the second straight free-agent freeze, and fingers are being pointed in several direc-



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On baseball

tions. Some blame it on the cold, numbers-driven front-office types and megalomaniacal owners. Others suggest it's an under-the-radar war between the two high-profile agents of Harper and Machado, desperately trying to massage the venti-sized egos of their superstar clients with the richest contract.

Or perhaps it's just the two players themselves — dreaming of becoming the highest-paid athlete in baseball history no matter where they wind up. In case you forgot, Harper was

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## 20 questions after 16 points

Let's play 20 questions, post-Super Bowl edition.

1. Didn't it seem as though the Bears — even with Cody Parkey — could have held their own in this Super Bowl?
2. Amid all the praise for Super Bowl MVP Julian Edelman, shouldn't there have been at least a mention of his four-game suspension this season for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing substances?
3. If Patriots quarterback Tom Brady had been drafted by the 2000 Bears, coached by Dick Jauron, what kind of career would he have had?
4. How did the NFL allow that harrowing scum of photographers and others to close in on CBS' Tracy Wolfson and Brady on the field after the Patriots' 13-3 victory?
5. Does the death of the Bud Light Knight and the apparent incineration by dragon-fire of everyone else at the joust actually mean the end of the "Dilly, Dilly" ad campaign?
6. Will Super Bowl viewers who saw the Bud Light/"Game of Thrones" ad feel compelled to subscribe to HBO because their interest is piqued by the series coming to an end or out of gratitude for seemingly ending the "Dilly, Dilly" ad campaign?
7. Does defense win championships or not?
8. Did it never occur to Rams coach Sean McVay that Patriots coach Bill Belichick and defensive coordinator Brian Flores might have some surprises in store for Jared Goff's high-octane offense?
9. Think Janet Jackson complained to the FCC after Adam Levine exposed his nipples at halftime?
10. How great was it when CBS' Tony Romo explained why the Rams needed to decline those late penalties before even the Rams or Patriots seemed to realize it?
11. Should those who would leak information to reporters from ESPN (and corpo-



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CBS' Tracy Wolfson survived a scary-looking scum to interview Tom Brady on Sunday.

- rate cousin ABC) think twice after seeing ESPN rising star Adnan Virk canned, reportedly for leaking information?
12. Has AI, or artificial intelligence, given way to AE, artificial ennui?
13. Would you spend \$54 million to run an ad showing a man who's been dead more than 30 years not just eating one of your burgers but feeling he needs to add his own condiment?
14. How did Boston sports fans ever make it through the 98-day drought from the Red Sox's World Series title to the Patriots' Super Bowl championship?
15. Despite feelings we might have about the Patriots (and/or St. Louis), are we supposed to feel bad that a team that played its previous hometown like a carnny hustler lost the Super Bowl?
16. Doesn't it seem as though the NFL 100 ad is begging for a parody in which the ex-players in attendance are unable to get up and/or are suffering the effects of brain trauma?
17. Has NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell convinced himself the fans booing him after Sunday's game were really yelling, "Gooooo-o-o-o-o-dell"?
18. Do beer drinkers care about wind power and corn syrup?
19. Anyone else think the Lombardi Trophy should be kept smudge free until it's presented to the team on stage?
20. In retrospect, wouldn't you have rather spent Super Sunday in New Orleans?

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### SUPER BOWL COMMERCIALS

## Can you ID stars in 'NFL 100' ad?

In case you haven't heard, Sunday night's Super Bowl was a bit of a snore, unless you're a fan of punting or heavily bearded wide receivers, and the highlight of the night might not have taken place on the field. Just before the half-time show, the NFL aired a commercial to kick off its 100th anniversary celebration. Everyone who's anyone was in it, and football stars past and present chased down a loose ball caused by that rascally Marshawn Lynch.

Here's a list of everyone in the commercial, in order of appearance (names via the NFL on the YouTube version of the commercial):

Roger Goodell, Dick Butkus, Joe Greene, Aaron Donald, Peyton Manning, Orlando Pace, Alvin Kamara, Drew Brees, Michael Strahan, Rob Gronkowski, Brian Urlacher, Tyler "Ninja" Blevins, JuJu Smith-Schuster, Marshawn Lynch, Beth Mowins, Eli Manning, Ndamukong Suh, Mike Singletary, Christian McCaffrey, Joe Montana, Jerry Rice, Michael Irvin, Deion Sanders, Larry Little, Paul Warfield, Larry Csonka, Todd Gurley, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith, LaDainian Tomlinson, Larry Fitzgerald, Ed Reed, Jim Brown, Baker Mayfield, Tom Brady, Terry Bradshaw, Patrick Peterson, Odell Beckham Jr., Derwin James, Jalen Ramsey, Franco Harris, Russell Wilson, Patrick Mahomes, Sarah Thomas, Ron Torbert, Tony Gonzalez, Von Miller, Richard Sherman and Saquon Barkley.

With about 10 seconds left in the spot, the ball ends up in the hands of Sam Gordon, whose on-field exploits as a 9-year-old girl playing in a boys league became a viral sensation back in 2012. Gordon has since become something of a football activist, filing a Title IX lawsuit against three Salt Lake City school districts for not offering girls tackle football. In the commercial, Gordon tries to avoid Sherman with a spin move before pitching the ball to Barkley, who runs out the clock, so to speak.

"It's a fun spot," director Peter Berg told the Associated Press. "It's meant to be wild and fun. There's a lot of funny stuff. Emmitt Smith was funny, and so was Bradshaw."

— Matt Bonesteel, Washington Post

Chicago Tribune

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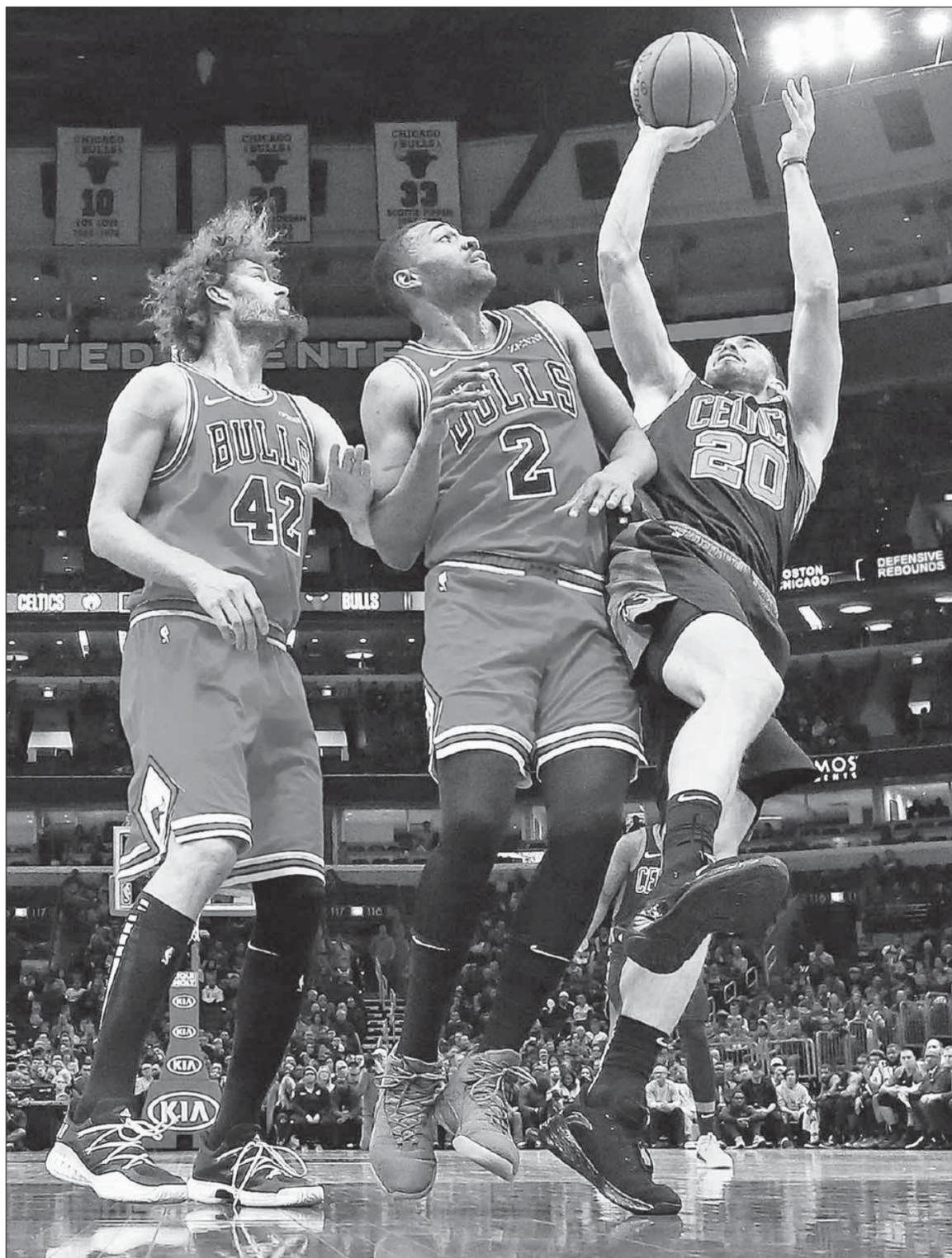
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## BULLS



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Trading Robin Lopez, left, and Jabari Parker this season may yield valuable assets for the Bulls as they move forward.

## Bulls' focus: Trades, lottery

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attractive offer, though there are no signs anything will happen between them and the Pelicans this week other than playing Wednesday's game.

The Knicks and Mavericks bucked the norm last week to finalize a blockbuster trade centered on Kristaps Porzingis before the final days leading to the deadline. This is typically when stuff gets serious.

Not that trading Lopez or Parker would be considered a blockbuster. The Bulls merely are trying to gain an asset from two players on expiring contracts — Parker carries a \$20 million team option for 2019-20 that almost certainly won't be exercised no matter what team he's on Friday — who don't fit in their future plans. The Lakers and Jazz have inquired on Parker, sources said.

Would the Knicks and Bulls swap disgruntled frontcourt players in Parker and Enes Kanter? Though the Knicks did express interest in Parker when he first hit

the trading block in December, one potential drawback could be both teams' focus on draft-lottery positioning.

Parker would help the Knicks. Kanter would do the same for the Bulls. The Knicks began Monday with the league's worst record. The Bulls owned the fourth-worst. The three worst teams each carry 14 percent odds to win the lottery and draft Duke's Zion Williamson.

Lottery positioning should be as much of the Bulls' focus as anything after this season devolved into a mess of injuries, a coaching change and more questions about whether Kris Dunn, Zach LaVine and Lauri Markkanen can work long term.

The Warriors have interest in Lopez, a dependable veteran who makes winning plays. But rather than trade an asset, they might wait to see who lands on the buyout market.

That's an option the Bulls have historically frowned upon, although Lopez's standing within the organization could change that. He took a seat from the starting lineup last season as the Bulls

prioritized lottery positioning after the All-Star break. They landed the seventh pick and drafted Wendell Carter Jr.

Lopez reiterated he's focused only on what he can control. In his 11th season and already traded three times, there's not much the center hasn't experienced.

"I like playing with these guys, so whatever happens, I'm going to work for my teammates," Lopez said. "Whenever I see (management), they say: 'Keep working, RoLo. Keep at it.' We've got a positive relationship. There's always a lot of talk. That's the nature of the NBA, and good players stay focused."

The Bulls have completed four trades this season. Three were financially based, with only Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot sticking on the roster for now. The Bulls also kept Wayne Selden Jr. and acquired two second-round picks when they traded Justin Holiday to the Grizzlies, who are in town next week.

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## BLACKHAWKS NOTES

## Seabrook denies he was asked to waive clause

By SHANNON RYAN | Chicago Tribune

Blackhawks veteran Brent Seabrook refuted a report that the team approached him about removing a no-movement clause from his contract.

Speaking to reporters after practice Monday at MB Ice Arena, the 33-year-old defenseman said: "I haven't been approached by anyone. I don't know where the reports are coming from."

TSN reported Saturday that Seabrook was asked to waive his no-trade clause so the Hawks could trade him before the Feb. 25 deadline and that Seabrook denied the request because he wanted to remain with the Hawks.

Seabrook signed an eight-year contract after the 2014-15 season with the clause that eliminates the option to trade him or demote him to the minors without his consent.

His contract carries a \$6.875 million salary-cap hit that would leave with him if he's traded, unless the Hawks agreed to take on some of his salary.

Asked by reporters if he could see himself ever playing for another team, he said: "I haven't thought about it. I guess I'll deal with that if that day comes. My focus right now is to try to help this team get into the playoffs."

Seabrook, whom the Hawks drafted in 2003 with the No. 14 pick, has five goals and 15 assists in 52 games this season and is averaging a career-low 19 minutes, 45 seconds.

Coach Jeremy Colliton declined to directly address the report.

"Lots of things get said at this time of year," he said. "It's a very competitive media marketplace. I'm not going to comment on every little thing that comes up."

**Crow on ice:** Goaltender Corey Crawford returned to the ice — but only briefly.

Crawford, who has been out since Dec. 16 with his second concussion in 12 months, participated in an individual workout in front of the net Monday morning before the rest of the team practiced.

"It's good he's on the ice, but it's just a day-to-day thing," Colliton said. "We'll see how the next few weeks play out."

Crawford remains without a timetable for a potential return this season. He participated in similar drills one other time since his injury.

The Hawks have won four straight games with goalies Collin Delia and Cam Ward each winning two.

"It's great because we can't play the same guy every night," Colliton said. "The schedule being what it is, it's heavy back-to-back (games) and not many rest days, so you can't expect one guy to carry the load. Both guys have shown they can help us win, and it's a big part if we're going to go on a run here. We're going to need that high level every night."

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**UP NEXT**  
Blackhawks at Oilers  
8 p.m. Tuesday, WGN-9

## Ricketts' father says he 'regrets' his racist emails

By MARK GONZALES | Chicago Tribune

A series of emails obtained and published by Splinter News on Monday appears to show Joe Ricketts, the patriarch of the family that owns the Cubs, sharing and endorsing racist jokes and conspiracy theories. Ricketts, 77, and his son, team Chairman Tom Ricketts, issued statements regarding the emails after they were posted.

"I deeply regret and apologize for some of the exchanges I had in my emails," Joe Ricketts said in a statement. "Sometimes I received emails that I should have condemned. Other times I've said things that don't reflect my value system. I strongly believe that bigoted ideas are wrong."

Islamophobia was prevalent in many of the emails, with Ricketts stating, "Muslims are naturally my (our) enemy" in one. Others mentioned the faith of former President Barack Obama. Several included short replies to forwarded emails, including one in April 2011 that included the words "great laugh" regarding a joke whose punchline is a racist slur.

Tom Ricketts emphasized that his father isn't involved in the operations of the Cubs, although Joe Ricketts sold 34 million shares of the TD Ameritrade company he founded for about \$403 million to cover the equity needed to purchase the Cubs in 2009.

"We are aware of the racially insensitive emails in my father's account that were published by an online media outlet," Tom Ricketts wrote in his statement. "Let me be clear: the language and views expressed in those emails have no place in our society."

"My father is not involved with the operation of the Chicago Cubs in any way. I am trusted with representing this organization and our fans with a respect for people from all backgrounds. These emails do not reflect the culture we've worked so hard to build at the Chicago Cubs since 2009."

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## NBA

## Mavs won't see Porzingis this season

Kristaps Porzingis won't play for the Mavericks this season while continuing his recovery from a knee injury after being acquired in a blockbuster trade with the Knicks.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said Monday he envisions Porzingis forming a Euro-star pairing with 19-year-old rookie Luka Doncic for years to come even though the 7-foot-3 Latvian can become a restricted free agent after this season.

Porzingis said the plan all along was to sit out the season. He spoke two days shy of the one-year anniversary of tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in a game.

The Knicks made the seven-player trade last week on the same day they said Porzingis asked to be traded.

■ Rodney Hood was traded by the Cavaliers, who acquired guards Nik Stauskas and Wade Baldwin — and their expiring contracts — along with second-round picks in 2021 and 2023 from the Trail Blazers. Hood waived his no-trade clause to join the Blazers, who are 32-20 and have the fourth-best record in the Western Conference. AP

## BULLS NOTES

## Luwawu-Cabarrot aiming to bring energy in limited role

By K.C. JOHNSON | Chicago Tribune

Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot has respect for fellow Frenchmen Evan Fournier, Nicolas Batum and Tony Parker, whom he called "the biggest French guy in history."

But the newest Bull, who practiced for the first time Monday after his acquisition from the Thunder last week, said his favorite player is Paul George.

Luwawu-Cabarrot probably needs to play like George for the Bulls to re-sign him.

Coach Jim Boylen wouldn't commit to "when and how much" Luwawu-Cabarrot will play. But with Chandler Hutchison out at least through the All-Star break with a right foot injury and the Bulls thin at wing, the 6-foot-6 Luwawu-Cabarrot probably will get some playing time over the final two months.

"Play hard, run the floor, play good defense, make the right choices, make good cuts," Luwawu-Cabarrot said when asked to envision his role. "I love the game. It's been so long since I've seen that court, so I'm hungry."

Indeed, Luwawu-Cabarrot barely played this season for the Thunder after logging consistent rotation minutes for two seasons with the 76ers. The former first-round pick is set to become an

unrestricted free agent at season's end.

"You get on top of a guy and you realize how big he is. He's a big wing, all of 6-6," Boylen said. "He shot the ball well today. He fit in very well. He picked up our stuff quickly."

**On point:** Kris Dunn's checkered injury history continued with news he skipped practice Monday to visit a doctor for a pelvic bruise. Though Boylen said the injury isn't considered serious and Dunn is listed as day to day, Ryan Arcidiacono is prepared to start Wednesday if Dunn can't go.

"He did it against Miami, we think," Boylen said. "He felt pretty good against Charlotte. Maybe he aggravated it against Charlotte and woke up and didn't feel very good. We'll see what happens."

Wayne Selden also didn't practice because of lingering left knee soreness. Selden hasn't missed a game yet with the pain, but this was the second time he has skipped practice.

**Layups:** Jabari Parker returned to practice after missing Saturday's game because of a death in the family. ... Zach LaVine, who has been battling ankle soreness, practiced except for the final two-minute scrimmage. "He's sore, but he fought through," Boylen said. "I'm proud of him."

## COLLEGES

## STATE POWER RANKINGS

## Redbirds rise up, share 1st in MVC

BY SHANNON RYAN  
Chicago Tribune

Here's what we know for sure: The Missouri Valley Conference is intriguing.

Here's what we don't know: Who is going to win the Valley.

And here are our power rankings of the state's 13 Division I teams:

**1. Illinois State**

14-9, 7-3 Missouri Valley

The Redbirds have won five of their last six games, including a significant victory at home Saturday against Loyola that moved them into a first-place tie with the Ramblers. Senior guard Milik Yarbrough is averaging 17.2 points and shooting 49.7 percent.

**2. Illinois**

7-15, 3-8 Big Ten

After losing 75-60 earlier in the season at Nebraska, the Illini showed improvement Saturday in Champaign, winning 71-64 with a strong defensive effort that held the reeling Cornhuskers to 35 percent shooting. Illinois has won two of its last three games.

**3. Loyola**

14-9, 7-3 Missouri Valley

The Ramblers have won five of seven but lost their last two conference road games. Gentile Arena has become a safe haven for Loyola, which has won 12 straight conference games there. But if the Ramblers want to win the MVC, they'll need to collect some W's on the road.

**4. DePaul**

12-9, 4-6 Big East

With eight games remaining, the Blue Demons already have surpassed their 11-victory total from last season. Sophomore forward Paul Reed has been a revelation. In a 67-55 victory Saturday against visiting Providence, he shot 50 percent with 18 points and 15 rebounds. After averaging only 3.6 points last season, Reed is averaging 11.7 with 8.2 rebounds per game.

**5. Northwestern**

12-9, 3-7 Big Ten

The Wildcats never reached 75 points in a game during January. In their last four losses, they averaged only 55.3 points. They shot 31 percent against Maryland in a 70-52 walloping and connected on only 29.6 percent in a 62-46 loss at Wisconsin.



JOSEPH C. GARZA/AP

Milik Yarbrough is averaging 17.2 points for Illinois State, which has won five of six games to move into a first-place tie in the MVC.

**6. UIC**

12-12, 6-5 Horizon

Is it safe for Flames fans to be optimistic? UIC beat the top two teams in the Horizon League last week — 67-52 against Wright State and 69-67 against Northern Kentucky — to move into fourth. Junior guard Tarkus Ferguson led the team in points and rebounds in both victories, averaging 18 points and seven rebounds. In Sunday's upset against Northern Kentucky, he also led the Flames with eight assists.

**7. Southern Illinois**

12-11, 5-5 Missouri Valley

Have the Salukis come back to life? After losing four in a row, SIU has won three of four, including back-to-back games against Indiana State and at Bradley to move two games out of first. Senior Armon Fletcher has shot 66.7 percent in the last three games and averaged 20 points.

**8. Northern Illinois**

12-10, 5-4 Mid-American

The Huskies have lost two of their last three since upsetting Buffalo. Dante Thorpe has averaged 19.5 points in the last two games but they need more.

**9. Bradley**

11-12, 3-7 Missouri Valley

The Braves couldn't complete a sweep against SIU and have lost two of three. Against the Salukis, they hit just 6 of 10 free throws.

**10. SIU-Edwardsville**

8-14, 4-6 Ohio Valley

**11. Eastern Illinois**

13-10, 6-4 Ohio Valley

**12. Western Illinois**

8-15, 3-7 Summit

**13. Chicago State**

3-20, 0-8 WAC

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

## Penn State deals NU 3rd straight loss

Associated Press

Northwestern's postseason hopes took a big hit Monday night with a 59-52 loss at home to Penn State, the Big Ten's last-place team.

Lamar Stevens scored 18 points to help Penn State snap an eight-game losing streak and pick up its first conference victory.

The Nittany Lions (8-14, 1-10) made just enough stops down the stretch to give Northwestern (12-10, 3-8) its third straight loss.

Stevens had seven rebounds and six assists. Rasir Bolton added 14 points, though he shot just 3 of 14, and the Nittany Lions won despite struggling from the floor and the foul line. They made just one field goal over the final five minutes. They hit 3 of 15

3-pointers in the game and were 16 of 26 on free throws.

Dererk Pardon led Northwestern with 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Vic Law had 10 points and 10 rebounds. But he committed six turnovers and shot 3 of 17 after missing 6 of 8 in a five-point effort against Maryland last week.

**No. 16 Louisville 72, No. 11 Virginia Tech 64:** Ryan McMahon scored 12 points in a span of 83 seconds in the second half, and Louisville used a 14-3 run to pull away and beat Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

It was the Cardinals' 15th straight win against the Hokies.

McMahon had scored just three points when he made three free throws with 11:53 to play. He

then added three 3-pointers, the last with 10:30 left after a 3 by Ty Outlaw for the Hokies, to bolster the Cardinals (17-6, 8-2 ACC).

Kerry Blackshear Jr. scored 21 points for the Hokies (18-4, 7-3).

**Polling steady:** Coming off decisive wins over South Carolina and Texas A&M, Tennessee (20-1, 8-0 SEC) remained atop the Associated Press poll for the third straight week.

The Vols received 48 of 64 first-place votes in the poll released Monday. No. 2 Duke had 12 first-place votes and No. 3 Virginia four. Gonzaga is fourth and Kentucky is fifth.

Michigan dropped two spots to No. 7 after losing to Iowa. Michigan State fell three spots to No. 9 following a loss to Indiana.

## MEDIA

## Illini broadcasts moving to WLS

BY PHIL ROSENTHAL  
Chicago Tribune

University of Illinois football and men's basketball is moving to WLS-AM 890, leaving sports-talk station WSCR-AM 670 for the Chicago radio home of talk-show giant Rush Limbaugh.

"Our new agreement with WLS-AM 890 fulfills our long-standing interest in a strong, dedicated, synergistic radio partner in the Chicago market,"

Illinois athletic director Josh Whitman said in Monday's announcement.

Illini men's basketball will remain on The Score for the remainder of the 2018-19 season. The five-year arrangement through the 2023-24 school year with WLS-AM, Cumulus Media's news and talk outlet, doesn't begin until the next football season.

The WLS-AM deal also includes carriage of coaches shows featuring Lovie Smith and Brad

Underwood.

Until early last year, WLS-AM was home to the White Sox and Bulls.

That's when Cumulus, having filed for bankruptcy, received court permission to be let out of what it called "extremely unprofitable contracts," including its multiyear Chicago pro sports agreements.

The Bulls moved in midseason to WSCR-AM, also home of the Cubs. The Sox landed with Tribune Media's WGN-AM 720.

## What's coming up for Chicago sports teams?

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**Next important dates:** NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis Feb. 26-March 4.

**Most pressing question:** Will the Bears sign troubled running back Kareem Hunt?

**Most intriguing personalities over the next six weeks:** Hunt and Cody Parkey's replacement.

**Short-term projection:** The Bears have behaved like a team trying to talk itself into signing Hunt — and, at this point, it would surprise me if they didn't. Nagy complimented Hunt's character and last week wide receiver Allen Robinson promised players would welcome Hunt in the locker room. All that's missing is ownership's endorsement, and Chairman George McCaskey didn't say no when asked. He only said the Bears "weren't there yet," and he had not watched the video of Hunt kicking a woman. By the beginning of NFL free agency in March, expect more clarity concerning Hunt's future — possibly in Chicago.

## Cubs

**State of the team:** The Cubs have endured an odd offseason. It began with calls for urgency by Cubs President Theo Epstein — putting manager Joe Maddon on notice entering the final year of his contract — but the front office took a laissez-faire approach to the roster. The big move never came. The small moves put the onus on the returning core to have big years. This feels like the start of a make-or-buy year for many people on the Cubs payroll, starting with Maddon.

**Next important date:** Feb. 12. Pitchers and catchers report to Mesa, Ariz.

**Most pressing question:** If the Cubs indeed expect to be considered World Series contenders, who is the closer?

**Most intriguing personalities over the next six weeks:** Yu Darvish, Kris Bryant.

**Short-term projection:** Darvish will resemble the ace the Cubs thought they were getting last winter for \$126 million, solidifying one of the most reliable starting rotations in baseball. Repairs to a broken offense — starting with Bryant — will convince the Cubs in Arizona that changing hitting coaches again was justified.

## White Sox

**State of the team:** For the first time in recent memory, the White Sox created more conversation than the Cubs over the winter, a product of their pursuit of free agents Bryce Harper and Manny Machado. Their aggressiveness overshadowed everything else they did, from the sneaky-good moves to bolster the back of their bullpen to the acquisition of proven veterans and Machado pals Yonder Alonso and Jon Jay. A referendum on their offseason comes down to Machado saying yes or no to their offer. The Sox have a chance to flirt with .500 or they could spend another summer in the AL Central basement. It all comes down to what team Machado chooses. When Punxsutawney Phil appeared Saturday on Groundhog Day, it didn't mean six more weeks of waiting for Machado's answer. It just seemed like it.

**Next important date:** Today. Then tomorrow. And every day until Machado decides.

**Most pressing question:** Will Machado sign with the White Sox? Any and all other questions about the Sox's direction depends on that answer.

**Most intriguing personality over the next six weeks:** Machado. Once he makes up his mind, attention can either shift or be shared with Eloy Jimenez, the future star whose likely promotion before May 1 fills the South Side with anticipation.

**Short-term projection:** The Phillies sign Harper, the Sox get Machado and Chicago baseball gets a needed jolt.

## Bulls

**State of the team:** A disastrous season threatens to make 20 victories difficult for the Bulls, the NBA's fourth-worst team. The offense is stuck in the 1990s, the defense too often is optional and the gap between players and theatrical throwback coach Jim Boylen looks more like a canyon.

Dysfunction looms and change beckons for an organization that must re-evaluate everything from top to bottom.

**Next important date:** May 14, when Chicago plays host to the NBA draft lottery.

**Most pressing question:** Can the Bulls position themselves to be among the three worst teams in the league, taking advantage of the new NBA lottery rules guaranteeing the bottom three finishers a 14 percent chance of the No. 1 pick?

**Most intriguing personality over next six weeks:** Duke forward Zion Williamson, the presumptive No. 1 pick and generational talent capable of changing a franchise.

**Short-term projection:** The Bulls will unload veteran center Robin Lopez — imagine Lopez's glee if he lands with the Warriors — but still finish ahead of the lowly Knicks, Cavaliers and Suns.

## Blackhawks

**State of the team:** In the midst of a rebuild nobody wants to label as such, the Hawks have 49 points in 53 games — only five behind the No. 8 playoff spot in the Western Conference. But five teams also stand in their way. That reality makes postseason chances remote for a team showing improvement under coach Jeremy Colliton, especially during a four-game winning streak. The defense has stiffened while the offensive stars keep performing like stars. Colliton's first season could end without a playoff berth but with the arrow pointing up.

**Next important date:** Feb. 25, the NHL trade deadline.

**Most pressing question:** Will the Hawks try to deal future Hall of Fame defenseman Duncan Keith, who would have to approve any trade? Longtime teammate Brent Seabrook turned down the Hawks' request, according to Sportsnet in Canada, and Keith might do the same knowing the Hawks could challenge for the playoffs as early as next year. A veteran more likely to be on the move could be center Artem Anisimov.

**Most intriguing personality over the next six weeks:** Patrick Kane. No matter what the standings say, Kane is dominating enough to receive serious consideration for his second Hart Trophy.

**Short-term projection:** The Hawks will keep Keith and Seabrook, miss the playoffs and head into the offseason encouraged enough to aggressively pursue talent to fill gaps.

## Local college hoops

**State of the season:** In a word, meh. The Big Ten basketball tournament returns to Chicago from March 13-17 but will anybody notice? The sport remains closer to rumor than relevance in a city preoccupied with professional sports. Loyola took the expected half-step backward and needs to win the Missouri Valley Conference tournament to experience March Madness again. Northwestern plays too inconsistently for its program to count on anything but its first-class new venue at Welsh-Ryan Arena. DePaul continues to flirt with respectability — and too often gets rebuffed. Illinois has become an afterthought. The biggest moment locally so far this season came courtesy of Northern Illinois, which upset No. 14 Buffalo last month on a last-second shot.

**Next important date:** March 17, Saint Patrick's Day, which this year also is Selection Sunday.

**Most pressing question:** Why is college basketball in town so easy to ignore?

**Most intriguing personality over the next six weeks:** Clayton Custer. One of the legacy members of Loyola's Final Four team, Custer has found repeating that success tricky. In the Ramblers' first 23 games, Custer had only four more assists than big man Cameron Krutwig and a 59-to-50 assist-to-turnover ratio.

**Short-term projection:** Loyola will win the MVC tournament to squeak into the NCAA tournament while Northwestern and DePaul will struggle to keep their records above .500.

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# SCOREBOARD

## CALENDAR

TEAM	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
		NO 7 NBCSCH, AM-670		@BKN 6:30 NBCSCH, AM-670	WAS 7 WGN-9, AM-670		MIL 7 NBCSCH, AM-670
	@EDM 8 WGN-9, AM-720		VAN 7:30 NBCSCH, AM-720			DET 2 NBCSCH, AM-720	

## TUESDAY ON TV/RADIO

NBA	7 p.m.	Raptors at 76ers	TNT
<b>9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Heat at Trail Blazers</b>	<b>NBA TV</b>	
GLEAGUE	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Capital City at Windy City</b>	<b>NBCSCH</b>
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Michigan State at Illinois</b>	<b>ESPN2, WSCR-AM 670</b>
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Drake at Loyola</b>	<b>CBSSN</b>	
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Boston College at Duke</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	
<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Pittsburgh at Wake Forest</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	
<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Michigan at Rutgers</b>	<b>BTN</b>	
<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John's at Marquette</b>	<b>FS1</b>	
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Kansas at Kansas State</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Missouri at Tennessee</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Florida at Auburn</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>	
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Dayton at Saint Louis</b>	<b>CBSSN</b>	
<b>10 p.m.</b>	<b>San Diego State at New Mexico</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	

NHL	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Blackhawks at Oilers</b>	<b>WGN-9, WGN-AM 720</b>
SKIING	<b>5:25 a.m.</b>	<b>FIS Freestyle World Championships</b>	<b>NBCSN</b>

TENNIS	<b>7 a.m.</b>	<b>Cordoba ATP</b>	<b>Tennis Channel</b>
<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>Cordoba ATP</b>	<b>Tennis Channel</b>	

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

THE AP MEN'S TOP 25	RK.	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1.	Tennessee (48)	20-1	1579	1	
2.	Duke (12)	19-2	1532	2	
3.	Virginia (4)	20-1	1478	3	
4.	Gonzaga	21-2	1423	4	
5.	Kentucky	18-3	1310	7	
6.	Nevada	21-1	1228	8	
7.	Michigan	20-2	1217	5	
8.	North Carolina	17-4	1167	9	
9.	Michigan St.	18-4	1051	6	
10.	Marquette	19-3	1029	10	
11.	Virginia Tech	11-3	948	12	
12.	Houston	21-1	838	13	
13.	Kansas	17-5	809	11	
14.	Villanova	18-4	801	14	
15.	Purdue	17-5	742	15	
16.	Louisville	16-6	561	16	
17.	Iowa St.	17-5	545	20	
18.	Texas Tech	17-5	482	16	
19.	Wisconsin	16-6	462	24	
20.	Iowa	17-5	442	17	
21.	LSU	17-4	205	19	
22.	Florida St.	16-5	180	25	
23.	Buffalo	19-3	153	18	
24.	Maryland	17-6	144	21	
25.	Cincinnati	19-3	142	19	

Others receiving votes: Washington 135, Mississippi St. 133, Auburn 128, Kansas St. 114, Baylor 44, Wofford 15, Lipscomb 5.

USA TODAY TOP 25	RK.	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1.	Tennessee (32)	20-0	800	1	
2.	Duke	19-2	755	2	
3.	Virginia	20-1	734	3	
4.	Gonzaga	21-2	717	4	
5.	Kentucky	18-3	622	6	
6.	Nevada	21-1	607	7	
7.	Michigan	20-2	581	5	
8.	North Carolina	17-4	563	10	
9.	Marquette	19-3	546	9	
10.	Michigan Tech	19-3	492	11	
11.	Michigan State	18-4	463	8	
12.	Houston	21-1	439	13	
13.	Villanova	18-4	435	14	
14.	Kansas	17-5	404	12	
15.	Purdue	16-6	322	18	
16.	Iowa State	17-5	279	20	
17.	Louisville	16-6	240	16	
18.	Texas Tech	17-5	238	15	
19.	Wisconsin	16-6	232	19	
20.	Iowa	17-5	158	25	
21.	Mississippi State	16-5	106	21	
22.	LSU	17-4	97	19	
23.	Cincinnati	19-3	93	17	
24.	Florida State	16-5	85	18	
25.	Buffalo	19-3	76	17	

Others: Kansas State 70, Baylor 55, Washington 54, Maryland 53, Auburn 50, Furman 49, N.C. State 9, Arizona State 7, Mississippi 7, North Texas 7.

WOMEN'S TOP 25	RK.	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1.	Baylor (25)	19-1	697	1	
2.	Louisville (3)	21-1	688	2	
3.	Oregon	21-1	632	4	
4.	Notre Dame	21-2	608	5	
5.	UConn	19-2	596	2	
6.	Mississippi St.	21-1	578	6	
7.	Oregon St.	19-3	510	3	
8.	Marquette	19-3	483	10	
9.	N.C. State	21-1	470	7	
10.	Maryland	19-2	459	11	
11.	Stanford	18-3	447	8	
12.	South Carolina	16-5	322	16	
13.	Gonzaga	21-2	316	15	
14.	Texas	18-4	313	12	
15.	Syracuse	17-4	303	18	
16.	Iowa	17-5	279	13	
17.	Utah	18-3	209	14	
18.	Texas A&M	18-4	206	20	
19.	Kentucky	18-5	173	19	
20.	Rutgers	17-5	160	17	
21.	Arizona	17-5	160	21	
22.	Iowa St.	17-5	150	23	
23.	Michigan St.	16-5	130	22	
24.	Florida St.	19-3	111	24	
25.	Miami	19-5	20	9	

Others: South Dakota 20, North Carolina 13, UCF 10, Missouri 7, West Virginia 5, New Mexico 4, Drake 3, California 2, Minnesota 2, Rice 2, BYU 1, Cent. Michigan 1.

## HOW THE AP MEN'S TOP 25 FARED Monday

Tennessee (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri, Tuesday.  
 Duke (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Tuesday.  
 Virginia (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Duke, Saturday.  
 Gonzaga (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. San Francisco, Thursday.  
 Kentucky (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Tuesday.  
 Nevada (21-1) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Wednesday.  
 Michigan (20-2) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Tuesday.  
 North Carolina (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Tuesday.  
 Michigan State (18-4) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Tuesday.  
 Stanford (18-3) did not play. Next: at California, Tuesday.  
 Virginia Tech (19-3) did not play. Next: at Washington, Saturday.  
 Florida State (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.  
 Purdue (16-6) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.  
 Louisville (17-6) beat No. 11 Virginia Tech 74-64. Next: at No. 22 Florida State, Saturday.  
 Iowa State (18-5) beat Oklahoma 75-74. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.  
 Texas Tech (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.  
 Wisconsin (16-6) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Wednesday.  
 Iowa (17-5) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Thursday.  
 LSU (17-4) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Wednesday.  
 Florida State (16-5) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Tuesday.  
 Buffalo (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.  
 Maryland (17-6) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Wednesday.  
 Cincinnati (19-3) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Thursday.

## HOW THE AP WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED Monday

Baylor (20-1) beat No. 14 Texas 74-68. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.  
 Louisville (21-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Syracuse, Thursday.  
 Oregon (21-1) did not play. Next: at California, Friday.  
 Notre Dame (21-2) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Miami, Thursday.  
 UConn (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. East Carolina, Wednesday.  
 Mississippi State (21-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Sunday.  
 Oregon State (19-3) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Stanford, Friday.  
 Marquette (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Friday.  
 N.C. State (21-1) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Florida State, Thursday.  
 Maryland (19-2) at Illinois. Next: vs. Northwestern, Thursday.  
 Stanford (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Oregon State, Friday.  
 South Carolina (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Thursday.  
 Gonzaga (21-2) did not play. Next: at Portland, Saturday.  
 Texas (18-5) lost to No. 1 Baylor 74-68. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.  
 Syracuse (17-4) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Louisville, Thursday.  
 Iowa (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Michigan State, Thursday.  
 Utah (18-3) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Friday.  
 Texas A&M (18-4) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Thursday.  
 Kentucky (18-5) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Thursday.  
 Arizona State (16-6) did not play. Next: at Washington, Saturday.  
 Rutgers (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Maryland, Saturday.  
 Iowa State (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Sunday.  
 Michigan State (16-5) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Iowa, Thursday.  
 Florida State (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 N.C. State, Thursday.  
 Miami (19-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Notre Dame, Thursday.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

CALENDAR	Jan. 31-Feb. 15:	Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg, Fla.
<b>Feb. 6-8:</b>	Owners' meetings, Orlando, Fla.	
<b>Feb. 10:</b>	Voluntary reporting date for Oakland pitchers, catchers and injured players.	
<b>Feb. 11:</b>	Voluntary reporting date for Seattle pitchers, catchers and injured players.	
<b>Feb. 12:</b>	Voluntary reporting date for other teams' pitchers, catchers and injured players.	
<b>Feb. 15:</b>	Voluntary reporting date for other players on Oakland and Seattle.	
<b>Feb. 18:</b>	Voluntary reporting date for other teams' other players.	
<b>March 20-21:</b>	Opening series, Seattle vs. Oakland at Tokyo.	
<b>March 28:</b>	Opening day for other teams, active rosters reduced to 25 players.	
<b>April 13-14:</b>	St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at Monterrey, Mexico.	
<b>May 4-5:</b>	Houston vs. Los Angeles Angels at Monterrey, Mexico.	

## ARBITRATION CHART

PLAYER	2018	ASKED	OFFERED
<b>Overland</b>			
Trevor Bauer	\$6,525,000-w	13,000,000	11,000,000
<b>Detroit</b>			
Michael Fulmer	575,200	3,400,000	2,800,000
<b>Houston</b>			
Gerrit Cole	6,750,000	13,500,000	11,425,000
<b>New York</b>			
Luis Severino	604,975	5,250,000	4,400,000
<b>Toronto</b>			
Ryan Tepera	574,700	1,800,000	1,525,000

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Alex Wood	6,000,000	9,650,000	8,700,000
Philadelphia			
Aaron Nola	573,000	6,750,000	4,500,000
Washington			
Kyle Barraclough	556,500	2,000,000	1,725,000

## LATEST LINE

NBA	pregame.com	TUESDAY
LA Lakers	3	at Indiana
Boston	12½	at Cleveland
at Charlotte	off	LA Clippers
Detroit	2	at New York
at Okla. City	10	Orlando
at Philadelphia	4½	Toronto
Minnesota	1½	at Memphis
at Portland	7½	Miami

COLLEGE BASKETBALL	TUESDAY
at La Salle	10
Michigan St.	2½
at Wake Forest	23½
at Duke	4½
at Toledo	2½
at Kent St.	4½
Bowling Green	4½
at Loyola (Chi)	6½
at Kentucky	17
at N. Carolina	7
at Illinois St.	7
at Marquette	7
Michigan	10½
at Syracuse	4
at Saint Louis	10
at Saint Louis	1
at Tennessee	17½
at Kansas St.	1
at Arkansas	9
at Auburn	8
at Fresno St.	1½
San Diego St.	1

## NHL

at Edmonton	-128	Blackhawks	+118
at New Jersey	off	Los Angeles	off
at Washington	off	Vancouver	off
at Buffalo	-112	Minnesota	+102
at Boston	-155	NY Islanders	+145
at Florida	-115	St. Louis	+105
at Pittsburgh	off	Carolina	off
at Montreal	off	Anaheim	off
at Tampa Bay	-173	Las Vegas	+161
at Nashville	off	Arizona	off
at Winnipeg	off	San Jose	off
at Colorado	-120	Columbus	+110

## SOCCER

### ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

CLUB	W	T	L	GF	GA	PTS
Liverpool	19	5	1	56	15	62
Man City	19	2	4	66	20	59
Tottenham	19	0	6	51	24	57
Chelsea	18	5	4	45	23	57
Man United	14	6	4	49	35	48
Arsenal	14	5	6	51	36	47
Wolverhampton	11	5	9	33	32	38
Watford	9	7	9	33	34	34
Burnley	4	16	25	35	57	17
Bournemouth	10	3	12	37	44	33
Leicester	9	11	30	31	32	32
West Ham	9	5	11	31	38	32
Brighton	7	6	12	37	27	27
Crystal Palace	6	11	26	25	17	25
Newcastle	6	6	13	23	24	24
Southampton	5	9	17	27	42	24
Fulham	6	6	13	26	42	24
Cardiff	6	4	15	22	46	22
Hull City	4	16	25	35	57	17
Huddersfield	2	5	18	13	46	11

### MUNDAY'S RESULT

West Ham United 1, Liverpool 1

## TENNIS

**ATP TOUR CORDOBA OPEN**  
 At Kempes Stadium; clay-outdoor  
**Cordoba, Argentina**  
 Aljaz Bedene d. Max Mirnyi, 6-3, 6-4.  
 Pablo Andujar, 6-3, 6-2.  
 Pedro Cachin d. Cameron Norrie, 6-4, 6-4.  
 Guido Pella d. Paolo Lorenzi, 6-1, 6-3.

### ATP TOUR OPEN SUD DE FRANCE

At Arena Montpellier; hard-indoor  
**Montpellier, France**  
 #6 Jeremy Chardy d. Adrian Panenka, 6-3, 6-5 (5).  
 Marcel Granollers d. Ivo Karlovic, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5).  
 Ugo Humbert, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

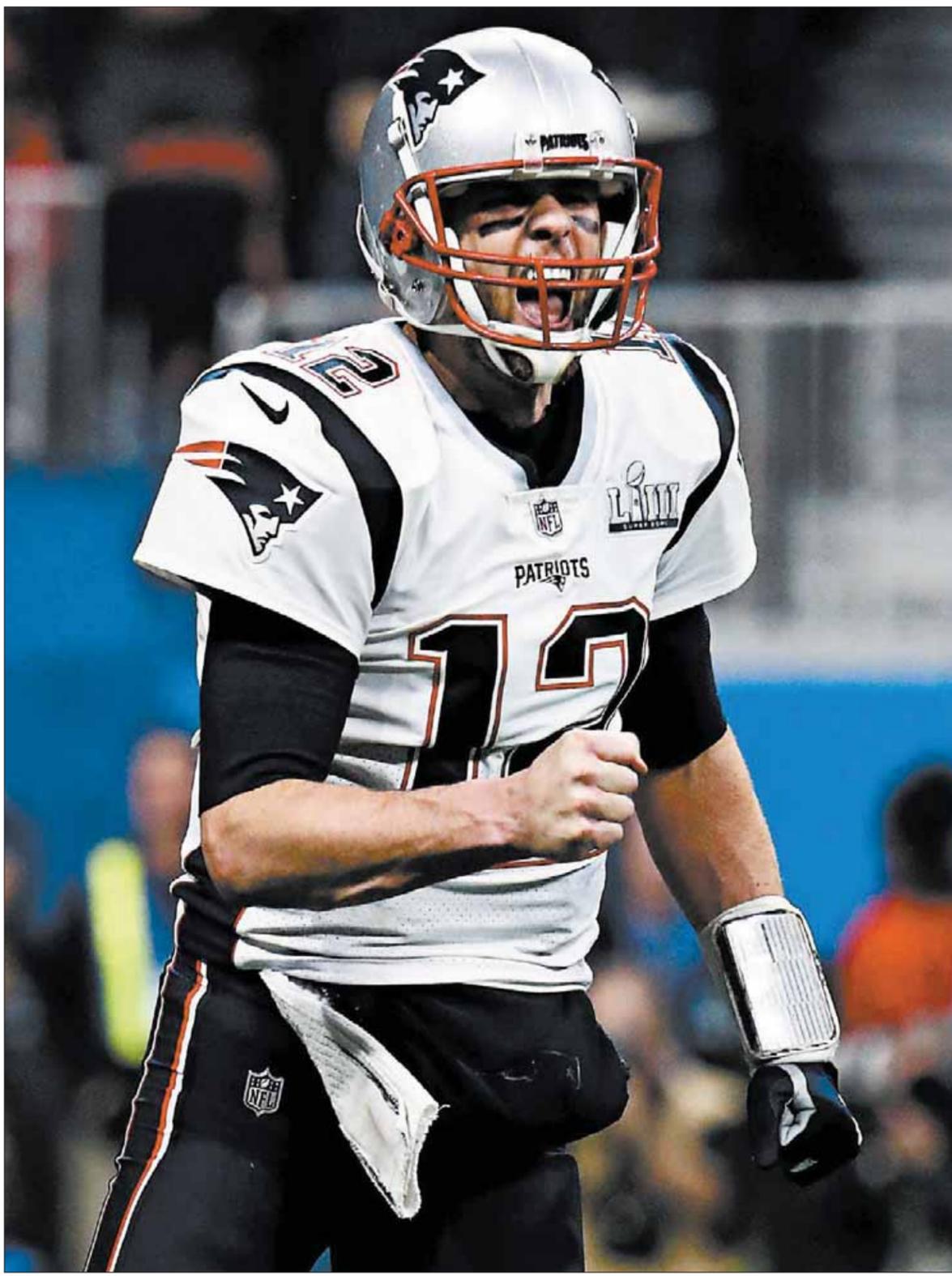
### ATP TOUR SOFIA OPEN

At Arena Armeec; hard-indoor  
**Sofia, Bulgaria**  
 Adrian Edén d. Matthew Anderson, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (5).  
 Marin Cilic d. Stan Wawrinka, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

### ATP TOUR RANKING

Singles	1.	Novak Djokovic, Serbia, 10955
2.	Rafael Nadal, Spain, 8320	
3.	Alexander Zverev, Germany, 6475	
4.	Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, 5060	
5.	Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 4845	
6.	Roger Federer, Switzerland, 4600	
7.	Kei Nishikori, Japan, 4215	
8.	Dominic Thiem, Austria, 3955	
9.	Jiri Isner, United States, 3150	
10.	Marin Cilic, Croatia, 3140	
11.	Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 2880	
12.	Stefanos Tsitsipas, Greece, 2805	
13.	Borna Coric, Croatia, 2605	
14.	Milos Raonic, Canada, 2250	
15.	Andrey Rublev, Russia	

## SUPER BOWL LIII



AL BELLO/GETTY

Tom Brady has helped the Patriots win Super Bowl shootouts in the past, but that wasn't necessary Sunday against the Rams.

# Painful precision

Once again, Brady, Belichick & Co. take down opposition with skillful execution

BY BARRY WILNER | Associated Press

ATLANTA — There's something surgical about the Patriots' dynasty that has made the rest of the NFL reel for nearly two decades.

They are 6-3 in Super Bowls in Bill Belichick's reign and with Tom Brady doing the clutch work. Yet the overall points for those games, dating to 2002, stand at 215 for the Patriots, 201 for the opposition.

No blowouts. They began this unprecedented run using a bruising defense that turned the Rams' Greatest Show on Turf into a tentative outfit that at times looked intimidated 17 years ago. On Sunday night, they brought it all full circle with a masterful defensive performance that humbled the Rams once more, even more so.

The Patriots take down opponents in the most painful ways, whether in shootouts like against the Panthers and Falcons, or in comebacks — the Falcons again, and the Seahawks. While it's always foolish to get into a tit-for-tat scoring binge with Brady, the 13-3 victory over the Rams proved the Pats can do the dirty work, win in the trenches and still survive.

It's maddening for the rest of the NFL. It's maddening for so much of America that wants to see someone — anyone — shut down this show. It leads to Patriots haters noting that one of the worst officiating errors in NFL history cost the rightful NFC champions, the Saints, a shot at the Patriots. Or that coin tosses have handed the Patriots the ball in a Super Bowl and a conference title game overtime, and eventually they were lifting the Lombardi Trophy.

No matter where football fans outside the New England base turn, however, the finish often hurts.

Why? Wide receiver Chris Hogan, who has been to Super Bowls in all three of his seasons in New England, explains it well.

"We have been in these situations so many times before in big games and we don't really blink," Hogan said. "We practice these situations, we run these situations, we know how to execute in these situations — that is what it comes down to. Four-minute drives and trying to end a football game, take care of the ball, run blocking and doing all of the fundamentals when it really counts. And we have been in this situation before and it just helps."

The Patriots have been in every position before. So when they need to rely on Brady to light up the scoreboard, they can. And if



CURTIS COMPTON/AP

Running back Sony Michel lunges into the end zone for the lone touchdown of Super Bowl LIII on Sunday, which proved again that the Patriots can grind out a victory if they need to.

the game environment calls for grinding it out, they can.

One thing they never do is back off. In their losses to the Giants and Eagles in the Super Bowl, the Patriots remained aggressive. So did the opponent, though, and the Giants and Eagles simply made more key plays. Perhaps only one more key play, but that was enough.

When the Seahawks and Falcons took their foot off the accelerator — or made unwise strategic moves — the Patriots swooped in.

The decisive drive in the fourth quarter Sunday night was typical of the clinical manner in which they keep winning. Sloppy, particularly on third downs, and even a tad frustrated by the 3-3 score, they put together a classic drive: five plays, four of them passes, for 69 yards, capped by rookie Sony Michel's 2-yard touchdown run.

Brady went to his meal tickets and they ate up a Rams defense that had been relatively staunch. An 18-yard pass to Rob Gronkowski, followed by 13 yards to game MVP Julian Edelman.

Then a 7-yarder to Rex Burkhead led to a

play that causes every defensive coordinator to lose sleep: Gronk going deep and overpowering as well as outreaching defenders — in this case double coverage — for 29 yards to the 2.

Once Michel scored, it seemed inevitable the Rams would find nothing but disappointment the rest of the way.

Leave it to Gronkowski to sum up what at some points looked like a so-so season for the Patriots. Yet there they were, at the summit again.

"I'll tell you this, it was the most satisfying year I've ever been a part of," said the star tight end who just might have played his last game; he's contemplating retirement, as he did last year before returning. "How we came together, the obstacles we had to overcome, the grind from the beginning of training camp to now. That was our identity; wear the other team out."

"We weren't making big, flashy plays all the time, but we stuck together, we grinded, ran the ball."

"Now we're Super Bowl champions, we're world champions."

And the rest of the NFL writhes in pain.

## BASEBALL

## Free-agency season still stuck in deep freeze

Sullivan, from Page 1

predicted to sign a 14-year, \$420 million deal with the Dodgers by MLB-TradeRumors.com, while the same site had Machado getting 13 years and \$390 million from the Phillies.

It's obvious by now the lack of big-name signings has managed to spoil the only thing baseball has going during the winter — the traditional guessing game over who goes where.

"Two of the best players in the game, and (teams) have very little interest in them, from what I hear," Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant recently said of Harper and Machado. "It's not good. It's something that's going to have to change. I know a lot of the other players are upset about it."

That change would likely have to come in the next collective bargaining agreement, as the current five-year deal ends Dec. 1, 2021. A work stoppage before then is a possibility, though no one wants to think about that with spring training on the horizon and the new season ahead.

Asked about the players' disgruntlement at SoxFest, White Sox general manager Rick Hahn acknowledged it's real.

"Our job is to put the best team together possible under the current rules," Hahn said. "There does seem to be some discontent, especially the veteran free-agent segment of the player market, with how these rules affect them."

"So as a result, there probably does need to be a serious conversation through collective bargaining about how those changes need to be made."

"But as we sit here in January with what I feel is not quite a complete roster, it's frankly not on my mind. ... Right now our focus is trying to build the best team under these rules and be in position where hopefully there is not a work stoppage — which there hasn't been for several decades plus now — and that we're in a position to win those World Series and keep going through labor peace."

The Sox are one of three teams, along with the Phillies and Padres, reportedly pursuing Machado and Harper. But unless you're a fan of one of the teams, chances are you no longer care where those players wind up, assuming you ever did.

The rumors about this particular free-agent class began a couple of years ago, and speculation over the possibilities exploded on social media. Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts theorized during last year's similar free-agent freeze that "a lot of teams would rather have dry powder a year from now," suggesting they were saving their money for the big class of free agents after the 2018 season.

Yet the powder remains dry for most teams, and neither player seems to be in any hurry. Dozens of others remain unsigned, including the top closer, Craig Kimbrel, and one of the best starters, Dallas Keuchel.

The reasons? Who knows? But as former Mets general manager Steve Phillips once said: "It's always about the money, especially when it's not about the money."

Millennial baseball players grew up believing the spending faucet didn't have a shut-off valve. Why would they?

Just flash back to Dec. 8-12, 2000, the solar vortex of one of the hottest periods in hot stove annals. In that brief stretch at the winter meetings in Dallas, baseball handed out three of the biggest deals in history, starting with Mike Hampton's eight-year, \$121 million deal with the Rockies, the longest for a pitcher since Wayne Garland's 10-year deal with the Indians in 1977.

Texas owner Tom Hicks followed by signing shortstop Alex Rodriguez for a record \$252 million over 10 years. The third shocker came hours later, when the Red Sox ponied up \$160 million over eight years for Indians outfielder Manny Ramirez.

The outcry over the spending that winter was widespread. And when Hampton claimed he and his wife chose the Rockies because they liked Colorado's school system, eye-rolling was prevalent among baseball executives.

"It's a lot of money, case closed," former MLB executive vice president Sandy Alderson fumed. "I don't want to hear about the Wheat Ridge school system."

Even Commissioner Bud Selig proclaimed outrage over the spending, declaring: "The system has to be changed and it will be changed."

Indeed, the system has changed. A luxury tax, known as the "competitive balance" tax, has acted as a soft salary cap, with teams trying to avoid paying the penalties. Last year only two teams, the Red Sox and Nationals, paid any tax. Many teams are also tanking, declining to spend on free agents since they're rebuilding and don't plan to contend.

Now it's the players venting about the need for changes, and it will only pick up next week when camps open.

Can't wait, can you?

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## eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE

AUTO RACING

A NEW GEAR FOR  
NASCAR: REVERSE

RICK SCUTERI/AP

Kevin Harvick (4) leads the field for the green flag start during a NASCAR Cup Series race in Avondale, Ariz., last season. NASCAR has radically revamped its racing packing in an aggressive push to improve its on-track product.

## NASCAR tries to end slide, rekindle fan interest with rule changes, vehicle modifications to spur exciting racing

BY JENNA FRYER  
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The reset button for NASCAR was triggered as soon as Joey Logano wrapped up last year's championship celebration. There was massive work to be done to stop the stock-car series from a spiral to the bottom and the fix is nothing short of a radical reboot.

The critical change is the introduction of an overhauled rules package designed to make the racing watchable again. And it comes under new leadership at the top.

Jim France replaced his nephew as chairman of NASCAR in August after Brian France took a leave of absence following his arrest for driving while intoxicated and criminal possession of oxycodone. Jim France is now listed as chairman and CEO, has routinely represented the family at NASCAR events and is addressing NASCAR's five-year freefall in nearly all meaningful categories.

The downturn happened during Brian France's reign, and fans essentially exiled him over his extreme changes to the championship format and his detached — often absent — style of leadership.

Jim France has been at every event since taking over and NASCAR at last is showing a sense of urgency in attempting to fix its mess.

"It is a business, but his first love is racing," said Hall of Fame owner Rick Hendrick, who added Jim France and his niece, Lesa

France Kennedy, have been accessible to teams and have voiced their commitment to motorsports. "I wish he had stepped out years ago."

France is overseeing the most collaborative atmosphere in NASCAR history. All stakeholders — the sanctioning body, teams, drivers, track operators and television partners — have brainstormed improvements and ideas to stop the plunge in attendance and television ratings. The solution is a new rules package aimed at markedly improving the on-track product.

The new package uses aerodynamic ducts and a tapered spacer to reduce engine horsepower — in simplest terms, it should slow the cars and bunch them closer together to increase passing attempts and improve the overall competitiveness. It will debut in the second race of the season, at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The old package permitted a handful of teams to move so far ahead of the competition it took too long for anyone to catch them, the racing suffered and fans stopped watching. Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. combined to win 20 of 36 races last season, though the "Big Three" lost to Logano in the championship finale.

The new package is controversial because it is supposed to level the playing field, and elite drivers believe it will diminish the advantage their talent has given them.

An early version of the package was used in last year's All-Star race and fan feedback seemed



TERRY RENNA/AP

The reset button on NASCAR was triggered as soon as Joey Logano, above, wrapped last year's championship celebration. There was massive work to be done on stabilizing the series from a downward spiral and the fix is nothing short of a radical reboot.

genuinely enthusiastic until drivers raised enough complaints about it to muddle expectations. Until the rules were tested last week at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, few dared to predict what the racing will look like this season.

NASCAR pushed forward and the new rules are here with major implications. The health of the sport is riding on the belief that, if nothing else, the racing will be better, more drivers will win, more teams will succeed, and fans, of course, will give it a chance.

Making the racing more entertaining is critical in getting fans to pay attention again.

"On the optimism scale of a 1 to 10, I'm a 15," said Marcus Smith, who as CEO of Speedway Motorsports Inc. last year pushed hard for the rules package and also

altered his track last season to create the hybrid oval-road course "Roval" that created some buzz during last year's playoffs.

"The racing is the most important part of NASCAR and the quality of racing is similar to the quality of a show, a movie or the quality of a story in a book," he said. "If it's exciting, you want to watch it, you want to be there. This package is going to be more exciting and I believe it will have a huge positive impact on the sport."

NASCAR will continue to emphasize its rising young talent, led by Ryan Blaney, Austin Dillon, Chase Elliott, Erik Jones and Kyle Larson, all playoff drivers last season. Elliott was voted NASCAR's most popular driver, an award won a record 16 times by his Hall of Fame father, Bill Elliott.

Even so, the spotlight still centers on NASCAR's aging stars, who are adamant they can still win championships.

Leading the veteran charge is seven-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson in a new-look No. 48 team. Johnson and Chad Knaus, the only crew chief he'd had in his Cup career, split at the end of last season and longtime sponsor Lowe's left NASCAR.

Johnson suffered through the first winless season of his career last year but is certain he can still win a record eighth championship.

"There is a lot of new to it, there's no way around that," Johnson said. "It definitely is a new challenge and I welcome it. I'm just excited to get this fresh start and see where it takes us."

Truex, a year removed from his Cup title, moved to Joe Gibbs Racing for 2019 because his title-winning team closed. He replaced Mexican driver Daniel Suarez, the only non-American in the field, and Suarez was signed last month by Stewart-Haas Racing.

Kurt Busch vacated that seat and replaced Jamie McMurray at Chip Ganassi Racing, and McMurray's career will come to a close after the Daytona 500. He and AJ Allmendinger are among the many drivers moving into television work, opening opportunities for lesser-known drivers.

Logano, who used two victories in the last four races of 2018 to become the unlikely champion, is a firm believer that NASCAR is making moves to stop its downturn.

"Our sport is not in the dumps, that's not the case at all," Logano said. "I think there's a lot of upside, a lot of great things we are doing, and when it comes to motorsports in America there is none better than NASCAR."

# eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE



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Gamblers place bets in the temporary sports betting area at the SugarHouse Casino in Philadelphia. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in May that states are free to legalize sports betting.

## Leagues split on how to monetize sports betting

BY WAYNE PARRY  
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — America's major professional sports leagues are split on how to get a piece of the action from legal sports betting after failing to get early adopting states to cut them in.

But they are back in the game this year with several state legislatures considering granting them fees from sports bets.

The National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League uniformly fought to stop the spread of sports gambling for years, but retrenched in their positions after a key loss — a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year that granted New Jersey and other states the option to allow wagering.

That shift from the courts to statehouses, Congress and the open market has revealed divisions among the leagues in how to approach the inevitability of expanded legal betting.

Some are lobbying individual states to include a 0.25 percent cut of all sports bets placed in their states. Others are concentrating on making free-market deals with individual gambling companies. Some are doing both those things and others say they don't want or need payments from sportsbooks.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in May that all states are free to legalize sports betting. Eight states currently accept bets with many more expected to follow suit — some soon, others in future years. None of the laws passed in 2018 gave leagues what they'd hoped for.

But at least six states have included fees for the leagues in sports betting bills they are considering this year, with more bills expected.

The NBA, MLB and golf's PGA Tour began lobbying individual states for direct payments, an idea widely known among legislators and lobbyists as an "integrity fee" but that the leagues prefer to call a royalty. The leagues say they deserve to be reimbursed for costs to make sure their games are free from scandal and manipulation.

They also feel that outside companies making money from games should share profits with those organizing the sports.

"It obviously helps the leagues in providing compensation to us for our product," said Bryan Seeley, a senior vice president of Major League Baseball. "It also helps defray the costs for us for integrity and regulatory costs."

Those costs include hiring additional people to monitor games and betting activity, training players, referees and other league employees on integrity measures, developing special software and hiring outside consultants, said Dan Spillane, an NBA senior vice president. But neither of those leagues would quantify exactly how much integrity measures are costing them or how much is new spending, given that illegal sports betting has been popular in America for a long time and other countries offer legal wagering on their games.

Seeley said gambling companies need to partner with leagues so both sides have incentives to grow appeal and profitability, he said.

"I can't think of another industry where a class of people is able to make hundreds of millions of dollars off someone else's product, put risk on that party, and pay them nothing," Seeley said. "Some of the revenue that's going to be made by the gambling companies needs to be shared."

The NFL — even with the most popular betting sport in the United States — says it never sought such payments.

"Rather, we are focused on game integrity and consumer protection," NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said.

The National Hockey League has put most of its energy into reaching direct deals with gambling companies, including gambling giant MGM Resorts International, one of a flurry of deals the leagues made last year. These pacts have included sportsbooks licensing official league data as well as using league and team logos in marketing and advertising.

"Instead of seeking legislation at the federal level or even at the

state level, our approach has been to work directly with the industry," NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said. "We believe that, whether it's our intellectual property, our data, whether it's video of our game, we have important assets, and if somebody is going to avail themselves or want to avail themselves of those assets in order to conduct their business, then we're going to need to have a negotiation."

MLB and the NBA say they are pursuing state-by-state fees and deals with private companies as parallel but independent efforts. David Schwartz, director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, sees that as "an adjustment by the leagues to the political reality of the situation."

"I imagine that as the market grows, they will seek various ways to monetize public interest in sports betting, perhaps even some they haven't thought of yet," Schwartz said.

At least five states considered royalties to leagues last year before deciding against paying them. The leagues think they'll do better this year with more lobbying. So far this year, Missouri, New York, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts have introduced bills providing fees of between 0.2 percent and 1 percent for the leagues.

That doesn't necessarily mean there's strong support for the fees in those states. Lawmakers in several of those jurisdictions say they included the fee in bills for the purposes of discussion, but say they're not convinced it should be adopted.

New York state Sen. Joseph Addabbo Jr. said the bill he sponsored is basically a reintroduction of last year's unsuccessful bill. He's not sold on the 0.2 percent fee it would provide to the leagues, noting that Nevada, where sports betting has been legal for years, does not share its revenue with the leagues.

"Somebody is going to have to justify an integrity fee, credibly," he said. "The leagues say there's more work involved in ensuring the integrity of their games; I get it. But I need to maximize the



PATRICK SEMANSKY/AP

John Celatka displays a pair of receipts for bets he placed on an MLB baseball game and an NBA basketball game, inside the Race and Sports Book at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino in Dover, Del. Legal sports betting continues to change the way sports are presented to the public.

funding for our state. There's a pie, and everyone wants their little slice. And the state wants the biggest slice."

Iowa state Rep. Bobby Kaufmann included a 0.25 percent fee in one of his state's bills because, "I wanted to give every one of the stakeholders — the casinos, the leagues, the lottery and the horsemen — their 'dream bill.' But I don't believe right now (the fee) has the votes."

"Iowa doesn't have any pro sports leagues, but our casinos are in 19 different locations," he said. "An integrity fee would just direct money away from Iowa to out-of-state entities."

Missouri state Sen. Paul Wieland opposes such fees, which are in one of his state's bills.

"I don't think that the leagues have any rights to fees," he said. "The leagues are in the sports and entertainment business, and the casinos are in the gaming business. If the leagues feel they should get something, they should work out individual deals with casinos to be the 'official sports book of,' just like beer companies

do."

Illinois state Rep. Mike Zalewski won't commit to supporting an integrity fee, but is sympathetic to the position of the leagues.

"It's their product," Zalewski said. "They want to have a say in this."

Some state lawmakers and gambling companies object to the proposed fee taking the form of a percentage of all bets made, as opposed to a percentage of gambling companies' profits, which is a far smaller number.

One thing the leagues have agreed on with one another is the idea of federal regulation, preferring a single set of uniform rules than different laws in each state. A bill introduced late last year that would have the U.S. Justice Department set minimum standards for states to meet in offering sports betting does not include royalties. But it does not explicitly forbid them, either, and whether such payments are ultimately added is expected to be a central focus or negotiations as it makes its way through Congress.

### CORRECTION

The last sentence of the story "MLB" on Saturday's e-bonus Sports Page 10 was incomplete. The full sentence is: It's a way to make interest wane, and a symptom of a sport that's dangerously close to losing its way. The Tribune regrets the error.



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Sydney Charles, from left, Deanna Reed-Foster and Daniel Riley in "Nina Simone: Four Women" at Northlight Theatre in Skokie.

**IN PERFORMANCE** 'Nina Simone: Four Women' ★★★

# A voice ringing raw amid dystopian rubble

Show about Simone is set in aftermath of 1963 bombing of Alabama church

BY CHRIS JONES | Chicago Tribune

Nina Simone seemed happy in the 1980s, singing in Ronnie Scott's swinging London jazz club, a resident European star in front an adoring audience, wowing with the incomparable diversity of her repertoire, enjoying her still-potent influence on any number of signature artists from the Beatles to Elton John. Finding warmth but still embodying cool.

You could imagine a concert-style stage show about the Simone of that era, a piece about a troubled genius who finally had started to enjoy her public, and maybe even come to terms with the disparity between the music she loved and the music she could sell.

"Nina Simone: Four Women," which you can see at the North-

light Theatre in Skokie with the Chicago actress Sydney Charles in the title role, is not that show.

Its setting is not Ronnie Scott's, but the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, in the aftermath of the 1963 bombing that killed four children. Simone, who never cared a wit for record deals, the charming of besuited white

producers or even the trajectory of her own career in popular music, is a Cassandra singing in the dystopian rubble — of a building, of an ideal, maybe of her own self.

There is historical precedent for playwright Christina Ham's choice. Simone did go to the 16th Street Church and she released an album in response to an atrocity which, when recalled now in a theater, seems awfully prescient. And, of course, she was a significant figure in the civil rights movement, an activist and black nationalist, a voyager to Liberia, a fan of Malcolm X, a confidante of both Martin Luther King and Harry Belafonte, a political radical provoked not just by her close friend Lorraine, but by the institutional barriers that had been thrown up in the way of her own potentially for-

midable classical career.

The Simone song that most interests Ham is her self-penned "Mississippi Goddam," an anthem that didn't so much express pain as raw anger at the Old South — as concisely expressed by two words as any lyric from any song in that era. Over the years, the song has come to occupy a similar place to "Strange Fruit" in the cabaret repertoire of many a blues singer. It is a moment when people stop talking, swallow their drink hard and, in some cases, feel their own complicity. It's a song that banishes any and all romanticism; it was as if Simone barely could set it to music, barely could bother with the requisite notes, so much does the lyrical sentiment overtake anything

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## Parallel histories, common ground

Chicago Architecture Biennial to look at lesser-told stories



BLAIR KAMIN  
*Cityscapes*

If you've lived in Chicago long enough, you know the grand narratives of its architecture — birthplace of the skyscraper, the city that makes no little plans. But let's face it. Those stories are self-congratulatory.

The third Chicago Architecture Biennial, the big exhibition of contemporary architecture and design that opens in September, promises something more provocative: a look at old Chicago stories that have been shoved out of the spotlight and new ones that will emerge through fresh comparisons with the cities of Sao Paulo, Johannesburg and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The subject might be the physical legacy left by the Native Americans who once lived here, the trails that are now diagonal streets. Or it might be the way Sao Paulo is rebuilding its postindustrial waterfronts with plenty of affordable housing, not just the standard Chicago route of luxury apartments and leisure amenities like riverwalks.

The point, the biennial's artistic director, Yesomi Umolu, said, is to "uncover parallel histories that have been underdiscussed or there's a sense of urgency to revisit today."

Umolu, 34, an exhibition curator at the University of Chicago's Logan Center for the Arts since 2015, will be in New York on Tuesday at a press conference to announce the upcoming biennial's theme and title, "... and other such stories."

The quirky title reflects the show's perspective that architecture is about narratives and identity as well as bricks and mortar. It departs from the elevated tone (and upercase

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# Noir comedy gets a female perspective in 'Doll'

Lyonne, Poehler and Headland create trippy, revelatory Netflix series

BY MEREDITH BLAKE  
 Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — What if you kept dying at your own birthday party?

That's the darkly comic premise of "Russian Doll," a Netflix series starring Natasha Lyonne as Nadia, a fast-talking, freewheeling Manhattanite caught in a mysterious loop in which she keeps dying in nightmarish New York scenarios: blindsided by a speeding cab, falling down an open cellar door in the sidewalk, crashing in a broken elevator.

And each time she gets killed, Nadia wakes up, not in the afterlife, but in the bathroom at the party for her 36th birthday, only to start the process all over again. Nadia's increasingly elaborate quest for survival leads her on an adventure through the bodegas and dive bars of the East Village, but, ultimately, within herself as she peels back the layers of her identity to confront buried trauma.

With its trapped-in-a-loop premise, "Russian Doll" is initially reminiscent of "Groundhog Day" or the more recent "Happy Death Day," but over the course of eight episodes, which premiered Feb. 1, it evolves into something without obvious precedent — a



RICK LOOMIS/FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

Amy Poehler, from left, Natasha Lyonne and Leslye Headland teamed up to create "Russian Doll."

visually inventive existential noir comedy told from a female perspective.

Created by Lyonne, Amy Poehler and writer-director Leslye Headland ("Bachelorette," "Sleeping With Other People"), the series boasts an all-female writing and directing team. Lyonne, who directed the final episode, recently met with her

co-creators in New York for a boisterous (and occasionally off-topic) conversation about the series, its origins and their influences.

**Q: Tell me about the inspiration for the series.**

**Lyonne:** Amy, who I've known for probably 15 years, called me out of the blue one day, and she

was, like, "So as long as I've known you, you've always been the oldest girl in the world." I was, like, "What is this, a compliment?" And then she's, like, "I think we should make a show about that. What do you say?" And I was very excited. And then, we made that show, "Old Soul" [a pilot for NBC].

And when it didn't go, Amy

turned to me and said, "If we could make any show in the world, without any restrictions, what would it be?" And that was sort of a jumping-off place for discussing what was going to become "Russian Doll."

What we landed on was this idea of this choose your own adventure — if you could go to the same party every night, and you could take home a different person from the party. I remember showing up at the writer's room on day one with Victor Frankl's "Man's Search for Meaning." And everybody looked at me, like, "You know that's not how you make a show, right?"

What we were after was discovering what it would mean to have limitless options, and what kind of circle of hell that might become.

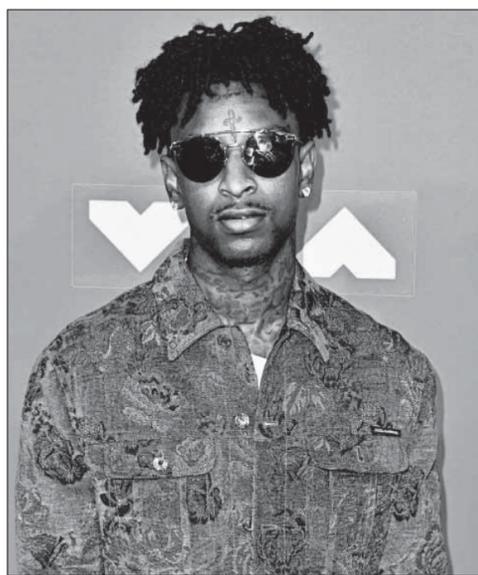
**Poehler:** The women I work with and know are really, really complicated women. That's the thing I'm most proud of. So we wanted to show a female character getting to live the width and breadth of life. Tony Soprano is allowed to be all things. And I think of Natasha as my Tony Soprano.

**Lyonne:** Look at this outfit, you know? [Lyonne gestures towards her gold medallion, houndstooth jacket and pants.] Amy was the one who titled the show "Russian Doll." It was this revelation. We kept talking about

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# CELEBRITIES

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21 Savage, who has long said he is American, was detained Sunday by ICE, who say he is actually British.

## Rapper 21 Savage nabbed by ICE

ATLANTA — Grammy-nominated rapper 21 Savage was taken into federal immigration custody on Sunday, authorities said.

The artist, whose given name is Sha Yaa Bin Abraham-Joseph, was arrested in a targeted operation in the Atlanta area involving local and federal law enforcement officers, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Bryan Cox said. Abraham-Joseph is a British citizen who overstayed his visa and also has a felony conviction, Cox said.

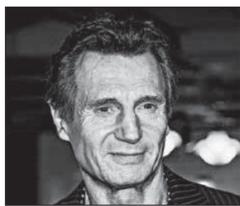
"We are working diligently to get Mr. Abraham-Joseph out of detention while we work with the authorities to clear up any misunderstandings," lawyer Dina LaPolt said.

21 Savage is nominated for two awards at next week's Grammys, including record of the year for "Rockstar" alongside Post Malone. His second solo album "I Am I Was," released in December, debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 albums chart.

Abraham-Joseph entered the U.S. legally in July 2005, but has been present in the country illegally since his visa expired in July 2006, Cox said. He was convicted on felony drug charges in October 2014 in Fulton County, Cox said.

Meanwhile, Singer Demi Lovato has deleted her Twitter account following criticism that she was laughing at memes about 21 Savage after he was taken into custody. Lovato had tweeted: "So far 21 savage memes have been my favorite part of the Super Bowl." She later clarified she wasn't laughing "at anyone getting deported."

— Associated Press



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**Neeson learns lesson:** Actor Liam Neeson said he's ashamed to admit he had violent thoughts about killing a black person after learning that someone close to him had been raped, according to an interview in The Independent. Neeson said that after being told the attacker was black, he was hoping a black person "would come out of a pub and have a go at me about something, you know? So that I could kill him." Neeson called his reaction "horrible," saying it taught him a lesson about the "primal need" for revenge.

**Soap opera star dies:** "Young and the Restless" actor Kristoff St. John has died at age 52. Officials in Los Angeles said the cause of death was not available. St. John had played Neil Winters on the CBS soap opera since 1991, earning him a Daytime Emmy in 1992 for outstanding younger actor in a drama series.

**Banksy's 'Bin':** The Frieder Burda museum in Baden-Baden, Germany, said Monday it will show the Banksy painting "Girl with Balloon," which self-destructed last year after an unidentified collector bid \$1.4 million at a Sotheby's auction, through March 3. The painting, retitled "Love is in the Bin," will then be moved to the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart museum on permanent loan.

**Feb. 5 birthdays:** Actor Christopher Guest is 71. Actress Jennifer Jason Leigh is 57. Actress Laura Linney is 55. Musician Duff McKagan is 55. Actor Michael Sheen is 50. Singer Bobby Brown is 50. Actor Tony Jaa is 43. Actor Darren Criss is 32. Actor Henry Golding is 32.



# ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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## Dating app connection kills romance

**Dear Amy:** Three months ago, I met a girl through a dating app. The first night we met, she said she was moving to LA in a month and wanted a guy she could sleep with in the meantime. I obliged.

After a few weeks of being together, she started telling me that she loved me.

I was surprised at first because it was extremely soon and she was supposed to be moving.

After a month together, she pushed back her move date to stay with me longer. I started to develop strong feelings for her and I began to fall in love with her.

During this time, she had to go out to LA for work a couple of times.

I did not know at the time that she had an ex she'd been with for about five or six years who was living in LA. When she went out there, she saw him.

She came back from one of her trips and I confronted her about it. She told me she loves me and thinks about marrying me and having kids. She said if she was engaged to me she would have a reason to stay here.

She said she felt obligated to see her ex because he had been there for her during a difficult time in her life. Last month, she moved out to LA, and in with him.

We still talk daily. She says she loves me and wants to be my wife. I do love her but I don't like the situation — or being lied to — and I have told her this.

She came back this last weekend and spent two nights with me. It was like she was back here for good!

We said we were going to live our lives in our respective cities, and in three months she would know whether she was coming back to me.

I have talked to other girls and gone out to dinner with one, but I don't want to lose this girl.

I told her I feel like I'm "Plan B." I do not know what to do.

— *Unsure*

**Dear Unsure:** Well, romance is officially dead. And you two killed it.

Look at how you met. She wanted to have sex with someone because she had a few weeks to kill. You were like ... "Uh, OK."

The way you describe your relationship, she does as she pleases, you register your disappointment and she ups the ante by demanding more from you.

She showed you who she was at your first meeting. You had all the information you needed to have before you ever slept together. Now all you need to do is believe it.

This guy in LA is not her ex. He is her current. And you might be the guy she uses to manipulate her LA guy.

Try not to be surprised when she tells you that she is going to marry him — but that she would like to have some break-up sex with you on her next trip east.

And take precautions (and be tested) for STDs.

**Dear Amy:** I want my boyfriend to prepare for an exam so he can get a stable and good-paying job, but he doesn't want to prepare for any exam and instead he took a low-paying job.

I don't see it as a good decision, and we are continuously fighting.

Having a good job with a decent salary is important for me, otherwise my family won't allow me to marry him.

What should I do?  
— *Disappointed*

**Dear Disappointed:** If having a good job with a decent salary is important to you, then you should pursue this worthy goal for yourself. Your boyfriend may never get there.

Your boyfriend is not ready to adopt your values. He may never be ready to adopt your values.

The magic of adulthood happens when you finally become the person you most want to be with.

You should try it.

**Dear Amy:** Thank you a thousand times for running the letter from "Lonely and Alone," who wrote about the painful experience of having a spouse with a mental illness or brain disorder.

I truly saw myself in his letter, and I saw that I need and deserve help, too.

— *Grateful*

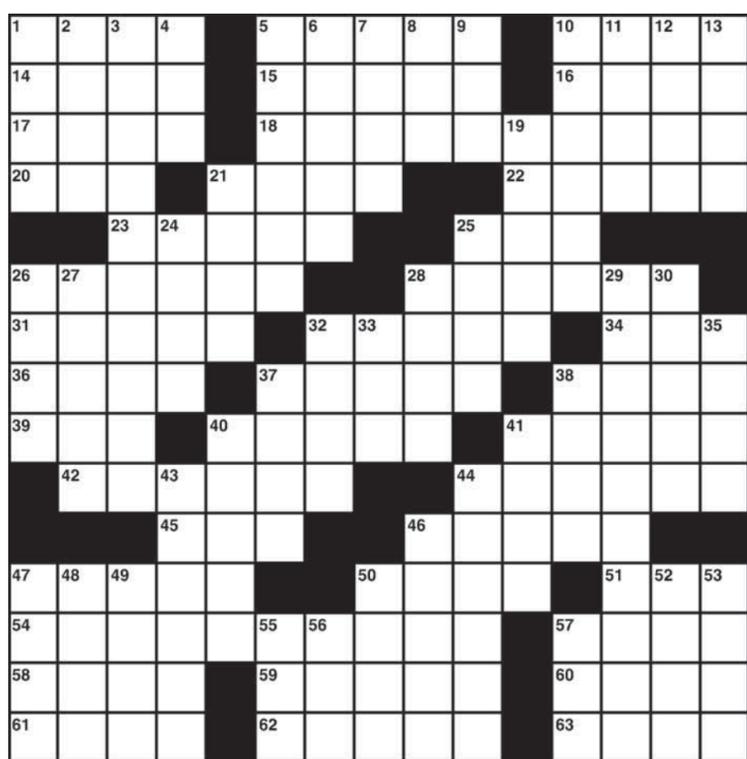
**Dear Grateful:** I thought this was a brave account outlining the stigma surrounding mental illness and the impact on family members.

Anyone in a similar position should contact nami.org and look into the National Alliance on Mental Illness family-to-family program.

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## Crossword



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Keep one's fingers crossed
  - 5 Threaded fastener
  - 10 \_\_\_ milk; nonfat beverage
  - 14 Warren or Holliman
  - 15 Still breathing
  - 16 Bridal veil fabric
  - 17 Sudden idea; fancy
  - 18 Rams' home
  - 20 "Make hay while the \_\_\_ shines"
  - 21 Small nail
  - 22 City in England
  - 23 Lewis' exploring partner
  - 25 Get-up-and-go
  - 26 Actress Ally
  - 28 Complete failure
  - 31 Place of refuge
  - 32 Actress Burstyn
  - 34 Bird of prey
  - 36 Be persnickety
  - 37 Aviator
  - 38 Musketeers or Stooges
  - 39 Polished off
  - 40 Jabbed
  - 41 Revolves
  - 42 School compositions
  - 44 Go back on a promise
  - 45 Strike

- 46 Conceals
  - 47 Twelve
  - 50 Family members
  - 51 Cushion
  - 54 Dethrones; brings down
  - 57 Like takeout food
  - 58 Sweetheart
  - 59 Uncanny
  - 60 Patella's place
  - 61 "Beauty is \_\_\_ skin-deep"
  - 62 Miles per hour
  - 63 Chances
- DOWN**
- 1 Chops down
  - 2 Waikiki Beach's island
  - 3 Members of the royal family
  - 4 Lawn tree
  - 5 Money earned
  - 6 Big Ben, for one
  - 7 Danger
  - 8 Gabor or Longoria
  - 9 Actress Ming-Na \_\_\_
  - 10 Slumbers
  - 11 Hardy cabbage
  - 12 Like cinnamon rolls, usually
  - 13 Disarray
  - 19 Gather bit by bit
  - 21 Small amounts
  - 24 Flowery rings
  - 25 Landing place

### Solutions



- 26 Davenport
- 27 \_\_\_ cuisine; fine food
- 28 Ran away
- 29 Exchange letters
- 30 \_\_\_ to; because of
- 32 BPOE folks
- 33 Be dishonest
- 35 Suffer defeat
- 37 Auto racer A.J. \_\_\_
- 38 Song
- 40 "\_\_\_ Your Wagon"; Broadway musical
- 41 Kennedy & Cruz
- 43 Wine sometimes used in cooking
- 44 Washed off soapsuds
- 46 TV's Mandel
- 47 Extinct bird
- 48 Kiln
- 49 Ardor
- 50 As \_\_\_ as a boil
- 52 Middle-\_\_\_; neither young nor old
- 53 Mothers of fawns
- 55 "\_\_\_ got the whole world in His hands..."
- 56 Elected official: abbr.
- 57 Ref's call

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# Doll

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— who are we in our outermost and innermost selves?

**Poehler:** And can you ever get to the littlest one? And when you take off and you're, like, look at how little the littlest one is, and who do you show that to? And how quickly do you put that back in, and restack? That became a metaphor.

**Lyonne:** Leslye kept saying, "If we do this right, it should feel like a four-hour movie that you immediately have to start over, to try and answer the questions you didn't realize you were asking in the first place."

**Headland:** I feel like the best noirs, movies like "The Long Goodbye" or "The Big Lebowski," when they're done you're, like, I'm so sorry; I have to watch that again, because I was watching the plot. And that's actually not what this was about.

**Q: What makes you describe Natasha as an old soul? The series really is a showcase for her.**

**Poehler:** Well, Natasha's lived many lives. She is one of my favorite actors, and I think that this show is a complete tour de force from beginning to end. In showing her range, in showing her vulnerability and showing her real, true comedy chops. It's very hard to have those three.

**Headland:** My wife is also on the show. She came home and was, like, "I just want you to know, Natasha is a much better director than you are. Here are some pointers that I learned from working with her." I was, like, "Thanks babe. Thank you so much. Thank you." She's not wrong.

**Lyonne:** A shorthand existed that I've never experienced in my life as an actor. It was a very special situation, in a deeper, more vulnerable sense that I'm reluctant to talk about. It was so hugely personal to



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In "Russian Doll," Natasha Lyonne is caught in a loop in which she keeps dying and waking up at her 36th birthday party.

me, and this thing was my baby, and my whole life story in a way — fictionalized, but encapsulated in a very deep personal, often painful, way. It was very special. It felt like the '70s.

**Poehler:** That's the highest compliment from "Tash: "It feels like the '70s."

**Q: Most of the series is set at night. How disorienting was it to film?**

**Headland:** My first film, "Bachelorette," was almost all night shoots as well. New York is kind of a city where you can shoot at night, and you're going home at 7:30 a.m., and it feels kind of normal.

**Lyonne:** We were shooting so close to my apartment that I just walked home with my little director's binder at the end of the day, watching the sun come up, knowing that I'd just come from a wild day with Burt Young [who has a supporting role], a hero from "Rocky" and "Once Upon a Time in America," being, like, "Holy hell. How

did this become my version of watching the sun rise in the East Village?" I was used to a very different version of that, historically. So it was deep.

**Poehler:** "Russian Doll" talks about that exactly, which is, what is your version of heaven and hell? What is the thing that you have to live over again, and what are you supposed to learn each time?

**Q: At first, Nadia dying over and over again is darkly funny, but as the series progresses, it becomes harder to see it happen. You want her to live.**

**Headland:** It's very rare that you get to work on something with a female protagonist where you're rooting for the character from an existential, spiritual place, as opposed to, "Oh, I hope she gets that guy." Or, "I hope she gets the job she wants." Nadia is not just going through an existential or spiritual crisis; she's also going through a journey back-

ward, and trying to figure out, wait a minute, when did this start? When was the moment where things kind of got off course? What's the deep thing that needs changing, so that she can break this cycle and stay alive?

**Q: Was the show's all-female creative team intentional, or just a happy accident?**

**Poehler:** It's simply that we have so many women we love to work with. And it's funny, we're really proud of it. As it was happening in real time, we were, like, this is exciting. But also for me, it's a very selfish choice to work with women, because I'm totally inspired by their creativity, and I like working with them.

**Lyonne:** I remember us kind of hitting a tipping point, where it was already the three of us, and we were kind of, like, also let's get [director] Jamie Babbit. Then we had [a number of women] in our writer's room. And suddenly we

were, like, wait a second, uh, so I guess we're kind of good? Maybe we should lean in, because we've accidentally already done it. It's pretty special.

**Poehler:** We can take credit for [hiring all women] but also, we just went for the best people.

**Lyonne:** And we love men. I've slept with many. [Laughter.] Knowing 90 percent of the time that Leslye and Jamie were back there at the monitor, there wasn't this extra layer of, "Are you going to like it?" It was more that we were just on the same page. And so I think that there was a real freedom.

**Poehler:** It's just a layer of translation that you don't have to deal with. I would highly recommend all females, as much as you can. It's so great to be around.

**Lyonne:** Also, one sure-fire way that you guarantee that you get stories that haven't been told before is, put them in the hands of people who haven't had the opportunity to tell them.

Just selfishly, if you want the most original product, let somebody's voice out there who hasn't said it yet.

**Q: How did you keep track of the various loops of the story? Did you have a great big conspiracy board?**

**Lyonne:** The poor script supervisor on this show. My god, what she had to do. At our production meetings, we'd be, like, "You guys don't understand the loops and the timelines? A1 and A4?" It was basically like a war room. I've never seen that Benedict Cumberbatch movie where he invents math, or something, but it was basically like that movie.

**Q: How do you feel about the "Groundhog Day" comparisons?**

**Lyonne:** In a loose way, I'd described [the show] to friends and family — I don't really have family, that's a lie — but I would sort of describe it, if I was in a rush: "Yeah, it's 'Groundhog Day' meets 'No Exit.' All right, see you later."

**Headland:** I am going to say something that's a little controversial: I've noticed as a human woman, when I end up doing press, I'm consistently reminded of how my work is like something else. It feels like they really want to remind me that this genre already exists, and that it was already done by a man. And I'm, like, "Yes I know. I'm very aware of that stuff." When "Breaking Bad" comes out, no one's, like, "You know, Jenji [Kohan] already did this with 'Weeds.'" When "The Sopranos" debuts, they don't go, "I'm so sorry, David Chase. We already did 'Goodfellas.'"

There's this understanding that the artist has taken that into consideration, and knows what they'll be referencing, and how that will affect their audience. Of course we thought about that. Of course we knew that that was a reference. And we wanted to move past it.

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# Simone

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dangling underneath.

"Mississippi Goddam," which Simone, all the way up to her death, said was held against her, similarly is the centerpiece of Charles' performance. It is a formidable rendition; one among many.

Charles has come up through Chicago's storefront movement and she is remarkably well cast in director Kenneth L. Roberson's production. She doesn't, as would some, have Ronnie Scott's veneer to shake off. On the contrary, she is naturally intimidating and goes right to where Simone would have been in that moment.

There is always a lot going on with Charles, which is a prerequisite for this particular role, being as there always was a lot going on with Simone. She tends to impose her own pacing on any scene — and she'll often delay a line until she has completed whatever she first wants to do in its service. But there are crucial mountaintops of vulnerability, too. The effect, which is remarkably close to the experience of watching Simone live, is to make you lean into her performance, trying to take its fullest measure.

I've heard Charles sing on several prior occasions and she has never sounded quite like she does here. About halfway through this 100-minute show, I realized that Lindsay Jones' sound design, which has added the echo of a church, was serving her especially well. That's a benefit, of course, of moving up to a bigger theater, which knows how to show off a voice at its best: Jones has tuned his work to Charles' instrument and the combination is, to say the least, bracing.

Of course, Charles is not the only actor on the stage. Inspired by Simone's "Four Women," Ham imagines a conversation, often musical, between a quartet of African-Ameri-



MICHAEL BROSILOW PHOTO

Ariel Richardson, Sydney Charles, Melanie Brezill, Daniel Riley and Deanna Reed-Foster put on strong performances, with consistently superb harmonies.

**When:** Through April 20

**Where:** Northlight Theatre at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie

**Running time:** 1 hour, 40 minutes

**Tickets:** \$30-\$88; 847-673-6300 and www.northlight.org

can women with different appearances and from varied walks of life. Aside from Simone herself, these include a housekeeper named Sarah (Deanna Reed-Foster), who is partly there to point out that Southern blacks had to navigate living with, and often working for, intractable whites, after the activists went home to the North. There's a young, light-skinned woman, Sephronia (Ariel Richardson), and a pragmatic streetwalker with dreams of Chicago, Sweet Thing. She's played by Melanie Brezill, in a role a million miles from her "Once On This Island" turn that made her local career. All four of the actresses are very strong and the harmonies are consistently superb.

"Nina Simone: Four Women" has its devices. As with many revues, there is a piano player (Sam Weymon, played by music director Daniel Reilly) who, despite being Simone's brother, is not fully explained nor inte-

grated. A lot of time is spent narrating the past, rather than things happening in real time, and when they do, they don't always feel sufficiently fluid or credible. I'd add that this production sometimes struggles with its physical staging; the women need to sing out front, of course, but, in general, the movement pattern doesn't always serve the story. You feel the back of the church, but not so much the abused sanctuary.

All that said, this is still a remarkable show in many ways — it is totally different from any revue you ever saw and, especially given this fine casting, it catches one of the great thinkers, activists and musicians of the 20th century as she surely was feeling in that given moment in time.

The piece contains "To Be Young, Gifted And Black," the song co-written by Simone with a title taken from her friend's unfinished play. It is the most joyous moment of a night with very little happiness and, as such, it rings out with the hope we all still need.

Simone knew that better than almost anyone; she spent a lifetime unpacking what all that meant.

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letters) of the first two biennials, which were grandly called "The State of the Art of Architecture" and "Make New History."

Produced by the non-profit Chicago Architecture Biennial in partnership with the city's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events as well as lead sponsor BP, the third biennial, like its predecessors, will be a free-to-the-public spectacle held at the Chicago Cultural Center, the palatial Beaux-Arts former public library on Michigan Avenue across from Millennium Park. It will run from Sept. 19 to Jan. 5, 2020.

Unlike the first two biennials, however, this one will open under a mayor other than Rahm Emanuel, an enthusiastic backer of the exhibition. A big question is whether Emanuel's still-to-be-elected successor, who will take office in May, will devote the same energy to promoting the show and, with it, Chicago.

Typically, the biennial exhibits works by about 100 architects and other designers from around the world, transforming the normally staid cultural center into an energetic array of architectural models, drawings, furniture and art — everything from full-scale models of low-cost housing to ethereal spiderwebs showcased in transparent cubes.

Many of the exhibitors have been rising talents, like Los Angeles-based architects Sharon Johnston and Mark Lee, who participated in the first biennial and curated the second. Lee now chairs Harvard's architecture department, and he and Johnston last year completed a much-praised building, the Menil Drawing Institute, in Houston.

Umolu, who is working with co-curators Sepake Angiana and Paulo Tavares, declined to name names of possible participants. An initial list of



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Yesomi Umolu, artistic director of the biennial, says uncovering "parallel histories that have been underdiscussed" is one of the event's goals this year.

participants will be released in March, she said. But she delved into the show's four major topic areas and the research-based approach that led to the comparisons with Sao Paulo, Johannesburg and Vancouver.

One of the topic areas, "Appearances and Erasures," which will explore shared and contested memories associated with monuments and memorials, sounds especially relevant in light of the recent controversies over Confederate monuments that opponents deemed symbols of racism and proponents called emblems of Southern identity.

Another topic area, "No Landscape Beyond," will draw inspiration from native peoples' approaches to nature, ecology and landscape. Those approaches transcend property ownership, according to a news release accompanying the announcement.

Two other areas to be explored, "Rights and Reclamations" and "Common Ground," will empha-

size advocacy and civic purpose in architecture, including affordable and equitable housing.

Much of this sounds topical and potentially of great interest to architects and nonarchitects, yet critics, me included, have faulted the first two biennials for wall text that failed to clearly explain the displayed objects to non-architects. The term for such pretentious, opaque prose is "Archi-babble."

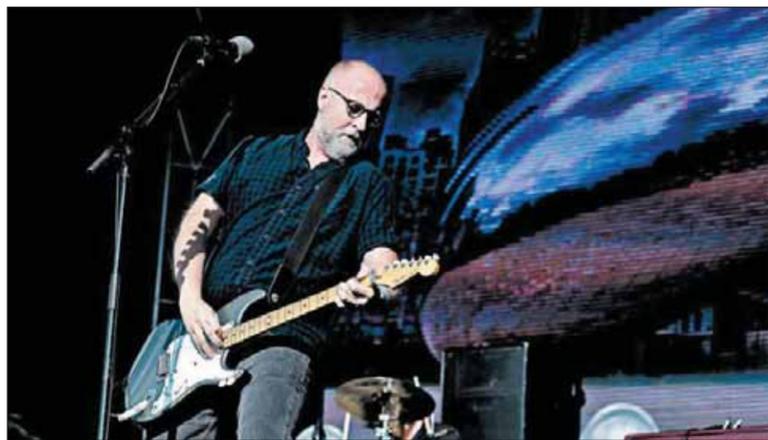
Umolu promised to avoid "Archi-babble," saying that the exhibition will speak to a broad public.

We'll know in September whether that promise — and the bigger ones for the biennial — have been achieved or not.

It will not be a good sign if visitors to the show still feel the need, as visitors have done in the past, to have docents explain it to them.

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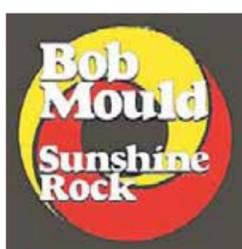
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Bob Mould performs at Riot Fest in Chicago in 2016.

**RECORDINGS**

# Bob Mould's latest album is a head-scratcher — but it works

BY GREG KOT  
Chicago Tribune



**'Sunshine Rock'**

Bob Mould  
★★★ (out of four)

With four song titles including variations on the word “sun” and a primary-color lollipop of an album cover that suggests a Top-40 bubble gum collection from the '70s, “Sunshine Rock” (Merge) looks like a head-scratcher of a Bob Mould album.

Mould typically delivers a particularly punishing brand of melodic, guitar-based rock that has few equals in recent decades. His previous three albums — all recorded with the excellent rhythm section of drummer Jon Wurster and bassist Jason Narducy — dealt with the fallout from the death of his parents and reaffirmed his status as a transcendent rock guitarist and singer with a pedigree that includes at least two other indelible power trios, Husker Du and Sugar.

With “Sunshine Rock,” Mould widens the perspective with Wurster and Narducy again at the top of their game. Rather than singing from inside the darkness, he steps back and tries to find glimmers of hope and, dare it be said, happiness. The dozen songs offer a more forgiving

perspective on time, memory and the past and how to live with and move beyond it.

By Mould standards, this is a bubble gum record, with big melodies, a brighter-than-usual outlook, even some orchestral sweetening. Ascending bell-like tones underline the rush of optimism in the title song. “Western Sunset” serves as an appropriate bookend, a lush arrangement bursting with renewal. The acoustic “Camp Sunshine” is even more startling, with the singer approaching a child-like innocence, tempered with gentle adult wisdom.

A becalmed Mould can be kind of unnerving,

though. Mortality looms over those songs — and it's central to the wistful “The Final Years.” But Mould's take on “sunshine” music also includes his trademark wall of sound. Even a cover of Shocking Blue's '60s psych-pop obscurity “Send Me a Postcard” crushes any sense of quaint nostalgia.

On “Lost Faith,” Mould toggles between regret and resolve over counterpoint strings and undulating guitars. “This is your last chance to turn around,” he sings.

“I Fought” is just as devastating, a stampede of guitar-bass-drums mayhem that rivals anything in his recent discography for sheer belligerence. It seizes the album's themes with a mounting ferocity bordering on desperation: “You're in my memory, you're in my history, you're in my everything, every time I sing along with you.” The singer's both haunted by his past and emboldened by it, his life a chorus of the voices that he can never quite leave behind.

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**CELEBRITIES**

# Portraying coming of age in cartoons

BY DANIELLE TURCHIANO  
Variety

Thespian Andrew Rannells is well-known for originating the role of Elder Price in “The Book of Mormon” on Broadway, as well as appearing as Elijah on HBO's “Girls.” Now the multitalented performer not only lends his voice to Netflix's animated comedy “Big Mouth” and stars opposite Don Cheadle in Showtime's Wall Street comedy “Black Monday” but also authored a memoir titled “Too Much is Not Enough.”

The following is an edited transcript.

**Q: What made you connect with your character of Blair in “Black Monday”?**

**A:** Co-creators David (Casper) and Jordan (Cahan) sat me down and told me their vision for the whole season, and the arc reminded me a lot of what my character, Elder Price, went through in “The Book of Mormon,” actually. And also very similar to me moving to New York from Nebraska, with no contacts and having to start my career from scratch. That's a lot of what Blair is doing in “Black Monday.” He doesn't really know anybody, he falls into this group of ragtag traders on Wall Street that are very much outsiders, and he creates this life and career.

**Q: In addition to “Black Monday,” you are also one of the stars of “Big Mouth.” How differently do you approach voice-over work?**

**A:** I will say that first season of “Big Mouth” where we didn't really



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**“... There is a lot of freedom to just create something from scratch and then have the animators draw in the attitude you've given them.”**

— Andrew Rannells

know what anything was going to end up looking like, it was kind of a big question mark. So the second season, and now we just finished our third season, that became much easier because you could picture what that guy looks like and what his mannerisms are. But that said, there is a lot of freedom to just create something from scratch and then have the animators draw in the attitude you've given them. It's a very different creative process but one I've always loved doing.

**Q: Shows such as “Big Mouth” and “Black Monday” are diving into big issues surrounding coming of age and corruption of power, respectively. Is being topical a conscious choice in the shows you join?**

**A:** Ideally. I've been very fortunate, in the projects that I've gotten to be a part of, I feel, did have something to say. With “Black Monday,” what my character goes through and what Don's character goes through is that power is very corrupt, and as you get more of it, people can start to be real (jerks). With Blair it's a slow burn, and he doesn't realize exactly how dark things are getting for him because it doesn't happen overnight — it's a process that he's going through. And I think that's it about people in positions of power, they don't always realize how far they've fallen. So stories like this I think are interesting because you can draw them out and shine a light on people who are very human but have lost their way.



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## WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



David Tutera

**"My Great Big Live Wedding With David Tutera"** (9:03 p.m., 10:03 p.m., 1:04 a.m., 2:04 a.m., Lifetime): Each episode of this new eight-part event series spotlights a different couple working with celebrated event planner David Tutera to ensure they wind up with the wedding of their dreams. The series premiere, "Krista and Redmond," introduces a couple who have devoted their lives to serving others.

**"American Housewife"** (7 p.m., ABC): The hit sitcom returns from hiatus with a new episode called "The Things You Do," which finds Greg (Diedrich Bader) determined to do the household taxes himself, a situation that moves Katie (Katy Mixon) to take matters into her own hands. Elsewhere, after Taylor (Meg Donnelly) finally sees Pierce's (Milo Manheim) true colors, the family helps her mount a campaign to win back her wronged ex-boyfriend, Trip (Peyton Meyer).

**"American Soul"** (8 p.m., 10 p.m., BET): Sinqua Walls ("Once Upon a Time") stars as Don Cornelius in this new docudrama that charts the life and career of the celebrated entrepreneur, particularly as he launches the phenomenally successful music and dance TV show "Soul Train." When that series premiered in the early '70s, it played a big role in how black American culture was perceived by the rest of the world — and, indeed, by white America.

**"The Curse of Oak Island"** (8 p.m., 11:04 p.m., History): As brothers Rick and Marty Lagina continue their obsessive treasure hunt in the new episode "Slipway When Wet," a shocking new discovery at Smith's Cove points to the theory that the origin of the famous Oak Island mystery could date back much further than most people have believed.

**"Teachers"** (9 p.m., 12 a.m., Tvland): As a rule, lovesick Ms. Bennigan (Katie O'Brien) is all in favor of her swoony boyfriend, Hot Dad (Ryan Caltagirone), doing sweet, unexpected things for her, but his latest gesture — surprising her with a visit from her parents — leads to confusion and some hurt feelings. Most of those are on Hot Dad's part, because it quickly becomes evident that there's a whole lot his sweetheart hasn't told her parents about, in the new episode "Sidelined."

**"Many Sides of Jane"** (9:01 p.m., 1:04 a.m., AE): Most people who have gone through their turbulent teen years wouldn't be eager to relive all that drama, but Jane does it nearly every day, via her 17-year-old "part," Alexis. In fact, what Jane goes through is worse, because on top of being every bit as angst-filled as most teenagers, Alexis isn't at all happy that she must share her body with nine other identities.

## TALK SHOWS

**"Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme; comic Sam Morril.\*

**"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actress Priyanka Chopra; actor Henry Winkler; journalist Savannah Guthrie; Lizzo performs.\*

**"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): The comic interviews guests and introduces musical performances.\*

**"Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.\*

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	<b>NBC</b> 5	Ellen's Game of Games		State of the Union 2019 (N) (Live) ©				NBC 5 News (N) ♦
	<b>ABC</b> 7	Am Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	State of the Union 2019 (N) (Live) ©				News at 10pm (N) ♦
	<b>WGN</b> 9	blackish ©	Blackhawks Extra (N) ©	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Edmonton Oilers. From Rogers Place in Edmonton, Alberta. (N) (Live) ©				
	<b>Antenna</b> 9.2	Alice ©	Alice ©	B. Miller	B. Miller	Johnny Carson ©		3's Comp.
	<b>This TV</b> 9.3	The Island of Dr. Moreau (PG,77) *** ©				Futureworld (PG,76) **		Peter Fonda. ♦
	<b>PBS</b> 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		State of the Union 2019 (N) (Live) ©				Finding Your Roots (N) ♦
	<b>The U</b> 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	Engagement	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 ♦
CABLE	<b>Bounce</b> 26.5	Scandal ©		Assault on Precinct 13 (R,'05) ***	Ethan Hawke.			Man Apart ♦
	<b>FOX</b> 32	The Masked Singer: "Mix and Masks." ©		State of the Union 2019 (N) (Live) ©		Fox 32 News (N)		Modern Family
	<b>Ion</b> 38	Criminal Minds: "Burn."		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Private ♦
	<b>TeleM</b> 44	Exatlon EE. UU. (N)	Jugar con fuego (N) ©		El barón (N) ©			Chicago (N)
	<b>MeTV</b> 26.3	The Flash (N) ©		Roswell, New Mexico (N)		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago ♦
	<b>UniMas</b> 60	Tres Milagros		Atrapada		Rosario Tijeras		Tiro de ♦
	<b>WJYS</b> 62	Israel	The Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Ab. Life	Monument
	<b>Univ</b> 66	Jesús		Estado de la Unión		Amar a muerte		Noticias (N)
	<b>AE</b>	Leah Remini: Scientology		Leah Remini (N)		Many Sides of Jane (N)		First 48 ♦
	<b>AMC</b>	Cast Away (PG-13,'00) ***	Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. ©					Nocturnal ♦
<b>ANIM</b>	Lone Star Law (N)		(8:01) Lone Star Law (N)		(9:01) Alaska Law (N)		Lone Star ♦	
<b>BBCA</b>	Super 8 (PG-13,'11) ***	Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning. ©			Alien (R,'79) ***		♦	
<b>BET</b>	♦ The Bobby Brown Story		American Soul (Series Premiere) (N)		American Soul (N)		American ♦	
<b>BIGTEN</b>	College Basketball: Michigan at Rutgers. (N) (Live) ©				Postgame	BIG Show	BIG Show	
<b>BRAVO</b>	Below Deck: "Au Revoir!"		Below Deck (N) ©		Real Housewives/Beverly Hills		Watch (N) ♦	
<b>CLTV</b>	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©		Politics	
<b>CNBC</b>	Shark Tank ©		The Profit (N) ©		The Profit (N) ©		The Profit ♦	
<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Tonight (N) ♦	
<b>COM</b>	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Drunk (N)	Corporate	Daily (N) ♦	
<b>DISC</b>	Garage (N)		Garage Rehab (N) ©		Bad Chad Customs (N)		Outlaws ♦	
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<b>ESPN</b>	♦ College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)				SportCtr (N)	
<b>ESPN2</b>	♦ College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Missouri at Tennessee. (N) (Live)				Basketball	
<b>FNC</b>	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News	
<b>FOOD</b>	Chopped ©		Chopped (N) ©		Chopped ©		Chopped ♦	
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<b>FX</b>	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (PG-13,'16) **	Eva Green. ©					Peregrine ♦	
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<b>HGTV</b>	Fixer Upper ©		Windy City Rehab (N) ©		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Hunters	
<b>HIST</b>	Digging Deeper (N)		The Curse of (N)		Project Blue Book (N)		Project ♦	
<b>HLN</b>	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	
<b>IFC</b>	♦ (4:30) Gladiator ('00) ***	American History X (R,'98) ***	Edward Norton. ©				♦	
<b>LIFE</b>	Married at First Sight (N)		Married at First Sight (N)		Live Wedding (Series Premiere) (N)		Wedding ♦	
<b>MSNBC</b>	All In With (N)		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour ♦	
<b>MTV</b>	Teen Mom 2 ©		Siesta Key (N) ©		Lindsay Lohan Beach		Catfish ♦	
<b>NBCSCH</b>	NBA G League Basketball: Capital City Go-Go at Windy City Bulls. (N)				Heartland Poker Tour		♦	
<b>NICK</b>	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends ©	
<b>OVATION</b>	Fallen (R,'98) **	Denzel Washington, John Goodman.					YoungGun ♦	
<b>OWN</b>	The Haves, Nots		The Haves, Nots (N)		The Haves, Nots		The Haves ♦	
<b>OXY</b>	Killer Couples ©		Killer Couples ©		Smiley Face Killers		Killers ♦	
<b>PARMT</b>	Rush Hour (PG-13,'98) ***	Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. ©			Rush Hour 3 ('07) *		♦	
<b>SYFY</b>	♦ Jeepers Creepers 3 ('17)		Thor: The Dark World (PG-13,'13) **	Chris Hemsworth. ©				
<b>TBS</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	
<b>TCM</b>	Viva Zapata! (NR,'52) ****	Marlon Brando. ©			(9:15) Lust for Life (NR,'56) ****		♦	
<b>TLC</b>	Fat Fabulous (N)		I Am Jazz (N)		Seeking Sister Wife		Fabulous ♦	
<b>TLN</b>	Let Think	Wealth	Focus on	Difference	Life Today	Insights	Pastor Greg	
<b>TNT</b>	NBA Basketball: Raptors at 76ers (N Subject to Blackout)				Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)			
<b>TOON</b>	Samur. Jack	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy ©		
<b>TRAV</b>	Expedition Unknown ©		Expedition Unknown (N)		Legend Hunter (N) ©		Expedition ♦	
<b>TVL</b>	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Teachers (N)	Two Men	King	
<b>USA</b>	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live) ©				Temptation Island (N)		Law-SVU ♦	
<b>VH1</b>	Cartel Crew ©		Love & Hip Hop ©		Love & Hip Hop ©		Hip Hop ♦	
<b>WE</b>	Law & Order: "Hindsight."		Law & Order: "Invaders."		Law & Order: "Fame." ©		Law ♦	
<b>WGN America</b>	Cops ©	Cops ©	Cops ©	Cops ©	Cops ©	Cops ©	Pure © ♦	
PREMIUM	<b>HBO</b>	Taken (PG-13,'08) ***	Liam Neeson.	Crashing		(9:10) Brexit (NR,'19) ©		♦
	<b>HBO2</b>	True Detective ©		High Main.		Down a Dark Hall (PG-13,'18) ©		Anchor ♦
	<b>MAX</b>	Going the Distance (R,'10) **			(8:45) Marci X (R,'03) *	Lisa Kudrow.		Strike ♦
	<b>SHO</b>	♦ Thank Service		Inside the NFL (N) ©		Black Mon	SMILF ©	Inside NFL ♦
	<b>STARZ</b>	♦ (6:17) Tangled ('10) ***		The Last Song (PG,'10) **	Miley Cyrus. ©			About ♦
<b>STZNC</b>	♦ The Wedding Planner **		Prelude to a Kiss (PG-13,'92) **	Alec Baldwin.			Bio-Dome ♦	

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### Horoscopes



**Today's birthday** (Feb. 5): Community action satisfies this year. Spiritual reflection and introspection provide rich reward. Domestic surprises arise. Summer action and excitement lead to quiet introspection and planning. Discover fresh inspiration this winter, prompting changes to your health and work routines.

**Aries** (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Take a few days to hole away somewhere peaceful and think things over. A new opportunity is worth considering. Use something you've kept in reserve.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): 8. Friends are especially helpful today and tomorrow. Collaborate on a brilliant idea. Keep showing up for your team. You're making a good impression.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): 9. A professional opportunity lies within reach for a few days. You're gaining respect and influence as you gain skills with practice.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): 8. Expand your exploration. Make long-distance connections. Discover a pleasant surprise. Find hidden beauty, brilliant ideas and unimagined treasure. Unexpected deviations are worth investigating.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. The next two days could get lucrative. Find a windfall or unexpected boon. Family fortunes benefit from a targeted goal and coordinated efforts.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Share the load. You can't do it all alone; delegate tasks to a talented partner. Use experience, artistry and creativity.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. Physical action gets results over the next few days. Adapt to unexpected circumstances. A suspicion gets confirmed. Hidden benefits become apparent.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Romance could take you by surprise. Relax, and enjoy the company. Prioritize fun, love and family. Learn from young people. They're your secret power source.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Domestic projects provide satisfying results today and tomorrow. Fix something before it breaks. Implement practical solutions. Simplify and cut clutter. Beautify your space.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 9. Write down your brilliant ideas. Articulate your message, and share it far and wide. Monitor the latest news. Participate in a larger conversation.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 9. More income is available over the next few days. Gather in an abundant harvest. Monitor finances, budgets and expenses.

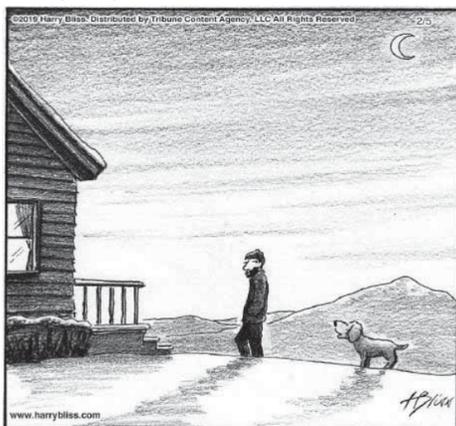
**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. You're growing more confident and powerful. Pamper yourself with a new hairstyle or outfit. Consider how best to present yourself.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

### The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn



### Bliss By Harry Bliss



### Bridge

Both vulnerable, North deals

<b>North</b>		<b>East</b>	
♠ K J 9	♥ K 5 4 3	♠ 8 6 2	♥ 10 8 2
♦ K 6 5 3	♣ A 10	♦ Q 7 2	♣ K J 8 7
<b>South</b>		<b>West</b>	
♠ A Q 10 7 4 3	♥ Q 9	♠ 5	♥ A J 7 6
♦ A 4	♣ Q 3 2	♦ J 10 9 8	♣ 9 6 5 4

Norway's Boye Brogeland is a big star in the bridge world these days, but he had to start somewhere. He was South in today's deal, from early in his bridge career. His strong jump shift was well short of the American standards for that bid, and probably a bit short of the Nordic standards as well.

### The bidding:

<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
1♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♥

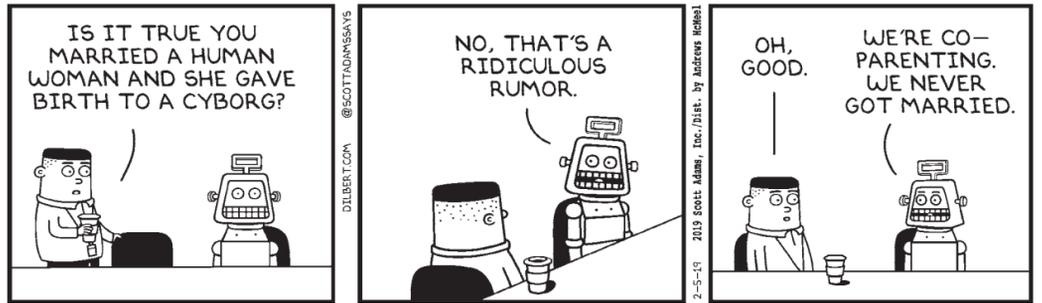
The ace of hearts lead held the first trick, and West shifted to a club. Brogeland rose with dummy's ace and led a spade to his ace, followed by the queen of spades. The queen of hearts was cashed and dummy was re-entered with the king of spades. South discarded a low club on the king of hearts, crossed to his hand with the ace of diamonds, and began running his trumps. This was the position with one trump to go:

<b>North</b>		<b>East</b>	
♠ Void	♥ 5	♠ Void	♥ Void
♦ K 6	♣ Void	♦ Q 7	♣ K
<b>South</b>		<b>West</b>	
♠ 4	♥ Void	♠ J 10	♥ J
♦ 4	♣ Q	♦ Void	♣ Void

On the last trump, West was forced to discard a diamond to protect against the five of hearts. Dummy then shed the heart and East had a similar choice. East also had to discard a diamond to protect against the queen of clubs, so dummy's king-six of diamonds took the last two tricks. Well played!

— Bob Jones  
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### Dilbert By Scott Adams



### Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



### Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman (Zits is on vacation until February 18. Please enjoy this strip from 2014.)



### Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin



### Frazz By Jef Mallett



### Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz



### Pickles By Brian Crane



### Dick Tracy By Joe Staton and Mike Curtis



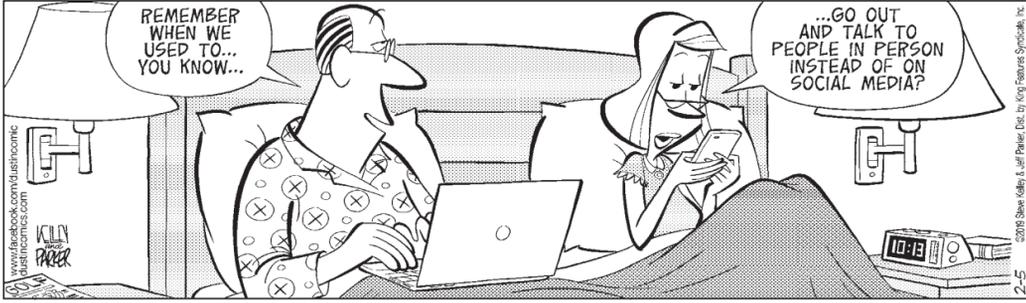
### Animal Crackers By Mike Osburn



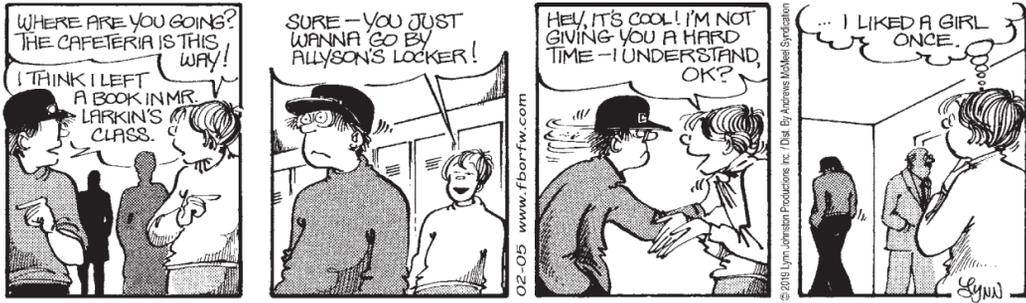
### Prickly City By Scott Stantis



**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



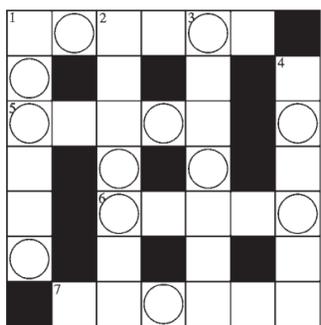
**Broom-Hilda** By Russell Myers



**Trivia Bits**

“21 Jump Street” premiered in 1987 on which television network?  
 A) ABC  
 B) CBS  
 C) Fox  
 D) HBO  
 Monday's answer: Sideburns are named for Ambrose Burnside, a Civil War general, a former governor of Rhode Island and the first president of the NRA.  
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**Jumble Crossword**



**CLUE ACROSS**  
 1. Type of songbird  
 5. Way to get hitched  
 6. Provoke  
 7. Verbally

**CLUE DOWN**  
 1. Square root of 144  
 2. More spacious  
 3. Writing tool  
 4. \_\_\_ tree

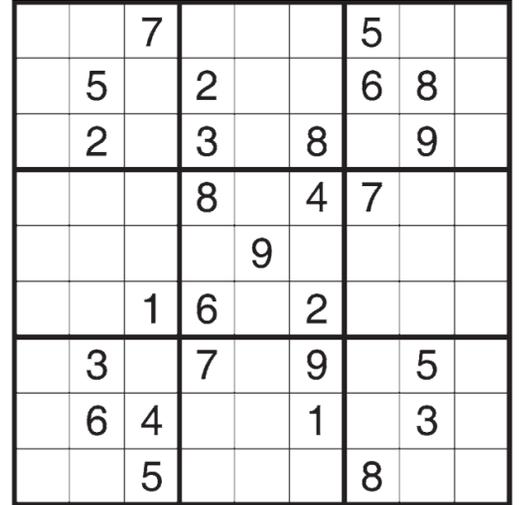
**ANSWER**  
 1. USTHHR  
 5. PEEOL  
 6. CRUNI  
 7. LALYOR

**ANSWER**  
 1. WEVTL  
 2. ORROMIE  
 3. CLSTIEN  
 4. RHCYRE

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.  
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 ANSWERS: 1-A-Orchard 2-B-Roomier 3-D-Quill 4-E-Maple 5-A-Elbow 6-A-Tease 7-A-Tease 8-B-Tease 9-A-Tease 10-B-Tease 11-A-Tease 12-B-Tease 13-A-Tease 14-B-Tease 15-A-Tease 16-B-Tease 17-A-Tease 18-B-Tease 19-A-Tease 20-B-Tease 21-A-Tease 22-B-Tease 23-A-Tease 24-B-Tease 25-A-Tease 26-B-Tease 27-A-Tease 28-B-Tease 29-A-Tease 30-B-Tease 31-A-Tease 32-B-Tease 33-A-Tease 34-B-Tease 35-A-Tease 36-B-Tease 37-A-Tease 38-B-Tease 39-A-Tease 40-B-Tease 41-A-Tease 42-B-Tease 43-A-Tease 44-B-Tease 45-A-Tease 46-B-Tease 47-A-Tease 48-B-Tease 49-A-Tease 50-B-Tease 51-A-Tease 52-B-Tease 53-A-Tease 54-B-Tease 55-A-Tease 56-B-Tease 57-A-Tease 58-B-Tease 59-A-Tease 60-B-Tease 61-A-Tease 62-B-Tease 63-A-Tease  
 By David L. Hoyt.

**Sudoku** 1 2 3 4

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5	9	6	4	8	7	1	2	3
1	8	2	5	3	6	9	4	7
3	4	7	9	1	2	6	5	8
6	5	9	7	2	3	8	1	4
7	1	8	6	4	9	5	3	2
2	3	4	8	5	1	7	9	6
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9	2	3	1	6	8	4	7	5
4	6	1	2	7	5	3	8	9

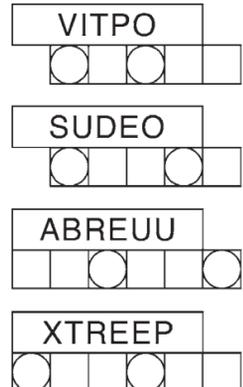
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

**Monday'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



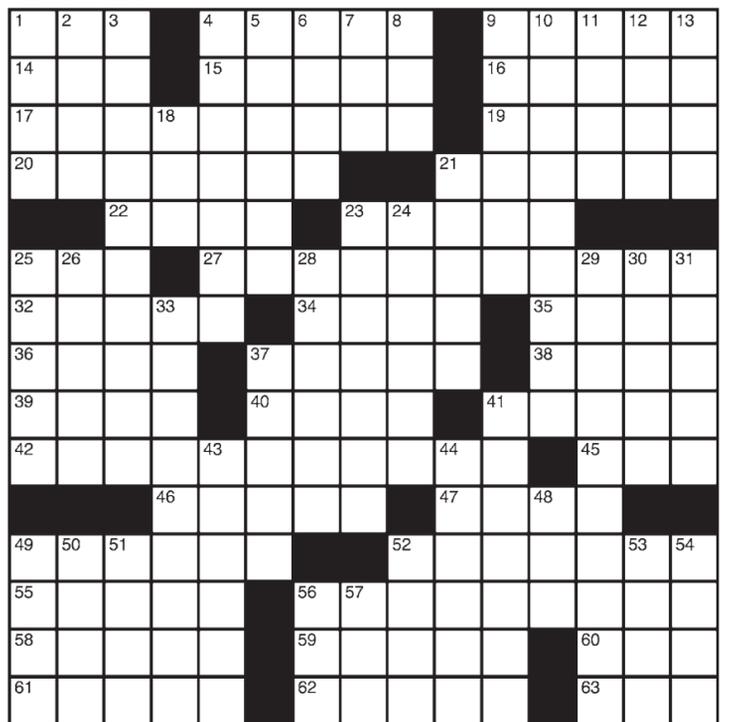
**Monday's answers**

Jumbles: BUSHY GROUP TRUSTY HIGHER  
 Answer: For America to become a pioneer in the aviation industry, it took the — “RIGHT” BROTHERS

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**Crossword**

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**Across**

- 1 Ring ref's decision
- 4 Hindu division
- 9 Rig up
- 14 Hankering
- 15 Aquaman's realm
- 16 “Grey’s Anatomy” staffer
- 17 Immigrant’s ID
- 19 Extend the library borrowing term
- 20 Tries to hit
- 21 Low singers
- 22 Blackjack elevens
- 23 Not fitting
- 25 Title for Jose or Diego?
- 27 Tuition-paying aid
- 32 Rude and crude
- 34 “Begone, feline!”
- 35 Unsubscribes, with “out”
- 36 Jazz trumpeter Al
- 37 Indian prime minister mentored by Gandhi

- 38 Eric Carle’s “The Hungry Caterpillar”
- 39 Viral internet item
- 40 Improve text
- 41 Porto-Novo’s land
- 42 Competitive swimming venue
- 45 Cul-de-\_\_\_
- 46 Sniffling maladies
- 47 Mother’s Day gift holder
- 49 Old phone company nickname
- 52 Biblical opening
- 55 Food recall culprit
- 56 Emmy-winning reality series for entrepreneurs ... and a place for the ends of 17-, 27- and 42-Across?
- 58 Biblical verb
- 59 Fictional Swiss miss
- 60 “Excusez-\_\_\_”
- 61 Frankfurt’s state
- 62 How ballerinas dance
- 63 Sinus doc

- 9 Fascinated
- 10 The Roots’ frontman on “Late Night with Jimmy Fallon”
- 11 Big coffeepots
- 12 “Noted”
- 13 Church rows
- 18 PC panic key
- 21 African language group
- 23 Tracking implants, for short
- 24 A few feet from
- 25 Blockhead
- 26 Princess who gives up her voice to be human
- 28 Vintage music purchase
- 29 Magical access words
- 30 Glass-roofed lobbies
- 31 Timberlake’s former band
- 33 Biological building blocks
- 37 Sam of “Peaky Blinders”
- 41 Tot’s comforter, affectionately
- 43 Not at all 32-Across
- 44 Work too hard
- 48 Opposite of rise
- 49 Screen door material
- 50 Alege target
- 51 Jungle squeezers
- 52 Canter or gallop
- 53 A party to, as a private joke
- 54 Classroom acting
- 56 “Shameless” network, briefly
- 57 Egg layer

**Monday's solution**



**Down**

- 1 Rapper whose name sounds like an endangered cat
- 2 “The Americans” co-star Russell
- 3 Many an action film hero
- 4 Admit
- 5 Greet aggressively
- 6 Burn a little
- 7 Road covering
- 8 Conclude

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TUESDAY, FEB. 5

NORMAL HIGH: 32°

NORMAL LOW: 18°

RECORD HIGH: 56° (1946)

RECORD LOW: -17° (1979)

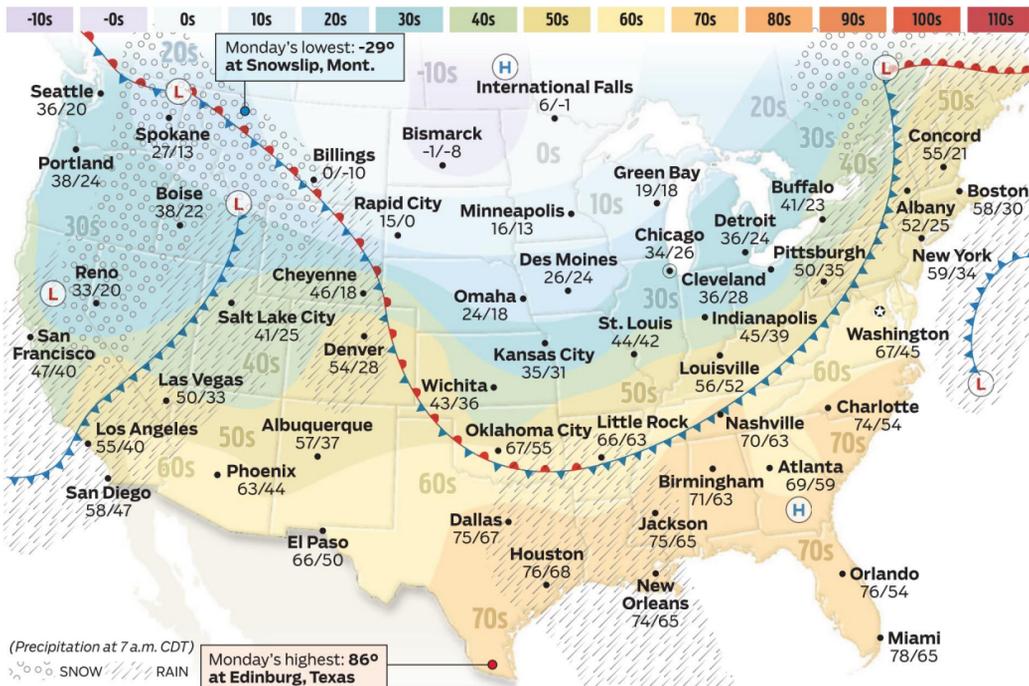
## Wintry air to return after springlike Monday

### LOCAL FORECAST

**HIGH** 34 **LOW** 26

- Winter Weather Advisory in effect from 6 PM Tues to 6 AM Wed.
- Morning sun becomes filtered by increasing clouds. Temps hover in the low-mid 20s early.
- Afternoon temps rise to, or just above freezing despite thickening clouds.
- NE winds to 10-20 mph.
- Temps lower to mid-upper 20s as precip begins toward the end of the evening rush.
- Freezing rain, possibly mixed with sleet continues much of night. Glaze accumulation expected to exceed 1/4 inch. Wed. morning commute may be impacted.

### NATIONAL FORECAST



Last week's deep freeze became a fading memory as March-level warmth arrived Monday. Highs at most locations from the city southward reached the low 50s, making it the warmest day in nearly a month. Scattered piles are all that remain of a snow cover that averaged some 10 inches deep across the metro area on Friday. But Monday afternoon also featured a cold front that sent temperatures tumbling into the 30s, a reminder that it is still winter, and colder air is not far away. Two systems are forecast to impact the Chicago area midweek. Freezing rain is expected to glaze the city Tuesday night. Temperatures will then rise as a second system brings rain Wednesday into Thursday. Readings are then forecast to crash Thursday afternoon, dropping to the single digits west and north of the city by Friday morning.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

**HIGH** 40 **LOW** 36

Dismal. Low clouds linger as precipitation tapers to occasional drizzle/light rain. Temps slowly rise to around 40 degrees. Steadier rain overspreads the area after dark. Temps stay above freezing overnight.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 7

**HIGH** 47 **LOW** 10

Developing low pressure brings a likelihood of rain. Temps climb to the mid-upper 40s midday, then drop sharply. Much colder with flurries possible at night. Light winds turn W-NW 20-30 mph.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 8

**HIGH** 19 **LOW** 8

Patchy clouds may yield a few flurries early, then mostly sunny. Blustery and much colder. Afternoon temps struggle to reach the upper teens. Clear and cold overnight. W-NW winds 20-30 mph and gusty.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 9

**HIGH** 27 **LOW** 18

Polar high pressure settles across the region providing clear, crisp weather. Temps begin to moderate as light winds become SE around 10 mph. Clouds increase overnight.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 10

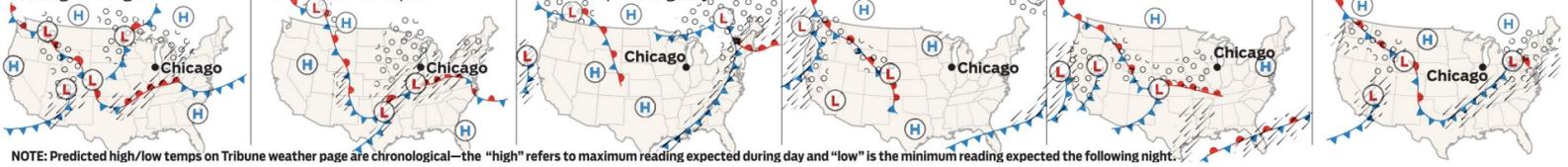
**HIGH** 33 **LOW** 23

Clouds thicken and lower, leading to a chance of snow in the afternoon and evening. Seasonably cold. Temps peak near freezing. Flurries possible overnight. SE winds around 10 mph.

### MONDAY, FEB. 11

**HIGH** 35 **LOW** 27

Peeks of sun possible, otherwise cloudy. Temps rise to the mid 30s as SE winds increase to 15-20 mph. Snow or mixed precipitation possible late, or at night.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

### ASK TOM

Dear Tom,  
What was the greatest 24-hour increase in Chicago temperatures so far?  
— Lou Avenatti, Hammond

Dear Lou,  
We passed your request on to Chicago weather historian Frank Wachowski, who provided the details on Chicago's largest short-term temperature increases. The city's largest same-day increase was 49 degrees, logged on March 29, 1895. The day's low of 31 degrees was recorded just after midnight as increasing southwest winds sent the mercury on a steady ascent. By 7 a.m. the temperature was 42 and by late afternoon it soared to a balmy 80 degrees. Ranking day-to-day increases, Wachowski found two instances of 58-degree rises. The first was Feb. 13-14, 1887, when the mercury climbed from zero to 58, and the second was March 10-11, 1972, with readings climbing from 15 to 73.

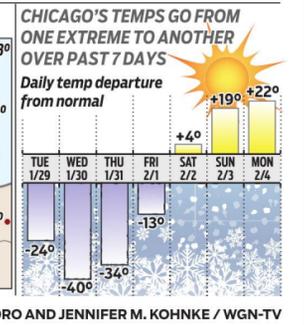
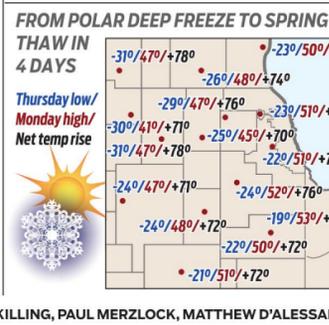
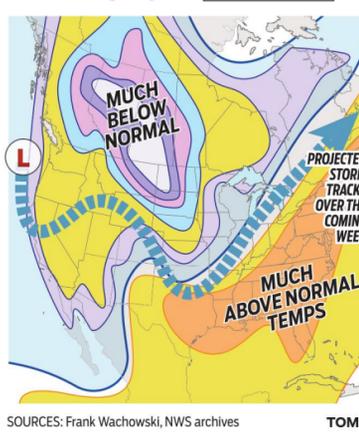
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## Stunning temp turnaround makes quick work of snowpack

A WESTWARD SHIFT IN THE COUNTRY'S CHILL  
Bitter cold set up over Dakotas and Montana and a succession of Pacific storms come to the west coast



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Carbondale	cl	42	36	sh	50	43		Albuquerque	pc	57	37	pc	45	24	Fargo	ss	4	-1	sn	4	7	Palm Springs	sh	58	39	sh	58	39	Algiers	pc	60	44	Lima	pc	83	73
Champaign	cl	42	36	sh	50	43		Amarillo	pc	70	46	pc	66	21	Flagstaff	sn	33	16	pc	23	5	Philadelphia	pc	60	35	sh	46	41	Amsterdam	sh	44	39	London	sh	49	47
Decatur	cl	43	37	sh	51	46		Anchorage	ss	31	23	pc	28	21	Fort Myers	pc	79	58	pc	81	59	Phoenix	rn	63	44	su	55	36	Ankara	su	59	35	Madrid	sh	60	31
Moline	cl	41	33	sh	39	33		Asheville	cl	68	45	cl	70	54	Fort Smith	pc	74	62	ts	69	47	Fresno	sh	47	32	cl	52	32	Barcelona	pc	58	42	Moscow	pc	34	12
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Quincy	sh	37	34	sh	45	34		Atlanta	sh	69	59	sh	71	61	Grand Junc.	rn	45	27	ss	32	16	Portland, OR	pc	38	24	pc	39	25	Baghdad	su	66	39	Mexico City	su	80	52
Rockford	cl	32	26	sh	36	32		Atlanta	sh	69	59	sh	71	61	Great Falls	sh	-4	-11	sh	-3	-16	Providence	pc	57	28	pc	41	33	Bangkok	pc	90	80	Monterrey	cl	83	63
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