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Vigil attendees comfort one another Sunday outside the Henry Pratt Co. plant in Aurora where five workers plus a gunman died Friday.

Trump faces scrutiny, legal hits

National emergency declaration brings lawsuits, threat of veto

By **AMY B WANG, FELICIA SONMEZ AND MISSY RYAN**
 The Washington Post

WASHINGTON —The White House on Sunday defended President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency at the southern border and tried to clarify contradictory comments the president had made, marking the beginning of an uphill battle to preserve the designation from Democrats, some Republicans and a slew of legal challenges.

Trump's announcement — an attempt to circumvent Congress and redirect taxpayer money to fund 230 miles of barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border — has already been hit with several lawsuits. On Sunday, the attorney general of California reiterated that he was working with several other states and would be filing suit against the White House "imminently."

The national emergency declaration also has divided Americans, triggering at least one protest in New York, with various groups promising to hold more across the country on Presidents' Day.

In Washington, lawmakers are divided as to whether the emergency declaration is legitimate or constitutes a power grab that must be stopped. Democratic members of Congress are preparing a joint resolution to repeal the national emergency in the coming weeks, and are expecting some Republicans will cross the aisle to pass it.

"Frankly, the president is trying to take the power of the purse away from the legislative branch," Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., said on ABC News' "This Week." "We are coequal

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After Aurora shooting, hundreds meet to pray

Vigil remembers 5 slain at Henry Pratt Co. plant, their loved ones, even gunman's family

By **STEVE LORD**
 The Beacon-News

The city of Aurora began the healing process Sunday.

About 500 people gathered to pray in a freezing rain at an industrial area on the city's West Side, a few hundred feet from where the workplace shooting took the lives of five people and injured five police officers just two days earlier.

On Friday, Henry Pratt Co. employee Gary Martin opened fire on fellow co-workers after losing his job, authorities said. Martin, 45, was killed in an exchange of gunfire with Aurora police.



A man pays his respects at a makeshift memorial outside the plant after the Sunday vigil.

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The Rev. Dan Haas told those gathered Sunday the shooting is "not just a law enforcement problem, and it requires a moral and spiritual response."

"Because unless we change men's hearts, unless we change people from the inside out, we're not going to solve the murder

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Sermon after church firing sparks dissent

Pastor close to ousted leader cited a 'storm'; some walked out

By **MORGAN GREENE AND PATRICK M. O'CONNELL**
 Chicago Tribune

As snow coated the Rolling Meadows campus of Harvest Bible Chapel, congregants watched a video-recorded sermon Sunday from Pastor Rick Donald titled "How to Respond in a Storm."

"If I had to choose a word that kind of describes where we're at as a church right now, I would use the word storm," Donald said.

The sermon, which drew from the Samuel 1:30 story about David's battle with the Amalekites and how he faced down the storm — by remembering God,

doing what God says and waiting for God's "provision" — was originally delivered at a Saturday night service, where it prompted a number of people in attendance to walk out.

Last week, the church announced that Senior Pastor James MacDonald had been fired, nearly one month after elders said the popular preacher was taking an "indefinite sabbatical." MacDonald described actions that "can only be called sin" as the primary reason he was taking leave. His removal "accelerated," elders said, when "highly inappropriate recorded comments made by Pastor MacDonald were given to the media and reported."

Now, some congregants are taking issue with Donald, a long-time assistant senior pastor and

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Think shutdown on drive was bad?

It was, and condition of Will County bridges is even more alarming

By **MARY WISNIEWSKI**
 Chicago Tribune

The discovery of cracks in steel beams along Lake Shore Drive last week raised alarms about other problem bridges.

Two of the worst bridges in the state are along I-80, crossing the Des Plaines River in Joliet, a rapidly developing area in Will County with heavy interstate truck traffic and distribution centers for companies like Amazon and Dollar Tree.

A prolonged shutdown of the bridges would be economically devastating. Joliet Mayor Bob O'Dekirk on Thursday said he is asking the city's public safety officials to begin working with county, state and federal author-



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Some of the most structurally worrisome bridges in the Chicago area are along the rapidly developing I-80 corridor in Will County.

ities to establish a specific plan of action in case of a partial or complete failure of the structures.

He is also pressing lawmakers for emergency funding to repair and replace the bridges. O'Dekirk warned that unless the Illinois or U.S. departments of transportation give the city a "definitive plan" for funding and repairing the bridges in the near future, he will order a diversion of vehicles away from it, warn motorists of potential dangers and advise on alternative routes.

"Do I think the bridge is going

to fall in the river tomorrow, no, but these (IDOT) reports are pretty alarming," said John Greuling, president and CEO of the Will County Center for Economic Development. "There are a lot of local folks who are concerned about this."

IDOT said in a statement that short-term repairs for the bridges are planned for this spring and that the bridges are safe for travel and do not need to be closed.

The bridges were built in 1965

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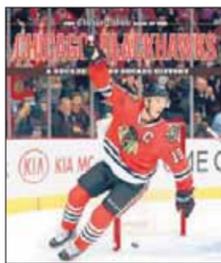
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After former CPD Officer Jason Van Dyke was beaten in a federal prison, his wife, Tiffany, spoke at a news conference.

Tiffany Van Dyke's tears are compelling, but other inmates' families have pain too



DAHLEEN GLANTON

There is no doubt in my mind that Tiffany Van Dyke's tears are genuine. Her fear for her husband's safety in prison is rational. Police officers don't fare well behind bars.

Last week, we learned that Jason Van Dyke was transferred from the Illinois Department of Corrections to a federal prison in Connecticut, where he reportedly was placed in the general inmate population and beaten in his cell.

Most of us will never experience the pain of having a husband, or any loved one for that matter, snatched from our lives for a crime we are convinced he did not commit.

We don't know what we'd do — or how far we would go — to get them home.

That's why I can't blame Tiffany Van Dyke for trying.

The shooting that night in 2014 on the Southwest Side of Chicago was a tragedy for everyone involved. It couldn't be clearer that the convicted officer's wife is suffering tremendously for something that she had no part in or control over. There is no question how much this woman loves her husband.

"I want my husband home. I want him safe," she said at a news conference last week. "I don't need people to go into his cell and attack him. The next time this could happen,

they could kill him. I cannot bury my husband."

The truth is that all prisoners most likely have someone at home who loves them dearly. We don't get to see their wives crying on television, though, because these inmates are not deemed important.

Should this wife's grief be considered more compelling than any other wife's? Should the justice system forget about the murder of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald and focus on what is best for his killer's family?

Must we choose whose pain is greater — a mother who lost her teenage son forever or a wife who lost her 40-year-old husband for 6 3/4 years? Are we to assume that it would be tougher for Tiffany Van Dyke to bury her husband than it was for McDonald's family to bury him?

We shouldn't have to choose whom to feel sorry for. We shouldn't have to compare one woman's tears to another's. We shouldn't have to weigh the burden carried by a victim's family against the burden of the perpetrators.

But that news conference forced us there.

Van Dyke's family complained that they weren't notified he was being moved to another facility. But corrections officials don't routinely inform relatives of a decision to relocate an inmate. In fact, the inmates don't even get a heads-up.

What seems to be most difficult for Van Dyke's family to accept is that he is simply a prisoner like the 2.3 million other people locked up in America's criminal justice system.

Van Dyke is merely a convicted felon now, and he deserves no special privileges any more than the rest of them.

It is unfortunate that Daniel Herbert, Van Dyke's defense attorney, is trying to deflect the blame for his client's misfortune onto others, particularly African-Americans who were dissatisfied with the 81-month sentence.

"The mentality out there ... that people won't rest until he is either given a life sentence or killed in prison," Herbert told reporters.

He was wrong to suggest that people seeking justice for McDonald want to see harm done to his killer. African-Americans weren't sitting around hoping that someone would enter Van Dyke's cell and beat him up. Those of us who believe Van Dyke was rightfully convicted of second-degree murder and 16 counts of aggravated battery are not responsible if they do.

Most of us wouldn't want to see anyone harmed in prison. It is always a tragedy, whether it happens at the hands of a prison guard or inmates exerting their own code of justice on a fellow prisoner.

Though officials said his injuries were minor, Van Dyke's attack was sad. But it was no more tragic than what happened to Litroy Bolton, whose beating by a Cook County Jail guard in 2014 was caught on videotape.

And it was no more tragic than that other Cook County inmate with mental health issues who was beaten in his holding cell in 2011 by a jail lieutenant, as other officers looked on.

Tiffany Van Dyke seems

to think there was a conspiracy to do harm to her husband and that the motive was race.

"They put my husband in a setting to be harmed because of the fact that he was a white man who harmed a black gentleman in the line of duty," she said.

Everyone knows that prison is no easy place to be. It is an incubator for violent and abhorrent behavior that most of us can't even fathom. No one is safe in prison, regardless of race.

Defense attorneys tried to use this vulnerability as a reason for Cook County Circuit Judge Vincent Gaughan to sentence Van Dyke to probation rather than prison. Their argument was that the disgraced police officer and his family had suffered enough.

Many Chicagoans found that insulting. The judge's light sentence came as another blow for those who believed that justice in this case should be focused solely on McDonald, not Van Dyke.

So some people cheered the move last week by Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul to seek a longer sentence by legally challenging the judge's decision to merge the battery convictions with the murder conviction. We'll have to wait and see how that plays out in court.

In the meantime, we will continue hoping for Van Dyke's and every other inmate's safety while in prison. Nevertheless, we are awfully glad this criminal is off the streets.

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Teen slain by police after crash

CPD: Officers tried to stop car for traffic violation before 'armed confrontation' with passenger

BY JEREMY GORNER
Chicago Tribune

A 17-year-old boy fatally shot by a Chicago police officer Saturday night on the West Side died of multiple gunshot wounds, according to an autopsy by the Cook County medical examiner's office.

The officer shot the boy after police tried to pull over the vehicle he was riding in, officials said.

The teen, identified by authorities as Michael Elam, was initially taken to an area hospital after the shooting in critical condition. But on Sunday morning, a spokesman for the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, the city agency that investigates police-involved shootings, said the teen has since died.

Two weapons were confiscated

at the scene, according to Chicago police, and no officers were hurt.

The shooting happened about 8:30 p.m. near 21st Street and Keeler Avenue in the North Lawndale community after Ogden District tactical officers tried to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation, police said.

As officers followed the vehicle, they saw it hit a parked vehicle and a curb before coming to a stop, police said.

The teen passenger exited the vehicle before "an armed confrontation ensued," prompting one officer to shoot the teen, police said. The COPA spokesman said the suspect was shot by the officer when he tried to flee as police pursued him on foot.

As required by Chicago Police Department policy after police-involved shootings, that officer



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Scraps of police tape linger on 21st Street west of Keeler Avenue the day after Chicago police fatally shot a 17-year-old boy nearby.

will be placed on desk duty for 30 days.

As a matter of routine, COPA will conduct an investigation into whether Police Department pro-

cedure was followed during the shooting.

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Actor Jussie Smollett, shown in 2015, reported being attacked by two men in Chicago on Jan. 29.

Police cite shifting focus in attack case

Seeking to question 'Empire' actor, saying there's new evidence

Staff report

Chicago police were waiting for another chance to question the star of "Empire" after two brothers suggested the actor who publicly claimed being a victim of a racist and homophobic attack in the Streeterville neighborhood late last month may have paid them to stage it, a law enforcement source told the Tribune.

Authorities aren't officially calling Jussie Smollett, 36, a suspect but have said they wish to question him further on statements made by the brothers, 25 and 27, who were arrested and questioned by police for about 12 hours before being released without charges late Friday.

The Tribune is not identifying the brothers because they have not been charged with a crime.

Chicago police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said in a tweet Saturday that new evidence uncovered during police interrogations of the brothers made it necessary to speak further with Smollett to verify their claims. Police were also waiting for the actor to turn over additional phone records days after he turned over redacted, limited phone records that investigators called incomplete.

The shift in focus toward Smollett, who received wide praise for his strength after claiming to be the victim of violence in Chicago, comes as he began answering public doubts in interviews as local attorneys working on his behalf issued a strongly worded statement insisting the attack happened.

"Jussie Smollett is angered and devastated by recent reports that the perpetrators are individuals he is familiar with," read the statement from his attorneys. "He has been further victimized by claims attributed to these alleged perpetrators that Jussie played a role in his own attack. Nothing is further from the truth."

The statement said one of the brothers was Smollett's personal trainer, the first time he has acknowledged knowing either of them. The two also reportedly worked with Smollett on "Empire."

The men were arrested Wednesday night after detectives tracked their movements on surveillance cameras in the Streeterville area, where Smollett says two men shouted racial and homophobic slurs at him late last month, hit him and wrapped a rope around his neck while yelling, "This is MAGA country!"

After the brothers were released from a South Side police station Friday night, their lawyer was vague about what information they turned over to police.

"Obviously I had it," attorney Gloria Schmidt said. "Obviously my clients had it. But I think it took a matter of coordination."

Pressed about whether Smollett set up the attack, Schmidt said, "There's still a lot of moving parts to this. ... I'm not part of Jussie's defense. I'm not part of what's going on with him. I can just tell you that my guys (are) innocent of the charge and they're going home."

Smollett says that on Jan. 29, while he was walking from a Subway shop to his apartment in the 300 block of East North Water Street around 2 a.m., two men walked up, yelled racial and homophobic slurs, hit him and wrapped a rope around his neck.

None of that was caught by the cameras detectives have checked so far, according to Guglielmi. The cameras did show two people walking near the area around the time of the incident, but the images are dark and the faces are not clear.

"Pipeline Health's shameful lie will rob our communities of a vital asset."

— Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico



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Nurse Claudia Lopez, right, visits with Jacob Roman, 2, left, and his brothers Alex, 8, Jordan, 7, and their parents Vicelis Negron and Alexander Roman at Westlake Hospital in December. Pipeline Health, the new owner of the hospital, plans to close the facility.

Westlake Hospital owner reverses course, says facility to close by July

BY LISA SCHENCKER
Chicago Tribune

The new owner of Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park plans to close the 230-bed hospital by July, a dramatic shift in plans that's causing outrage among local leaders who say the hospital is vital to serving a largely minority community.

The about-face by Pipeline Health comes just weeks after the for-profit company bought Westlake, Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park for \$70 million, with plans to have part-owner and prominent Chicagoan Dr. Eric Whitaker help turn around the hospitals.

Los Angeles-based Pipeline said it plans to file an application with the state to shutter the facility in the second quarter of this year.

State lawmakers and Melrose Park officials, informed of Pipeline's decision Friday, said they were taken aback by the news and felt betrayed.

"Pipeline Health's shameful lie will rob our communities of a vital asset," Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico said in a news release Friday night denouncing the decision, which Pipeline hadn't planned to announce publicly until Monday.

In an interview, Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch, D-Westchester, who served on the hospital's board of trustees for more than eight years, said he was disappointed and

hurt. "It was completely contrary to what we were told during the entire purchasing process," he said. "It's going to leave a gaping hole in health care right in the middle of a largely black and brown community."

But Pipeline's Whitaker said Westlake's closing will help keep West Suburban and Weiss sustainable. When Pipeline first sought to acquire the three hospitals, Westlake was the only unprofitable one but more recently all three have lost money, he said.

Westlake lost \$9 million in 2017 and was on track to lose even more in 2018, Whitaker said, though he didn't give a specific figure. It has about 670 employees, although about 200 of those work only on an as-needed basis, according to Pipeline.

"As we looked at the financials, the losses had accelerated tremendously and it was beyond what we had projected," Whitaker said. "To the extent that we would have to pour a lot of capital into Westlake, it really would have endangered the other two hospitals we had as part of the purchase."

It should come as no surprise to local leaders that the hospital has been struggling financially, Whitaker said. He said he told area leaders that "all options were on the table" though it wasn't Pipeline's intention to close any of the hospitals.

"We thought we were going to be able to turn them all around," Whitaker said.

Shortly after the hospitals' purchase closed last month, Whitaker told the Tribune the deal would mean more certainty for the facilities and their communities. "Having a longer period of investment will allow for the development of programs, and there's no quick need for return on the investment," he said.

Pipeline CEO Jim Edwards also told the Tribune last month, "We feel strongly with our resources, our finances, our experience we can come in and make a difference, and, for lack of a better way to put it, save these hospitals." Such comments have left area leaders feeling misled.

"You can't tell me you found out something two weeks after you closed on the purchase that you didn't know going through the (state approval) process," Welch said.

In order to buy hospitals in Illinois, purchasers must get approval from the state's Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Welch said there was never any indication during that process that Pipeline planned to do anything with the hospitals other than invest in them. Pipeline first announced its intention to buy the hospitals in July.

Welch said he hopes to make Pipeline leaders answer to lawmakers as to why they didn't bring up the possibility of closing Westlake during the state approval process.

"If they are going to close this community hospital that serves a

black and brown community, we're not going to make it easy for them," Welch said. "We have every intention of saving the hospital."

Welch, several other lawmakers and community members plan to criticize Pipeline's plans outside the hospital Monday morning.

Some services now offered at Westlake will be consolidated with West Suburban, which is 4 miles away. Qualified Westlake employees will be invited to apply for positions at West Suburban or Weiss. Whitaker said Saturday he didn't yet know how many employees would be able to take jobs at the other hospitals.

Pipeline also wouldn't likely consider selling the hospital to a new owner because it would lose too much money in the amount of time it would take to close a deal, Whitaker said.

Whitaker, a native of Chicago's South Side, previously worked as director of the Illinois Department of Public Health under Gov. Rod Blagojevich. He was also executive vice president and associate dean of the University of Chicago Medical Center. He's also a close friend of President Barack Obama, whom he met when they were both graduate students at Harvard University.

Pipeline owns five other hospitals, including four in Southern California and one in Texas.

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Girls struggle after Oak Park home is closed

Sexual exploitation victims have few options in Illinois

BY NARA SCHOENBERG
Chicago Tribune

She got good grades in school while she lived at Anne's House, a residential program for sexually exploited girls. She loved the staff. She made friends she still refers to as sisters.

But after the Salvation Army closed Anne's House in Oak Park last January, the girl, then 18, was transferred to another suburban program that lacked the 24-hour adult supervision, regular sit-down meals and full schedule of activities to which she was accustomed. By May, she had run away to Chicago, and today she's working at a factory and hoping to get her GED.

"My life would have been way different if (Anne's House) had stayed open," said the former resident, now 19. "I would have graduated. I probably would have started college."

When the Salvation Army closed Anne's House last year to focus funds on core programs, officials said there were other services in the area for sexually exploited girls. But a year later, the hole left by the closure of Anne's House is evident.

Two of the three former residents who were sent to a less structured program in the northwest suburbs told the Tribune they struggled in their new placements, and officials at local agencies say there's a shortage of beds for sex-trafficked juveniles.

The closing of Anne's House had "a huge impact," said Marian Hatcher, a policy analyst and victim advocate at the Cook County sheriff's office, leaving the department with only one program in Illinois to which it will send sex-trafficked youths for specialized residential treatment: Cherish House in the south suburbs.

"There are programs for homeless youth, but they're not experts in this area,"



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Former Anne's House volunteer Joan Butzine, left, speaks to a former resident of the home for sex-trafficked girls in Oak Park. The Salvation Army closed the home last year.

said Hatcher. "(These girls) require that higher end of care to deal with the specific type of trauma that they experienced being sold."

Cherish House turned away about 30 girls in the last year due to lack of space, and that total doesn't include girls who weren't even referred to the program because law enforcement agencies knew the program was full, according to Cassandra Ma, the executive director of Reclaim 13, the nonprofit that runs Cherish House, which serves up to six girls at a time. Anne's House served up to eight.

When Anne's House closed, three girls were sent to Rahab's Daughters, a Barrington nonprofit that provides rescue and reintegration services for survivors of sex-trafficking. A year later, none of them remains there. The 19-year-old is living with her boyfriend in Chicago. Another young woman, who was called Mary in an earlier Tribune article, is now 18 and living at Cherish House. The Tribune is not using the girls' real names because they are victims of sexual assault.

Anne's House offered home-cooked meals, on-site group and individual therapy, and opportunities to attend local schools to

girls who had been sex-trafficked, or were at high risk of sex-trafficking due to factors such as homelessness.

"I loved the staff. I loved the way they did things," said the 19-year-old, who said she was a victim of sexual abuse and was in jail on an old charge related to a fight when she was transferred to Anne's House. "I loved the school they chose for me. ... They really cared. They really put an effort into trying to help us with anything: with school, with finding a job, with just self-motivation."

Salvation Army Chicago Metropolitan Division officials declined to comment on what happened to the girls who were living at Anne's House when it closed. "Due to the private nature of the girls' situation, we feel it's not appropriate," said director of communications Jackie Rachev.

In response to broader questions about the loss of beds for sex-trafficked youths, the Salvation Army sent the Tribune a written statement saying that there should be more variety in the types of treatment and support available to human trafficking survivors. The Salvation Army said it works with survivors of sex trafficking, links them to resources, and runs a 24-

hour hotline and a drop-in center for female-identified and nonbinary survivors.

When the Salvation Army opened Anne's House in 2010, it was the first program of its kind in Illinois. It cost about \$375,000 a year to run Anne's House, according to a member of the Anne's House advisory council. The member of the council said Anne's House had been able to raise the money in the past, but 2017 was a tough year. Three longtime donors died, and the director was unable to continue fundraising due to severe illness.

At the time of the closure, Salvation Army officials said that the decision was difficult, but that donor dollars could be used more efficiently if the organization refocused on core programs, such as street outreach to sex-trafficking victims, and let other local agencies provide long-term residential treatment.

Funding for programs serving sex-trafficking survivors has long been an unmet need, not just in Illinois, but across the nation, according to Hatcher, of the sheriff's office.

"It hasn't been that long since the issue started to gain traction," she said of sex-trafficking, which has drawn more attention in the past decade. "We're playing

catch-up with a problem that wasn't named for a long time, that was taboo for a long time."

Hatcher said children in the care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services have access to additional residential programs beyond Cherish House, including the Diermeier Therapeutic Youth Home, which is not a dedicated program for sex-trafficking survivors, but provides high-level care for victims of severe abuse, trauma and neglect.

At Rahab's Daughters, the two young women who spoke to the Tribune said they shared a room with another girl in the furnished basement of a private home, attended a GED program instead of high school, and were strongly encouraged to get jobs. When they applied but weren't hired, Rahab's Daughters Chief Operating Officer Sharmila Wijeyakumar helped them get an unpaid dog-training internship, which included feeding the horses at a local farm and cleaning the dog kennels.

"I really didn't like it," said the 19-year-old. "We were outside, and it was really cold, and the things we were doing weren't even teaching us about these animals."

She said she was increasingly unhappy at Rahab's Daughters and ran away when her two friends from Anne's House left the home where the girls had been living: "I just knew I couldn't stay there by myself."

Wijeyakumar declined to discuss the girls' stay, saying that all information pertaining to them was confidential. Speaking to the broader issue of services for sex-trafficked juveniles, she said: "We have a problem in the Illinois area with a need for more beds for youth, and it's something that all the agencies need to be thinking about."

Joan Butzine, an Anne's House volunteer who remained in contact with the girls after they left, said

Rahab's Daughters provides important services, including outreach to sex-trafficked women, and stepped up when the girls needed a place to live: "Thank goodness at least they had a safe place."

But Butzine said the girls needed a program more like Anne's House, where they had been thriving. "It wasn't a good fit for them," Butzine, 50, of Schaumburg, said of Rahab's Daughters.

Mary was unhappy at Rahab's Daughters, and after about two months, she was transferred to Cherish House, where she still lives and is doing well, she said.

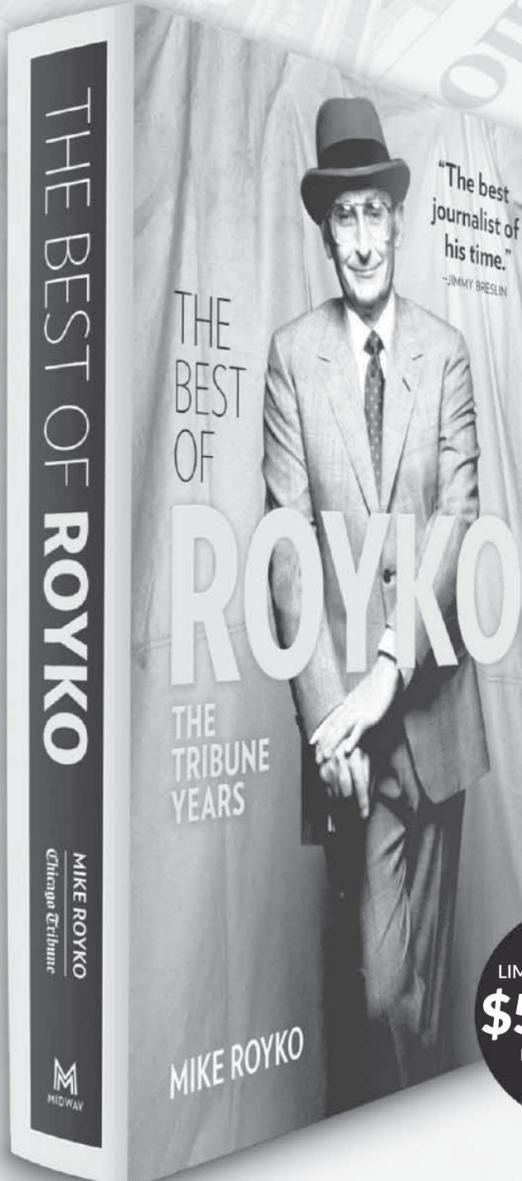
"They actually, like, love you. They actually care about you," said Mary, who said she was sexually molested by multiple people by age 10 and out on the streets with an abusive boyfriend by 15. "They'll listen to you when you cry. They'll understand when you get mad and just want to hit and throw things. They don't judge you for your past. They don't judge you for your present. They just want you to do better."

She described a packed schedule that includes activities such as cooking meals, reading Scripture, praying, doing chores, working out twice a day, watching the news, doing art and attending group therapy. Home schooling is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Mary said that while the classes are hard, she's getting good grades. "I've got support all around, helping me out." She's on track to graduate this year, she's learning to trust people more, and she has a long-term plan: She wants to be a teacher.

But even as she embraces her new life, she keeps in touch with the two friends with whom she left Anne's House. "I miss them, and I worry about them sometimes, because they're not in programs like me," she said. "They're just out by themselves."

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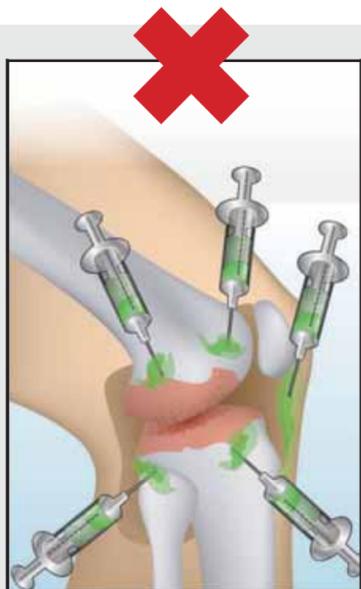
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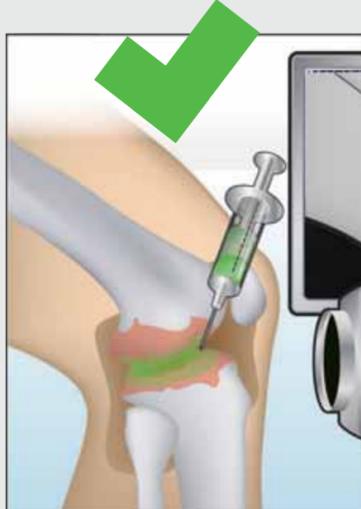
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Vigil brings hundreds to pray for victims

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problem in our country, or in our city or anywhere.”

Brian Dolan, a prominent Aurora businessman, stood in the crowd, saying he attended simply because “I’m a fourth-generation Auroran.”

“Aurora has such a huge heart,” Dolan said. “Your heart just goes out to the people we lost here.”

Clergy took turns offering prayers for those killed in the shooting. Family members of some of the victims attended the service. They were not identified and did not speak publicly. A few wept as leaders spoke for about an hour.

Bishop David Molloy, leader of the Catholic Church’s Rockford Diocese, gave the blessing for the family of Clayton Parks, 32, the human relations manager from Elgin who was in the termination meeting for Martin on Friday. “We pray for his wife, Abby, and his son, Axel, for strong support of family and friends,” the bishop said. “By our help may their sorrow be lessened, and Clayton’s memory be ever remembered.”

Pastor Edwin Ruiz, of Iglesia Corisnatica Jesucristo es la Verdad, offered a blessing for the family of Vincente Juarez,



Jasmin Olvera, 22, lights candles Sunday at a memorial outside the Henry Pratt Co. plant in Aurora.

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54, of Oswego. “We lift eyes to the heavens, to comfort this family in this tragic loss,” he said.

The Rev. Trevor McMaken, of the City of Light Anglican Church, prayed for the family of 21-year-old

Northern Illinois University student Trevor Wehner, thanking God for “his love for others and his desire to

serve others.”

“Comfort Trevor’s family now, that they would know you ever present in their

time of trouble.”

Pastor Peggy Hicks, of

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Josh Pinkard and his family in an undated photo.

Text after shooting: ‘I love you, I’ve been shot at work’

BY SARAH FREISHTAT
The Beacon-News

For Terra Pinkard, the nightmare began with an ominous text from her husband: “I love you, I’ve been shot at work.”

Pinkard would soon learn that her husband, Josh Pinkard, was among the five people killed when a co-worker who was being terminated from Henry Pratt Co. opened fire. Pinkard, 37, was the manager of the plant, where water valves are made.

In a Facebook message posted on Sunday, Terra Pinkard said it took her “several times reading it for it to hit me that it was real.”

Then, she wrote, she started calling his phone. She texted and FaceTimed him — and got no response. She reached someone at the plant who told her she was “barricaded in her room with police everywhere.”

“Of course my heart dropped,” Pinkard wrote. Then she said she loaded the couple’s three children into her car and drove toward the plant but was stopped by an officer stationed at one of the closed streets, who could not provide any information.

So then she drove to two local hospitals but still could not get any news of her husband.

“While waiting (at the second hospital for) news, chaplains, my pastor, neighbors, his coworkers, came to sit with me and hold my hand,” she wrote. Hours later, an officer told her of a staging area for victims’ families. “I don’t know how my body drove itself there but it did,” Pinkard wrote.

There, another officer read a list of fatalities; her husband’s name was on it.

“I immediately left and went to get my kids,” she wrote. Out-of-state family members were still on flight to the Chicago area — Josh Pinkard hailed from the small town of Holly Pond, Ala., though his immediate family now lives in Oswego — so Terra Pinkard

said her pastor supported her as she broke the news to her children.

“I told my children that their dad did not make it and is in heaven with Jesus,” she wrote. “I’ve never had to do something that hard.”

Josh Pinkard had worked for Mueller Water Products, Pratt’s parent company, for at least a dozen years and started working in Aurora last April, according to his LinkedIn page. Loved ones say he was devoted to his wife and children and was a fan of sports teams from Mississippi State University, where he earned his bachelor’s degree.

“I want to shout from the rooftops about how amazing Josh was!” his wife wrote in a Facebook post Sunday. “He was brilliant! The smartest person I’ve ever met! My best friend! The man I would have leaned on during devastation like this who would tell me it’s ok Terra, it is all going to be fine. The man who was dying and found the clarity of mind for just a second to send me one last text to let me know he would always love me. This unbelievable person was robbed from us.”

Authorities identified the other Henry Pratt Co. employees who were killed when gunman Gary Martin opened fire as Clayton Parks, 32, of Elgin; Trevor Wehner, 21, of Sheridan, Ill.; Russell Beyer, 47, of Yorkville; and Vicente Juarez, 54, of Oswego. Wehner was a Northern Illinois University student who had started an internship at Henry Pratt the day of the shooting.

Five Aurora officers were also injured when Martin opened fire on first responders. Four of those officers had been released from the hospital as of Sunday, officials said. Martin died at the scene in an exchange of gunfire with police, authorities said.

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Casildo Cuevas hugs an Aurora officer after he helped carry a cross almost 4 miles with members of the community.

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Exalted Word Church, prayed for the family of 47-year-old Yorkville resident Russell Beyer. "We thank you that you're their very present help in time of trouble," she said. "We don't know what tomorrow offers, but we know that it's in your hands."

Pastor Jeff Moore, of First Presbyterian Church, offered a blessing for the family of Josh Pinkard, 37, of Oswego. He prayed for Pinkard's wife, Terra, and their three children and noted Pinkard was a religious man. "Josh was a man after your own heart, he loved you, with all his heart and mind and soul and strength."

Pastor Ed Doeppel of Resurrection Church and a police chaplain who was with several officers during Friday's events, prayed for the injured police officers and their families and decried gun violence nationwide. "To see what is happening to our great nation is disturbing to all of us, as Americans," he said.

Other leaders offered support to the Aurora



Family members, friends and community members attend the vigil Sunday.

community and blessings for neighbors, authorities and all those who need healing. Haas even offered a prayer for the shooter's family, who "are devastated, too."

Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin told the gathering that condolences to the victims' families are "not enough."

"It doesn't imagine the amount of pain that we feel for the amount of loss that we've experienced here in Aurora," he said. "Now is a time to heal. Now is a time to forgive. Now is a time to move together as a stronger community. To the fam-

ily of the victims, I love you from the bottom of my heart, and I open my heart and the city to you."

In Oswego Sunday night, about 30 people attended a 30-minute prayer service at Big Life Community Church. Founding pastor Geoffrey Mitchell, Big Life Rev. Kyle Singleton and Oswego village board member Ryan Kaufman led prayers, urging the congregation to bring the "light and love" to the world. "If you're from a church that kneels, go right ahead. If you're from a church that closes your eyes and holds hands, go

"Unless we change people from the inside out, we're not going to solve the murder problem in our country ..."

— The Rev. Dan Haas

right ahead. Maybe you want to pray with your eyes wide open, that's just fine, whatever way you connect with God."

Several people wrote prayers on paper posted on Big Life's prayer wall.

"To see the violence and the loss of life and the heroism all blended together in the last week, it brings us to our knees, brings us tears and very few answers," Mitchell said.

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1 of 5 Aurora cops still hospitalized

By MEGAN JONES
The Beacon-News

All but one of the five Aurora police officers who were injured by gunfire in Friday's mass shooting at a warehouse have been released from area hospitals.

The investigation into the workplace massacre continued Sunday as police interviewed additional witnesses and collected further information. Five people were killed after a factory worker at Henry Pratt Co. opened fire after he was told he was being fired from his job, police said. The five victims killed were all employees of the plant; the man identified by police as the gunman later died in a shootout with officers.

The police officer remaining hospitalized Sunday is 39 years old and suffered a gunshot wound to his lower extremity; he is in good condition, Aurora police Sgt. Bill Rowley said. The officer has 13 years of service with the Aurora Police Department, and police said in a statement Sunday they are hopeful for his release soon.

The names of the injured officers have not been released.

Police were dispatched to the warehouse at 1:24 p.m. Friday, and officers arrived four minutes later. Officers almost immediately encountered Gary Martin, a 45-year-old with a history of violence, who was shooting from a window with a gun he wasn't legally entitled to carry. Questions remain about how Martin was able to buy and keep his weapon when his criminal background should have prohibited it.

Four other officers who were injured by gunfire — a 24-year-old with shrapnel wounds to the upper extremity, a 52-year-old officer shot in his upper extremity and two officers shot in the lower extremities, one 52 years old and one 53 — were all released

from the hospital. A sixth officer suffered a minor injury while responding to the shooting; that injury wasn't directly tied to gunfire.

The department is providing wellness care for first responders, dispatchers, support staff and their families who were affected by Friday's shooting. Immediate care and counseling services are being provided throughout the weekend, and organized debriefings are scheduled for later this week, police said in a statement.

A witness to Friday's shooting said Martin had been called into a meeting to be fired, and as soon as that happened, he started shooting. Three people were killed at the meeting, and two others were killed elsewhere in the plant, police said.

Police identified the victims as Josh Pinkard, 37, of Oswego, the company's plant manager; Vicente Juarez, 54, of Oswego, a stockroom attendant and a forklift operator; Russell Beyer, 47, of Yorkville, a mold operator and the plant's union chairman; Clayton Parks, 32, of Elgin, the human resources manager; and Trevor Wehner, 21 of Sheridan, Ill., a human resources intern and Northern Illinois University senior who was spending his first day with the company.

Autopsy results confirmed Wehner, Beyer, Parks, Pinkard and Juarez died of multiple gunshot wounds, the Kane County coroner's office said Sunday morning.

Autopsy results confirmed Martin also died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Rowley said police are still working on releasing 911 and radio communications related to the shooting, but they likely will not be released before Monday.

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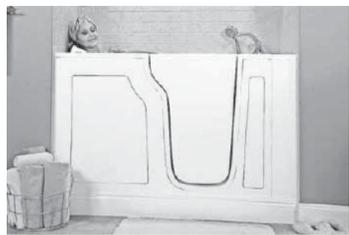
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Will County bridges even more alarming

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and reconstructed in 1998. The westbound section has an overall rating of 6 out of 100, the lowest for an interstate in the Chicago area, according to Illinois Department of Transportation records. The eastbound section scores a slightly higher 74. Both bridges together carry 85,400 vehicles per day.

The I-80 bridges are among 400 out of 3,460 bridges in the six-county area, or about 12 percent, deemed "structurally deficient," meaning they are in need of repair or possible replacement.

The trucking industry is concerned that the state might decide to limit weight on I-80 over the Des Plaines River, which authorities sometimes do to relieve stress on aging infrastructure, said Matt Hart, executive of the director of the Illinois Trucking Association.

If truck weights are limited more than they are now, more trucks will be needed. Hart noted this would add to the cost of carrying goods.

There are also serious problems along other I-80 bridges from I-55 to I-294, according to IDOT records. The Briggs Street bridge over I-80, for example, gets

a rating of 2 out of 9 for its superstructure. A rating of 1 would result in the bridge being closed. Both the Briggs and the Des Plaines River bridges are inspected every six months, IDOT says.

IDOT is planning maintenance and improvement projects for several I-80 bridges, according to spokesman Guy Tridgell. A project that will start this spring will make structural steel and bearing repairs on the bridges over the Des Plaines River at an estimated cost of \$5 million. Tridgell said lane closures for the work will be temporary and overnight.

Repairs for the 54-year-old Briggs Street bridge, which sees about 13,600 vehicles daily, are planned in about five years, at a cost of \$3.5 million.

Next year, the department plans to rehabilitate and/or replace eastbound I-80 bridges east of the Des Plaines River at Chicago Street, Gardner Street/BNSF Railroad, Richards Street, Hickory Creek and Rowell Avenue/CN Railroad in Will County, at a cost of \$47 million, Tridgell said. Westbound bridges will be scheduled for rehabilitation or replacement within the next couple of years, Tridgell said.

Bridges are not the only



The I-80 span over the Des Plaines River in Joliet is among 400 in the 6-county area needing repair, possibly replacement.

problem along I-80. The stretch of interstate, built in the 1960s, is too narrow for the amount of traffic it gets, with two lanes of traffic in each direction, said Mary Craighead, transportation policy analyst at the Illinois Economic Policy Institute, a think tank whose board members represent the construction industry and labor unions. A lot of the roadway does not have shoulders, and sharp curves require slow speeds, Craighead said.

The 16-mile stretch of I-80 near Joliet witnessed 37 fatal crashes between 2001 and 2016, Craighead found.

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning called I-80 improvements "critical" in its "On to 2050" regional transportation proposal.

IDOT is finishing a multi-year study this year that will come up with a more comprehensive solution to

I-80's needs between Minooka and New Lenox, including a new Des Plaines River bridge, Tridgell said. The total price of the improvements, which would be done in phases, is expected to be more than \$1 billion.

IDOT's plan could take more than a decade to build, and Will County officials want it quicker. The Will County Center for Economic Development has formed the "I-80 Coalition" of government, business and labor leaders to push for "significant progress" in completing the improvements by 2023, Greuling said.

IDOT has to figure out how to pay for it, along with all the other work it needs to do. The department's current multi-year program has \$2.6 billion in bridge maintenance funding to be spent over the next six years, far less than the estimated \$10 billion in pre-

sent-day needed bridge repairs, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Transportation agency officials and construction companies are hoping for a capital bill out of Springfield for the first time in a decade, to help pay for the backlog of needs for bridges, roads and public transit.

One financing strategy for I-80 could involve tolls, which does not sit well with the trucking association. Hart compared the tolls to a homeowner paying rent on his own house.

"We think it would be absolutely horrible to take a public roadway the public already paid for, and charge rent on it," he said.

Another way to pay for infrastructure is an increase in the gas tax, which hasn't been raised in Illinois since 1990. Mayor Rahm Emanuel and some suburban leaders have called for a 20- to 30-cent per gallon hike.

Adding to the problems of aging infrastructure is the changing climate, which can cause temperature extremes and flooding.

Steel beams on the Lake Shore Drive bridge cracked as a result of corrosion exacerbated by a big swing in temperature from -23 degrees to 51 between late January and early February, according to Chicago officials.

Craighead said the state may want to consider more inspections after big weather events. The Chicago Department of Transportation and IDOT are planning checks of bridges with structures similar to the Lake Shore Drive bridge.

"A lot of our roads and ridges are really old and can't handle what our climate realities are," Craighead said.

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Sermon after firing of leader sparks church dissent

Church, from Page 1

elder, and the fact that he was delivering the sermon in the aftermath of MacDonald's firing. Donald was viewed as the right-hand man of MacDonald, a founding member of the network of evangelical

churches in Chicago and the suburbs that attracts thousands of worshippers.

Rene Cross, of Carol Stream, was among the dozens of attendees who walked out of the service Saturday and headed to another area of the church to pray.

"I'm willing to stay, and I'm willing to rebuild," said Cross, a member for more than seven years. "But I was really surprised that they chose Rick Donald to come in and preach, seeing as he's been James MacDonald's friend and they built the church up for 30-plus years.

"I just got up quietly and walked out because I felt like that's the right thing to do," Cross said. "We're not in a storm. It was sin."

Congregant Jen Thorman echoed that in a Facebook post addressing why she walked out of Saturday's service.

"Our church is not in a trial," said Thorman. "Our church is being disciplined and experiencing consequences of decades of unchecked sin. These are very different things."

"Sometimes you have to take a stand and allow other people to know to not be afraid," Cross said.

As part of the video message played at Sunday's 9 a.m. service in Rolling Meadows, Bill Sperling, an elder on the executive committee, said the executive committee will be completely replaced in the coming months.

Sperling said it's been "without question one of the most difficult weeks in the history of the church." He acknowledged the elders must hold themselves accountable and "failed in some of those areas," including direction, discipline and response time.

"We failed to identify opportunities to prevent new grievances and in addressing these matters privately we failed to communicate with the church in a timely manner and in a way that gave clarity and prevented confusion among the congregation," he said.

Sperling also said the elders will announce changes regarding the composition and structure of the board in the near future.

The turning point for church leadership may have been the audio recordings broadcast on Erich "Mancow" Muller's morning radio show on WLS-AM 890 in which MacDonald appears to disparage his critics.

Muller, once friends with MacDonald, said last week that MacDonald is "a carnival barker actor" who was running the church as "essentially a giant Ponzi scheme."

In a January message to church members announcing he was temporarily stepping aside, MacDonald did not specify the "sin." But Harvest leadership has been accused by a few vocal former members of financial mismanagement and dishonest operations.

While MacDonald was not supposed to preach in Chicago during the sabbatical, the January announcement indicated he may work at Harvest's newest location in Naples, Fla.

Campus pastor John Secrest said he spoke out against the arrangement and was fired two days later for insubordination.

Secrest described a scenario to the Tribune in which church leaders and

ordinary members in Naples were kept in the dark regarding developments and indicated that perhaps the best path forward was to sever the formal partnership between the Florida campus and the Illinois churches.

On Sunday, Sperling's message said leadership of the Naples campus will be returned to its elders, and it will be an autonomous operation. In an interview Thursday, Secrest said he had not been contacted by church officials.

He also announced plans for a new Hinsdale campus will not move forward and further addressed MacDonald's exit.

Even though the former pastor's contributions for growing the church will be remembered, said Sperling, "the elders concluded that there is a sinful pattern of inappropriate language, anger and domineering behavior."

The church has formed a new team called Harvest 2020, consisting of congregants, staff, professionals and elders, to complete a review of the church. Rick Korte, a church member, will lead the team, Sperling said.

"There's good ministry happening in this church," Korte said.

Some members are hopeful that Harvest 2020 is a step in the right direction.

"I'm just doing lots of praying and asking God for wisdom," said Cross, the member who walked out Saturday night. "I don't want to do anything that hurts the church. I love Harvest and have grown so much here. We just can't keep going in the direction we are in."

While there did not appear to be a mass exit at the Sunday morning service, at least one person posted on social media that they walked out.

And, Korte's emotional appeal to fight for the church was met with occasional applause from congregants.

"What we're asking you is to give us some time," he said. "Give us time to look at the failures, to dig deeply into what we have done wrong, give us the chance to fix this."

"If we haven't done anything in 30, 60, 90 days, if this team is not able to walk us forward, then I will push with you hand in hand and we can leave. But I want you to stay with us now?"

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Remembering first Africans in America

Researchers seek fuller picture to understand history

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The first Africans to arrive in English-controlled North America were so little noted by history that many are known today by only their first names: Antony and Isabella, Angelo, Frances and Peter.

Almost 400 years ago, they were kidnapped and forcibly sailed across the ocean aboard three slave ships — the San Juan Bautista, the White Lion and the Treasurer — and then sold into bondage in Virginia.

Now their descendants, plus historians and genealogists, are seeking recognition for a group of about 20 Africans they describe as critical to the survival of Jamestown, England's first successful settlement in North America.

"We need to reclaim our history. We need to tell our story," said Calvin Pearson, head of Project 1619, which is named after the year those first Africans landed near what became Hampton, Va.

A few historical markers and records mention these early slaves, but there's been scant research on their lives. President Barack Obama made the area where they arrived a national monument in 2011 to ensure that its history was not lost, and Pearson and others are working to learn more.

Before the slaves arrived, Jamestown was starving. "Basically all of those peo-



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Mark Summers leads tourists down paths once used by the first Africans who came to America.

ple were right off of the streets in England," said Kathryn Knight, who in May will release a book titled "Unveiled — The Twenty & Odd: Documenting the First Africans in England's America 1619-1625 and Beyond."

Those colonists "didn't know how to grow anything. They didn't know how to manage livestock. They didn't know anything about survival in Virginia," Knight said. The Africans "saved them by being able to produce crops, by being able to manage the livestock. They kept them alive."

The slaves' arrival marked the beginning of the region's fractured relationship with blacks. More than two centuries later, Virginia became home to the Confederate capital, and in the last week its

governor has been pressured to resign for a racist photo that appeared on his page in a 1984 yearbook.

The new arrivals were Catholic, and many spoke multiple languages, according to Ric Murphy, an author and descendant of John Gowan, one of the Angolan captives.

They came from a royal city and "were quite informed and educated, and several of them, based upon what they did in the latter part of their years, clearly were leaders in the community in one form or the other," Murphy said. "Many of them became landowners, which is quite different from the false narrative of what an enslaved person was."

In Jamestown, historian Mark Summers leads tourists down paths that Angelo — also known as Angela —

walked after being sold to a Capt. William Pierce.

Like many of that first group, her life is largely a mystery. In fact, her entire known biography "could probably fit on a 3-by-5 index card," Summers said. But being able to show people where she lived and walked is a spiritual experience for some, he said.

For African-Americans, "this is the same thing as going to Plymouth Rock," said Summers, who works at the Historic Jamestowne park. "Here's a place where you can stand and say, 'We set foot here, and we can still walk this ground.'"

The first Africans were among more than 300 taken out of the Ndongo region of Angola, a Portuguese colony of mostly Catholic Africans, on the San Juan Bautista bound for Mexico. That ship was attacked and

plundered by the White Lion and the Treasurer, which together seized about 60 slaves. After stopping in the Caribbean and trading some of the slaves for provisions, the White Lion sailed for Virginia with its human cargo.

Englishman John Rolfe, who would later marry Pocahontas, documented the White Lion's arrival at what was then called Point Comfort.

"He brought not anything but 20, and odd Negars, which the Governor and Cape Merchant bought for victualle," Rolfe wrote in a letter in January 1620, meaning that the colony purchased the slaves with provisions.

A 1620 census showed 17 African women and 15 African men in Jamestown.

Although sold into servitude, many original Angolans fared better than the millions of African slaves who came to North America later, said John Thornton, a Boston University professor of African American studies and history.

"They had a better chance at a better future than almost anybody who followed them because they were the first," Thornton said. "A lot of them ended up owning property, and they ended up owning slaves of their own."

By intermingling with the English colonists, some had children who ended up passing for white and merging into early colonial society, Thornton said.

Some, like the Catholic John Pedro, met with tragedy, Pearson said.

Pedro "ended up owning quite a bit of land in Virginia. When the English Civil War broke out, it was Prot-

estants versus Catholics," Pearson said. Pedro moved to Maryland to live with other Catholics, but he was captured in a battle and executed.

Antony and Isabella became servants for a Capt. William Tucker, gained their freedom around 1635 and started a homestead in Kent County, Va., Pearson said. Around 1623, they had a son named William Tucker who "became the first documented African child born in English-occupied North America."

Descendants of Antony and Isabella are buried at a Hampton cemetery that has been in use since the 1600s, Pearson said.

Knight has a different interpretation of those early records, concluding that Frances gave birth to Peter first, making him the first African child born in Virginia.

Described in later records as a "Negro carpenter," Peter married and received his freedom with the promise of paying 10,000 pounds of tobacco to his master around 1676. He made the last payment in 1682, Knight said.

Murphy, who wrote "Freedom Road: An American Family Saga from Jamestown to World War," said it's important for black people to know about these first Africans because it "helps us have more ownership of American history."

Pearson, whose organization plans to honor the anniversary of the Africans' arrival on Aug. 24, agrees.

"From here, we see the beginnings of the Africa imprint on what would become the United States of America. It's worth remembering."



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People stand in front of damaged buildings in the town of Douma, Syria, which is near Damascus, after a suspected chemical weapons attack last April.

Report: Syrian military linked to over 300 chemical attacks

BY LOUISA LOVELUCK
The Washington Post

The Syrian government and affiliated forces have launched more than 300 attacks using chemical weapons during the country's nearly eight-year conflict, a report said Sunday.

The findings by the Berlin-based Global Public Policy Institute offer the most comprehensive record to date of presumed chemical weapons use in Syria, where the long war appears to be winding down.

The tally by the policy group also could be cited as part of any possible international war crimes cases against the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad.

The Global Public Policy Institute said it had "credibly substantiated" 336 uses of chemical weapons, ranging from nerve agents to crude but dangerous chlorine bombs.

Almost all the attacks, 98 percent, were attributed to Assad's military or allied forces, including loyalist militias that also have the backing of Russia. The rest of the attacks were attributed to the Islamic State.

The GPPI analysis begins Dec. 23, 2012. But the vast majority of the attacks it cites took place after

then-President Barack Obama's 2013 declaration that use of chemical weapons against Syrian civilians would be his administration's red line.

The researchers said they based their findings on witness statements and post-attack analysis, including reports of the effects from the apparent chemical agents and how the weapons were delivered on the attack sites.

"The Assad regime did not merely 'get away' with its use of these banned weapons," said the report. "It succeeded in using them for strategic ends."

With Syria's rebels on the verge of defeat and their former Gulf Arab backers reopening embassies in Damascus, Assad appears to be moving out of diplomatic isolation.

The United States remains a staunch opponent of Assad, although Washington holds little leverage over Syria.

In the aftermath of a 2013 nerve agent attack on a Damascus suburb, Obama pulled U.S. warplanes back from the brink after a last-minute deal that was meant to see Assad relinquish his chemical stockpiles.

More than 72 tons were destroyed, but the attacks

did not stop. The GPPI report said many of the subsequent attacks used chlorine, which turns into hydrochloric acid when inhaled.

Trump has twice ordered military action against Syrian government targets in the wake of high-profile chemical attacks.

There has been no recorded use of chlorine weapons in Syria since the last U.S. missile strike on April 14, 2018.

"The more we looked at the patterns associated with their use, the more we came to understand chemical weapons not as some special, separate evil, but as a key capability of the Syrian military as part of its broader campaign of indiscriminate violence," said Tobias Schneider, who led GPPI research team.

Medical workers and first responders in opposition-held areas say they have treated more than 5,000 people for suspected chemical exposure since 2012. At least 188 people have died after chlorine attacks, according to estimates.

According to the data, Syria's army has consistently prioritized striking population centers over front lines, even in the face of defeat on the ground.

Abuse survivors demand action from Vatican

Pope cites 'urgent challenge of our time' before summit

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO
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Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Roman Catholics who were sexually abused by clergy are insisting that decisive actions to confront the decades-long problem of pedophile priests and church cover-ups must come out of an upcoming Vatican summit.

Peter Isely, founding member of the advocacy group Ending Clergy Abuse, said Sunday that Pope Francis is "facing resistance" from top Vatican officials as he prepares to convene bishops from around the world.

"Let me tell you what it was like to try and have to resist that priest when I was a boy who was sexually assaulting me," Isely said. "So whatever difficulty for him or discomfort this is for anybody in the papal palace, it is nothing compared to what survivors have had to undergo."

Isely offered his perspective in an interview with The Associated Press near St. Peter's Square shortly before Francis spoke of the importance of the Feb. 21-24 event on protecting children and teenagers in the church.

Addressing faithful in the square, Francis asked for prayers for the gathering of the heads of Catholic bishops' conferences worldwide.

Francis said he wanted the summit to be "an act of strong pastoral responsibility in the face of an urgent challenge of our time."

Revelations in many countries about priests raping and committing other kinds of sexual abuse against children and a pattern of bishops hiding the crimes have shaken the



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Peter Isely, founding member of Ending Clergy Abuse, talks to reporters Sunday at the Vatican.

faith of many Catholics.

They also test the pontiff's ability to ensure the safety of children and punishment for the abusers as well as any complicit superiors.

The Vatican announced Saturday that Francis approved the expulsion from the priesthood for a former American cardinal, Theodore McCarrick, for sexual abuse of minors and adults.

But survivor advocates also have demanded that Francis say what he and other top Vatican officials knew about the prelate's sexual wrongdoing, which spanned decades.

"You abuse a child, you have to be removed from the priesthood," Isely said. "If you cover up for abusing a child, you have to be removed from the priesthood, and this is the only thing that is going to turn the corner on this global crisis."

Another founding member of the group, Denise Buchanan, a native of Jamaica, said a priest raped and assaulted her when she

was 17.

"That rape actually resulted in a pregnancy, and the priest arranged for an abortion," Buchanan said.

Veteran Vatican watcher Marco Politi told the AP he also sees the pope facing inside resistance.

"There is a struggle going on between the pope and his supporters who want a change, and a lot of people among the bishops and among the clergy who don't want transparency and applying law and order in the abuse issue in the world," Politi said.

Some of Francis' critics contend that as a product of the Catholic Church's hierarchical culture, he, too, has been slow to recognize the hierarchy's role in perpetuating abuse by pedophile priests.

Francis has tried to temper expectations for the summit, saying in January the "problem of abuse will continue" because "it's a human problem." Isely said the bar should be high and the participants "have to deliver for survivors."



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'Pay-to-wait' is in line with D.C.

Paid placeholders for hearings gives lobbyists a leg up

BY ELI ROSENBERG
The Washington Post

It is one of Washington's more peculiar practices, but most local denizens have long accepted it as a way of life: paying people to wait in line to get prime seats at Capitol Hill hearings.

Line-standing or line-waiting is a small but potent example of how money affects politics in the District of Columbia — how people with resources are able to buy access to lawmakers as they deliberate legislation. The practice, which is expensive but not illegal, has long been a popular one for lobbyists.

Enter Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., who is experiencing life as a legislator in Washington for the first time — and blasting her often-critical reactions to her constituents and the world on social media along the way.

Recently, she had just left a hearing on homelessness when she saw people queuing in the hallway of the Rayburn House Office Building, waiting in line for a Committee on Financial Services meeting on banking and the marijuana industry, she wrote on social media. Her staff told her they were line-waiters.

"Shock doesn't begin to cover it," she wrote. "Apparently this is a normal practice, and people don't bat an eye."

The freshman lawmaker is one of many new District legislators to crash headfirst into the realities of the political world in Washington. But her popularity on social media — she has 3.1 million followers on Twitter — has allowed her to flip the script that normally dictates the relatively circumscribed platforms given to first-time lawmakers.

And instead of projecting expertise, she tweets out first impressions, bringing



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"Apparently this is a normal practice, and people don't bat an eye," marveled freshman Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

the public along for the ride.

Shortly after her election in November, she drew a flurry of media coverage after she said that she wouldn't be able to afford an apartment until she began drawing her congressional salary — an unusually personal but effective way to open up a conversation about the cost of living in Washington.

A month later, she turned a normally staid orientation for freshman lawmakers hosted by Harvard's Kennedy School into another lesson about the way money corrupts the political system: lobbyists and corporate CEOs were at the event, but no representatives from the worlds of activism, community and labor organizing, she noted on Twitter, again drawing more media coverage.

And so it was with line-standing — a once controversial part of life in Washington that has since just become part of the scenery. But after Ocasio-Cortez's tweet, which was shared over 20,000 times, the issue was back in the spotlight. The practice began in the late 1980s or early 1990s, Meredith McGehee the executive director of Issue One, a nonprofit which works to limit the influence of money on the political system, said in a phone interview. She said it grew in the years after the landmark 1986 tax bill, which lowered top income tax rates, as lobbying by moneyed interests became a more influential force in the District.

Paying people to stand in line only to swoop in right before the hearing started became a way to guarantee a seat in the hearing. Public

interest groups often could not afford their own line-standers, so they found another way to compete: unpaid interns, McGehee said.

"It took two or three years for public interest people to catch up with the K Street people," she said.

Being in a hearing room is important for public interest groups for the same reasons it is for lobbyists: influence.

"You're there to watch — someone is watching them," McGehee said, of the lawmakers. "You're there and they know you're there. There is an important watchdog part of it."

The practice was initially the subject of considerable discussion and scrutiny. The Capitol Police opened an investigation in 1994 to probe whether congressional interns and staffers, who are able to access

congressional office buildings before they are open to the public, were selling that access as line-waiters, but no action was ever taken.

The Washington Post published a front-page story about line-standing the next year, noting enterprising 20-somethings who had started a company for it — and pulled in tens of thousands of dollars in one day. Lobbyists at the time spoke freely about the practice, which at the time went for about \$25-\$32 an hour.

"Make sure you've got a full checking account before you call," one veteran lobbyist told The Washington Post. "It's just gotten so ridiculous."

"If I go stand in line for a meeting, it's going to cost my client 195 bucks an hour," another said. "This way, I can go lobby in the morning, grab members

and staff while somebody keeps my place in line. It's cost-effective."

The Post followed up with an editorial that slammed legislators for allowing "a practice so demeaning to itself and so contemptuous of the public to go on for so long."

"Seats in an open congressional hearing should not be for sale, pure and simple," The Post's editorial said. "Neither should special interests be permitted to use their money to put members of the public at a competitive disadvantage. You wouldn't think it necessary to restate that these are publicly subsidized proceedings doing the public's business."

The job of standing in line is seasonal work, based on when Congress is in session, and it's last-minute and usually at most three days a week, since members like to take long weekends. But over the years the old-timers have gotten to know the halls of government well. They know the tunnels and the shortcuts, which hearing rooms are bigger than others, and which ones will be a squeeze.

Some of this institutional knowledge was honed during the glory days of line-standing. Before Sept. 11, 2001, the line-standers say, there was less supervision on the part of Capitol Police, and competition was fierce. Smart line-standers would bypass their colleagues by entering buildings through less-used entrances.

Ocasio-Cortez is not the only freshman lawmaker to be surprised by the practice.

Former Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Missouri, took issue with it after she too had stumbled upon it in the corridors of Capitol Hill after she took office in 2007.

"This is the people's government, and these should be the people's hearings," McCaskill told The Post at the time. "I have no problem with lobbyists being in hearings, but they shouldn't be able to buy a seat."

Weld defends decision to run against Trump

BY FELICIA SONMEZ
The Washington Post

Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld on Sunday defended his decision to pursue a 2020 Republican primary challenge against President Donald Trump, saying in an interview on ABC News' "This Week" that he is acting in the best interests of the country.

"I think the Republicans in Washington want to have no election, basically. I don't think that would be very good for the country," Weld told host Martha Raddatz.

Weld announced his decision in New Hampshire on Friday, becoming the first high-profile challenge to Trump's re-election bid.

In the ABC interview, Weld also criticized Trump's leadership style, pointing to the president's declaration of a national emergency in pursuit of a wall along the border with Mexico.

"He thinks he has to humiliate whoever he's dealing with, or else he's half a man," Weld said. "The emergency declaration is just one example of that. Congress thought they had a deal. He says, 'Oh, you think you have a deal? I'm going to show you a deal. I'm going to show you who's boss.' It's just no way to run a railroad."

A Washington Post-ABC News poll released last month showed that 78 percent of Republicans approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, a figure that suggests Weld faces an uphill climb in challenging Trump for the GOP nomination.

Weld said Sunday that he plans to woo voters in part by arguing that Trump is "reckless in spending."

"They're spending a trillion dollars a year. They don't have that. It's going to crush Generation X-ers and millennials in this country," he said.



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Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld said President Donald Trump is "reckless in spending."

"It's part of a plan, I think, on (Trump's) part to make himself seem indispensable."

— Bill Weld, GOP candidate for president

Weld also contended that Trump's "hyperemphasis" on a border wall is "pure politics on his part."

"It's part of a plan, I think, on his part to make himself seem indispensable. He's not indispensable at all," Weld said. "People, you know, getting through between the fences that are already on the border with Mexico are not a national emergency, and they're not a major national security threat to the United States."

Weld served as governor of Massachusetts from 1991 to 1997, developing a reputation as a moderate Republican. He ran unsuccessfully for Senate in 1996 and, about a decade later, for governor of New York.

In 2016, Weld was the

Libertarian Party's vice presidential nominee. Days before the election, he made headlines for defending Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton.

Some Republicans have greeted Weld's candidacy by drawing attention to his variety of partisan affiliations.

Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons issued a scathing statement Friday, saying "even Benedict Arnold switched allegiances less often!"

"Weld is the same ex-Republican who deserted Massachusetts for New York; who endorsed President Barack Obama over Senator John McCain for President; who renounced the GOP for the Libertarian Party; who ran against the Trump-Pence Republican ticket in 2016, while cozying up to Democrat Hillary Clinton," Lyons said.

Weld dismissed that criticism Sunday, arguing that state GOP chairs are "all under pressure and orders from Washington: 'Make sure this guy gets no purchase; make sure we don't really have a primary.'"

Holocaust remarks irk Polish prime minister

Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki canceled his plans to attend a meeting of central European leaders in Israel starting Monday amid new tensions over how Polish behavior during the Holocaust is remembered and characterized.

Morawiecki informed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of his decision by phone Sunday, said Michal Dworczyk, who heads the prime minister's chancellery. Poland's foreign minister, Jacek Czaputowicz, plans to attend instead, he said.

It "is a signal that the historical truth is a fundamental issue for Poland, and the defense of the good name of Poland is and always will be decisive," Deputy Foreign Minister Szymon Szykowski vel Sek explained.

Netanyahu said Thursday during a Middle East conference hosted by the United States and Poland that "Poles cooperated with the Nazis" — wording suggesting that some Poles participated in killing Jews during the German occupation of Poland.

He was initially quoted by some Israeli media outlets as saying not "Poles" but "The Poles" cooperated, phrasing that could be taken as blaming the entire Polish nation.

Netanyahu's office said he was misquoted. The Polish government summoned the Israeli ambassador on Friday and later said it was not satisfied with the explanation of the Israeli leader being quoted incorrectly.

Netanyahu was supposed to meet with the leaders of the four central European countries known as the Visegrad Group — Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia — during the two-day



SEAN GALLUP/GETTY

Prime Ministers Mateusz Morawiecki, left, of Poland, and Benjamin Netanyahu, of Israel, last week in Warsaw.

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meeting.

This incident follows a major spat that Warsaw and Jerusalem had last year over a new Polish law that makes it illegal to blame the Polish nation for collaboration in the Holocaust.

At the height of the crisis, Morawiecki at one point equated Polish perpetrators of the Holocaust to supposed "Jewish perpetrators."

Now, with general and European elections later this year, Morawiecki bowed out of the Jerusalem trip because he "has to think about the far-right and anti-Semitic electorate," said Tomasz Lis, the editor of the Polish edition of Newsweek and a critic of the government.

Germany occupied Po-

land in 1939, annexing part of it and directly governing the rest. Unlike other countries occupied by Germany, Poland did not have a collaborationist government.

The prewar Polish government and military fled into exile, and an underground resistance army fought the Nazis inside the country and tried to warn a deaf world about the Holocaust. Thousands of Poles also risked their own lives to help Jews.

Because of that history, Poles find references to Polish "collaboration" to be unfair and hurtful.

However, individual Poles did take part in killing Jews during and after the war. Many Holocaust survivors and their relatives carry painful memories of persecution at Polish hands. In Israel, there has been anger at what many there perceive to be Polish attempts today to whitewash that history.

The dispute last sparked an explosion of anti-Semitic hate speech in Poland, and there were signs of another spike in recent days.

Trump's action divides GOP in Congress

BY LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency to build his long-promised border wall ends one political problem for the White House and its allies on Capitol Hill, but launches another.

Republicans are deeply torn over Trump's decision to invoke executive power after Congress denied him money he wanted for the wall along the Southern border. Some are backing the president, while others are vehemently opposed to what they see as constitutional overreach, setting up a potential showdown that adds to the already expected legal challenges.

"I don't believe a national emergency declaration is the solution," said Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., who warned of taking the country down a "rabbit hole" with future presidents seizing unchecked executive power.

"No crisis justifies violating the Constitution," said Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., said, "Declaring a national emergency is unnecessary, unwise and inconsistent with the U.S. Constitution."

It's an outcome Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and his leadership warned Trump against. For days, they publicly urged him not to declare an emergency. But with Trump's signature Friday on the ac-

tion, the Republican leaders are largely falling in line behind Trump.

As Democrats are quick to call for oversight and investigation, they are also almost certain to seek a vote of disapproval that will force Republicans to stand with the president — or against him.

The ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Doug Collins of Georgia, said that while he supports Trump's commitment to securing the border, "a national emergency is a serious act with deep implications, and it's disappointing that partisan politics have brought us to this point."

Congress has specific ability under the National Emergencies Act to halt the president by a simple majority vote of disapproval in both chambers. That makes the outcome uncertain, especially in the Senate, where Republicans now hold a narrow 53-47 majority.

Trump would almost certainly threaten to veto such a resolution, if it passed, and Congress would then be faced with the difficult task of mounting the votes to override.

Top Trump allies are splintering. GOP Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, once resistant to an emergency declaration, told Fox News he's all for it. "We would be idiots as Republicans not to support Donald Trump to try to build this wall any way he can," Graham said.

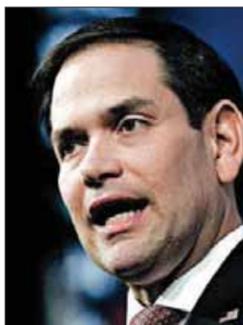
Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky.,



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Republicans are divided on President Trump's declaration. Rep. Mark Meadows, clockwise from top left, and Sen. Lindsey Graham support it, while Sen. Lamar Alexander and Sen. Marco Rubio say it goes against the Constitution.

may be tougher to sway. "I, too, want stronger border security, including a wall in some areas. But how we do things matters," Paul said in a statement.

"Extraconstitutional executive actions are wrong, no matter which party does them," added Paul, who regularly criticized former President Barack Obama for what Paul and other Republicans termed executive overreach.

On and off Capitol Hill, many Republicans criticized Obama for what they saw as executive overreach, particularly on immigration issues.

While some GOP voices this week urged Trump on, others encouraged restraint. "We'll regret this," said a headline in the conservative

National Review. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said Friday that Trump's decision will "create a dangerous precedent that erodes the very system of government that has served us so well for over 200 years."

Rubio and others have asked what would happen if a future president tried to use the same emergency authority for their priorities — for example, to impose gun control or fight climate change.

But Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., who chairs the conservative Freedom Caucus, said there's "wide support" in the party for Trump's action. "There's certainly a big push to make sure that we limit executive power," he said, but the laws are in place and "we support it."

Senate will look into McCabe's 25th Amendment claim

BY FELICIA SONMEZ
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham said Sunday that his panel will investigate former acting FBI director Andrew McCabe's claim that Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein raised the possibility of ousting President Donald Trump through the 25th Amendment, calling the statement "beyond stunning."

Graham, R-S.C., was responding to comments made by McCabe in an interview with CBS News' "60 Minutes."

"There's an allegation by the acting FBI director at the time that the deputy attorney general was basically trying to do an administrative coup, take the president down (through) the 25th Amendment process," Graham said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "The deputy attorney general denies it. I promise your viewers the following — that we will have a hearing about who's telling the truth, what actually happened."

He added that he will subpoena McCabe and Rosenstein if necessary.

On "60 Minutes," McCabe said Rosenstein raised the idea of using the 25th Amendment to remove Trump out of concern about the president's "capacity and about his intent at that point in time."

Rosenstein was "counting votes or possible votes" among Cabinet



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Andrew McCabe claims Rod Rosenstein talked about ousting President Trump.

members on whether to oust Trump, McCabe told CBS' Scott Pelley.

The 25th Amendment establishes a process for the Cabinet to force the president's removal if he is unable to perform his duties.

McCabe's spokeswoman said in a statement Friday that he did not participate in any "extended discussions" about using the 25th Amendment, nor was he aware of any.

Rosenstein has disputed previous reports describing allegations by McCabe that he had discussed the topic. The Justice Department again pushed back in a statement late last week.

In Sunday's interview, Graham described the issue as one of national concern.

McCabe "went on national television and he made an accusation that floors me... We're going to find out what happened here, and the only way I know to find out is to call the people in under oath and find out, through questioning, who's telling the truth, because the underlying accusation is beyond stunning," he said.

Fallout begins after declaration

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branches of government, and he is trying to do a type of executive overreach, and it's just really uncalculated for."

Trump made his case for the action Friday during a Rose Garden speech, claiming the United States is dealing with "an invasion of drugs, invasion of gangs, invasion of people" and that a wall was absolutely necessary.

"I could do the wall over a longer period of time," Trump said. "I didn't need to do this, but I'd rather do it much faster."

Democrats and other critics have seized on those comments in particular as proof that Trump didn't need to declare a national emergency and, in doing so, was overreaching his executive authority.

However, in an interview on "Fox News Sunday," White House senior policy adviser Stephen Miller defended Trump's move, arguing that "this would not be even an issue if the president was invoking that statute to support some foreign adventure overseas."

When host Chris Wallace pressed him on Trump's own words, Miller insisted that there was an emergency at the southern border, saying there was an "increasing number of people crossing" and "a huge increase in drug deaths" since George W. Bush was president.

When Wallace countered with government statistics that showed attempted border crossings were actually at the lowest levels they had been in nearly four decades and that the overwhelming majority of drugs were



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WASHINGTON POST

President Trump made his case for the declaration of national emergency during a speech Friday in the White House Rose Garden.

caught at ports of entry, Miller demurred.

"You don't know what you don't know, and you don't catch what you don't catch," Miller said. "But as a matter of national security, you cannot have uncontrolled, unsecured areas of the border where people can pour in undetected."

Even if Congress passes a joint resolution to repeal the national emergency, Trump would likely veto it, Miller suggested Sunday.

"He's going to protect his national emergency declaration, guaranteed," Miller said.

Miller said that by September 2020, "hundreds of miles" of new barriers will have been built along the border.

"If the president can't defend this country, then he cannot fulfill his constitutional oath of office," Miller said.

Duckworth said it was unclear whether there would be enough members of Congress to override a presidential veto on such a resolution but said there were many senators

alarmed at the emergency declaration. She added that, even if one agreed with Trump that there is an emergency at the southern border, a wall would not be the most effective way to address it.

"If he wants to appropriate more money to put folks — more agents at the border to put more people at the ports of entry... we can have those conversations," Duckworth told "This Week" host Martha Raddatz. "But to take money away from (the Department of Defense) in order to build this wall that is essentially a campaign promise, I think, is really wrong priorities and I think it's very harmful to the country."

Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., pointed to Trump's own comments that he didn't need to do declare a national emergency.

"He's pretty much daring the court to strike this down," Schiff said. "It is going to be a real test for my GOP colleagues in Congress and their devotion to the institution. If we surrender the power of the purse, there will be little check and no balance left. It will not be a separation of power anymore — it will be a separation of parties."

The promise of legal challenges to Trump's emergency declaration came almost immediately.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, a Democrat, said Sunday that he was working with "sister state partners" to bring forward a lawsuit against the White House, hinting that it could be filed early next week.

"We are prepared. We knew something like this might happen," he said.

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Snow stops Calif. skiers from reaching mountain resorts

SAN FRANCISCO — Winter weather enveloping California's mountains for a fourth straight day Friday kept skiers from hitting the slopes at the start of the Presidents Day holiday weekend, with snow so deep that plows could not tackle it and cities scrambled to find places to pile it. Several routes to the ski mecca of Lake Tahoe shut down, including about 70 miles of Interstate 80 from Colfax, Calif., to the Ne-

vada state line.

I-80 was reopened to passenger vehicles Friday evening.

Chains were required for travel in many other parts of the towering Sierra Nevada.

The storm was expected to dump between 3 and 6 feet of fresh snow in a region where some ski resorts reported getting 3 feet since Thursday. Officials warned of avalanches in the greater Lake Tahoe Area.

Man killed 4 hostages, dies after 12-hour standoff, police say

CLINTON, Miss. — A man who shot and killed four people he held hostage in a Mississippi home has died from gunshot wounds he suffered in the 12-hour standoff, authorities said Sunday. Two small children were released unharmed from the home in Clinton several hours after the standoff started, police said. Not long after, TV cameras captured the sounds of a barrage of

gunfire.

Police used a battering ram to force their way into the house and found four people dead and the suspect wounded, authorities said.

Nam Le died from his wounds at a hospital, said Hinds County Coroner Sharon Gresham Stewart. The coroner hasn't released the names of the four people killed inside Le's home or any relationship they had with him.

Candidates denounce 1-week delay of Nigerian election

KANO, Nigeria — Nigeria's top candidates on Saturday condemned the surprise last-minute decision to delay the presidential election for a week until Feb. 23, blaming each other but appealing to Africa's largest democracy for calm.

The decision, announced five hours before polls were to open, is a costly one, with analysts at SBM Intelligence estimating an economic hit of \$2

billion. Authorities now must decide what to do with already delivered voting materials. Some electoral facilities have been torched in recent days.

Electoral commission chairman Mahmood Yakubu told observers, diplomats and others that the delay had nothing to do with insecurity or political influence.

The Feb. 23 election date is final, he said.



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South Koreans spin cans of burning charcoal Sunday to celebrate the upcoming first full moon of the lunar new year in Seoul. South Koreans traditionally mark the occasion with a game involving cans filled with burning charcoal believed to fertilize the soil.

UAE signs \$1.3B in arms deals; U.S. raises smuggling to Yemen

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — The United Arab Emirates' yearslong war in Yemen alongside Saudi Arabia bled into the start of a biennial Abu Dhabi arms fair Sunday, which saw the Emirates sign \$1.3 billion in deals.

One manufacturer displayed a model of a machine gun on sale that's now in the hands of Emirati-backed militiamen in Yemen, while the armored personnel carriers and tanks used in the war in the Arab world's poorest country also could be seen at the show. Even the military show that began the fair

included troops raiding a militant hideout equipped with both mobile and land-based ballistic missiles, just like those in the possession of Yemen's Houthi rebels.

While Emirati officials avoided discussing Yemen, allied American officials linked arms smuggling there to what they described as the wider malign activities of Iran across the greater Middle East.

"My assumption is there are still things going into Yemen that I need to stop... There is nothing good happening by arms being illegally shipped into Yemen," said Vice Adm.

James Malloy, the head of the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet command that oversees the region.

The UAE entered Yemen's war in March 2015 alongside Saudi Arabia to back Yemen's internationally recognized government, which the Houthis had pushed out of the capital, Sanaa.

The war has pushed Yemen to the brink of famine and killed more than 60,000 people since 2016, according to the U.S.-based Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project, or ACLED, which tracks the conflict.

Russian flag hung in town where spy was poisoned

LONDON — Officials in the English city where a former Russian double agent was poisoned with a nerve agent last year have denounced the placing of a huge Russian flag on the city's cathedral.

Workmen were seen removing the flag early Sunday from scaffolding on the

side of Salisbury Cathedral.

Salisbury's representative in Parliament, John Glen, said the "stupid stunt" mocked the serious events that took place in the city. Ex-spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, were poisoned with the military grade nerve agent Novichok in March 2018.

The local police said in a statement it was aware of the flag but said it was "not a police matter."

Both Skripals survived after weeks in the hospital. British officials have blamed their poisoning on Russian military intelligence. Moscow has denied wrongdoing.

Disgraced ex-lawmaker Weiner freed from prison

AYER, Mass. — Disgraced former Congressman Anthony Weiner has been released from federal prison in Massachusetts.

The New York Democrat, a once-rising star who also ran for mayor, was convicted of having illicit online contact with a 15-year-old North Carolina girl in 2017.

He began serving a 21-month prison sentence that November at the Federal Medical Center Devens, located about 40 miles west of Boston in Ayer, Mass.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons website now shows Weiner is in the custody of its Residential Re-entry Management office in Brooklyn, N.Y. It's not immediately clear when he was transferred and where he's currently staying.

The bureau website shows Weiner is slated to complete his sentence May 14.

In Maine: A dog that went missing in Massachusetts eight months ago has been reunited with its family after being found in Maine, 175 miles away. The Bangor Daily News reports king shepherd Kaiser made his way from Ashby, Mass., to South Paris. Kaiser's owner, Tom Wollcott, was reunited with the dog Sunday.

In North Macedonia: Police say two vehicles carrying 22 migrants who allegedly planned to enter Serbia illegally and travel to European Union countries were stopped in separate weekend incidents. Police said Sunday that nine Pakistanis were found in a car late Saturday and 13 Syrians were discovered Sunday.

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EDITORIALS

After Aurora, Illinois has to tighten gun law enforcement

Aurora investigators determined immediately after Friday's killings of five people at a manufacturing firm that the shooter had worked there for 15 years. They soon learned he had caused the carnage with a handgun purchased from a local dealer in 2014. What's now under question, as five families grieve and wounded police officers recuperate, is why the killer still had a gun he shouldn't have possessed.

According to authorities, the man who fatally shot five employees of Henry Pratt Co. and wounded several officers Friday was a convicted felon. Gary Martin served time in prison in Mississippi in the 1990s for aggravated assault. Yet about a decade later, he was issued an Illinois firearm owner's identification card and purchased a Smith & Wesson .40-caliber handgun.

Not everyone is allowed to have a FOID. A felony conviction is a disqualifier. Martin wasn't flagged until after his purchase, when he sought a concealed carry license. It appears that during the background check process, which included fingerprinting, his criminal record popped up. What happened next? Frustratingly, not enough. Martin's FOID was revoked, but he kept his firearm — later using it to cause a bloodbath in Aurora.

There are gun laws on the books designed to keep weapons away from dan-



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Crosses honoring five workers slain Friday stand near the Henry Pratt Co. warehouse.

gerous people. Then there is enforcement. In this instance, there was a deadly lapse. Martin should never have received a FOID. Once that error was discovered, Illinois State Police apparently would have notified Martin by letter that he was not legally eligible to own a gun. Obviously, he either never got notification or ignored it. And no one took his gun away.

"Some disgruntled person walked in and had access to a firearm that he shouldn't have had access to," Aurora police Chief Kristen Ziman said Saturday. Did anyone from law enforcement try to track down Martin and confiscate his weapon? That's one of many "unanswered questions," Ziman said.

Police will continue their investigation, but there should be more work ahead for other officials, including Gov. J.B. Pritzker and state Attorney General Kwame Raoul. There needs to be a thorough, fast accounting of how Martin received a FOID. Also an explanation of why his gun wasn't taken from him and — after authorities learned of his felony record — whether he refused to relinquish the weapon.

It appears that Illinois law — or follow-through — is weak. Mark Jones, a senior policy adviser for the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence and a former federal law enforcement agent, told the Tribune over the weekend that state police typically don't act beyond sending a

letter when someone is found to have a gun he or she shouldn't have. "They're not funded to do anything more than that," Jones said.

There's the starting point for Illinois after Aurora: an intensive examination of gun laws and enforcement practices to try to prevent another shooting of this type. Regulations and enforcement rules need to be tightened to give police the authority and resources to track down people who may possess weapons they no longer are allowed to have.

There may be other mismatches between statutes and enforcement. Last year, Illinois undertook a re-evaluation after a mass shooting in Tennessee allegedly carried out by Travis Reinking, a troubled native of Morton, Ill. Illinois lawmakers passed a "red flag" law that allows police or family members to seek a court order to confiscate guns from those who are deemed "an immediate and present danger" to themselves or others.

After Aurora, as the families of Russell Beyer, Vicente Juarez, Clayton Parks, Josh Pinkard and Trevor Wehner mourn, state lawmakers and the law enforcement community should coalesce around a goal that ought to unify gun rights and gun control advocates: No gun owner should be stripped of a FOID card but able to keep a firearm.

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. To find more information about the mayoral candidates, go to chicagotribune.com/mayorsrace.

A corruption convention chooses Chicago

Was the fix in?

Save the dates: Chicago will be the site of the 41st annual Council on Governmental Ethics Laws Conference this Dec. 15-18.

Wait, Chicago as host to a convention on ... government ethics?

Sure, laugh, but you don't host a meat conference in a city of vegans. Chicago ranks No. 1 for corruption among cities in the United States, according to a new report by political scientists at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Northern Illinois, including Chicago, tallied 25 public corruption convictions in 2017, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

"This is down from 30 in 2016 ... but over the long haul Chicago continues to be the most corrupt big city," writes UIC professor Dick Simpson.

Chicago is embroiled in an ongoing federal corruption investigation involving the City Council, with props such as a wire worn by Ald. Daniel Solis and the fedora favored by Ald. Edward Burke. This town is certain to put on a good show for a group interested in such topics as lobbying, conflicts of interest and pay-to-play politics.

We can see the itinerary now:

■ **Corruption Caravan:** This bus tour starts at Al Capone's former two-flat and stops for a quick payoff at City Hall. Lunch will be at the onetime location of the Mirage Tavern.



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Will the corruption convention include a visit to the former home of notorious Chicago crime boss Al Capone? It's on South Prairie Avenue in the Park Manor neighborhood.

■ **Dance the Shakedown:** Learn about zoning changes and liquor license procurement at this after-hours meetup with select aldermen.

■ **Kickback Packs:** Don't forget to pick up an official city swag bag, produced under a no-bid contract granted to someone's nephew.

It could be the most illuminating ethics conference ever. We wish that weren't so. If only Chicago were a bastion of clean governance.

Illinois ranks as the third most corrupt state on a per capita basis, behind Washington, D.C., and Louisiana. Four of the last 11 governors went to prison. In Chicago, 33

aldermen have been convicted of corruption since 1972.

Dirty politics costs law-abiding citizens money — the "corruption tax" that politicians and their flunkies extract from businesses and individuals — as it sullies Chicago's reputation. The latter problem could intensify: No one can say how far-reaching the ongoing federal investigation of the City Council becomes.

With election day on Feb. 26, civic-minded Chicagoans are compelled to think beyond finances, education and public safety to consider which candidates for mayor and alderman are least likely, or most likely, to go down the wrong path. Who will be strong-willed and ethical enough to support political reforms that deliver honest services to the public? Voters will head to the booth pondering aldermanic prerogative, side jobs for aldermen and term limits.

What a fascinating political petri dish Chicago must seem to the conventioners, who belong to COGEL, the national organization of government ethics administrators. Maybe they can get to the bottom of what makes Illinois so depressingly corrupt.

In fact, maybe they'll never want to go anywhere else. We will not only welcome these experts on campaign finance, lobbying and elections to our city, we invite them to make Chicago the permanent home to their annual conference.

Anybody know a guy who can make that happen?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

On the first day of the new year, Congo cut internet connections and SMS services nationwide — for the second day in a row. The reason? To avoid the "chaos" that might result from its presidential election results. Not even a week later, on Jan. 7, Gabon's government did the same after an attempted coup. ...

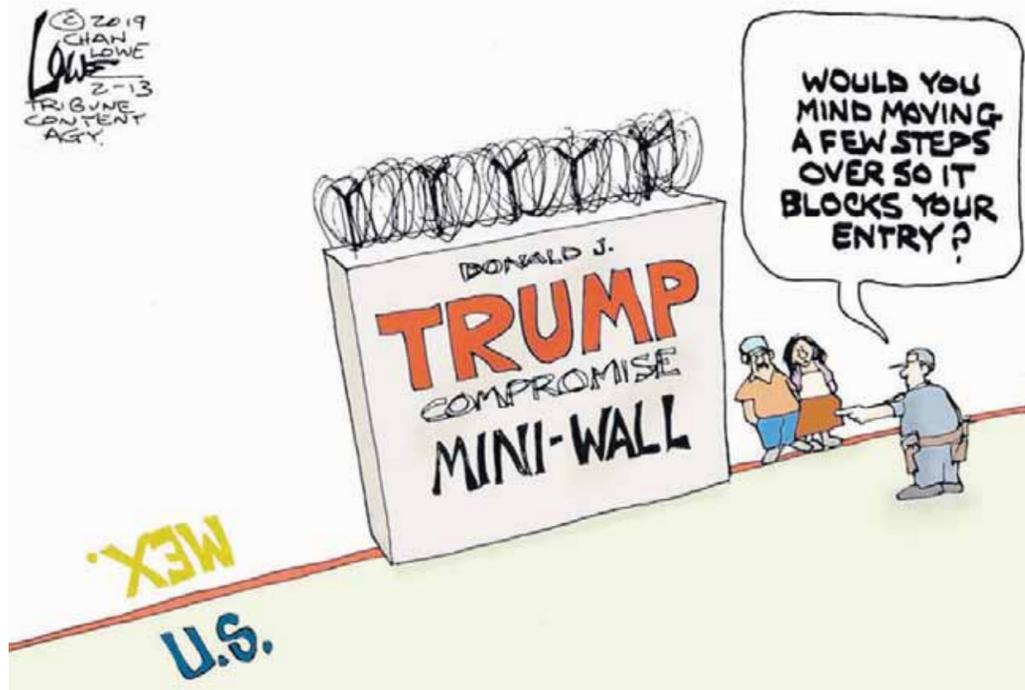
We'll likely see a rise in "internet blackouts" in 2019 for two reasons: countries deliberately "turning off" the internet within their borders, and hackers disrupting segments of the internet with distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks. Above all, both will force policymakers everywhere to reckon with the fact that the internet itself is increasingly becoming centralized — and therefore increasingly vulnerable to manipulation, making everyone less safe. ...

When we think about terms like "cyberspace" and "internet," it can be tempting to associate them with vague notions of a digital world we can't touch. And while this is perhaps useful in some contexts, this line of thinking forgets the very real wires, servers, and other hardware that form the architecture of the internet. If these physical elements cease to function, from a cut wire to a storm-damaged server farm, the internet, too, is affected.

More than that, if a single entity controls — or can at least access — that hardware for a region or even an entire country, government-caused internet blackouts are a tempting method of censorship and social control.

Justin Sherman, New America

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Chicago Tribune PERSPECTIVE

That Esquire cover and how we talk about white men today

BY MONICA HESSE

Ryan Morgan is a 17-year-old student from Wisconsin who likes grouse hunting, hanging out with his girlfriend and playing Madden NFL on his Xbox.

He appears to be ordinary in a lot of ways — or presumably, editors at Esquire magazine perceived him that way, which is why they put him on their most recent cover with an all-caps headline: “An American Boy.”

The story promised to unpack “what it’s like to grow up white, middle class, and male in the era of social media, school shootings, toxic masculinity, #MeToo, and a divided country.”

Some people weren’t having it. “Happy Black History Month, everybody,” news anchor Soledad O’Brien tweeted sardonically on Tuesday.

“We do not need more features about how tough it is to grow up male and Caucasian,” read another response. “We need more coverage of how tough it is to navigate the patriarchy.”

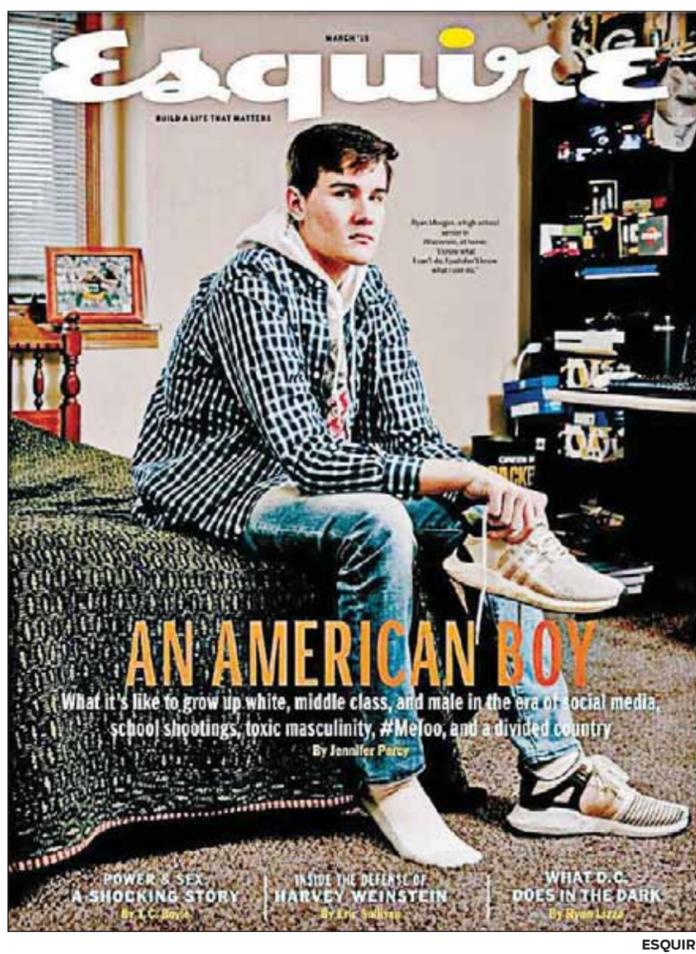
The author of the Esquire piece defended the story to CBS, saying she hadn’t approved the cover line and found it misleading. Hot takes abounded, and different commenters claimed the backlash proved the original story was necessary. In short, it was America in 2019.

Certainly, Morgan doesn’t represent all white men. Part of the blowback occurred because he represented a specific male who, born of media desire to understand red-state voters, already gets a lot of coverage: a conservative-leaning heartlander grappling with a changing order, one who’s heard of #MeToo but worries about its impact. Morgan discussed how he sometimes felt persecuted because he likes President Donald Trump, and silenced as a male. Editors displayed one of his quotes on the cover: “I know what I can’t do, I just don’t know what I can do.”

The other reason there was consternation, I expect, wasn’t about Morgan at all, but about a broader question we’re culturally grappling with. How should we talk about white men today?

We talk about them all the time, in the sense that Trump, Robert Mueller, Elon Musk, a dozen televised Bachelors and movie-star Chrises (Pratt/Evans/Pine/Hemsworth) are all white men in regular conversational rotation.

But how do we talk about them like an anthropologist would? Recognize



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them without lionizing them, analyze them without demonizing them — how do we tell their stories while remembering that their stories, as a group, were often the sole narrative, told at the expense of others’?

Esquire’s editor, Jay Fielden, explained that the piece would be part of a series, one that would feature teenagers of various backgrounds: “white, black, LGBTQ, female.” The story about Ryan Morgan could turn out to be one piece of an illuminating whole.

But it’s still noteworthy, I think, that editors chose to begin their series with him. Not only because February is Black History Month, but also because the choice reinforces the idea that being white and male is the standard version of being human. That other versions, with other bells and whistles,

would be released in the coming months — but if you were looking for the classic floor model of a person, a straight white man is who you’d get.

The evening I started to read about the Esquire controversy I saw another headline, about presidential candidate Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif. She’d just done a radio interview where she was invited, as she often is, to discuss her relationship with race and gender. The hosts asked her to respond to people questioning “the legitimacy of your blackness.”

Harris isn’t alone. It’s rare to find an interview with a woman or a person of color where they’re not asked specifically about being a woman or a person of color. “Kirsten Gillibrand’s unabashedly feminist campaign,” read a Tuesday New York Times headline

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about the New York senator and likely presidential candidate, which went on to discuss Gillibrand’s “woman plus” platform.

Women are asked to talk about their identities because we recognize that those identities matter — that women’s accomplishments, struggles and worldviews are all related, in some way, to the lives they’d lived and the bodies in which they’d lived them.

We haven’t requested the same introspection from white men. They haven’t been asked to talk specifically about how being male impacted their worldviews; they haven’t been asked how being white has shaped their opinions on policy. You don’t ask the floor model what it thinks of being a floor model, you just wait for, I dunno, the new self-parking feature to come out so you can use the original floor model as a standard for comparison.

I thought of Kamala Harris, and then I thought of Ryan Morgan.

It’s time — it’s beyond time — that we figure out ways to talk thoughtfully about what it means to be a white man. The problem isn’t that Esquire wrote a story about Morgan, the problem is that it presented the story using a rapidly outdated way of thinking: that white men are the default model.

That the #MeToo movement can be seen as a metaphorical assault on white male identity rather than women’s attempt to avoid being literally assaulted.

I’m actually deeply interested in “what it’s like,” to use Esquire’s language, to be a young white man. But to do that, we need to ask them questions like we ask Kamala Harris, or Kirstin Gillibrand, or Ben Carson, or other nonwhite or female Hollywood producers or CEOs. Not, How is your life difficult right now, but How do you think your life has been shaped by the identity into which you were born?

The Washington Post

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Scaring off Amazon will backfire for the left

BY CONOR SEN

Amazon announcing it will not put one of its new North America headquarters in New York City is the latest in a bad run of events that raise the possibility that progressives have overplayed their hand. While progressives may be newly energized after electoral success in November, they don’t have the electoral mandate they believe they do, and they still have to answer how they intend to implement their ambitious agenda with little to show for themselves to date.

This negative news cycle began Feb. 7, when Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., unveiled her “Green New Deal” proposal, with confusion about what was actually introduced. Wildly ambitious in scope, it seeks to shift entirely to zero-emission energy within a decade and provide good-paying jobs to all. It was confusing in part because of the publication of an early draft of an FAQ that didn’t represent what was actually in the proposal. This fueled opponents’ attacks on the program and left lawmakers and the media trying to figure out what had actually been proposed.

In the wake of the botched Green New Deal proposal was California’s new governor, Gavin Newsom, announcing that the state no longer intends to complete high-speed rail between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The project had become too costly to justify. Worse yet, only a hard-to-justify-in-a-vacuum stretch of rail in the Central Valley will be



Activists and community members who opposed Amazon’s plan to move into the Queens borough of New York City rally in celebration of Amazon’s decision to pull out of the deal on Thursday.

completed, at considerable cost. This was exactly the kind of project that the Green New Deal advocates, and if deep blue, wealthy California can’t make it happen, it’s hard to imagine making the economics and the politics of similar projects work across the country.

Opponents of New York’s deal with Amazon are surely cheering Thursday’s news, but they’re on

shaky ground politically, given that the arrival of Amazon has consistently polled well with voters. Support for the Amazon deal has been highest among black and Latino voters, with white voters considerably more mixed, largely over concerns about overcrowding infrastructure and aggravating a housing crisis.

It’s not a stretch to argue that the political divide on the Amazon

deal mirrors that of New York’s Democratic gubernatorial primary last year, with Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s voters supporting the deal and challenger Cynthia Nixon’s voters more divided on it.

All these news stories cast a shadow over the Democratic presidential primary, where most major declared candidates to date have raced to embrace policy proposals like “Medicare-for-all”

and the Green New Deal offered up by progressives. It’s debatable whether this will end up being a winning strategy.

Former Vice President Joe Biden, considered a moderate rather than a progressive in today’s Democratic Party, continues to lead all early polling. While skeptics think that’s based on name recognition more than anything else, at a similar early stage of the 2016 Republican presidential primaries Jeb Bush never polled higher than the teens. And while it remains to be seen whether Biden’s strong polling will hold up if he enters the race, Democratic voters are saying for now that they’re open to the candidacy of an older moderate white man and aren’t necessarily looking for a strong progressive.

It’s possible that one day the Democratic Party will be the party of people like Ocasio-Cortez. But a little historical perspective may be in order. Newt Gingrich was first elected to Congress in 1978 and didn’t become speaker of the House until 16 years later. It was a similar story for Paul Ryan, who was first elected to Congress in 1998.

Political revolutions take time, and even if progressives are convinced they’ll win in the end, in 2019 they’re overplaying their hand.

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PERSPECTIVE



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President Donald Trump's desperation for any kind of win has driven him to this latest Constitution-shredding tantrum.

When the next Democratic president grabs 'emergency' powers, blame Trump

By RICK WILSON

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., announced Thursday that President Donald Trump will declare a national emergency as a pretext for building The Border Wall™ — Sponsored by Mexico (disclaimer: wall will not be sponsored by Mexico). It's a broken campaign promise that's right up there with classics like "Read my lips, no new taxes" (George H.W. Bush) and "If you like the plan you have, you can keep it" (Barack Obama).

It's Trump's face-saving condition for signing legislation to keep the government open and, in a way, entirely predictable. It's the kind of finger-in-your-eye, me-but-also-me petulance that has become routine during his tenure: No matter what the issue is, if Trump doesn't get to simultaneously declare himself the victor and his opponents the vanquished, he's distressed. And after he got schooled by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., during the nation's longest government shutdown, bursting the self-proclaimed myth of his deal-making prowess, Trump's desperation for any kind of win has driven him to this latest Constitution-shredding tantrum. And Republicans look as if they're going right along with him.

It's bad enough they want to greenlight Trump's power grab. Now they're also putting out the welcome mat for the next Democratic president who tries to do the same.

First off, there's no emergency: As The Washington Post and The New York Times both recently reported, the number of apprehensions at the southern border has decreased in recent years. And the Trump administration's oft-stated contention that the situation at the border is a national security crisis is, in the words of CNN national security analyst Peter Bergen, "a barrel of bunkum and balderdash served with generous helpings of hogwash." When our nation's intelligence chiefs recently briefed Congress on the actual threats we face, you know what alarm they didn't sound? The one about Trump's imaginary border crisis.

But ever since 2015, when he rode down on that Trump Tower escalator and announced his candidacy by describing Mexican immigrants as "rapists" (disclaimer: "and some, I assume, are good people"), he has cranked up the anti-immigration rhetoric to the point where he can't turn it down, and to the point that the Ann Coulters and Sean Hannitys of

the world won't let him turn it down.

Trump knows they can turn the MAGA-hat-wearing crowd — the slice of the electorate that Trump long-term leased from them when he decided to run — against him with one all-caps tweet or one hyperventilating Fox News segment. And they know he knows it, so they keep playing their xenophobic, fear-the-brown-horde tune, and the president dutifully tap-dances to it. Trump is running a con, but in Coulter's and Hannity's con of cons, Trump is the mark, and the key to the game is that they can never be satisfied.

Trump allowed himself to get played into a corner, and his announcement Friday confirmed three things: If you can get him to the conference room table, he can be rolled; that the shutdown was a disastrous waste of everyone's time; and that once again in his administration, intelligent governance takes a back seat to D-list showmanship and grade-A fear-mongering.

He's also opening a door that Republicans will regret walking through if and when executive power changes hands: When future President Biden, President Castro, President Harris or President Warren can't push their agenda through Congress, they'll be able to do an end run on the Constitution, claim emergency powers and cite Trump's precedent to justify it.

Climate change threatens life on Earth as we know it? No problem, just executive order a "Green New Deal." Can't get 60 votes in the Senate for single-payer health coverage? All good, just declare a national health care emergency. Need to defer law enforcement action for immigrants in the U.S. illegally who are parents of Americans? Just type up an order and ... oh, wait. President Barack Obama already tried that, courts rejected it, Trump reversed it and Republicans — rightly — cried foul. Don't even get me started on a Democrat using emergency powers on gun control.

Until recently, Republicans were skeptical of executive action taken outside the boundaries of the Constitution and the law. But now, hypnotized by the rhythm of Trump's authoritarian soft-shoe, they've forgotten that the whole point of being the conservative party was, or at least used to be, opposition to big government.

Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution is unequivocal: "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law." But, accord-

ing to reports, Trump will spend around \$8 billion for a barrier at the border, only \$1.375 billion of which is in Congress' new budget deal.

Trump once said: "We are going to need a little eminent domain to get that wall built" on private property, adding: "You have to take certain areas, OK? I hate to tell you." But that's like a schoolyard bully telling you he wants a just little of your lunch money, or Russia's President Vladimir Putin saying he wants to take just a little piece of Crimea. Once the government starts, it's unlikely to stop. Republicans used to understand that.

In Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, Trump said: "We already have national emergencies out there. You know, President Obama, President Clinton, President Bush — they've declared many national — this is not unique. They've declared many national emergencies. Many, many. And you have some out there that we can use in addition to one that we can declare if we want to do it." It's a reference, apparently, to the seldom-invoked, but still influential come-on-just-try-it-everybody's-doing-it dictum in the Supreme Court case of *What the law is v. What we've decided* is good for you.

Trump has grafted the ends-justify-the-means approach that he has taken to everything in his life and so-called career onto the GOP and the federal government, and there is no end in sight (disclaimer: it'll all be over in just two to six more years). The sycophants in the White House won't stop him. Don't hold your breath waiting for congressional Republicans to stop him. And, I'll wager, when there's a Democrat in the White House, the temptation to see how far he or she can get by applying the Trump doctrine will be too great to pass up.

So years from now, when you're taking your kid to the National Health Clinic™ for an upset stomach brought on by President Booker's government-mandated vegan school lunch, and you're wondering how Democrats raised your top marginal income tax rate to 70 percent without a vote in Congress, don't blame Vice President Ocasio-Cortez. Blame Trump.

The Washington Post

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Cubs, WGN go hand in hand

When I read about the upcoming last year of Cubs baseball on good old WGN-Ch. 9, I just thought about raising four kids watching Cubs baseball on our local TV. I can't believe the times have changed so that we won't be watching our beloved baseball team on our hometown television station. I am really too young to be yearning for the good old days!

— Carol Hausmann, Tinley Park

Throw Cubs fans a bone, please

Being a lifelong Cubs fan, I empathize with Eric Zorn's dilemma of "quitting" the Cubs ("Maybe I can't quit you, Cubs, but I'm going to try," Feb. 15) after the team announced it is launching its own pay network next season to broadcast its games.

However, we must remember, despite taking a city's name to cultivate civic pride, professional sports teams are *not* civic enterprises. They are privately owned profit centers. The current Cubs ownership in 2016 *did* end a century-old wait for a World Series victory. Plus, the owners are investing more than \$1 billion to renovate Wrigley Field and its neighborhood. They deserve to look for ways to recoup such an impressive investment.

Still, given the passion and patience of Cubs fans, it does seem the team could make a fan-friendly gesture and give their legion of die-hards at least 20 games on free TV and broadcast them on longtime partner WGN-TV — just as a way to say, "Thanks for your loyalty."

— James Turano, Chicago

Anti-immigrant fervor and folly

I want to thank all those whose ancestors were immigrants for their one-issue, anti-immigration vote for Donald Trump. We now have a constitutional crisis brought on by a bigoted, petty, frustrated would-be dictator.

— Roger Loeffler, Park Ridge

Doomed to repeat history?

Regarding President Donald Trump's declaration: Emergency powers? I thought that was something to be invoked after the Reichstag catches fire! Does no one have any sense of history? Are we really doomed to repeat it?

— Dave Rosenak, Highland Park

Horror of measles as adult

I never had the measles as a child. I was born before a vaccine. In the mid-'90s, I asked my doctor if I should be vaccinated. He thought it might make me sicker than the measles.

In 1996, I attended Interpack in Duesseldorf, Germany, a trade show of confectionery-making machinery and food packaging equipment. My wife, Joanie, and I planned a short vacation after Interpack. Our plan was to drive the so-called Romantic Road to Salzburg, Austria.

I was exhausted after the show, but by the time we reached Salzburg, it was clear that I was ill. The hotel doctor examined me but could not diagnose me. Later I was coughing and running a fever. Then the spots appeared. Joanie called our neighbor, who consulted Joanie's medical book. Joanie's diagnosis: measles. The hotel doctor confirmed it. By this time, I was coughing heavily 24 hours a day, had horrible muscle aches, was covered in a rash and running a fever over 104 degrees. After about 10 debilitating days in the hotel, we went home. I barely had enough strength to get on the plane. I told Joanie that if, at the low point, the doctor told me I might not make it, I would have accepted my fate.

Perhaps this is a cautionary tale for the anti-vaxxers: Our actions, or in their case, inaction, regarding children's health can have serious consequence when those children become adults.

— William H. Kelley, Winnetka

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Let commerce secretary solve your personal finance problems!

By DAVID MARTIN

"So the 30 days of pay that some people will be out, there's no real reason why they shouldn't be able to get a loan."

— Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Jan. 24, 2019

During the recent partial government shutdown, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross offered that sound advice to struggling federal employees. Since Ross is worth an estimated \$2.5 billion, and economic uncertainties bound to continue, who better than him to provide financial advice to average Americans?

Imagine how popular an "Ask Wilbur" advice column like this could be.

Dear Wilbur: I'm holding down two jobs, each paying minimum wage, and still can't meet my monthly financial obligations. Sometimes it's a question near the end of the month of whether to pay the heating

bill or the mortgage. What should I do?

— Freezing in Framingham

Dear Freezing: You should never have to choose between heat and your mortgage. In my experience, there's always a financial solution to such a dilemma. Have you considered checking your summer home or your ski chalet for any extraneous pieces of famous artwork? You'd be surprised how much such an item can fetch on the open market. Just remember, always check to see if there's a capital loss on the sale that you can claim on next year's tax return.

Dear Wilbur: I'm finding it difficult to make ends meet. Ever since my employer shut down our local factory, it's harder and harder to buy food at the local grocery store. I'd like to go to the discount supermarket at the mall outside of town, but my car was repossessed and there's no bus route. How can I reduce my grocery bill?

— Starving in Sheboygan

Dear Starving: The solution to your problem is quite simple: Buy in bulk. If you can borrow taxi fare to get to that mall, or the nearest Costco or Walmart, the savings you'll realize from buying in bulk will pay for the cab fare 10 times over. I know that when I buy a case of caviar rather than individual jars, I can easily achieve triple-digit savings.

Dear Wilbur: I've been unemployed for 18 months, and my employment prospects look bleak. In the meantime, I'm finding it hard to stretch a dollar in order to clothe my two young kids. Do you have any advice?

— Barefoot in Biloxi

Dear Barefoot: I'm really surprised people are complaining about things like this. Haven't you heard of BOGO coupons? Oftentimes, especially at clothiers and shoe stores, you can get a coupon letting you buy one item and get the second for half price

or sometimes even for free. I've often used this option when purchasing my own shoes, pants and/or yachts.

Dear Wilbur: I'm desperate. I'm out of work and so is my husband, and our savings account is almost depleted. Short of selling our car or our house, I don't know what we can do.

— Destitute in Des Moines

Dear Destitute: Frankly, I don't know how some of you got as far as you did. I'm finding it hard to stretch a dollar in order to clothe my two young kids. Do you have any advice?

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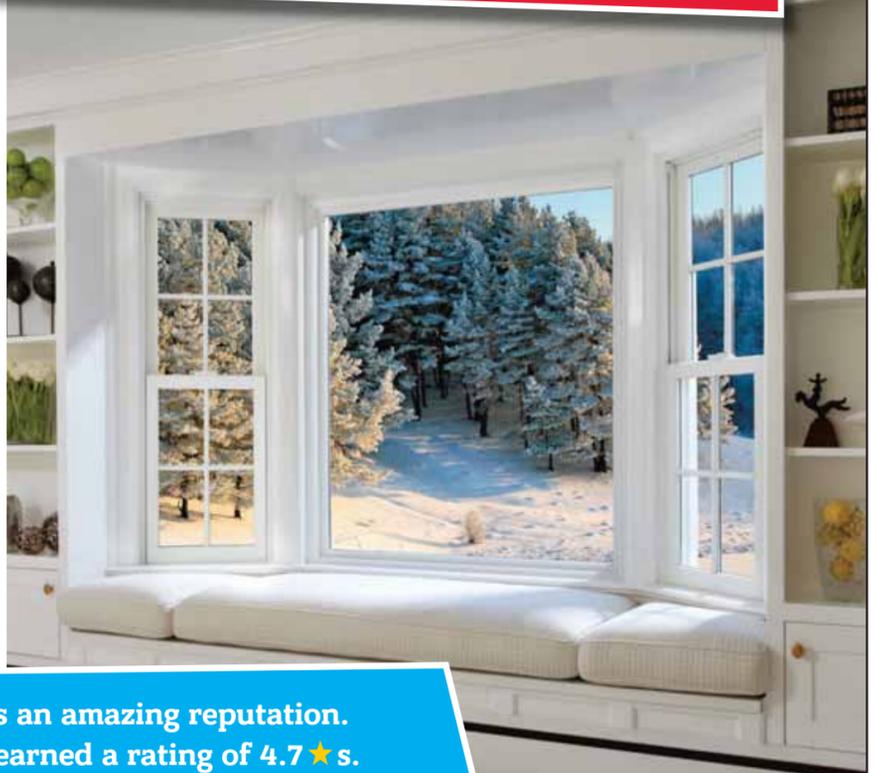
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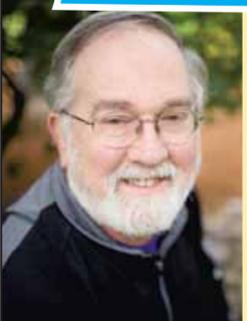
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Your Monday guide to managing money, work and the business of life



JILL SCHLESINGER
Jill on Money

Sinking money into real estate isn't always wise

Housing touches everyone, and given that real estate and the excess amount of borrowing and lending were the triggers for the financial crisis and the Great Recession, it's understandable that we are focused on its recovery.

It's also why I devoted a chapter of my new book, "The Dumb Things Smart People Do with Their Money," to the topic. Here's an excerpt from the chapter, "Dumb Thing #5: You Buy When You Should Rent":

You're in your early 50s, and your kids are almost out of the house. After working your butt off for 30 years, you've been fortunate enough to amass wealth above and beyond your retirement income needs. All you want to do when you retire is hike the Sonoran Desert for as long as your creaky old body lets you. After many vacations at Canyon Ranch or Miraval, at a few thousand dollars a crack, you decide it's finally time to get a place of your own in Tucson.

What do you do, buy or rent?

Be careful about real estate. If you're buying your primary residence, can you really afford to take on a mortgage and the other costs of owning a property? Maybe renting is the better option. If you're thinking of buying a vacation home, you're years away from retirement and you're not independently wealthy, it will almost always make sense to hold off on buying — you'll have more liquidity that way, and therefore less exposure to risk as well as more options.

You're not "throwing money out the window" by renting. Rather, you're buying flexibility. Every rent check you write purchases you the freedom to grasp opportunities as they arise, or the ability to adjust to unforeseen setbacks that smack you in the face. Renting might not be nearly as sexy as buying, especially for older generations steeped in notions of the "joys of real estate" or "buying a piece of the American dream."

But if your goal is a safe and secure financial future, as well as a life you can actually enjoy, renting might be the way to go. Save sexy for another time.

Every month, we plow vast amounts of money into mortgages, as well as upkeep, reasoning that we're building equity and saving for our future. When the mortgage term is up and the home is paid off, we'll have all that equity to fund our retirements. Yeah, but what if when you retire, housing prices are 20 percent lower than what you expected? What then?

Because we've been putting our money into real estate in recent decades, we've put less of it into retirement savings accounts, where we can better monitor and manage the risk. The Economic Policy Institute has reported that middle-aged couples (ages 56-61) have accumulated average retirement savings of just \$163,577.

As Baby Boomers age, we'll have to figure out as a society how to support a generation of people who have little or no retirement savings, inadequate equity in their homes, and in the absence of pensions, only Social Security to fall back on — all because we've emphasized home ownership so much.

You'd think that smart people everywhere would see past the myth and take a more measured approach to home ownership. But we don't — the myth is entrenched, among people at all ends of the social spectrum.

It also reaches down into our everyday lives, giving rise to a number of related beliefs that influence the brightest among us to invest in real estate even when we shouldn't.

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Parent perks

More companies offering moms, dads helpful extras

BY EMILY CANAL | Inc.

Want to retain your employees who have recently had children? A nice perk or two can go a long way. Companies across a variety of industries are offering working parents generous benefits such as discounts on cribs and free breast-milk shipping for mothers on business trips.

One of the drivers of this trend is that retaining female employees after they have children is a significant challenge for many companies, human resource experts say. More than one-third of American women don't return to work after giving birth, according to a 2017 report on motherhood by the health data company Ovia.

Offering parental benefits "is part of a broad movement around diversity and more women staying in the workforce," says Julie Li, the senior director of people operations at the HR software company Namely. Companies "have realized they weren't providing the support they needed to make sure those individuals are successful."

Recently, generous maternity benefits have started popping up even at midsize businesses — not just large corporations with hefty budgets, hiring managers told Inc. Here are three great benefits some companies are offering new parents.

Breast-milk shipping

At the online real estate marketplace Zillow, nursing mothers who are traveling for work can ship their breast milk home overnight for free. The company offers this benefit through the delivery service Milk Stork, which sends a ready-to-ship cooler to the employee's hotel.

Zillow Group's chief people officer, Dan Spaulding, says the perk is a selling point for prospective hires.

"These benefits are a signal we are a workplace that listens to the needs of

our employees, and we think that's a differentiator in building relationships with candidates," Spaulding says. "Year-over-year, we continue to have more women apply to Zillow."

He said the average annual cost to offer this perk, which 12 to 15 employees use every month, is about \$25,000.

Other businesses that use the service include PayPal, Pinterest and Trip Advisor.

High-tech cribs

A well-rested employee is a happier employee. To help new parents weather the first few months of caring for an infant who wakes around the clock, some companies are offering employees a discount on the Snoo, a tech-enabled crib that promises to soothe babies by imitating the sounds and motions of the womb.

One such employer, the wireless tech company Qualcomm, offers its employees a 20 percent discount on the \$1,295 bassinet. Qualcomm's employee engagement manager, Christi Gilhoi, says prospective hires increasingly care about benefits surrounding parenthood.

"People who are thinking about starting a family want to know how the culture supports new families," Gilhoi says.

Launched in 2016 by Los Angeles-based Happiest Baby, the Snoo was developed by pediatrician and child development specialist Dr. Harvey Karp. Happiest Baby has a partnership with Qualcomm that allows the com-

pany to offer discounted cribs to employees.

About 30 companies have similar partnerships with Happiest Baby, including Salesforce, Snap and Weight Watchers.

Paid travel for caregivers

The outdoor retailer Patagonia allows mothers who are still nursing to bring their baby and a caregiver on business trips. This can include the mother's partner, a nanny or one of Patagonia's on-site child-care professionals.

"When women are able to be at work, be present and not drop out of the workforce, they have been able to perform and advance with their peers at the same level," says Dean Carter, Patagonia's vice president of human resources. "We have a lot of women who are in leadership positions, and we want to help them be moms and get work done."

Patagonia also has on-site day care and after-school programs at its headquarters in Ventura, Calif.

These perks have helped 95 percent of Patagonia's employees who take maternity leave return to the company, Carter said.

If you're thinking about changing your company's policies but don't have the resources to offer similar perks, focus on offering flexible schedules for mothers and fathers and being understanding when a parent needs to leave work early to pick up a child or have his or her kid in the office for an hour or two.

"Both retention and attraction are going to benefit greatly from all these changes in policies," Li says. "It's important to build a culture where you really value employees and make sure they are well supported."

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Reporting a gift to IRS

Keep an acknowledgment from the charity proving your contribution

BY KIMBERLY LANKFORD
Kiplinger

Q: I am 75 years old and had to take \$6,300 in required minimum distributions from my IRA in 2018. In October, I asked my IRA administrator to send \$5,000 to a local education foundation (as a tax-free qualified charitable distribution) and to send me a check for the remaining \$1,300. I received a 1099-R from my IRA administrator, and it shows total distributions of \$6,300. How do I report the \$5,000 I sent to the charity so that money isn't included in my adjusted gross income?

A: A lot of people have that question at this time of year. When you receive your 1099-R, your IRA administrator

reports the amount of money that was distributed from your IRA and doesn't specify whether it was a withdrawal or a tax-free transfer to a charity. (After you turn 70 1/2, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year tax-free from your traditional IRA to charity, which counts as your required minimum distribution but isn't included in your adjusted gross income. This is called a qualified charitable distribution.)

When you file your Form 1040, you report the total distribution of \$6,300 on line 4a. Then report \$1,300 on line 4b and enter "QCD" to indicate that the remaining \$5,000 is a qualified charitable distribution, which is not taxable. (If you had contributed your full RMD to charity, you would write \$0 and "QCD" on line 4b.)

Keep an acknowledgment from the charity showing that it received your contribution. For more information about reporting the QCD when you file your income tax return, see page 29 of the Instructions for Form 1040 at IRS.gov.



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Why bonds should be part of portfolio



ELLIOT RAPHAELSON

Most long-term investors need investments in both bonds and common stocks.

In the last decade, investments in common stocks have pretty consistently outperformed those in bonds, although in prior periods the reverse has occurred.

When the stock market suffers significant drops in prices, investors need to protect their asset base. During these periods, investments in bonds, whether in individual bonds, mutual funds or exchange-traded funds, provide such protection thanks to the regular income they pay and because bond prices tend to be more stable than share prices.

Here is the common terminology associated with bond investment that all investors should know.

Yield to maturity: This is the total return, including a gain or loss in the bond's price that you can expect if you buy the bond (or the mutual fund or

ETF) today and keep it until it matures. If you are purchasing a newly issued bond, the yield to maturity is identical to the rate specified for the new bond.

Yield to maturity is relevant when you buy a bond (mutual fund or ETF) that was issued in a previous year. For example, assume you purchase a bond for \$900 (par price was \$1,000) because interest rates have increased since the bond was issued. When the bond matures, you will receive \$1,000 for the bond. The yield to maturity takes into consideration the increase in value you would receive at maturity.

Duration: This is a measure of bond interest rate sensitivity. If a bond has a duration of six years, for example, its price will fall about 6 percent if its yield rises by a percentage point (100 basis points), and vice versa.

When interest rates rise — such as in 2018, when the Federal Reserve increased interest rates — bond prices fall overall. For example, assume you purchase a newly issued long-term Treasury bond with an interest rate of 6 percent. If the next year interest rates increase to 7 percent, nobody will buy your bond at the same price you paid.

The price of your bond will fall to the point at which a bond investor would

receive equivalent income whether he purchased your bond at the reduced price or a new bond at par value.

If you are considering buying shares in a bond mutual fund or ETF, you should determine the duration of that portfolio (which is readily available). The shorter the duration, the smaller the risk. Accordingly, if you are concerned about near-term increase in interest rates, look for a shorter duration in your choice of portfolios.

Inverted yield curve: This is the situation in which short-term Treasury notes pay higher interest rates than long-term government notes and bonds. Many investment professionals believe that an inverted yield curve indicates that a recession is coming because many investors anticipate the economy is slowing and that borrowing demand is also slowing down.

Bankruptcy protection: Investment in bond mutual funds and/or ETFs will provide less investment risk than investing in individual bonds in case of bankruptcy of individual companies. However, even in the case of bankruptcy, bondholders have more protection than common stockholders.

Bondholders are first in line to receive cash available in the case of bankruptcy. Stockholders are last.

High yield bonds: High yield bonds, also known as junk bonds, provide higher yields than more conservative bonds such as investment-grade corporate bonds and Treasury bonds. However, they also pose more risk from investment risk when it is expected that earnings of non-investment-grade companies will not meet market expectations.

When stocks, in general, perform well, so do high yield bond funds, and vice versa.

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The Savage Truth

Make a plan to chip away at student loan debt

The \$1.5 trillion student loan burden weighs heavily on graduates, their parents and the economy. Here are some resources to help you deal with this debt starting immediately after graduation and before you go into default.

The place to start your search for information on payment plans and refinancing opportunities is StudentAid.ed.gov. Click on the section "How to Repay Your Student Loans." The first step is to find all your loans. A link in this section will track them down, regardless of servicer or lender.

New grads should start here, learning how to sign up for automatic payments, which qualify you for a slight discount on interest rates. It also has links that explain alternative payment plans and loan consolidation. (But beware that consolidating all your loans may limit you from participating in some programs listed below.)

Use the calculator to figure out monthly payments. The "standard" plan will pay off your loans in 10 years. But many grads simply can't afford those high payments.

Alternative payments

Federal student loan borrowers may qualify for an income-based repayment plan, which allows lower payments at the start of a career but increases those monthly payments based on a presumed growing income. However, the interest will build up over those low-payment years. Similarly, deferments on federal student loans ultimately add to the costs but allow you approved time to skip payments if you have a financial crisis.

Many families take on private student loans or parental PLUS loans. The private lenders involved have little incentive to refinance at lower rates since these loans are almost impossible to erase through bankruptcy, and there is no statute of limitations on collecting them.

These private loans are typically co-signed by parents, who put their own assets and retirement funds on the line. And they carry the highest rates, creating a big incentive to refinance them.

Refinancing student loans

Companies like SoFi.com refinance student loans but only if the student (or parent co-signer) has good credit and a good income. At Credible.com, you can get competitive offers for refinancing both private loans and PLUS loans.

Home equity loan interest no longer can be used as a tax deduction if the money is borrowed to pay down a student loan. And 529 savings accounts should be spent directly on tuition, because using the funds to pay down loans becomes a taxable event.

Deals for teachers, public service

There are some special deals that allow forgiveness of a portion of student loans for teachers and those who are employed by qualified public service organizations. But if you don't carefully follow the prescribed steps, your payments may not qualify for eventual balance forgiveness.

Teachers benefit specifically from a program that allows loan forgiveness of up to \$17,500 of their Direct or FFEL loans if they have taught at qualifying schools for five complete and consecutive years. The amount of loan forgiveness is tied to specific teaching fields, with math, science and special education teachers getting a higher amount of forgiveness.

For more specific details, before you choose your teaching career and employer, go to TheCollegeInvestor.com and search for "teachers' loan repayment."

The largest and best known student loan forgiveness program is Public Service Loan Forgiveness. There are many missteps that can derail your eligibility for this program. For details, go to Savingforcollege.com and search for the checklist for public service loan forgiveness.

It's a good thing you have a college education, because you're going to need it to work your way out of student loan debt. And that's The Savage Truth.

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Women face retirement complications

BY JANET BODNAR
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My daughter Claire recently sent me an e-mail recounting a conversation she overheard while having lunch at a restaurant.

A girl asked her mother how people pay for retirement. "Her mom said, 'Well, there's this thing called a pension, but that probably won't be around when you're older. And there's Social Security, but that probably won't be around, either,'" Claire told me.

"And that was it," Claire said. "It made me sad because the mom clearly had no idea how one actually pays for retirement, and it was such a lackluster answer to a really good question. It seemed like a good time for her to tell her daughter that you need to save for retirement your entire life."

Claire is right on two counts: Lackluster answers won't help girls become financially savvy, nor will they help women achieve a secure retirement.

"Women face all the issues that men face, plus they have additional complicating factors," says Larry Swedroe, co-author of "Your Complete Guide to a Successful & Secure Retirement."

The life expectancy for women is greater than that for men, but women tend to amass less in retirement savings because they often earn less over the course of their careers, are more likely to



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take time off for family responsibilities and tend to invest more conservatively.

But when they do invest, they tend to do better than men do. Fidelity Investments' client data, for instance, showed that women earned 0.4 percent higher returns and saved a higher percentage of their paychecks at every salary level.

The key to retirement is to save as much as you can during your working years, mainly by taking advantage of IRAs and 401(k) accounts and other workplace retirement plans so that you can invest steadily and not shy away from taking the kinds of calculated risks that will allow your nest egg to grow more quickly.

In addition to that general advice,

women should take advantage of specific retirement-planning strategies that fit their circumstances and stages of life. Besides funding a 401(k), for example, working women can "make sure we are negotiating salaries," says Katie Keary, a certified financial planner with Buckingham Strategic Wealth in St. Louis. "We don't ask for more, whereas men tend to do that."

Women who leave the workforce temporarily don't have to neglect retirement savings if they have a spousal IRA. Assuming your spouse is working, he or she can contribute up to \$6,000 to a spousal IRA in 2019, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older.

For women who are re-entering the workforce after an extended absence, catch-up contributions for those 50 and older can help make up for lost ground. In addition to the \$1,000 bonus for IRAs, you can contribute an additional \$6,000 to a 401(k) account in 2019, on top of the basic \$19,000.

Because women have longer life expectancies than men, the annual 8 percent boost in Social Security payouts that you receive by waiting past full retirement age to claim benefits is particularly valuable for women.

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What sellers should know

Home sellers should prepare for the new reality: Prices, which started to soften in mid-2018, are expected to rise but more gradually than in years past. Carl Medford, a real estate agent in California, says that when the market began to shift, buyers figured it out immediately and thought, "Why buy now when we can buy in six months for less?" or started throwing out lowball offers. But sellers can take months to get the memo. Here's what to know.



What buyers look for

Buyers want move-in-ready homes because their tastes have been refined by watching home-improvement shows, but they don't always have the do-it-yourself skills. They love beautiful kitchens, upgraded bathrooms, upscale flooring and so on. Also, they can't see past your 1980s Ethan Allen furniture. If you don't spruce up and stage your home, you can't expect to receive a top-dollar offer. Homes that are listed "as is" will most likely receive offers from investors that are 70 or 80 cents on the dollar.



Price ahead

Sellers must also price ahead of the market, meaning that if your market has turned downward, you'll have to list your house below the previous comparable sales.

Do some research

If you want to see what's happening before you talk with an agent, search for the website of your local association of realtors and look for a monthly or quarterly report of "market statistics."



Reach out

To promote your home, an agent should reach buyers using e-mail, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. And that means professional photos, drone footage and virtual reality tours.

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COMPANIES GATHER THIS ONLINE DATA ABOUT YOU

BY LARRY KIM
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You might be surprised at how much big tech companies such as Google, Facebook, Apple, Twitter and Amazon know about you. They're collecting information about you and your habits all the time.

Facebook's Cambridge Analytica scandal opened a lot of eyes to how much data these companies have on us and how it can be used in ways we weren't warned about.

Targeted ads in front of your eyes are one big way companies use the data they collect on you. Wondering just how much they know about you? Here are 22 things about you they're collecting data on.

1. Personal information: Basic information such as your name, gender, birthday, contact information, etc., is being noted. If you're on social media in any capacity, it's easy enough to dig up this data unless you're using a fake name.

2. Location and address: Most tech services make use of location tracking on smartphones. That means where you live and your usual routes can be tracked. This is especially useful for local businesses looking to market to customers in the area.

3. Relationship status: Whether you're single or married affects what's marketed to you. For instance, if you just got engaged, you may start seeing ads from florists, caterers and wedding photographers. If you just got married, you may start seeing furniture and baby product ads.

4. Work status and income level: Businesses want to market to people with employment or other sources of income. Your income level will dictate the ads you see.

5. Education: College graduates are more likely to have higher incomes, so companies want to know whether you have a degree or two.

6. Ethnicity: Big tech companies track your race/ethnicity.

7. Beliefs: They also want to know people's religious beliefs and political leanings.

8. Facial recognition data: Face ID is



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becoming more ubiquitous as a biometric security solution, mostly thanks to Apple. Casinos, for example, have databases of facial recognition data to track everyone going in and out. China is also tapping into the technology for their sophisticated public surveillance systems.

9. Financial and banking information: This is information you have to be really careful with because it involves your money. People tend to enter their credit card numbers when shopping online, so companies have access to this information.

10. IP address: If you're using a device connected to the internet, it will be assigned a unique IP address. Your device can be hacked into if you're unlucky or not careful enough. Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN), which hides your IP address and redirects your traffic through a separate server; update your router and firewall rules, and change privacy settings on instant messaging applications to allow only direct connections from contacts.

11. Communications: When you send a message or make a call online, they're most likely archived in some way. Instant messengers like Facebook Messenger store your chat history. Meanwhile, applications like Skype can store your call history as well.

12. Calendar events: If you use a calendar app like Google Calendar, the data regarding those events is kept even after they're over. Companies use it to learn how you spend your time, how organized you are, and how busy you are.

13. Search history: Every time you search something on Google or other search engines, the query gets stored. Your search history can say a lot about what things you're interested in.

14. Media consumed: Whatever you tend to watch on YouTube says a lot about you and your interests. Companies also keep track of the games you play, music you listen to, books you read, etc.

15. Web browsing history: Even if you delete your browser history, Google will still remember what websites you visited. Companies may also know where you go at what usual times, so they get your browsing habits.

16. Social media behavior: It's common practice for everything you do on social media to be recorded. Whatever you like and comment on, the pages and profiles you follow, the people you block and so on are all kept in your account's history.

17. Purchase history: Naturally, online stores keep records of what you buy from them. It lets you track whatever you've bought before so you know how much you've spent. The data can also be used to advertise products you gravitate toward.

18. Fitness and health data: Fitness trackers are everywhere now, and that fitness and health data sometimes get uploaded. That can reveal your exercise habits, how health-conscious you are and how consistent you are with your fitness regimen.

19. Clicked ads: Companies want to know if their ads are being clicked on. They're tracking those clicks as well as the ad copy and format that caused the clicks.

20. Posts hidden from Facebook newsfeed: Social media platforms are interested in what posts on your feed irk you. If a certain page tends to post content that gets blocked or hidden by a lot of people, that's a cause for concern.

21. Devices used: Companies are also interested in the devices you use to access the Internet. This influences how they shape their media formats; for example, the widespread use of mobile devices has caused companies to make content and ads more mobile-friendly.

22. Voice data: More people are using devices like Amazon's Alexa and Echo and Google Home to access information and buy things. They also record much of what you say and devices could be hacked.

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DARWIN ADAMS 1934-2019

Ex-Streamwood cop helped at-risk youths

By **BOB GOLDSBOROUGH**
Chicago Tribune

Darwin V. Adams was a longtime juvenile police detective in northwest suburban Streamwood who in 1988 founded the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County, a non-profit group aimed at lessening the trauma for abused children.

Adams also served on the center's board, including as president.

"He played a huge role," said Mark Parr, the group's executive director. "He had a wonderful ability to keep people together, and he was extremely optimistic and positive as we faced challenges. He always had a sense that we'd find a way."

Adams, 84, died of natural causes on Jan. 18 in his Streamwood home, said his wife, Annette.

Born in Albion, Mich., Adams grew up on a dairy farm and moved to Chicago after high school graduation. He earned a degree in biblical studies from Moody Bible Institute, his wife said. Originally intending to become a pastor, Adams attended Trinity Seminary and Bible College in Deerfield, which later became known as Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He also worked for a time for general aviation company Butler Aviation at Midway Airport, his wife said.

Streamwood was incorporated as a village in 1957, and as it was starting its police department, Adams took a job as an officer in 1963, his wife said.

As Streamwood grew, Adams found himself drawn to working with at-risk youths.

"He was a man with a



FAMILY PHOTO

Darwin Adams also helped start an advocacy center.

wonderful heart," his wife said. "The police officers used to tell me that he was able to take care of these juveniles — they would come into the room and sit opposite him at his desk and were scared to death. But the policemen said that as soon as Dar started to talk, he had a way of getting (juveniles) to talk and showing that he cared for them, and they got that message."

Retired Streamwood police Officer Dino Heckermann said Adams "leaned into young people to help them."

In 1988, Adams helped to found the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County, which coordinates all parties involved in investigating and prosecuting cases of child sexual abuse. The aim was to minimize the trauma to abuse victims by preventing them from having to repeatedly recount their abuse to investigating organizations.

"It's very gratifying to know we have the community backing and the financial backing, since that's what it takes to operate something like this," Adams told the Tribune in 1993.

Parr said that as the organization grew from serving just 20 youngsters to some 1,000 today, one of Adams' strengths was keeping the center's board focused on its mission.

Adams served as chairman and president of the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County, and he remained on its board until his death. He also was involved with the Hanover/Schaumburg Township Youth Services Planning Board. Other volunteer activities included working toward the 1978 construction of the Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood and serving on the library district's board in the mid-1980s.

In 1993, Adams was named the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County's inaugural volunteer of the year. The group later named its annual award for child advocacy the Darwin Adams Award.

"Being a juvenile officer like I am, you see every day where the help is really needed," Adams told the Tribune in 1994. "And believe me, a lot of the young kids out there need a lot of help. Considering what I do, it seems like volunteering to help the kids is the natural progression of my full-time job."

Adams retired from the Streamwood Police Department in 1998.

In addition to his wife, Adams is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Fisk and Charity McCafferty; two brothers; a sister; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held.

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In 1735 the first opera presented in the United States, "Flora, or Hob in the Well," was performed in Charleston, S.C.

In 1861 Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1885 Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time.

In 1915 Germany intensified its U-boat campaign to blockade Britain in World War I.

In 1930 photographic evidence of Pluto, now designated a "dwarf planet," was discovered.

In 1945, during World War II, the Battle of Iwo Jima began.

In 1953 "Bwana Devil," the movie that heralded the 3-D fad of the 1950s, opened in New York.

In 1960 the Eighth Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard Nixon.

In 1970 the Chicago Seven were acquitted on charges of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic National Convention; however, five were convicted of seeking to incite a riot individu-

ally.

In 1972 the California Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty.

In 1974 Arab nations, except Libya and Syria, ended their oil embargo against the United States.

In 1976 President Gerald Ford issued an executive order sharply restricting the power of intelligence agencies to intrude upon the lives and activities of U.S. citizens.

In 1977 the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1982 President Ronald Reagan told a nationally broadcast news conference that he had "no plans to send American combat troops into action" in El Salvador or anywhere else in the world.

In 1984 Italy and the Vatican signed a revised pact under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

In 1985 Gen. William Westmoreland and CBS reached an out-of-court settlement in Westmoreland's \$120 million libel suit that resulted from a CBS News documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception."

In 1988 Anthony Kennedy

was sworn in as the 104th justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1995 the NAACP replaced veteran chairman William Gibson with Myrlie Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, after the rank-and-file declared no confidence in Gibson's leadership.

In 1996 a member of the Irish Republican Army blew himself up and wounded nine other people when the briefcase bomb he was carrying detonated accidentally on a double-decker bus in London's West End.

In 1998 Chicago sportscaster and Cubs announcer Harry Caray died in Rancho Mirage, Calif.; he was 83.

In 1999 the Clinton administration warned Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic to choose peace with ethnic Albanians in Kosovo or face a devastating military strike.

In 2001 veteran FBI agent Robert Philip Hanssen was arrested, accused of spying for Russia for more than 15 years. **Also in 2001** NASCAR star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

In 2004 Howard Dean's quest for the presidency ended as the Democrat, winless in 17 contests, abandoned his bid. **Also in 2004** Cy Young-winning pitcher Greg Maddux returned to the Cubs with a three-year, \$24 million contract.

In 2006 Chicago native Shani Davis won the men's 1,000-meter speedskating in Turin, Italy, becoming the first black athlete to win an individual gold medal in Winter Olympic history.

In 2010 Naperville's Evan Lysacek upset defending champion Evgeny Plushenko of Russia in the men's free skate final at the Vancouver Olympics, becoming the first U.S. man to win the Olympic skating gold medal since 1988.

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Death Notices

Brueggemann, Roy A.

age 79 years, resident of Matteson, IL. Beloved husband of Amy nee Mc Mellen; loving father of Eydie Hanson (Tom Marcum), Lori (John) Bourke, Lynda (Ken) Wills, David (Kathleen) Brueggemann, Stephanie (Brian) Struttmann and the late Kimberly Jo Brueggemann; Cherished grandfather of Trace (Lindsey), Sean, Patrick, Darren, Matthew, Michael, Olivia, Melaney, Kevin, Mason and Cade; Dearest brother of Bette Ruth (Bob) Beintum and the late Kay Stuepfert; dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Roy was the proud owner of R. A. Brueggemann C.P.A. for over 55 years in Matteson, IL. He also held various Trustee positions with the Sunny Crest Fire Department for over 30 years.

Memorial Visitation will be held Tuesday, 4-8 p.m. at **Maier Funeral Home** (Arrangements entrusted to Heinen and Loschetter Funeral Services, Lisa M. DeAngelis, Director) 17101 71st Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477. Funeral Service Wednesday 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 17100 69th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477. Interment will be private at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Tinley Park, IL.

In lieu of flowers contributions to the Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund 17100 69th Ave. Tinley Park, IL. 60477 would be appreciated.

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Cherney, Franci

Franci Cherney, 68, beloved wife of David; loving mother of Michael and Ross; devoted daughter of the late Jack Cook and the late Marilyn (Nee Preston) Cook; dear sister of the late Robert (Bobby) Cook and Barry Cook; adored aunt to Marci, Dyane, Mark, Lindsey, and Adam and great aunt, cousin, and friend to many. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, www.pancreatic.org, or Cancer Wellness Center of Northbrook, www.cancerwellness.org. Chapel service Tuesday, Feb 19, 2:30 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment at Shalom Memorial Park. For information and condolences: 847-255-3520 or www.shalom2.com

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Daniell, Harold

Harold Eugene Daniell of St Charles, IL passed away January 25, 2019 at the ripe young age of 91. A Memorial Service followed by light snacks will be held Saturday, April 6th 2019 at 1pm Fox Valley Presbyterian Church, 227 East Side Dr, Geneva, IL 60134. Donations in memory of Harold can be made to: The Fuller Center for Housing Postal Address: P.O.Box 523, Americus GA 31709 <https://fullercenter.org/>

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Dorner, Helen M.

Loving mother of Thomas (Diane) Dorner, Richard (Kelley) Dorner, and Margaret (Hector) Cuellar; proud grandmother of Tom (Jessica) Dorner, Laura (Matthew) Arsenault, Mary Dorner, Julianne (John) Koehler, Christopher (Maegan) Cuellar, Stephen (Marianne) Cuellar, and Alexandra Dorner; cherished great-grandmother of Liliana, Calvin, and Annabelle; loving aunt, cousin, and friend of many. Preceded in death by her husband, the late Bert Dorner. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 20th, at 10:00am until time of funeral mass at 11:00am at Villa St. Benedict, 1920 Maple Avenue, Lisle, Illinois 60532. Interment private. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 19th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, at Chapel Hill Garden West Funeral Home, 17W201 East Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. For more info, please call 630-941-5860 or visit www.blake-lambfuneralhome.com

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Drabik, Robert J. 'Bob'

Robert "Bob" J. Drabik. Beloved husband of Carole, nee Swieca. Loving father of Robert "Bobby" M. Dear brother of Richard A. (MaryAnn), and the late Ronald. Dear brother-in-law of John (Julie) Swieca, and Bill (Harriett) Swieca. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday 8:30 am until time of prayers at 10:00 am at **Malec & Sons Funeral Home**, 6000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, and processing to St. Cornelius Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 am. Interment will follow to St. Adalbert Catholic Cemetery. (773)774-4100. MalecandSonsFH.com.



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Erickson, Kathleen Marie 'Kathy'

KATHLEEN (KATHEY) MARIE (MORRISSEY) ERICKSON, age 44. Left us suddenly on February 3rd at home in St. Paul, MN. Beloved wife of Ty David Erickson. Loving daughter of Richard (Dick) and Dayle (Knodel) Morrissey and cherished daughter-in-law of David and Donna Erickson of Waupaca, WI. Sister of Rick (Janine) Morrissey. Sister-in-law of Taag (Gabrielle) Erickson. Loving aunt to Corinna and Delilah Morrissey and Eleanor, Annika and Synnove Erickson. Visitation will be on Saturday, February 23, 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 505 S. Park Rd., LaGrange, IL 60525. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MN Adult & Teen Challenge, Attn. Donations, 740 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, MN 55404.

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Esposito, Christopher B.

Christopher B. Esposito, beloved husband of Patricia (nee Petrella) Esposito; devoted father of Bianca Esposito and Marissa Esposito; loving son of the late Mauro Esposito and Camille (the late William) Charnota; dear brother of Mark (Lina) Esposito, David (Piera) Charnota and Melissa (Robert) Rascia; dear son-in-law of Rose (the late Vince) Petrella; dear brother-in-law of Vince (Lisa) Petrella and Mario (Karen) Petrella; dear uncle of several nieces and nephews and friend to many. Funeral Tuesday, family and friends are asked to gather 8:30 a.m. at **Salerno's Rosedale Chapels** 450 W. Lake St. Roselle, IL. 60172 (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Rd.) to St. Isidore Church. Mass 9:30 a.m. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation Monday 3:00-9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, www.lung.org.

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Galvin, Harold

Dr. Harold Galvin, age 100. Beloved husband of the late Lois Galvin. Loving father of Dale (Dr. Ronald) Freeman and Dr. Jeffrey Galvin (Dr. Teri Franks). Proud grandfather of Jeremy (Kathryn) Freeman, Dr. Stefanie Freeman (Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath), Aaron (Elizabeth) Galvin, and Adrian Galvin. Cherished great-grandfather of Lydia, Theodore, Fiona and Leo. Received a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Dental Science from Northwestern University and remained on the faculty for 50 years specializing in pediatric dentistry. He also maintained a private practice from which he retired at age 85. He was a proud veteran of World War II where he served in the South Pacific. He will be remembered fondly by his family and those who knew him for his tenacity and unfailing generosity. Service Tuesday 11AM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd (at Niles Center Road), Skokie. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the JUF, www.juf.org. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com

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Goodman, Eugene M. 'Gene'

Eugene "Gene" M. Goodman, age 85, beloved husband of Rosalyn, nee Sherman, Cherished father of Marc (Priscilla) Goodman, Saree (Victor) Mendoza and Alan Goodman, loving grandfather of David (Megan) Goodman, Danny (Deondra) Goodman, Michael (fiance' Demitra) Mendoza, Sean Mendoza, Valerie Goodman and great-grandchildren Justice Joy and Jeremiah Daniel, dear brother of the late Harold (survived by Sylvia) Goodman. Graveside services Tuesday 12:30 PM at Shalom Memorial Park, Rand Rd and Rte 53, Arlington Heights. Info **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH (630-648-9824) or www.mitzvahfunerals.com



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Hurley, Christina J.

Beloved daughter of Charles A. Hurley. Loving sister to Charles J. Hurley. Beloved niece to Amanda Donatelli and Quentin Towner. Devoted granddaughter to Diane and David Gregorchuk. Forever in our hearts.

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Marks, Dave

Dave Marks, age 65; Beloved husband of Karen Marks (Waldron); Loving father of Nick and Ben Marks; Proud son of the late Lou and Maxine Marks (nee Hardesty); Dear brother of Larry (Joyce) and Ron (Bernadette) Marks; "Favorite" uncle of 18 nieces and nephews. Visitation Monday 3 to 9 PM; Funeral Tuesday 10:15 AM from the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, 10727 S. Pulaski Rd., to St. Linus Church for Mass at 11:00 AM; Interment Private. In lieu of flowers donations to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL, 60601, would be appreciated. Please sign guestbook at andrewmcgann.com, for info 773-783-7700.



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Mettevelis, Peter L.

Peter L. Mettevelis, WWII Navy Veteran, beloved husband of Mary, nee: Demetrius for 70 years. Loving father of Victoria (Devon) Tu'Ua, Laurence "Lurie" (Linda) and Patricia "Cookie" (Skip) Nydan. Proud grandfather of Keith, Jessica (Jack) Akmakjian, Amber Dooley, Scott (Mary) Nydan and Luana Tu'Ua. Great-grandfather of Ryker, Declan, Jack, Evelyn and Aria. Brother of James (Francine), the late Irene (the late George) Georgous and the late Gus Mettevelis. Visitation Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at **Salerno's Rosedale Chapels**, 450 W. Lake Street, Roselle. Everyone will meet on Wednesday at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 601 S. Central Avenue, Chicago for visitation from 10:00 am until time of funeral service at 10:30 am. Interment Elmwood. For further info (630) 889-1700

Reh fuss, Frances J

Frances J. Reh fuss nee Scarpulla, 95; Devoted wife of the late John; Cherished daughter of the late Josephine and the late Sam Scarpulla; Loving sister of the late Tony (the late Evelyn) Scarpulla; Beloved friend to Florence Porada and many others. Dear cousin to many. Frances' loved ones wish to thank Elizabeth and Grace for their dedication and kindness in caring for her. Visitation Tuesday Feb. 19th from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels** 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge. Family and friends to meet Wednesday at Divine Savior Church in Norridge from 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass. Entombment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Info: 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com



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ROKITA, BARBARA

BARBARA ROKITA, (nee Neubert); loving mother of Rashel (Mike) Campbell, Scott Rokita & Jim (Jamie) Rokita; cherished Nana of Matt, Nick & Kristian Rokita; Tony Truty & James Rokita; Courtney Campbell; wife of Dennis Rokita; devoted daughter of the late Florence (nee Lofendo) & late Rudy Komada; dearest sister of Phil Komada & Judy (fiance' Dutch DeVries) Komada; fond aunt of many nieces & nephews. Visitation Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 3-9 p.m. at **Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd.**, 8999 S. Archer Avenue, Willow Springs. Funeral Services Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. (708) 839-8999 or www.ZarzyckiManorChapels.com.



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Schmidtke, Patricia A. 'Patty'

Patricia A. "Patty" Schmidtke nee O'Brien, February 13th, 2019 age 63. Late of Homewood. Beloved wife of William T. Schmidtke. Dear mother of Kevin (Samantha), Daniel and Katie Schmidtke. Loving sister of Thomas (Jeanette) O'Brien, James (Lori) O'Brien, Timothy (Carol) O'Brien and Maureen (Bernard) Cagney. Memorial Mass Tuesday, February 19, 2019 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood. www.tews-ryanfh.com or 708-798-5300.

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Silverman, Harvey M.

Harvey M. Silverman, 73, devoted husband of Barbara "Bobbi" nee Horvitz for 51 years; proud father of Marc (Allie) Silverman and Melissa Leigh (Michael) Havdala; adoring Papa of Levi, Mason and Braxton; special brother of Bruce Horvitz; best friend to Henry IV; dedicated IBEW 134 union worker. Chapel service, Tuesday 10 AM at Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. For information or to leave condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.



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Sobbe, John T. 'Jack'

John T (Jack) Sobbe 1930-2019



Jack T. Sobbe passed away 2/11/2019 at his home in Florida. Jack spent the majority of his life in the Chicago area residing in Evergreen Park for 45 years. The Sobbe family had grocery stores in the Bridgeport and Beverly neighborhoods of Chicago for over 60 years. Jack was a colorful personality and loved a good adventure. His hobbies were horseback riding, archery, golfing, hunting, scuba diving, cooking, fishing, tennis, competitive shooting and sailing.

Jack is survived by his daughter Joyce Agner, son Keith (Ceil) Sobbe, grandchildren Scott and Kurt Agner, Ryan and Mia Sobbe, great-grandson Vance and his brother Donald (Lynda) Sobbe and many nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Anton (Jack) and Ilene Sobbe, beloved wife Marilyn (nee Nelson) and loving companion Elaine Teshler.

Jack's wishes are to have his remains interred at sea.

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Sode, Laurence Allen

Born 3-7-45

Died 2-8-19

Larry called himself a projectionist but he was so much more. A member of IATSE local 110 and local 1 in New York, he served as road manager for the Buckingham, the Rolling Stones, Billy Joel and more; also as manager of the Chicago Theatre and Vice President of Technical Operations for the Chicago Symphony and the Ravinia Festival; and projectionist for the Academy Awards. He is survived by his wife, Shelley Korshak Firestone. Memorial Services will be held February 23 & 24; call 312-671-3110 for more information.

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Wallace, George M.

George M. Wallace, age 84, of Chicago. Beloved husband of Barbara for 59 years. Loving dad of Robert (Barb), and Nancy (Drew) Engelmann. Dear grandpa of Brett (Valentina) Engelmann, Lauren (Garrett) Semrinec, Kristen Engelmann, Justin Wallace, and Jenna Wallace. Great-grandpa of Kaylee, Adalynn, Victoria, and William. Brother of the late Barbara (the late Walt) Soderholm, and Carol (Gordie) Brushwyler. Visitation will be held Monday from 4-8 PM at **Malec & Sons Funeral Home**, 6000 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago. Life Celebration Service will begin at 7 PM. For funeral info: MalecandSonsFH.com or 773-774-4100.



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Weber, Rudy Emery

Rudy, 86 of Lincolnshire, IL, succumbed to his battle with cancer and chronic health issues on February 5th. He was surrounded his family and accepting of the Gift of peace. Rudy is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Marina, his daughter Lisa (Marco) Nieddu of Bologna and son Peter (Alison) Weber of Western Springs, and his brother Leo. He is preceded in death by his parents Eta and Andrew Weber and his brother John. His six grandchildren were all adored - Anna, Mac & Emma and Silvia, Bianca & Leah. Rudy was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. His career centered around the game of golf, spending years as a caddy, then a golf pro and most recently a 35-year top salesman for Foot Joy. A private mass is being organized in Florida and a family memorial will be celebrated this summer. The family welcomes donations to the WGAESF, providing scholarships for young caddies.

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Yuan, Sau Fong

(nee Moy) Beloved wife of the late Yu Tang Yuan; loving mother of Hok Hoy (Amy) Yuan, Elizabeth (the late Henry) Chiu, Margaret (William) Moy, Teresa (Gene) Lee, Teresa Bing (Henry) Lee, Peter Yuan, and Vincent (Fatima) Yuan; beloved daughter of the late Yau Jun and Kam Siu Moy; fond grandmother of 16; great grandmother of 12; dear sister of Sze Ching (Maria) Moy; sister in law of Howard (Sharon) Goon, and Julia (Peter) Lee. Visitation Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at **Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home** 544 W. 31st St. (Chicago) Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. For Service Info (312)225-8500 or colettasonsfuneralhome.com

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EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN
February 18, 2019

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Cook County under Part 58 has determined that the following proposed actions in the 2018 CDBG Program Year are located in the 100-year floodplain and wetland. Cook County will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by [Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990], in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development has determined that there is no practicable alternative to building in the floodplain for the following projects:

1506-095 Village of Posen: Sidewalk Reconstruction: Western Ave West to Richmond Ave. 145th street north to 143rd; Walter Zimny Drive North to 145th street, Division Street west to California Ave. CDBG grant amount: \$200,000. This project located in Posen has been identified as FIRM # 17031C06431 as being partially within the 100 year base floodplain.

1806-009 Village of Dolton: Street Reconstruction: 158th Street from Greenwood to East End; 157TH Street from East End to Cornell. CDBG grant amount: \$200,000. This project located in Dolton has been identified as FIRM # 17031C07521 as being partially within the 100 year base floodplain.

1806-019 Village of Robbins: Sidewalk and Curb Replacement: Landwale Avenue from 135th Street to Lincoln Lane; Claire Boulevard from 135th Street to Kedzie Avenue. CDBG grant amount: \$300,000. This project located in Robbins has been identified as FIRM # 17031C06391 as being partially within the 100 year base floodplain.

1807-022 Village of Stone Park: Road and Alley Rehabilitation: 38th Avenue from Soffel Avenue to LeMoyné Street; 39th Avenue from Soffel Avenue to LeMoyné Street. CDBG grant amount: \$399,740. This project located in Stone Park has been identified as FIRM # 17031C03691 as being partially within the 100 year base floodplain.

1808-085 UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago: Rehabilitation of Group Homes: 616 Manchester Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154. CDBG grant amount: \$110,000. The Group home located in the Village of Westchester has been identified as FIRM # 17031C04761 as being totally within the 100 year base floodplain.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains/wetlands it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Cook County at the following address on or before March 5th 2019: Cook County Department of Planning and Development, 69 W Washington, Chicago, Illinois Suite 2900, and 312-603-1000, Attention: Mr. Jay Stewart, Bureau Chief. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the above address. 6145614 02/18/2019

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

IN THE INTEREST OF Alyssia M Redditt AKA Alyssia Redditt

A MINOR
NO. 2019JD00247

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Alfonse Redditt (Father)**, respondents, and **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **February 13, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOX**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Marianne Jackson** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on **03/01/2019** at **9:00 AM** IN CALENDAR 61 COURTROOM 6.

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.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
February 18, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
M. Tracz, L. Baker
ATTORNEY FOR:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
ADDRESS: 1100 South Hamilton
CITY/STATE: Chicago, Illinois 60612
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 433-7000
ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with 70 ILCS 705/16.05 that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Tri-State Fire Protection District has adopted Amended Rules. The Amended Rules shall go into effect on March 01, 2019. Copies of the printed Amended Rules may be obtained at the District offices at 419 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois.

Cheryl Hansen, Chairperson
Michael Mensinger, Secretary
William Thomas, Commissioner

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209 WILL ACCEPT BIDS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8601 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD, FOREST PARK ILLINOIS ON FEBRUARY 25, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT 8601 W. ROOSEVELT RD. OR WWW.PTHS209.ORG. ALL BIDS ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 BY 10:00 A.M.

02/18/2019 6141697

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT) STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY
Case Number 2018CONC001322

Request of: **Wai Ki Ricky Li**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: **Wai Ki Ricky Li** to the name of: **Ricky Wai Ki Li**

The court date will be held on April 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at 50 W Washington Street Chicago Cook in Courtroom #1707

/s/ **Wai Ki Ricky Li**
6146889

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. SUSAN RICKS, AS KNOWN HEIR AND LEGATEE OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED; KATRINA RICKS, AS KNOWN HEIR AND LEGATEE OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED; THOMAS P. QUINN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants. CASE NO.: 2017-CH-04635 Property Address: 12608 South Emerald Avenue Chicago, IL 60628 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is given you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED, defendants in the above-entitled cause, that an action for foreclosure was commenced on March 30, 2017 in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, by the plaintiff against you and other defendants, referenced above. 1. The name of the Plaintiff and the Case Number is identified above. 2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above. 3. The names of the title holders of record are as follows: JIMMIE and GRACE RICKS. 4. The legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 13 IN THE SECOND ADDITION TO WEST PULLMAN, A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Parcel ID: 25-28-322-028-000 5. The common address of the subject real estate is as follows: 12608 South Emerald Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628. 6. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: a. Name of Mortgages: Jimmie Ricks and Grace Ricks b. Name of Mortgagee: First Home Mortgage Corporation, An Illinois Corporation c. Date of Mortgage: June 29, 1998 d. Date of Recording: March 29, 1999 e. County where Recorded: Cook County, Illinois f. Recording Document Number: 99300454 Summons was duly issued out of the court against you as provided by law and the action is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JIMMIE RICKS, DECEASED defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the action, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, in the courthouse in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on or before March 20, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. Clerk of Cook County Pub: 2/18, 25, 3/4/2019 6146044

FORECLOSURES

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff, v. ARGO FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B.; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION; F/K/A RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION; AS RECEIVER OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF ZION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LUELLEN A. CARPENTER, AKA LUELLEN CARPENTER, DECEASED; KENNETH CARPENTER; PHALON CARPENTER; CARY ROSENTHAL, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LUELLEN A. CARPENTER AKA LUELLEN CARPENTER, DECEASED, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH07283 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Luellen A. Carpenter, AKA Luellen Carpenter, deceased, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois 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 23 in Block 8 in Cobe and McKinnon's 63rd Street and California Avenue Subdivision of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 38 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. 6053 South Talman Avenue, Chicago, IL 60629 19-13-411-018-0000 Now, therefore, unless you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Luellen A. Carpenter, AKA Luellen Carpenter, deceased, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before March 13, 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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or contact the Clerk of this Court. Shara A. Netterstrom (6294499) MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928; Email: sef-sanetterstrom@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER: 18-012457 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 2/11, 18, 25/2019 6127898

LEGAL NOTICES



LEGAL NOTICE

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FEBRUARY 11 - 25, 2019

Official notice is hereby given, by Cook County Clerk Karen A. Yarbrough, that Early Voting for the Consolidated Primary Election being held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, will be held at the below locations. This notice applies only to SUBURBAN Cook County residents of:

Town of Cicero Village of Dolton
City of Harvey

Vote at any of the locations below.
All dates and hours are the same for each location.

Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Feb. 11-15 9am-5pm	Feb. 16 9am-5pm	Feb. 17 10am-4pm	
Feb. 18-22 9am-7pm	Feb. 23 9am-5pm	Feb. 24 10am-4pm	Feb. 25 9am-7pm

Cicero Community Center

2250 S. 49th Ave.
Cicero

Cicero PSO Building

5410 W. 34th St.
Cicero

South Holland - South Suburban College,**Thornton Room**

15800 S. State St.
South Holland

County Clerk's Main Office

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

Electrical Instrument & Testing Mechanic (Original)

Application Filing Period: February 15, 2019 through March 1, 2019. **Examination Date:** March 30, 2019 at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS), 3857 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of electrical instrument & testing mechanic practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the repair, testing and maintenance of various equipment at District facilities including, plant process control equipment, power distribution systems, voice and data communication networks, including telemetry. **Pay:** \$51.90 per hour

Laboratory Technician II (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: February 15, 2019 through March 15, 2019. **Examination Date:** April 6, 2019 at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS), 3857 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of Laboratory Technician II practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, performs all required analyses of sludge, sewage, soils, plant tissue, microbial populations, radiological materials, industrial wastes, and other materials as part of the research or quality control functions of the laboratory; is responsible for specific laboratory apparatus, may act as leader of a work group, or may monitor assigned research projects. **Pay:** \$52,263.64 per year

Senior Laboratory Technician (Promotional)

Application Filing Period: February 15, 2019 through March 15, 2019. **Examination Date:** April 6, 2019 at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS), 3857 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of senior laboratory technician practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general supervision, makes routine chemical, biological or microbiological analyses of sewage sludge, industrial waste, water, fertilizer, and other materials produced, used or disposed of by the District or related to the District's treatment processes. Assists in carrying out chemical and research problems in bacteriology and in determining new or improved methods of analysis. **Pay:** \$67,032.16 per year

Senior Structural Engineer (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: February 8, 2019 through March 8, 2019. **Examination Date:** March 29, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of senior structural engineer practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Performs supervisory professional structural engineering work in connection with the design, layout, preparation of plans and estimates and erection or alteration of structural steel, timber, concrete and reinforced concrete structures. **Pay:** \$97,995.04 per year

Treatment Plant Operator I (Original)

Application Filing Period: February 22, 2019 through March 22, 2019. **Examination Date:** April 13, 2019 at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS), 3857 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of Treatment Plant Operator I practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, controls and coordinates the routine sewage treatment process operation on an assigned shift in a sewage treatment plant. **Pay:** \$59,237.62 per year

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

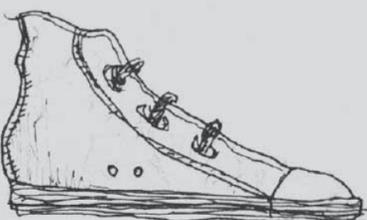
Additional information may be found at www.mwrdr.org or call 312-751-5100.

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FORECLOSURES

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. ALFRED GAINES, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROSLINE M. JEFFERSON GAINES AKA ROSLINE M. JEFFERSON GAINES, AKA ROSLINE JEFFERSON, DECEASED, Defendants, Case No. 2019CH01977 cal. Property Address: 11335 South Church St. Chicago, IL 60643 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION The requisite Affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Rosline M. Jefferson Gaines AKA Rosline M. Jefferson Gaines AKA Rosline Jefferson, Deceased, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois 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 7 in Block 1 in E.P. Stevens's Addition to Chicago, being a subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, 415 North Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60644 16-09-124-007-0000 Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that you are advised to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before March 6, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court, Zachariah L. Manchester, (6303885) MANLEY, DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-zlmanchester@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER: 18-023461 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 2/11, 18, 20/2019 6124621

FORECLOSURES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION STATE BANK OF TEXAS, as successor to Seaway Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff, v. DAREN HOBBS, also known as Daren G. Hobbs, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 2019CH01977 cal. Property Address: 11335 South Church St. Chicago, IL 60643 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION The requisite Affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Rosline M. Jefferson Gaines AKA Rosline M. Jefferson Gaines AKA Rosline Jefferson, Deceased, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois 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 7 in Block 1 in E.P. Stevens's Addition to Chicago, being a subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, 415 North Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60644 16-09-124-007-0000 Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that you are advised to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before March 6, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court, Zachariah L. Manchester, (6303885) MANLEY, DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-zlmanchester@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER: 18-023461 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 2/11, 18, 20/2019 6124621

TAKE NOTICES

TO: Target Credit Union as Successor to Baxter Credit Union; Nancy A. Silwicki; Jodi Niemet; Baxter Credit Union; Paul T. Silwicki; Allison S. Silwicki; Robert P. Silwicki; Occupant, 286 EAST NORMAN LANE, WHEELING, IL; Cook County Clerk, Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008356. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/6/2016. Certificate No. 14-0005948. 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: 286 EAST NORMAN LANE, WHEELING, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 03-10-108-037-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 6/5/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142460

TAKE NOTICES

TO: Kristi Anderson; Edens Point Condominium Association; Pearl Shapiro; Rosen Management Services; Occupant, 5510 LINCOLN AVENUE, UNIT B509, MORTON GROVE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. N/A Warrant No. 2018COTD008341. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0002632. 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: 5510 LINCOLN AVENUE, UNIT B509, MORTON GROVE, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-21-119-112-1116. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142304

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TO: Michael Vigue as Trustee of the Halsted E. Oakes Revocable Trust; u/a dated 6/21/2000; Barbara Lee Oakes; Carol Vigue, Trustee of the Halsted E. Oakes Revocable Trust; u/a dated 6/21/2000; Halsted E. Oakes as Trustee u/a dated 6/21/2000 and known owners and occupants. Oakes Revocable Trust; Maritza Galvez Hernandez; Luis Hernandez; Theresa Wallace; Carol Vigue, Independent Representative; Occupant, 111 VILLAGE DRIVE, NORTH LAKE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008338. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0002109. 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: 111 VILLAGE DRIVE, NORTH LAKE, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 02-32-177-005-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142282

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TO: OCCUPANT; PRINCIPAL SERVICES TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CHICAGO TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/A DATED 03/15/1996 A/K/A TRUST NO. 1102203; ROSE LECH; SCOTT BAERMANN; JENNY BAERMANN; UNKNOWN OWNERS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF ROSE LECH; PRINCIPAL SERVICES TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CHICAGO TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/A DATED 07/01/1995 A/K/A TRUST NO. 1102203; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008426 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0014231 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable. 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6135032

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, v. ANTONIA MARTINEZ; WORLD FINANCIAL NETWORK NATIONAL BANK; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; NCEP, LLC; EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR TO INTERMOUNTAIN BANK (AKA DAKOTA); N.A. STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARIA JUSTINA MARTINEZ, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH15788 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Maria Justina Martinez, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois 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 14 in Block 1 in Kralovec and Kasper's Subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 (Except the South 44 acres of Section 26, Township 39 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. Plat Book recorded on April 30, 1887 as Document Number 823055. 2223 South Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60623 16-26-207-013-0000 Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that you are advised to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before MARCH 13, 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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court. Shara A. Netterstrom (6294999) MANLEY, DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-sanetterstrom@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER: 18-022871 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 2/11, 18, 25/2019 6135122

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TO: Whispering Pines Condominium Association; Tina M. Scropos; Aaron Corraze; Occupant Gozzola; Eunice Satorre; Shobha Kanadya; Eric Walden; Occupant, 1184 NICHOLS ROAD, UNIT 88 A/K/A 1184 EAST NICHOLS ROAD, UNIT 88, PALATINE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008316. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/2/2016. Certificate No. 14-0003052. 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: 1184 NICHOLS ROAD, UNIT 88 A/K/A 1184 EAST NICHOLS ROAD, UNIT 88, PALATINE, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 02-01-101-003-1014. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142310

TO: Guidance Realty Homes, LLC; Subica Ramon C. Waters; William Lott; Jessie Taylor; Occupant DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008342. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/2/2016. Certificate No. 14-0002789. 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: 2930 DUNDEE ROAD, NORTHBROOK, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 04-05-405-024-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142310

TO: Ronald Plasser; Ingrid Baack; Kelvin Land; Property Owners Association; Kristina Part; Concessionaire; Unknown Owners; Helga Price; Josef Hoszbor; Occupant, 9455 KELVIN LANE, UNIT 2774, SCHILLER PARK, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008337. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001995. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 (including 2nd 008 & 2nd 2011). 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: 9455 KELVIN LANE, UNIT 2774, SCHILLER PARK, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-10-314-023-1015. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142266

TO: TCF National Bank; Marilyn Wingerter; Kenneth Barrett; Lisa D. Wingerter; CitiMortgage, Inc.; Occupant, 5544 WEST CATALPA AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008340. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/7/2016. Certificate No. 14-0000928. 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: 5544 WEST CATALPA AVENUE, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-09-100-044-0000. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142280

TO: Kingsguard Properties, LLC; M & M Mortgage Services, Inc.; Christian Chase; Village of Westchester; Michelle Fuentes; Jonathan Strauss; Jeffrey A. Vanharlingen; City of Chicago; Occupant, 755 NORFOLK AVENUE, WESTCHESTER, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008346. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/6/2016. Certificate No. 14-0003688. 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: 755 NORFOLK AVENUE, WESTCHESTER, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-16-407-064-0000. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142334

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. RUFUS ALLEN, AKA RUFUS L. ALLEN; DISCOVER BANK; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; SYMPHONY SOUTH SHORE LLC DBA SYMPHONY OF SOUTH SHORE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; JEANETTE JOHNSON-ALLEN; CITIBANK N.A.; FIRST CREDIT CORP. Defendants, Case No. 2018CH16129 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Jeanette Johnson-AlLEN, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois 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 54 in E.B. Shogren & Company's South Parkway Subdivision of part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, 60619 25-03-116-011-0000 Now, therefore, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, First Credit Corp, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before MARCH 13, 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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court. Shara A. Netterstrom (6294999) MANLEY, DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-sanetterstrom@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER: 18-037135 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 2/11, 18, 25/2019 6135138

TO: Raymond Tolentino; San Troai Condominium No. 1 Association; Fresh Start Home Services, Inc.; Dev A. Hagan; Charlene J. Wenzel; Mariyappaa-Dhananjay Bhar; Damavano Faramzar; City of Chicago; Occupant, 1243 BALDWIN LANE, UNIT 102, PALATINE, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008345. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/6/2016. Certificate No. 14-0003099. 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: 1243 BALDWIN LANE, UNIT 102, PALATINE, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 02-12-200-021-1010. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142325

TO: Parkway Bank and Trust, as Trustee u/a dated 12/10/2014 and known as Trust No. 15409; Sofia Fanady; Karin Veit; Steve Fanady; Sophia Fanady; Anthony Fanady; Ursula Ziegler; Rudi Ziegler; Henrietta Schmidtchen; Anthony Demas; Occupant, 4350 LINDENWOOD LANE, NORTHBROOK, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008343. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0002789. 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: 4350 LINDENWOOD LANE, NORTHBROOK, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 04-06-110-020-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142315

TO: BCE Real Estate LLC; Bennie Warren; Christine Warren; BCE Industrial, LLC; Bennie Consulting Engineers, LLC; BCE-USA, LLC; BCE - Turnkey Pollution Control Systems; BCE Industrial Turnkey Steel Fabrication; Occupant, 3500 MARTENS STREET, FRANKLIN PARK, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008337. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0002022. 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: 3500 MARTENS STREET, FRANKLIN PARK, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-22-323-013-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 6/03/2019. 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 6/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 6/03/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142274

TO: OCCUPANT; CAROLINE SZYMANSKI; TAXPAYER OF; JOE MAZUR RESTORATION, CORP. A/K/A JOE MAZUR RESTORATION; FRANKLIN PARK, IL; Cook County Clerk; JOE MAZUR; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND DECEASED 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. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008410 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0009326 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3272 W FULLERTON AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60647 Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-26-428-020-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing

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TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; OCCUPANT, UNIT 3; OCCUPANT, UNIT 4; CHANNON TURNER A.K.A. C.C. TURNER DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED 03/19/2009; CHANNON TURNER, City of Chicago; FRED B. HILL, INC.; FRED B. HILL, INC.; DOOR LLC; YOLONDA L. BAKER; ANNE BROOKS; ANNETTE CLINTON; LATOYA HARRIS; LATASHA JAY; LATOYA OLUNBUNSOJ; KIEANNA TRIPLETT; IRIS TURNER; LOVI KHAN; EMILY KNIGHT; VICTOR TURNER; PAUL TURNER; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008427 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0014937 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3903 W. HARRISON ST, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60624 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-14-301-007-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6135058

TO: OCCUPANT UNIT 1; OCCUPANT UNIT 2; ATAKA CETERWAY; COURTNEY HADROMICK; City of Chicago; ELAINE ATKINS; ERICA BRAMLETT; EDWIN GONZALEZ; DAYANA ROSARIO; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008428 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0014938 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 617 S SPRINGFIELD AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60624 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-14-318-019-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6135062

TO: Frank Diaz; Bank NY Mellon; Yesenia Andrade; Bertha Diaz; City of Berwyn; Occupant, 1330 SCOVILLE AVENUE, BERWYN, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008317. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0000393. 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 1330 SCOVILLE AVENUE, BERWYN, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-19-212-036-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142004

TO: Popular Bank; Los Angeles Beauty Salon; Antonio Corcos; Virginia Corcos; Ted Smith; Tom Vaughn; Trustee; Patrick S. Laying; JAMES A. COTTELL; Cynthia Gattica; Corcos; Robert Logo; Occupant, 6241 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, BERWYN, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008318. FILED: 12/13/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0000668. 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 6241 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD, BERWYN, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-20-102-003-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142106

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TO: Russell W. Streuly, as Trustee of The Russell Streuly Trust, 1402 59th Court, Cicero, IL 60804 as Trustee u/t/a dated 10/27/1999; Russell Streuly; Karina Martinez; Gerardo Gallardo; Esperanza Hizzo; Elizabeth E. DeGarcia; Jean M. Guerrero. The Russell Streuly Trust, 1402 59th Court, Cicero, IL 60804 as Trustee u/t/a dated 10/27/1999; Russell Streuly, Jr.; Eileen P Streuly; Occupant, 1402 SOUTH 60TH COURT, CICERO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008331. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001411. 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 1402 SOUTH 60TH COURT, CICERO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-20-121-020-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142123

TO: Regina A. Scannichio; Olivia Arevalo; Alysha Matsaura; Harold Sen Brown; Joseph R. Scannichio; Denise Castro; Rafael Romo; Ernesto Morales; Miguel Romero; Thomas Johnson; Soledad Romo; almasa; Regina Scannichio; Edward Scannichio; Octavio Montes; Kendra S Allen; Susan C Hawke; Matthew Car Nunn; Majin A Tapia; Nelida Rojas; Occupant, 1828 SOUTH 59TH AVENUE, 1ST FL & 2ND FL, CICERO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008332. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001435. 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 1828 SOUTH 59TH AVENUE, CICERO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-20-010-031-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142142

TO: Elizabeth Briseno; Jose Ortiz; Irene Vera Aguilo; Catalina Rivera; Luis Antonio Cruz; Brittany C. Arterbery; Uberlindo Rodriguez; Luis Melendez; Glenda J Garcia; Bacilio Valle; Jose A. Quiroz; Manuel Ortiz; Edward Scannichio; Isabel Ortiz; Anna Yorawicka; Florence A. Juravica; Mark Salerno; Manuela Rivera; Mercedes Rivera; Emilia Gonzalez; Alvaro Aramis Carrasquillo Sotelo; Occupant, 1628 SOUTH 49TH AVENUE, CICERO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008333. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001478. 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 1628 SOUTH 49TH AVENUE, CICERO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-21-405-035-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142190

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TO: PNC Bank, N.A.; Chicago Title Land Trust Company as Successor Trustee to Pinnacle Bank as Trustee u/t/a dated 5/10/1995 and known as Trust No. 11111; Kathleen P. Lewandowski; Jacob Pagan; Gamaliel Pagan; Olivia C. Pagan; Dennis Pagan; Darlene Pagan; Jose Hernandez; Sade Rouse; Iguel Hernandez; Esther C Ulloa-Perez; Daniel A Perez; Ricardo Luna; Samantha Guzman; Trianna Maria Flores; Teddy Rouse; Joaquiuis D. Cole; Nicole M Perez; Occupant, 2111 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, UNIT 8 UNIT 2, CICERO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008334. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001490. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 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 2111 SOUTH 51ST AVENUE, CICERO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-21-426-005-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142247

TO: OCCUPANT UNIT 1; OCCUPANT UNIT 2; FRANCISCO GONZALEZ; EMILIA GONZALEZ; Illinois Department of Revenue; Illinois Attorney General; CRUZ GONZALEZ; JOSEFINA GONZALEZ; MARISA GONZALEZ; SANDIA GONZALEZ; JORGE MOLINA; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008429 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0015425 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2639 W. 24TH PL., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-18-012-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6135064

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to Amalgamated Bank of Chicago f/k/a Amalgamated Trust Savings Bank as Trustee u/t/a dated 7/22/1988 and known as Trust No. 5383; Town of Cicero; Los Angeles County; Shapri A. Pappas; Memo Ochoa; Julio Villalba Jr.; David Villalba; Reuben Villalba; Unknown Heirs & Legatees to the Estate of Julie Villalba; Unknown Heirs & Legatees to the Estate of Liska F. Miles; Unknown Heirs & Legatees to the Estate of Robert M. O'Connell; Occupant, 3026 SOUTH LARAMIE AVENUE, CICERO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008335. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/3/2016. Certificate No. 14-0001541. 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 3026 SOUTH LARAMIE AVENUE, CICERO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-28-312-031-0000. 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 5/31/2019. 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 5/31/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 5/31/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142253

TO: OCCUPANT; ANDRES PEREZ; Town of Cicero; MARIA PEREZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008282 FILED: 12/13/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/03/2016 Certificate No. 14-0001607. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 5000 ST CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-33-101-008-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6132933

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TO: MSW Capital, LLC; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC; Capital One Bank (USA) N.A.; Luis Daniel Garcia; Heriberto Garcia; Pilar Garcia; Raquel Vergara; Stephanie Garcia; Maria Garcia; Lourdes Garcia; Oscar Garcia; Martinez; Rogu Salinas; Alfredo Vargas; Madjesius Jose Vega; Jose Vega; Expo Realty Group Inc; Raquel Vergara; Luz Segoviano; Midland Funding, LLC; Marta Soutos Carboni; Occupant, 3206 SOUTH AVERS AVENUE, 1ST FL & 2ND FL, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008370. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/8/2016. Certificate No. 14-0015562. 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 3206 SOUTH AVERS AVENUE, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-35-110-023-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142613

TO: Lancaster Condominium Association; Michael Sabzali; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Lorraine King; Mr. Cooper d/b/a Nationstar Mortgage, LLC; Nationstar Mortgage, LLC; Lancaster Development Group R. Lancaster; Lancaster Development Gr. Sudler and Company; Occupant, 201 NORTH WESTSHORE DRIVE, UNIT 704, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008387. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/8/2016. Certificate No. 14-0013720. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 201 NORTH WESTSHORE DRIVE, UNIT 704, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-10-400-031-1029. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142638

TO: Qi Wang; Eva Yifeng Wang; Yifeng Wang; Jonathan A. Van Schelt; Community Specialists, Inc.; The Transportation Building Condominium Association; Occupant, 600 SOUTH LAUREL STREET, UNIT 1706, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008368. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/8/2016 Certificate No. 14-0013879. 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 600 SOUTH LAUREL STREET, UNIT 1706, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-16-406-030-1234. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142594

TO: Bank of America, N.A.; Madeline Mancini; Pat Mancini; The Chicago Trust Company, N.A., as Successor to Wayne Hummer Trust Company N.A.; Trustee u/t/a dated 5/07/2007 and known as Trust No. Bev-2390; Paula Mancini; Mary Mancini William M. Mancini; Michael Mancini; Thomas Marchese; Peter Simmons; Frederick Mancini; City of Chicago; City of Chicago; Occupant, 1048 WEST TAYLOR STREET, 1st Fl, 1st Fl Side, 1st Fl Rear, 2nd Fl, 2nd Fl Rear, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008371. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/8/2016. Certificate No. 14-0015754. 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 1048 WEST TAYLOR STREET, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-17-420-053-0000. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142594

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TO: OCCUPANT; TAIK MUKHDOMI; JUNAID MUKHDOMI; TAXPAYER OF: 1529 WEST 19TH STREET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; PAKKI SCHUBERT; OCCUPANT PALMETZ; THE PARKSIDE ON KING DRIVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008431 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/08/2016 Certificate No. 14-0015825 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1529 W. 19TH ST, UNIT 3, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608 Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-20-317-036-1003 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6135068

TO: OCCUPANT; HUIYUAN TAN A/K/A HUI YUAN TAN; YU HUAN CHEN; U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; ROBERT WANTROBA; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2

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TO: OCCUPANT: CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE U/TA DATED 04/27/2010 A/K/A TRUST NO. 8002354800; KURT KRAUSE; ELIZABETH KRAUSE; BLYNNE BANK F/K/A NORTH COMMUNITY F/K/A METRO BANK F/K/A CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK/... TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-000444 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable...

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TO: Joyce Amico; Salvatore Amico; Jacalyn Amico; William Marckand; Michelle Bandurka; Denise A Durkin; Pamela Rinaldi; Loretta Vanwyk; Linda M Stepek; Margaret Amico; Occupant, 6719 WEST 59TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008362, FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/7/2016. Certificate No. 14-0009964. 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 6719 WEST 59TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description...

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TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company as Trustee U/TA dated 9/25/2013 and known as Trust No. 8002329562; Lakisha K Mapp; Daniel H Brown; Kyaki D Otkins; Catina T Means; Corey Turner; Metropolitan Capital Bank & Trust; Occupant, 7948 SOUTH TALMAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008364. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/7/2016. Certificate No. 14-00102456. 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 7948 SOUTH TALMAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-36-202-036-0000. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142508

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TO: Occupant - unit 1; Occupant - unit 2; Imad Salamah; Ahmad Salamah; Basel Salamah; Nathaniel Anderson; Porscha Anderson; Shoun Anderson; Vanessa Blackshire; Guidance Residential, LLC; 2004-000426, LLC; City of Chicago; Danyel Garcia Holden a/k/a Tacora Holden, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000490 FILED: 02/04/2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-0006765 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5835 S. WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-15-120-011-0000 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 06/05/2019. 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 06/05/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/05/2019 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 CAYDEN, LTD., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated February 6, 2019 Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6131296

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TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; CROWNSTONE CAPITAL, LLC; POL X, LLC; P/ACH OF LAND, INC.; City of Chicago; OCCUPANT TROTTER, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT CROWNSTONE, UNIT 1; PATRICIA STEWART; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008419 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0011029 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1212 W 64TH ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-20-107-024-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134399

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TO: OCCUPANT; RECA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; BMO Harris Bank, N.A. f/k/a Harris Bank, N.A.; City of Chicago; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008420 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0011358 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 7238 S. PEGORIA ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60621 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-29-213-039-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134952

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Company as Successor Trustee to Cole Taylor Bank as Trustee u/a dated 11/28/1972 and known as Trust No. 72-263; Natale J. Venturella; Carmela Venturella; Unknown Heirs & Legatees of David Vaughan; Unknown Heirs, Devisees and/or Legatees of the Estate of Carmela Venturella; Isaac Venturella; Maria Venturella Peccia; David Farcia; Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services; Illinois Attorney General; Occupant, 5201 SOUTH KOLMAR AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-10-314-033-0000. 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 06/03/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142490

TO: OCCUPANT; EMMETT EGLESTON; ADRIENNE EGLESTON; Internal Revenue Service U.S. Attorney, 19th District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; JONATHAN GARCIA; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008361, FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010880 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6547 S. ARTESIAN AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60629 Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-24-223-016-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142490

TO: Diane Howard; City of Chicago Corporation Clerk; City of Chicago; City Clerk; U.S. Small Business Administration; Accurate Real Estate Appraisals Group, LTD; South Side Community Federal Credit Union; Soos And Associates, Inc.; US Internal Revenue Service; IRS; US Attorneys Office; City of Chicago; Illinois Department of Revenue; seizers, heirs & uld 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 debtors, and all parties to the above described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners and Parties interested in said real estate; TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD 000512 FILED February 13, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: November 1, 2018 Certificate No. 14-0009729 Sold for General Taxes of 2016, 2014 2nd, 2015 Sold 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 512-514 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60653 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-03-424-019-0000 Volume 252 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 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before June 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois, 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 June 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: 312-603-5645 By: Purchaser or Assignee Corona Investments, LLC 312-251-1811 Dated: February 13, 2019 Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6143893

TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF DAVID VAUGHAN; DAVID VAUGHAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF RICHARD VAUGHAN; CAROLYN VAUGHAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF CHICAGO, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008412 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010975 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5917 S. WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-18-401-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134923

TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF DAVID VAUGHAN; DAVID VAUGHAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF RICHARD VAUGHAN; CAROLYN VAUGHAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF CHICAGO, AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008414 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010975 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5917 S. WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-18-401-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134923

TO: OCCUPANT; MYRTLE JACKSON; HUFORD JACKSON; LAWRENCE MC MULLAN; VERA MADISON; NIKITA JACKSON; NAKITA BARNES; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008401 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-007454 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6591 S. DORCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60637 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-23-416-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6133817

TO: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Maria C. Hernandez; Maria C. Corral; Esperanza Hernandez; and the Legatees of the Estate of Zuniga; Juan Varela; Marco Palacios; Santiago Martinez; Occupant, 5416 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants; TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008361, FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/7/2016. Certificate No. 14-0009815. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 5416 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-12-428-017-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134818

TO: Anchor Mortgage Corporation; Abigail Storti; Margaret Storti; Chase Bank USA, NA; Joseph Storti; John Munson; City of Chicago; Unknown Heirs, Devisees and/or Legatees of Eugene Storti; Pamela Storti; Occupant, 6931 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants; TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008415 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/7/2016. Certificate No. 14-0010109. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 6931 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-24-418-016-0000. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/5/2019. 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 6/17/2019. 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 6/5/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142520

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; OCCUPANT, UNIT 3; MILLIE HILL; City of Chicago; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008414 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010375 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5415 S. 54TH ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-07-420-005-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134834

TO: OCCUPANT; RENE TORRES; City of Chicago; Illinois Department of Revenue; Illinois Attorney General; RENE TORRES; SULEIDA DOMENECH-LOPEZ; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008417 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/07/2016 Certificate No. 14-0010873 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5917 S. WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-18-401-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6134927

TO: Raymond Patterson; Jo Ann Patterson; Ayrika N Hall; Naton Fields; Jar Patterson; Aaron Patterson; Martez Colbert; City of Chicago; Occupant Wilder; Tanisha Wilder; R & J Patterson; Occupant, 6815 SOUTH JEFFERY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60629, APT. 3; CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008358. FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-0007008 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6815 SOUTH JEFFERY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-24-407-004-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 6/5/2019. 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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. SCRIBE FUNDING LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: 2/13/2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6142472

TO: OCCUPANT; NOAF AL-SABAH; ANTWARUN BASKERVILLE; LONESTAR SUNSET INVESTMENTS, LLC; SEAN BUSH; RACHEL OWENS; KASCHON THOMAS; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008402 FILED: 12/14/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 06/06/2016 Certificate No. 14-0007482 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1131 E. 82ND PLACE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60619 Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-35-124-085-0000 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 06/03/2019. 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 06/03/2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 06/19/2019 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 06/03/2019 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 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. DATED this 6th day of February, 2019. Pub: 2/18, 19, 20/2019 6133831

TO: First Midwest Bank, as Successor Trustee to Palos Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, u/n/l-8227 Trust. Dated: 8/16/2010; Janice Plegier Marx; Unknown Heirs & Legatees of the Estate of Steven Plegier; Jerry Plegier; Gene N. Plegier; Steven Plegier; Laura Calascibetta; J W Plegier; Occupant, 6504 82ND STREET, BURBANK, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants; TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD008351, FILED: 12/13/2018. TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 6/6/2016. Certificate No. 14-0009462. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2014 (including 2011). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 6504 82ND STREET, BURBANK, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-3172-12-073-0003. 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 6/5/2019. 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



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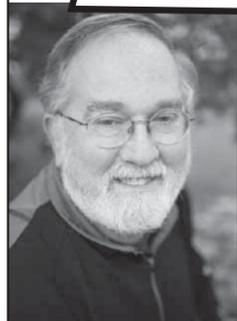
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To buy or sell? Trade deadline 1 week away

These 7 players could be dealt even with playoffs still possible

By **JIMMY GREENFIELD**
Chicago Tribune

This year's NHL trade deadline is shaping up as one of the strangest in a long time for the Blackhawks.

For about four months, the Hawks were clearly sellers. Now it's not at all clear what they're going to do. Part of the dilemma remains that they're not overflowing with assets coveted by contending teams. The larger issue is whether the Hawks are willing to look like they're giving up on a playoff spot.

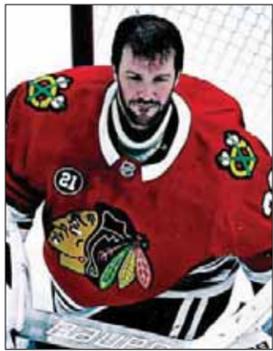
No doubt many fans would be overjoyed if they depleted their roster and ended up with one of top picks in the draft. That's preferable to making the playoffs and then likely getting pounded in the first round.

But Hawks President John McDonough has steadfastly said he believes this is a playoff team. After fighting so hard over the last four weeks to get back into contention, it would not be a good look to trade players they would need for the stretch run.

There are several players who can be traded by the Feb. 25 deadline without the Hawks giving off the impression they're giving up on the season.

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Goalie Cam Ward hasn't played in a playoff game in 10 years. That's one reason he might waive his no-movement clause.

DAYTONA 500

Emotional win for Hamlin, Gibbs family

Denny Hamlin wins his second Daytona 500 in four years, dedicating it to late car owner J.D. Gibbs, who died last month. "It's hard for me not to get choked up," Hamlin said. **Back Page**



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CUBS

Class in session

Cubs' back-to-basics approach will start Monday: Maddon relishes chance to teach bunting, hitting

By **MARK GONZALES**
Chicago Tribune

MESA, Ariz. — After the principal talks to the students, the teacher will take a hands-on approach in the instruction of his students on the first full day of class.

In the case of the Cubs, manager Joe Maddon will get his first opportunity of the spring to actively help teach the art of bunting and situational hitting as the Cubs seek to correct the flaws that led to an early exit from the 2018 playoffs.

Monday will be one of the most active days of spring training as Chairman Tom Ricketts will address the spring training

staff and players before their first full-squad workout. Ricketts is expected to assure the team's minority players of ownership's support in the wake of racist and Islamophobic emails connected to his father that surfaced two weeks ago.

Shortly after Ricketts meets with the team, the Cubs will get to work with all eyes on their offensive approach.

Already there are some teaching tools in place. Lines and half-circles have been drawn on parts of the infield grass designed for situational hitting and bunting drills.

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Joe Maddon says he will take a more hands-on approach to instruction this spring.

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Call to arms: Veterans must step up

White Sox hope Nova can be steady force for young pitching rotation

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The loss of Michael Kopech to Tommy John surgery left a hole in the White Sox rotation that's impossible to fill.

This was supposed to be the year Kopech took over as staff ace, the focal point of a marketing campaign and one of the main drawing cards of the rebuild.

Instead the Sox will have to hope returning starters Carlos Rodon, Reynaldo Lopez and Lucas Giolito all take a step-



PAUL SULLIVAN
On the White Sox

ward and newcomer Ivan Nova fills the James Shields role as innings-eater and pitcher whisperer.

It's a lot to ask for, but if the Sox hope to turn a corner in the rebuild, the rotation is going to have to lead the way.

Rodon, Lopez, Nova and

Giolito are the top four starters of the 2019 staff, with Manny Banuelos, a minor-league prospect acquired from the Dodgers, and Dylan Covey competing for the fifth spot. The Sox could add another free agent starter by the end of spring training, but nothing appears imminent.

With days off in the schedule early on, they could go with four starters for the most part and wait for top pitching prospect Dylan Cease to fill the fifth spot sometime in late April or May, thus ensuring he'd be under Sox control through 2025.

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Newcomer Ivan Nova has been impressed by what he has seen of the White Sox pitching staff.

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Ricketts to kick off busy week

MESA, Ariz. — The week ahead for the Cubs:

Opening chapter

Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts will address the team before its first full workout Monday before holding court with the media.

It'll be the 10th straight spring Ricketts will have made a speech to the players. After the first one during spring training of 2010, manager Lou Piniella called Ricketts' words "inspiring."

"He talked about how the family would do everything in their power to help the Cubs win, from the training facilities to the (improvements) at Wrigley Field, even to the new dietitian that we have," Piniella said. "We're thrilled to death, and we're going to do everything in our power to do whatever we can to ensure that we win."

The Cubs eventually did build a modern training facility and won a championship, though it came long after Piniella retired. Ricketts was credited for being the owner who finally found a way to get it done, but now he and his family finds itself in a harsh spotlight because of the racist and Islamophobic emails connected to the patriarch, Joe Ricketts, the new TV partnership with the conservative media giant Sinclair Broadcasting and an offseason in which the Cubs failed to pursue any name free agents and opted to retain shortstop Addison Russell following his suspension for violating MLB's domestic-violence policy.

Back in the early days of the family's ownership, the biggest news out of Tom Ricketts' opening news conference was his annual prediction the Cubs contend for the playoffs, no matter how bad the team was.

But this season will be Ricketts' biggest challenge, and how he handles himself Monday could set the stage for what may be a bumpy ride.

Javy Time

Javier Baez also is expected to meet with reporters Monday, and already has shown off a more muscular physique after spending the offseason working out in his native Puerto Rico.

Baez feels he can improve upon his 2018 season, when he carried the Cubs offense for stretches and finished second to the Brewers' Christian Yelich in National League Most Valuable Player voting.

"Yes, for sure," Baez said. "I know how I struggled last year. I'm trying to make my adjustments this year and even if I don't have a better year, I know what to do to get better. I will do it. We make an adjustment, and the pitchers make adjustments. So it's pretty tough, but I believe in myself."

Manager Joe Maddon said Russell will return to shortstop if he returns to the Cubs after his suspension, but Baez will be the man at the start of the season. Last year Baez spent 52 games at short and made several highlight-reel plays.



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Javier Baez, taking infield practice Sunday, said he knows what he has to do to get better.

"I'm sure I'm going to play shortstop this year, I just don't know how much," he said. "I just want to have the opportunity to get the Gold Glove."

Baez received a Fielding Bible Award in '18 as the best multi-position defensive player but lost out to DJ LeMahieu for the Gold Glove at second base.

Many believed Baez should've won, he was told.

"And the year before," he said with a grin.

Labor Day

MLBPA executive director Tony Clark makes the rounds at major-league camps every spring and is scheduled to appear at Cubs camp later this week.

Clark may want to talk to Cubs reliever Brad Brach, whose free-agent experience could be a test case if the union brings a collusion case against the owners.

"You hear about interest the first week and then you don't get any offers until late December, January and you're just kind of wondering what's going on," Brach said. "Enough teams say they like you, but they're not making any offers. And then you finally get offers and six or seven teams are giving you the same offer. It's just kind of a weird process and nobody knows what's going on."

Brach declined to label it "collusion," but if what he said is true, it merits an investigation.

Play ball

The Cubs open their Cactus League schedule Saturday against the Brewers at Sloan Park, picking up where they left off in Game 163, the tiebreaker game won by the Brewers.

Though the games obviously don't matter, the Brewers did win the Cactus League championship last year with a 19-12 record, then went on to win the division and make it to Game 7 of the National League Championship Series.

The chilly temperatures and earlier start will create an attendance challenge for most of the Cactus League teams. The Cubs are somewhat insulated because so many fans buy tickets in advance, but even they dropped off 6.4 percent in home attendance in 2018, mostly because of the earlier start of the exhibition season.

The Cubs do help out the rest of the teams in the Valley, and were the top road team in the league in 2018 at 10,163 fans per game. Unfortunately for those arriving early, it's not supposed to make it into the 70s until after the start of March, and the Cubs have only two weekend home games after their March 3 game against the White Sox.

The Cubs' exhibition season ends with a pair of home games against the Red Sox, who make their first spring training trip to Arizona since they played in Scottsdale from 1959 to 1965. Those games are expected to be sellouts.



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MLB

No longer loose: Moose to Crew?

Mike Moustakas and the Brewers are nearing a deal that would keep the third baseman in Milwaukee for a guarantee of about \$10 million, a person familiar with the negotiations told the Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Sunday because the agreement will be subject to a successful physical. The sides were negotiating a deal that would include a club option for 2020, the person said.

Talks toward a deal were first reported by The Athletic.

Moustakas' deal would be his second in a row for one guaranteed year on the free-agent market. He rejected a \$174 million qualifying offer from the Royals after the 2017 season and returned to Kansas City in mid-March for a one-year contract that included a guaranteed \$6.5 million: a \$5.5 million salary and \$1 million option buyout. Moustakas earned an additional \$2.2 million in performance bonuses based on plate appearances, raising his total earnings for 2018 to \$8.7 million.

Moustakas hit .256 with eight homers and 33 RBIs in 54 games for the Brewers, who acquired him from the last-place Royals on July 27. A 30-year-old left-handed hitter, Moustakas had a .251 average overall with 28 homers and 95 RBIs last year.

Part of the core that led the 2015 Royals to the team's first World Series title in 30 years, Moustakas hit a franchise-record 38 home runs in 2017. After re-signing last March, he hit 20 home runs in 98 games and then was dealt to the Brewers for outfielder Brett Phillips and right-handed pitcher Jorge Lopez.

Moustakas hit .400 (8 for 40) but had no homers and three RBIs in the NL Division Series against the Rockies and the League Championship Series against the Dodgers. After the season, he joined the Brewers' Ryan Braun and Christian Yelich, fellow Southern Californians, to sponsor relief efforts following wildfires in the area.

"Obviously, he was a great addition to this team last year in the second half after the deadline," Yelich said. "He's a great player, a great clubhouse guy, and he definitely helped us on the field." AP

White Sox hope Nova can steady a young rotation

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Either way, the rotation needs to drastically improve after a disappointing season, which ended with the gut-wrenching injury to Kopech shortly after his much-hyped debut.

Teflon pitching coach Don Cooper has his work cut out for him. Sox starters went a combined 39-70 last year with a 5.07 ERA, the second-highest loss total in the majors and the fourth-worst ERA.

Of the 56 starters who qualified for the ERA title, Shields finished 50th (4.50) and Giolito was last (6.13).

A recurring theme was the Sox starters giving up early runs before settling down, too late for the tepid offense to catch up. Manager Rick Renteria gave his starters plenty of rope, even when they struggled early, and their combined workload (891²/₃ innings) ranked third among American League rotations.

With an improved back end of the bullpen, assuming Kelvin Herrera and Alex Colome do their jobs, the onus is on the starters to get the ball to them with a lead.

Nova, 32, could be an underrated pickup by general manager Rick Hahn. Acquired from the Pirates in December in a salary dump after going 9-9 with a 4.19 ERA in 29 starts, Nova will be entering his walk year, so it's in his best interest to pitch up to his capabilities.

But Nova insisted free agency is not on his mind.

"No, this is just another year for me," he said. "I'm just going to go out there and do my best. I enjoy pitching. This is what I love to do."

Nova admitted he was "surprised" to be dealt to the Sox for a low-level prospect and international bonus slot money. He figured to be an integral part of the Pirates' resurgence, especially after they acquired Rays ace Chris Archer last summer to compete in the National League Central.

"Yeah, I thought the same thing," Nova said. "But this is a business, man."

And since it is a business, there's a good possibility the Sox could deal Nova again if he has a strong first half, unless they somehow find themselves in contention for a wild-card spot.



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Veteran Ivan Nova could be a big help to young White Sox pitchers such as right-handed starter Reynaldo Lopez, right.

But for now, the veteran is just here to pitch and try to help the kids mature.

"Nova is a guy who's been around a long time," catcher Wellington Castillo said. "He's a sinkerballer and should get a lot of ground balls, so he's going to help Lopez and Giolito and the other guys."

"I caught him the other day and his two-seamer was really good, curveball was there and changeup, too, working both sides of the plate. I think he's going to be really good for our staff."

Nova has been watching his fellow starters throwing bullpen sessions and has been

impressed. One starter who could benefit the most from his presence is Lopez, who started out on fire last year in his first full season before hitting a rut, then posting a 1.38 ERA over his seven starts from Aug. 24 to the end of the season.

"I'm more prepared this year and know how to do things better," said Lopez, adding his goal is to have an ERA under 3.00.

"Nothing is perfect," Nova said of Lopez's bouts of inconsistency. "You're going to have ups and downs in a season. There are a few guys that just go up all the time, but you have to understand at some

time you're going to hit a bump in the road and you've got to get out of that.

"I didn't see him pitch last year, so I'm going to take a close look now and if there is anything I can help him with, I'll be more than (happy) to do it."

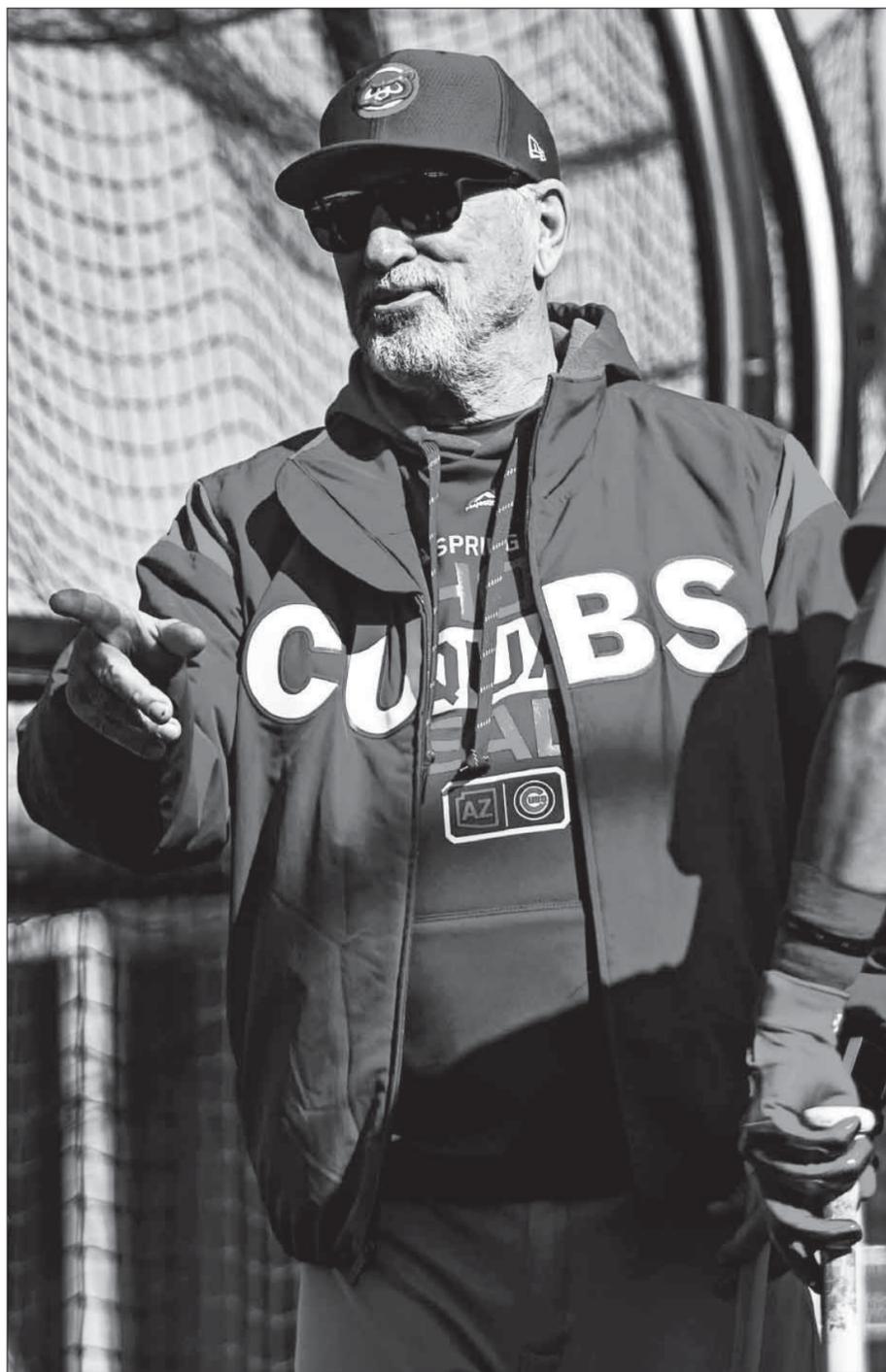
Shields was invaluable to the young Sox pitchers last year, showing them how to get through games even when you don't have your best stuff.

Nova can do likewise, and unlike Shields, he should have a lot left in his tank.

CUBS

"I'm almost like an aide to them. The fact you're the manager, (hitters) may listen a little more, and I'll get more deeply involved."

— Cubs manager Joe Maddon



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Joe Maddon is looking forward to helping teach during situational hitting and bunting drills this spring.

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The former category will be monitored closely, especially since the Cubs were a combined 1-for-8 with runners in scoring position in consecutive losses to the Brewers and Rockies that cost them the National League Central title and the NL wild-card game on consecutive days.

That capped a second-half slide that saw the Cubs finish the season with a .233 batting average with runners in scoring position and a .151 mark with runners at first and second with two outs.

The markings on the infield represent a new teaching tool for the Cubs after Maddon, who spent part of his offseason reading "Millennials for Dummies," said he's more of a visual learner than an audio learner.

"Anytime you can present a visual concept to somebody that you're trying to (help), I think it's a better, cleaner, more lasting way," Maddon said.

Maddon has elected to be more involved with the offense

because of his experience as an instructor in the Angels organization and to take some of the load off new hitting coach Anthony Iapoce and assistant hitting coach Termel Sledge.

"It's going to be fun for me," Maddon said.

Still, Maddon stressed that Iapoce and Sledge would be in charge of the hitting.

"I'm almost like an aide to them," Maddon said. "The fact you're the manager, (hitters) may listen a little more, and I'll get more deeply involved."

Maddon's increased involvement — particularly in the bunting game — doesn't mean the Cubs will shy away from hitting for power after ranking 11th in the NL in home runs with 167.

"This is a fundamental game," Maddon said. "You read everything all the time and the new ways of describing what we do in the game. I still like the bunt, bunt for a hit. I like the safety squeeze, the well-executed hit-and-run. I like a ball in the gap with the bases loaded. I like when the ball is in the dirt and

you got a great secondary lead (from first base) that you advance to second base. If you're on second base, you get a good secondary lead that you can score on a well-hit ball on the ground to left field.

"These are the things you want your guys to be able to do, but don't get caught up in all the new stuff that's out there. It's wonderful and when it comes to analytics, metrics, video, whatever, it's really good in regards to helping with flaws. But at the end of the day, you've got to play the game."

Maddon believes executing fundamentals is the separator.

"Now everyone is working off the same sheet of music," Maddon said. "Whoever plays the better game of baseball tonight wins. And the edges have been blurred. Everyone has their own cocktail, but primarily you're working from the same stuff. So whoever plays the game better tonight (wins)."

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CUBS NOTES

Maddon expects no free-agent help

BY MARK GONZALES
Chicago Tribune

MESA, Ariz. — Cubs manager Joe Maddon said he hasn't thought about any additions to the roster even with a glut of free agents still available as the first full-squad workout starts Monday.

"I anticipate what you see showing up (Monday), the (opening-day roster) will be derived from that group," Maddon said. "And I like that. I'm good with all that."

Maddon didn't rule out an addition, but he said there have not been many discussions about that with President Theo Epstein and general manager Jed Hoyer.

"Own It Now" T-shirts aren't ready, but Maddon said the response to his 2019 slogan has been favorable.

Happ pushing at second: Ian Happ took grounders at second

base this weekend and informed Maddon he wants to be an option there.

"He's still a work in progress," Maddon said of Happ. "We'd like him to be a little smoother, but he's effective."

Happ wanted to play second base shortly after he was signed by the Cubs in 2015 but played only two games there in 2018. Maddon believes Happ can improve his range to his right and in making backhanded stops. Maddon added that Happ's strong arm helps him.

"He's not the Spalding Guide all the time, but he's pretty effective out there," Maddon said. "It's just repetition."

Maddon said there are no plans to move Addison Russell from shortstop.

Happy to be here: After a terrible two months with the Cubs, reliever Brandon Kintzler was grateful his contract had a

mutual option. He picked up his \$5 million option for 2019 after the Cubs declined a \$10 million team option.

"I don't think I ever want to be (a free agent), really," Kintzler said.

The free-agent issue is close to Kintzler, who is watching fellow Las Vegas native and former Nationals teammate Bryce Harper sit while spring training has started.

"He's a field rat," Kintzler said. "He loves being at the field and hitting all day, doing his thing. The fact he's not there, I'm sure it's driving him crazy."

"I was talking to (new Cubs reliever) Brad Brach and his experience with free agency. It's scary. This guy was an All-Star (in 2016), and it's a scary world out there. Hopefully we get that settled in the next couple years. Hopefully Bryce will find a place to play and we get that over with."

WHITE SOX

Collins could be heard from soon

Young catcher feels comfortable, 'very close to breaking in'

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The White Sox youth movement can be seen — and heard.

The Sox's clubhouse was quieter than an empty dugout the first few days. No TV sound, no music — except for a brief dance by Yolmer Sanchez.

Zack Collins breathed some life into the room Sunday morning by playing some tracks from Eminem. The choice of music was not surprising as the DJ is a young catcher who has yet to play above Double A.

It reflects the comfort that prospects like Collins, 24, feel in the organization.

"The young guys are not so young anymore," he said. "We're very close to breaking in with the big leagues and starting to turn the organization around. We're comfortable. It's a good vibe in here."

I told Collins about how the Cubs operated under the regime of Sammy Sosa. Rule No. 1: Don't mess with his boombox.

"I'm not Sammy Sosa ... yet," Collins joked. "That's not what we

want. If someone is playing something else, I'll shut mine off. But I like to play music, and I try to get the vibe for the whole clubhouse. I have some Latin music in here, everything."

Collins has a playlist with all types of music. He said he knows what the Latino guys like because they're his workout partners in the offseason.

"Being from Miami," he said, "I work out with 10 guys who pretty much don't speak English."

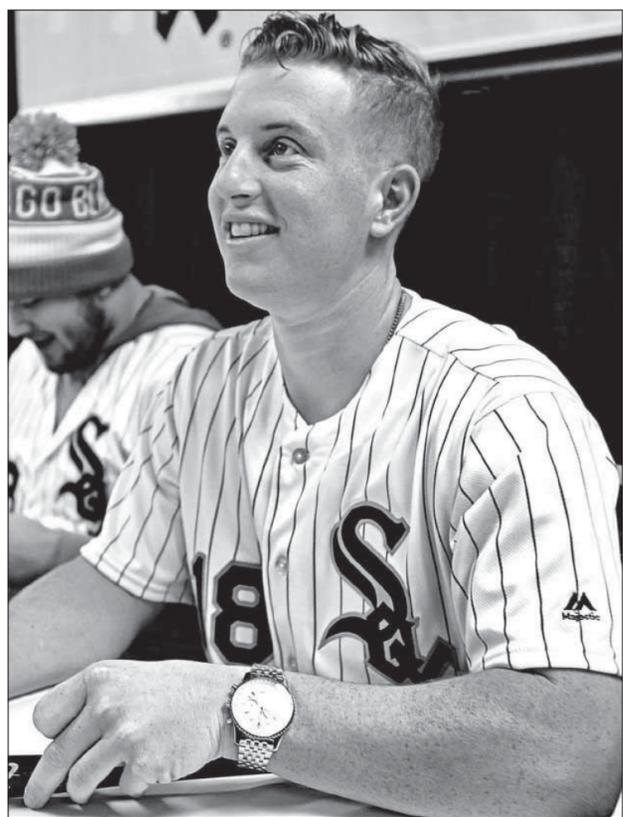
Collins, the eighth-ranked prospect in the Sox's system, has good pop in his left-handed swing and walked 101 times last season at Double-A Birmingham. But he hit .234 and whiffed 158 times in 122 games. He is likely to start the season at Triple-A Charlotte, with Wellington Castillo and James McCann opening with the big club.

The 10th pick of the 2016 draft received \$3.38 million to sign.

Manager Rick Renteria said Collins struggled a bit with his swing early last season as he focused on defense. "His mindset and approach give him a chance to be able to adapt and adjust to that very demanding position."

If his bat develops before his glove, Collins could move to first base.

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Sox catching prospect Zack Collins, signing autographs at SoxFest, says he and other young players feel comfortable: "It's a good vibe in here."

WHITE SOX NOTES

Rookie Robert literally surrounded by support

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Luis Robert, the White Sox's No. 4 prospect after Eloy Jimenez, Michael Kopech and Dylan Cease, is positioned in the Camelback Ranch clubhouse between fellow Spanish speakers Jose Abreu and Yoan Moncada.

"It's very important to have them by my side," Robert said Sunday through interpreter Billy Russo. "Abreu is a veteran, he knows the league and he knows the things you need to do in order to get better. Moncada is a young guy, but he has experience too. Because he's younger, I can relate more to him."

Robert, 21, has high-end tools. His prospect bio in The Athletic referred to his "ridiculous upside" and gushed: "Robert is a tremendous athlete and has the type of bat speed and power that gives you goosebumps."

But the 6-foot-3, 215-pound outfielder is raw and has twice injured his left thumb, limiting him to 50 minor-league games last season.

"It was a learning experience," he said. "I'm in a better position to have success this year."

Said manager Rick Renteria: "We all love the physical skill. Guys with talent like that seem to progress pretty quickly."

Pederson possible: Remember those reports from mid-January about the White Sox and Dodgers discussing a deal for slugging outfielder Joc Pederson?

Well, they were legit. And

there's an outside chance that a trade still could come to fruition, a source told the Tribune. The sides are not currently close, but do not rule it out.

The Dodgers have a potentially crowded outfield, and some teams believe there is untapped potential in Pederson, who made the NL All-Star team as a rookie in 2015.

Pederson, slated to make \$5 million in his second season of arbitration, was sent to the minors in 2017 during a 2-for-43 slump. He performed well last season, posting an .843 OPS (on-base plus slugging) that would have been tops on the Sox (Joe Abreu's was .798.)

Lopez has number in mind: Right-hander Reynaldo Lopez posted a solid 3.91 ERA last season in 32 starts last season, finishing strong with five earned runs over his final six starts.

"Last year my ERA was a 3-something," he said. "I would like to have an ERA below 3."

As for his developing reputation as a stopper, Lopez said: "It makes you feel good, you feel honored. If the team has that way of thinking when you're on the mound, that encourages you to be better every day."

Down to business: The first full-squad workout is set for Monday, meaning we'll get our first sighting of Jose Abreu, who is in the final year of a six-year, \$68 million deal. The Cuba native might not love the weather. Temperatures are expected to be about 20 degrees below normal all week, with highs in the mid-50s.

BLACKHAWKS

Strome, Caggiula solid acquisitions

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD | Chicago Tribune

Blackhawks general manager Stan Bowman has a week to go until the Feb. 25 trade deadline, but he has been active throughout the season. He made one blockbuster and two seemingly minor deals over the last three months. Here's a look at those deals and each player's likely future impact on the Hawks.

Nov. 25: Forwards Dylan Strome and Brendan Perlini acquired from the Coyotes for Nick Schmaltz.

■ **Strome:** The No. 3 pick in the 2015 draft had an immediate impact on the Hawks, quickly establishing himself as a core player. He has 32 points in 35 games and is a key part of the revamped power play. Letting him get away could prove to be a major embarrassment to the Coyotes. The 21-year-old forward has one year left on his entry-level deal.

■ **Perlini:** The England native has provided hints that he can become a productive NHL player, but so far he has alternated between a bottom-six forward and a healthy scratch. Perlini had 31 goals during his first two seasons with the Coyotes but got off to a slow start with two goals in 22 games before coming to the Hawks. In 28 games since the trade, Perlini has three goals and one assist. He will be a restricted free agent after this season and should return.

Dec. 30: Forward Drake Caggiula and Jason Garrison acquired from the Oilers for Brandon Manning and Robin Norell.

Bowman signed Manning to a two-year, \$4.5 million deal this summer, but the free agent was a bust with the Hawks. He was a healthy scratch for the first time barely two weeks into the season and by mid-December was no

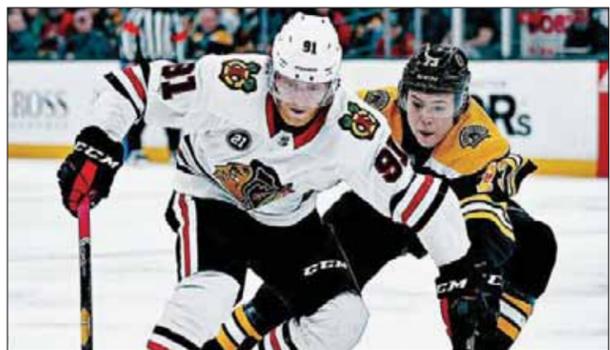
longer playing. Bowman found a taker in the Oilers, who inexplicably gave up a bona fide NHL player in Caggiula. Since arriving, Caggiula has three goals and three assists in 16 games and in mid-January joined Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews on the top line. His aggressive play and surprisingly deft skills are a perfect match for the Hawks' stars. Kane and Toews eventually will be separated, so it's tough to say where Caggiula will end up. But so far he's looking like a steal.

Caggiula's contract runs through next season with a \$1.5 million cap hit.

Jan. 11: Defenseman Slater Koekoek and a fifth-round pick acquired from the Lightning for Jan Rutta and a seventh-round pick.

Rutta, a right-handed shot, was in Rockford after losing his spot in the Hawks' rotation. The Lightning are loaded on defense and had no room for Koekoek, a left-handed shot, who was in the AHL on a conditioning stint when the Hawks acquired him.

Koekoek has one assist in eight games while averaging 16 minutes, 25 seconds of ice time. Hawks coach Jeremy Colliton, who earlier this week dubbed Koekoek a "surprise," has been rotating him in and out of the lineup with Carl Dahlstrom and Gustav Forsling. Koekoek will be a restricted free agent this summer.



Drake Caggiula (91), battling the Bruins' Charlie McAvoy last week, has been solid on the first line since his acquisition from the Oilers.

7 who could be traded

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1. Cam Ward: Yes, Ward has a full no-movement clause, but he seemingly would be willing to waive it and allow himself to be traded. Ward led the Hurricanes to the Stanley Cup title in 2006 as a rookie but hasn't played in a playoff game in 10 years.

Ward has played in 469 regular-season games since last appearing in the playoffs. That's more regular-season games than Corey Crawford has played in during his entire career.

Before losing to the Blue Jackets on Saturday, Ward had won five straight starts with a .943 save percentage. A lot of teams would love to have Ward as an insurance policy. The Hawks expect Crawford to return from a concussion any day now, and with rookie Collin Delia capable of playing on a regular basis, they can get by without Ward.

2-3-4. Gustav Forsling, Slater Koekoek, Carl Dahlstrom: Each of these players will be a restricted free agent at the end of the season. None of them is certain to be in the Hawks' future plans.

Next year the Hawks are likely to start the season with Duncan Keith, Brent Seabrook, Erik Gustafsson, Connor Murphy and Henri Jokiharju on the blue line. Top prospect Adam Boqvist has a good chance of grabbing the sixth spot and the Hawks have several other defensive prospects whose ceiling is higher than that of Forsling, Koekoek and Dahlstrom.

The Hawks already are rotating these three in and out of the bottom pairing, so it wouldn't change much to trade one of them, and they could get a decent return.

Last year, defenseman Brandon Davidson, who began the season with the Hawks before getting sent to the IceHogs, was picked up on waivers in December by the Oilers. Two months later, they traded him to the Islanders for a third-round pick.

5. Marcus Kruger: Kruger will be an unrestricted free agent after this season.

Even though he has been part of the Blackhawks' NHL-worst penalty kill, he built his career on special teams and as someone willing and able to shut down an opponent's top line.

It's hard to believe, but Kruger is only 28. With two Stanley Cups and 87 playoff games under his belt, he would be a good player for a playoff team to take a chance on and a player the Hawks should be able to do without.

6. John Hayden: The Yale graduate hasn't taken the step forward the Hawks would have liked in his first full season with the team.

He has been a healthy scratch 17 times and when he has played he has more often than not been a fourth-liner who misses time so Patrick Kane can skate double shifts.

But with a big body and another year on his cheap entry-level deal before he becomes a restricted free agent, Hayden could entice teams interested in his potential and willingness to battle in the corners.

7. Brendan Perlini: Perlini's talent is tantalizing and so are the numbers he put up his first two seasons in the league. However, during his first three months since coming to the Hawks in the Dylan Strome-Nick Schmaltz trade, he has shown little of what led him to score 31 goals during his two seasons with the Coyotes.

He has three goals and one assist in 28 games while playing just under 10 minutes per game, and he has been a better option for that final spot in the lineup than Chris Kunitz or John Hayden.

But he certainly is expendable and the Hawks may be able to use the allure of his first two seasons to extract a decent draft pick or prospect for him.

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NBA ALL-STAR GAME



CHUCK BURTON/AP

Giannis Antetokounmpo dunks the ball over LeBron James in the first half of Sunday's NBA All-Star Game.

Like old times

Big 2nd-half rally gives Team LeBron All-Star victory

BY TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James was trading lob passes with Dwyane Wade again, one last time. Lobs from Kyrie Irving once again too.

And after making a stepback 3-pointer late, he stared down Joel Embiid to send a message without saying a word.

Oh, this mattered. Team LeBron, down by 20 in the second half, finally got firing and went on to beat Team Giannis 178-164 in the All-Star Game on Sunday night. MVP Kevin Durant scored 31 points for Team LeBron, the one that James drafted and led to victory in the captain's-choice format for a second consecutive season. Klay Thompson scored 20, and James and Kawhi Leonard each scored 19 for the winners.

Giannis Antetokounmpo — the first-time captain — led everybody with 38 points for the team he drafted. Paul George and Khris Middleton each scored 20 points for Team Giannis, which got 17 apiece from Stephen Curry and Russell Westbrook.

"We just started making shots," Durant said.

Durant is now a two-time MVP, also winning it back in 2012. He lauded Charlotte for the weekend.

"Thanks for the hospitality," Durant said. "It was an amazing weekend. Glad we capped it off with a 'W'."

The highlights, as would be expected, were absurdly good, time and again.

Curry slammed the ball off the floor on a first-half fast break and watched it ricochet toward the rim with an apex that flirted with the top of the backboard.

Too high for most humans — but Antetokounmpo isn't most humans. The freshkily long Greek star slammed Curry's unconventional alley-oop pass home, with both benches reacting in disbelief.



STREETER LECKA/GETTY

Kevin Durant, who was named the MVP of the NBA All-Star Game, smiles after scoring two of his 31 points for Team LeBron on Sunday.

It was not a defensive showcase, as always.

Team Giannis set an All-Star record with 23 field goals in the first quarter, topping the mark of 22 set on four other occasions — by both the West and the East in the first quarter of the 2017 game, and by the West in both the second and third quarters of the 2016 game.

The 53 points tied a one-quarter All-Star record as well, matching the total by the West in the third quarter of the 2016 games and by the East in the first quarter of the 2017 game.

And the All-Star farewells for the Heat's Wade and the Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki — the adds to the game by NBA Commissioner Adam Silver, in honor of their career bodies of work — were festive, as everyone wanted.

Nowitzki entered the game late in the first quarter and made his first three shots — all of them 3-pointers — before heading back to the bench. Wade checked in not long after Nowitzki took the floor, then started the second half and achieved his primary missions for his last All-Star Game as a player.

He got an alley-oop lob from James.

And he threw an alley-oop lob to James.

Wade dunked, James dunked, and the close friends who entered the NBA together in 2003 and won championships with Miami in 2012 and 2013 got a couple of more moments to savor in their final night as on-court teammates.

Wade finished with seven points in 10 minutes, and Nowitzki never returned after his nine-point, four-minute opening stint. When the third quarter ended, every player gathered behind them as Wade and Nowitzki were honored with commemorative jerseys at midcourt.

"Thank you to the commissioner and the NBA for allowing us to both be on this stage again," Nowitzki said.

"Exactly what Dirk said," Wade said as he took the microphone. "We're very thankful for this opportunity. The game is in great hands. It's easy to walk away right now."

The next All-Star Game is Feb. 16, 2020, at the United Center in Chicago.

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR

TEAM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						EXH: MIL 2:05 AM-670	EXH: @SF 2:05 AM-670
						EXH: LAD 2:05 AM-720	
					@ORLY	BOS 7 NBCSCH, AM-670	
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MONDAY ON TV/RADIO

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.	Virginia at Virginia Tech	ESPN
6 p.m.	Alcorn State at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	ESPNU
6 p.m.	Boston University at Holy Cross	CBSN
7 p.m.	Illinois at Wisconsin	FS1, WSCR-AM 670
8 p.m.	Kansas State at West Virginia	ESPN
8 p.m.	TCU at Oklahoma State	ESPNU

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.	Rutgers at Indiana	BTN
6 p.m.	Notre Dame at North Carolina State	ESPNU
8 p.m.	Oregon at Oregon State	ESPN2

NHL

6:30 p.m.	Lightning at Blue Jackets	NBCSN
7:30 p.m.	Senators at Blackhawks	NBCSCH, WGN-AM 720
9 p.m.	Bruins at Sharks	NBCSN

BUNDESLIGA SOCCER

1:30 p.m.	Nuremberg vs. Borussia Dortmund	FS1
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

HOW THE AP MEN'S TOP 25 FARED

Sunday	Rank	Team	Result
1	Tennessee (23-2)	did not play.	Next vs. Vanderbilt, Tuesday.
2	Duke (23-2)	did not play.	Next vs. No. 8 North Carolina, Wednesday.
3	Gonzaga (25-2)	did not play.	Next at Santa Clara, Thursday.
4	Virginia (22-2)	did not play.	Next at No. 22 Virginia Tech, Monday.
5	Kentucky (21-4)	did not play.	Next at Missouri, Tuesday.
6	Michigan (23-3)	did not play.	Next at Minnesota, Thursday.
7	Nebraska (24-1)	did not play.	Next at San Diego State, Wednesday.
8	North Carolina (20-5)	did not play.	Next at No. 2 Duke, Wednesday.
9	Houston (25-1)	beat Tulane 85-50.	Next vs. South Florida, Saturday.
10	Marquette (21-4)	did not play.	Next vs. Butler, Wednesday.
11	Michigan State (21-5)	beat Ohio State 62-44.	Next vs. Rutgers, Wednesday.
12	Purdue (18-1)	did not play.	Next at Indiana, Tuesday.
13	Villanova (20-6)	lost to St. John's 71-65.	Next at Georgetown, Wednesday.
14	Kansas (20-6)	did not play.	Next at No. 15 Texas Tech, Saturday.
15	Texas Tech (21-5)	did not play.	Next vs. No. 14 Kansas, Saturday.
16	Louisville (18-3)	did not play.	Next at Syracuse, Wednesday.
17	Florida State (20-5)	did not play.	Next at Clemson, Tuesday.
18	Kansas State (19-6)	did not play.	Next at West Virginia, Monday.
19	LSU (21-4)	did not play.	Next vs. Florida, Wednesday.
20	Wisconsin (17-8)	did not play.	Next vs. Illinois, Monday.
21	Iowa (20-5)	did not play.	Next vs. No. 24 Maryland, Tuesday.
22	Virginia Tech (20-5)	did not play.	Next at Notre Dame, Saturday.
23	Iowa State (19-6)	did not play.	Next vs. Baylor, Tuesday.
24	Maryland (18-7)	did not play.	Next at No. 21 Iowa, Tuesday.
25	Buffalo (22-3)	did not play.	Next vs. Ohio, Tuesday.

HOW THE AP WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED

Sunday	Rank	Team	Result
1	Baylor (23-1)	did not play.	Next vs. Kansas, Wednesday.
2	Louisville (23-2)	lost to No. 20 Miami 79-73.	Next at Virginia, Thursday.
3	Oregon (24-1)	did not play.	Next at No. 9 Oregon State, Monday.
4	UConn (22-3)	beat UCF 78-41.	Next vs. Memphis, Wednesday.
5	Mississippi St. (23-2)	did not play.	Next vs. Mississippi, Thursday.
6	Notre Dame (23-3)	did not play.	Next at No. 12 N.C. State, Monday.
7	Maryland (23-3)	lost to No. 14 Iowa 86-73.	Next vs. Minnesota, Thursday.
8	Marquette (22-4)	beat Seton Hall 109-63.	Next vs. Butler, Friday.
9	Oregon State (20-5)	did not play.	Next vs. Oregon, Monday.
10	Stanford (21-4)	beat Southern Cal 69-67.	Next vs. Arizona, Friday.
11	South Carolina (19-6)	beat Florida 96-67.	Next vs. No. 17 Kentucky, Thursday.
12	N.C. State (22-2)	did not play.	Next vs. No. 6 Notre Dame, Monday.
13	Gonzaga (23-3)	did not play.	Next at Santa Clara, Thursday.
14	Iowa (21-5)	beat No. 7 Maryland 86-73.	Next at Indiana, Thursday.
15	Texas (20-6)	lost to Kansas State 69-60.	Next vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
16	Syracuse (19-6)	beat Wake Forest 77-57.	Next vs. Pittsburgh, Thursday.
17	Kentucky (21-5)	beat Arkansas 61-59.	Next at No. 11 South Carolina, Thursday.
18	Iowa State (19-6)	lost to No. 5 Oklahoma 78-63.	Next at Oklahoma State, Thursday.
19	Arizona State (18-6)	beat Utah 60-58.	Next at California, Friday.
20	Miami (22-5)	beat Louisville 79-73.	Next at Virginia Tech, Thursday.
21	Florida State (21-5)	beat Pittsburgh 78-46.	Next at No. 20 Miami, Sunday.
22	Texas A&M (19-6)	lost to No. 5 Texas 82-64.	Next vs. Tennessee, Thu.
23	Rutgers (17-7)	did not play.	Next at Indiana, Monday.
24	Michigan State (17-8)	lost to Nebraska 82-71.	Next vs. Ohio State, Thursday.
25	South Dakota (23-3)	did not play.	Next vs. Denver, Thursday.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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AUTO RACING DAYTONA 500



STEPHEN M. DOWELL/ORLANDO SENTINEL

Denny Hamlin celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the crash-filled Daytona 500 on Sunday. It was his second Daytona win in four years.

Win 1 for the Gibber

Hamlin dedicates 2nd win in 4 years to late team owner

BY JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Denny Hamlin came to the Daytona 500 determined to honor his late car owner with a victory.

He delivered with a storybook tribute for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Hamlin won NASCAR's biggest race for the second time in four years Sunday, leading JGR in a 1-2-3 sweep of the podium in overtime. The race and the season have been dedicated to J.D. Gibbs, Joe Gibbs' eldest son who died last month after battling a degenerative neurological disease.

J.D. Gibbs helped his father start the race team, ran it while Joe Gibbs was coaching the Washington Redskins, was a tire changer on the team's first Daytona 500 victory and the one who discovered Hamlin during a test session at Hickory Motor Speedway in North Carolina. Hamlin was hired to drive the No. 11 — the number J.D. Gibbs used when he played football — and J.D. Gibbs' name is on the Toyota.

When Hamlin stopped his car along the frontstretch to collect the checkered flag, he immediately credited J.D. Gibbs.

"The whole family, they did so much for me over the course of my career, and this one is for J.D.," Hamlin said. "We are desperately going to miss him the rest of our lives. His legacy still lives on through Joe Gibbs Racing and proud to do this for them."

Hamlin was met in Victory Lane by the entire Gibbs family, including J.D.'s widow, Melissa, and four sons.

"He meant a lot to me and it's hard for me not getting choked up because I've been choked up about 100 times about it," Hamlin said. "Just to have Melissa and all the kids here, it's just crazy."

Joe Gibbs, the Hall of Fame NFL coach with three Super Bowl victories, ranked the tribute win to his son first in his career accomplishments.

"It is the most emotional and biggest win I've ever had in my life, in anything," Gibbs said. "It was the most important night in my occupational life. I know J.D. and everybody in my family was emotional."

Kyle Busch and Erik Jones finished second and third as JGR became the second team in NASCAR history to sweep the Daytona 500 podium. Hendrick Motorsports did it in 1997 with Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte and Ricky Craven.

Busch, now winless in 14 Daytona 500s, was initially openly disappointed in falling short.

"He's got two, I've got none, and that's just the way it goes sometimes," Busch said.

But he reiterated the JGR and Toyota goal of working together to win the race and noted he didn't have much of a shot at beating Hamlin because the field had been decimated by a flurry of late accidents.

"Was trying to make sure one of us gets to Victory Lane, first and foremost," Busch said. "There wasn't enough cars out there running at the end. I don't know how it would have played out."

The Cup Series slogged through three uninspiring exhibition races during Speedweeks to cause concern over a potentially disappointing main event. Jim France, who took over as chairman of NASCAR last August, used the pre-race driver meeting to ask the drivers to liven up the activity. Hamlin and Chase Elliott were the rare drivers to use the bottom lane in the exhibition races while the rest of the field ran single-file along the top.

"I hope a few of you drivers out there will get down on the bottom with Denny and Chase and put on a good show today," France told the field.

The drivers obeyed and delivered an action-packed and wreck-filled running of "The Great American Race."

There was an accident on pit

road, a 21-car crash, 12 cautions and five wrecks in the final 20 laps of regulation. The race was stopped twice for cleanup totaling nearly 40 minutes in the final stretch. During the second red-flag, one of NASCAR's track-drying trucks broke down while cleaning oil off the racing surface.

Hamlin and Busch alternated as the leaders during the handful of late restarts, and the final rush to the checkered flag was a push to hold off Ford driver and reigning NASCAR champion Joey Logano. The Ford camp went 1-2-3 in both of Thursday's qualifying races and was favored to win the Daytona 500.

Logano, who started his career at JGR, settled for fourth and also took a moment to honor J.D. Gibbs.

"I'm not a Gibbs driver, but for what J.D. has done for my career is the reason why I'm sitting here today," Logano said. "As bad as I want to win it, it is pretty cool to think that the first race after his passing, to see those guys 1-2-3, it just says he's up there watching and maybe gave (those) guys a little extra boost there at the end."

Michael McDowell was fifth in a Ford but aggravated Logano by not working with him in the two-lap overtime sprint to the finish.

"I just told him that my team doesn't pay me to push Joey Logano to a win," McDowell said.

Rookies make big marks at Daytona

BY DAN GELSTON
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ross Chastain always has watermelons around Victory Lane, a nod to his roots in the family fruit farming business.

He may not spend much time on the Florida farm these days, but with good reason: He was part of a bumper crop of Daytona 500 rookies that made serious runs at winner Denny Hamlin in NASCAR's top race.

Chastain finished 10th Sunday and completed a weekend sweep of survival by dodging wreckage to finish all three races without much more than a few scrapes. He was third in the Truck Series and 13th in the Xfinity Series race to go 438 for 438 in total laps.

"It's luck, for sure," Chastain said. "I said this morning, we're going to use all our luck up this weekend. I might come back here for five years and crash. You just don't know."

Chastain is scheduled to race a full Cup ride in the No. 15 Chevrolet for Premium Motorsports. Chastain drove in 34 races last season for Premium — but not Daytona. The watermelon farmer-turned-racer wanted to persuade owner Jay Robinson to drive all 36 races this season.

"If we get way behind on our budget and we tear up a bunch of stuff and get below our bottom line, then you do what you've got to do," Chastain said. "I'll use this to my advantage as much as I can."

The 26-year-old Chastain put on a heck of a show in Daytona and kept his Chevy out of danger most of the night. He said the nerves hit a few times during the wreck fest and slid his tires a few times to avoid a big hit.

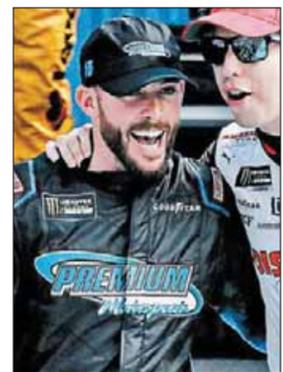
He won over some fans, and impressed his boss.

"I'd like to think that's why I was in the car, right? That's why Jay Robinson kept me in it," Chastain said. "He had offers for other people to put in it, but he said he really thought if he kept me in it, he would make his money back."

Chastain was one of eight Daytona 500 rookies in the field — and one of two in the top 10. Ryan Preece, who built his resume on the modified circuit, was eighth in the No. 47 Chevrolet for JTG Daugherty Racing.

"A lot of you guys might not know me," Preece said, "but I'm from a racing background."

Preece is an established racer in the Northeast with 22 victories in NASCAR's Whelen Modified Tour. He won the series championship in 2013 and was part of NASCAR's developmental class of future stars in 2013 and 2014.



JOE BURBANK/ORLANDO SENTINEL
Daytona rookie Ross Chastain, left, clowns with veteran Brad Keselowski during introductions for Sunday's race.

GOLF GENESIS OPEN

Holmes rallies from 4 back to win tournament

BY DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — J.B. Holmes rallied from a four-shot deficit in the final round and won a marathon finish Sunday in the Genesis Open for his first victory in three years and a trip back to the Masters.

Holmes closed with a 1-under 70, and that was enough to overcome Justin Thomas, who took 19 putts on the back nine at Riviera — three of them from 8 feet when he lost the lead for good — and shot 75.

"I knew it was going to be very

difficult to shoot a low score," Holmes said. "I needed some help from Justin."

They played 34 holes because of a seven-hour rain delay at the start of the tournament Thursday, and that wasn't even the worst of it.

The final day featured a wild shift in weather, from sunshine in the morning to complete 15 holes of the third round, brief rain when they teed off in the final round and wicked wind that made it tough to hole putts.

There were three two-shot swings on the back nine, all because of putting.

The biggest moment was on the 13th hole, when Holmes was one shot behind and made a 12-footer for par.

Thomas, who had lagged his birdie putt from 65 feet to 8 feet from the cup, three-putted from there for a double bogey to fall one shot behind.

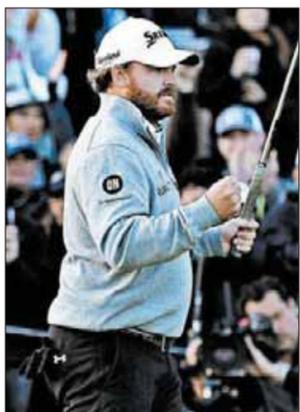
He three-putted the next hole to fall back further, made an 8-foot birdie on the 16th to get with one but couldn't catch up.

Holmes had his problems too. Right when he took the lead for the first time — a birdie on the par-4 10th and a three-putt bogey from long range by Thomas —

Holmes turned birdie into a shocking bogey when he three-putted from 3 feet.

Thomas, who looked sharp as ever in the morning in his round of 65 to build a big lead, missed a 6-foot birdie putt that would have tied for the lead at the par-5 17th after Holmes three-putted for par from 30 feet. He had one last chance to force a playoff, but his 20-foot birdie putt broke off to the right.

Tiger Woods shot 65 to finish his morning third round, though he was never in range of winning. Woods closed with a 72 in the afternoon, and tied for 15th.



YONG TECK LIM/GETTY

J.B. Holmes reacts after winning the Genesis Open on Sunday. It was his first victory in three years.

eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE

Amazon Peladao a soccer tourney unlike any other

BY MAURICIO SAVARESE
Associated Press

MANAUS, Brazil — It's 4:10 a.m. in the largest city in Brazil's Amazon region, and striker Suzy Carvalho is busy preparing for the biggest game of her amateur career.

Dressed in jeans, a T-shirt and sneakers, the 34-year-old mother of two steps out of her boyfriend's rented bedroom and into the night, walking a tight favela road and climbing a steep stairway to catch a bus. While neighbors return home from a hard night of partying, Carvalho thinks about her strategy for the women's final of the Peladao, one of the biggest amateur soccer tournaments on the planet.

But before she steps on to the pitch for the Saturday afternoon game, she must first work a full shift at a local charger and adapter factory, where most of her teammates also work.

They will leave only 90 minutes before kickoff, excited for the chance to play a final in front of thousands of fans in Manaus' 2014 World Cup stadium, the Arena da Amazonia.

"This time I can't waste time flipping from one side of the pitch to the other," said Carvalho as she waited for the bus to get to work. "I have to be more goal-focused. Last year I didn't do that, and we lost the trophy in the dying seconds of the final. I cried so much. That can't happen again."

"Pelada," in Portuguese "naked" or "bare," is what Brazilians call amateur soccer, often played on improvised pitches on streets, fields, beaches and river banks. The annual gigantic Amazon Peladao, which began in 1973, exists because of the passion of between 700 and 800 teams.

This year's finals — three games for different men's age groups and the women's game that Carvalho played in — were attended by some 20,000 fans who came out for an event that mixed soccer, beauty, banana chips and partying.

Many players had eye-catching hairstyles, including a boy aged 13 with his hair dyed completely white, many trying to copy whatever style Neymar had throughout his career and others whose hair carries inscriptions like "I love Jesus." But during the games, they were hard on each other, diving in for the ball during the matches that feature two 25-minute halves.

Goals often featured Cristiano Ronaldo-style celebrations, with some overweight players jumping in front of spectators and opening their arms, proclaiming that they have arrived.

For players, coaches and organizers, mostly from this city of almost 2 million people with little connection to the rest of Brazil, the tournament is very serious business.

On Saturday, players in the men's final invaded the pitch each time they disagreed with the referee, coaches made gestures suggesting the linesman was a thief, homophobic insults came fast and furious, and riot police were on hand to protect referees from violence on three occasions.

After a 1-1 draw in regular time, Alvorada beat Betania on penalties in Saturday's main Peladao event for men aged between 16 and 38. The crowd again invaded the pitch but this time to celebrate with banana chips while spraying beer.

Carvalho had a much quieter time in her final. After a poor first half between her Salcomp team and rivals Gremio, she feared she would get a silver medal again.

The factory workers looked tired playing a Gremio team whose players had been able to rest before the match began.

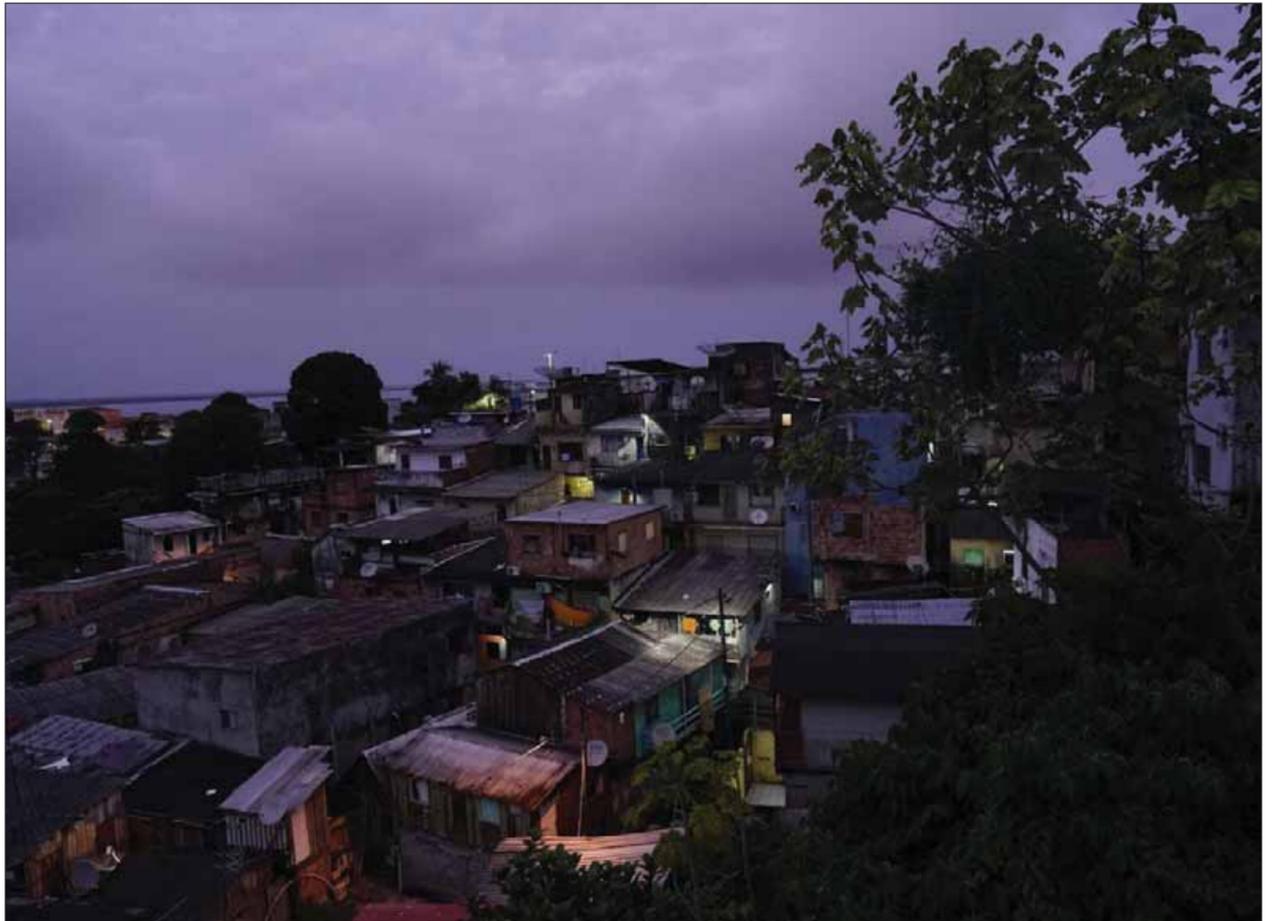
Then, the momentum began to shift in Salcomp's favor.

"It was the God of soccer intervening for us," Carvalho said.

One of the Gremio players got a red card for pulling her shirt off before a substitution. That unexpected event gave Salcomp a big advantage. And in the final seconds of the match, Salcomp striker Carol headed home to make it 1-0. It was the team's second title, the first was in 2011.

"Every sacrifice we make is worth it. We won the Peladao and now I can sleep better," Carvalho said.

The majority of Peladao players do not dream of turning profes-



PHOTOS BY VICTOR R. CAIVANO

The sun rises over a neighborhood in Manaus, Brazil. The largest city in Brazil's Amazon region hosts the gigantic annual Amazon Peladao soccer tournament. "Pelada," in Portuguese "naked" or "bare," is what Brazilians call amateur soccer.



Salcomp striker Suzy Carvalho, right, cries with teammates after winning the Peladao amateur soccer tournament Saturday.



Alvorada players and staff pose with Queen of the Peladao winner Isabelle Nogueira, who holds their trophy.

"These games are not beautiful to watch. But this is a lot of the soul of the Amazon. We love our communities and the Peladao is a great expression of the love for our communities. It is not about technique, it is about us."

Caique Franklin



Landinea Silva, center, works assembling cell phone batteries at the Salcomp factory in Manaus, Brazil. Silva and many of her coworkers play on Salcomp's women's soccer team, which won one of the biggest amateur tournaments on the planet: the Peladao.

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The Peladao registered more than 30,000 players since June, said Arnaldo Santos, an 80-year-old passionate coordinator of the tournament for almost two decades.

Players of school age can only register if they have documents to prove they are attending classes. Those who get yellow or red cards during a match can only play in their team's next match if they give at least 30 plastic footballs to charity organizations.

A major rule for teams involved in the men's tournament has also made the Peladao famous nationwide in beauty-obsessed Brazil.

All men's teams must have a candidate for Queen of the Peladao but, if the woman they choose decides to abandon the

bid, her team is removed from contention. This year that was the case for more than 40 teams.

This year's queen was chosen in December during a reality television show called "Peladao on board," with 12 finalists battling it out in a public vote as their yacht navigated Amazon rivers.

The winner, 25-year-old Isabelle Nogueira, was picked by 54 percent of viewers of the reality show, winning \$8,000.

Rayssa Santos, a 21-year-old mixed-race university student, was picked as the runner-up or "princess." She believes the Peladao beauty pageant helps peoples of the Amazon basin feel proud.

"We are powerful, we are beautiful and we deserve to be seen. I want other girls to feel proud

when they look at me, a girl coming from the slums, with black and indigenous blood, taking part in the contest to be Queen of the Peladao," she said. "I didn't get it this year, but I will keep trying."

With her winner's medal in hand, Carvalho celebrated in the Arena da Amazonia dressing room with a lot of singing while downing cheese and ham sandwiches and soda.

She decided not to spend the night at her boyfriend's to celebrate the Peladao title. Instead, she planned to ride on a bus for more than an hour to one of the most distant regions of the city, where she lives. "The best of all is that tomorrow is Sunday," she said. "And I don't need to work on Sunday."

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1940s era style of practice helps Iowa's Gustafson lead country in scoring

BY AVA WALLACE | Washington Post

Have no doubt, Iowa's Megan Gustafson will take you to school. She's been doing it to opponents all season; it's why she entered Saturday's games leading the nation in scoring, at 27.3 points per game, across all divisions for the second year in a row. She's shooting 70.9 percent from the field, also tops in Division I, which is all the more impressive considering she had attempted 78 more field goals than anyone else ranked in the top 10.

Don't forget that she's also fourth in the nation with 13.0 rebounds per game and has 23 double-doubles. But it's the scoring that has brought her national recognition.

And if you ask how it is that the 6-foot-3 senior forward so rarely misses even though teams have had almost four years to figure out how to stop her, the answer probably comes down to school, too. As in elementary school: That's when Gustafson learned to love the old-school drill that made her the scorer she is today.

"She does the Mikan drill," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said recently, "which every post player in America grew up doing, and she does it with two basketballs, and she does it better than anyone I've ever seen do it in my life. She does it all the time."

The Mikan drill — invented in the 1940s by two Hall of Famers, center George Mikan and coach Ray Meyer, at DePaul University — involves a player standing under the basket, laying the ball up with her right hand, rebounding the ball with her left, then laying it up with her left and rebounding with her right, and so on.

Gustafson does hers with a twist, adding an extra ball so she's rebounding and making layups with both hands at the same time.

"It's definitely one of my favorite drills; it's where I get my confidence from at the rim," Gustafson said. "I like to see how fast I can get it going. It helps me see different angles and get my shot up quick."

It's a simple exercise, but then again, few players have weaponized simplicity the way Gustafson has in the last two years.

A native of Port Wing, a tiny town on Lake Superior in far northern Wisconsin, Gustafson grew up in a family of post players. She has not followed the fashion among modern bigs to step out and shoot three-pointers, having attempted one all season, which is one more than she shot last year.

Rather, Gustafson has led No. 14 Iowa (21-5, 12-3 Big Ten) to a tie in the conference standings with No. 7 Maryland (23-3, 12-3) by being really good at a few key things. She likes to dart to the low post, catch inside, then turn and shoot before anyone has time to get near her. Gustafson scored 31 points in an upset of the Terrapins on Sunday.

That style of play has made for a successful marriage of player and program. Bluder, who is in her 19th season in Iowa City, stresses teamwork and humility in her program above almost all else. (The Hawkeyes sit No. 2 in the country in assists.)

She discovered Gustafson, who was part of a graduating class of 11 at her public high school, at a state tournament and recruited her by building a strong relationship with her, plain and simple.

"She was a pretty darn good post player who could run the floor and didn't mind



Iowa forward Megan Gustafson (10), the nation's leading scorer, celebrates with teammates after beating Maryland on Sunday. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP (ABOVE), JOSEPH CRESS/AP (TOP)

contact, and those are hard to find," Bluder said. "It was about relationships and trust. Saying, 'Come here and we're going to make you a star' probably would have turned Megan off, to be quite honest. She's a very team player. It's funny; we'd talk to her dad, and he'd say, 'Well, we were just hoping she was going to get to play a little!' That was their kind of mentality. It matched ours on court. It's always kind of been our philosophy — like, you need four good post moves. You don't need to have 20 post moves. I think some people try to be a jack of all trades and master of none."

Gustafson made a leap between her sophomore and junior years. Last season, she led Division I at 25.7 points per game and became the second women's college player in the last 10 years to average at least 24 points and 12 rebounds, after WNBA star Chiney Ogwumike did it at Stanford.

On Sunday's nationally televised showdown, Gustafson was the Terps' problem to solve.

The answer to dealing with such an

efficient shooter seems to lie in keeping the ball out of Gustafson's hands as much as possible, which is easier said than done. Michigan, one of three Big Ten teams to beat Iowa this season, was able to frustrate Gustafson on defense even though the Wolverines allowed her to score 27 points on 14 shots.

"She's strong, she's physical, and she can shoot through people," Michigan coach Kim Barnes Arico said. "We tried to throw an extra body around her early. ... It's important to catch her at the foul line and start blocking her there. If you let her go to the block on you, I think it's over."

Maryland has had success wrangling Gustafson in the past — the Terps haven't lost to Iowa since they joined the conference in 2014 — and limited her to 15 points on 5-for-8 shooting last season, when Maryland's defense wasn't as strong as it is now.

The Terps have the length and experience to combat Gustafson with 6-5 Shakira Austin, 6-2 Stephanie Jones and 6-3

Brianna Fraser. But Maryland coach Brenda Frese knows defending the forward will be a challenge.

"What Megan has grown into, I mean, just to see what she's evolved into, I think she's definitely an all-American, one of the best 10 players in the country," Frese said.

Gustafson has grown in the past year; a lefty, she has become more confident using her right hand. After Bluder sat her down in the offseason and let her know it would be OK if she didn't top the numbers she put up her junior year, Gustafson worked to add a midrange jumper to her repertoire.

Gustafson didn't want to deviate from her game too much, but being able to step out to the free throw line was just enough to make sure she kept improving.

"I told her she couldn't top her junior year," Bluder said. "It's so funny now; our expectations are off the charts for her and really are unrealistic. She'll miss three shots in a game, and we'll be like, 'What's wrong?' It's kind of a shame. You start getting used to greatness."



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A crowd watches Bill Callahan perform Friday during Midwinter, a three-day music and art exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, which collaborated with online magazine Pitchfork.

Midwinter experiment

Pitchfork, Art Institute festival shows promise despite snags

BY JESSI ROTI AND STEVE JOHNSON | Chicago Tribune

Online music zine Pitchfork and the Art Institute of Chicago's ambitious, collaborative music and art exhibition Midwinter took over a number of the museum's galleries and auditorium spaces from Friday to Sunday with the promise of inter-disciplinary and genre-defying performances from artists including Slowdive, Laurie Anderson, Kamasi Washington, Yves Tumor, Deerhunter, Panda Bear, Zola Jesus and more. Meanwhile, Monet, Van Gogh and their crew were also on hand.

Guests were sold on the idea of nationally renowned musical artists joining a world-class art museum in the name of an experience distinct from what the typi-

cal summertime music festival offers. Pitchfork and the Art Institute promised original compositions and soundscapes inspired by iconic pieces within the museum's collections, as well as "pop-up" live experiences and onsite interviews, all delivering new ways to experience visual and audio art.

If only it felt that way. From initial logistical shocks leaving patrons feeling confused and underwhelmed, to the jolt of how much money folks would have to spend to experience Midwinter in full to a central performance space that did not work for music, the anti-festival felt more like an

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From a spot on the grand staircase near a Christoforo Stati sculpture titled Samson and the Lion, Midwinter festivalgoers listen to a performance by Harley Fohr.



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Maggie McMeans, from left, Aaron C. Rutherford and Madison Fuller star in "Friends! The Musical Parody."

IN PERFORMANCE 'Friends! The Musical Parody' ★★

They'll be there for you, just taking your money

BY CHRIS JONES
Chicago Tribune

Never mind Ross, Rachel, Joey, Phoebe, Chandler and Monica for a second. Forget The Ophthalmologist, The Ugly Naked Guy, The One With the Monkey, The Ones Where Everyone Got Paid One Million Dollars Per Episode.

Let's start our discussion of "Friends! The Musical Parody," which opened Friday night

inside a packed Broadway Playhouse, with a brief discussion of the United States Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 107.

Therein, it was wisely determined that there was a "fair use" exception to copyrighted works. This allows, say, a column of mine to quote from someone else's stuff (due acknowledgment, of course) but also for you or I to create a show that draws

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IN PERFORMANCE 'La Traviata' ★★★

Singer soars in Verdi's classic

BY HOWARD REICH
Chicago Tribune

If you have a formidable artist playing Violetta in "La Traviata," you're halfway there to a memorable version of Verdi's classic.

A superb singing actress indeed took on that pivotal role Saturday night in Lyric Opera's updating of its 2013 production. Whenever Albina Shagimuratova stood in the spotlight, eyes and ears inevitably were focused on her, the soprano's instrument as thrilling to hear as her acting was compelling to behold.

But ultimately, too much responsibility fell on Shagimuratova in this Lyric co-production with Houston Grand Opera and the Canadian Opera Company, directed by Arin Arbus. Her tortured lover Alfredo, played by Giorgio Berrugi in his Lyric debut, sounded ardent of phrase but smallish of voice alongside her. And the mostly minimalist sets and stark lighting design bordered on the spartan, which means the Civic Opera House's cavernous stage often lacked sufficient visual content and contextual backdrop.

The supporting singers varied in persuasiveness, though the



STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Albina Shagimuratova shines as Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata."

Lyric Opera Orchestra and Chorus did their part — and then some — in injecting life and sumptuous sound into the proceedings. In the end, however, this was Shagimuratova's show, and she did everything within her considerable powers to make it sing.

As soon as she emerged in the drinking song that sets the opera

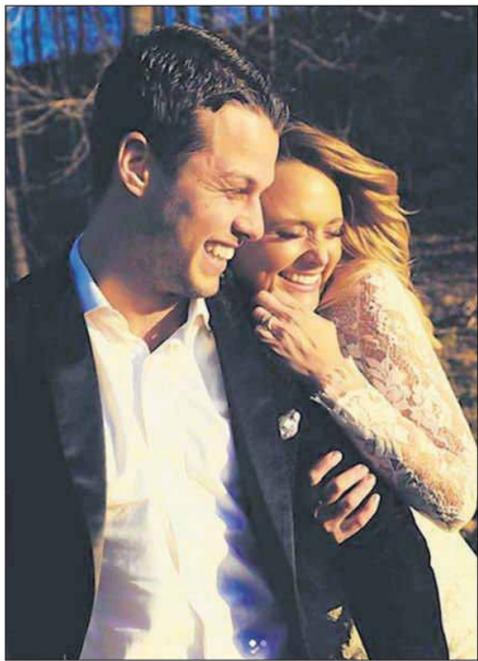
in motion, Shagimuratova's voice dominated. Though Berrugi's Alfredo, who's secretly in love with her, sang first, he soon found himself dwarfed vocally by the object of his desire, not an ideal situation.

By the time Shagimuratova arrived at the famous "Sempre

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Miranda Lambert and husband Brendan McLoughlin.

Lambert reveals secret marriage

Country star Miranda Lambert celebrated Valentine's Day weekend with the announcement that she secretly got married.

A representative for the singer confirmed the marriage after Lambert posted photos on social media Saturday showing her in a white lace gown with her new husband, Brendan McLoughlin. She wrote that in honor of Valentine's Day, she wanted to share that she "met the love of my life. And we got hitched!"

It's unclear when the marriage occurred. The two-time Grammy winner was previously married to country star Blake Shelton, but she hadn't spoken publicly about her relationship with McLoughlin before Saturday. The Texas-born singer — who is also a member of the group Pistol Annies — has had hits with songs like "The House That Built Me," "White Liar," "Mama's Broken Heart" and "Gunpowder and Lead."

— Associated Press

Feb. 18 birthdays: Author Toni Morrison is 88. Vocalist-artist Yoko Ono is 86. Singer Dennis DeYoung is 72. Actress Cybill Shepherd is 69. Actor John Travolta is 65. Actor Matt Dillon is 55. Rapper Dr. Dre is 54. Actress Molly Ringwald is 51. Actor Ike Barinholtz is 42. Musician Regina Spektor is 39.

Box office

1. "Alita: Battle Angel," \$27.8 million
2. "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part," \$21.2 million
3. "Isn't It Romantic?," \$14.2 million
4. "What Men Want?," \$10.9 million
5. "Happy Death Day 2U," \$9.8 million
6. "Cold Pursuit," \$6 million
7. "The Upside," \$5.6 million
8. "Glass," \$3.9 million
9. "The Prodigy," \$3.2 million
10. "Green Book," \$2.8 million

SOURCE: Associated Press
Estimated sales,
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CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION

Cheadle takes a stand:

Don Cheadle delivered some political messages along with jokes as he hosted "Saturday Night Live" for the first time. The actor sported a T-shirt that said "Protect Trans Kids" as he introduced musical guest Gary Clark Jr. And in closing Saturday's show, Cheadle wore a jersey with the former Soviet Union's initials on the front, while the back bore the name "Trump" and the number 45 — as in the 45th U.S. president, Donald Trump. Trump tweeted Sunday there's "nothing funny" about "SNL." Saturday's show also featured Alec Baldwin reprising his role as Trump. Cheadle earned an Academy Award nomination for 2004's "Hotel Rwanda." His other films include "Traffic," "Crash" and some "Avengers" movies.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Raccoon stirs up household drama

Dear Readers: I've stepped away from the Ask Amy column for two weeks to work on a new writing project. I hope you enjoy these edited "best of" columns in my absence. These questions and answers were first published 10 years ago. Today's topic is: red flags.

Dear Amy: A guy I'm interested in killed a raccoon in my yard because it was eating my cat's food. He seems to think he did a good deed. I, however, am horrified because it's not the animal's fault that it found food near my house. Should I run before becoming too involved with this person?
— Wondering

Dear Wondering: What this guy did is wrong on so many levels, but let's start with the fact that he chose to do something quite serious on your property, and without your permission. Raccoons might be considered pests when they get into neighborhoods and pick through garbage or eat cat food, but there is a very sensible solution to this — bring the cat's food inside.

People who gratuitously kill animals are twisted. If he comes around, I'd suggest you chase him off. (October 2009)

Dear Amy: Recently, my parents hosted a family dinner. After dinner, my sister's boyfriend decided to light some fireworks. My boyfriend and I, my sister, her boyfriend and our parents stood in front of the house, watching.

About 15 minutes in, a new neighbor approached my sister's boyfriend. The

neighbor didn't even get to say hello before he started yelling. The neighbor began to say his infant child had been sick and needed her sleep. My sister was pleading with her boyfriend to stop yelling, but that made him angrier.

We stood there in shock. The boyfriend wouldn't come into the house, and the neighbor left.

I feel horrible. This neighbor didn't do anything wrong. I live with my parents, but my sister lives with her boyfriend. I told my mother we should go over to the neighbor's house with flowers and explain that we don't condone that behavior. I also don't want my sister to feel embarrassed about her boyfriend's behavior when she's around us.
— Exploding Embarrassed

Dear Exploding: I don't like the idea of apologizing for other people's actions, but because this happened at your home and the perpetrator was your family's guest, your parents should apologize to the neighbor. Flowers from the garden would be a good start.

More important is your sister's situation. She is living with a hothead who seems out of control. You should all take this incident very seriously and urge your sister to reconsider her relationship with this volatile and angry guy. (July 2009)

Dear Amy: I've been in a committed relationship for three years. It's my first stable relationship (compared with previous whirlwind dramas), but I feel his affection has dwindled. He was so passionate

during the first six months, but after that we became more like best friends. I've told him numerous times how unhappy this makes me, and his response is that it's just his personality.

Every other aspect of our relationship is positive, so would it be irresponsible to end that stability for passion? I feel my emotional needs are unfulfilled.
— Aching for Attention

Dear Aching: You have a history of drama in relationships, and you may associate passion with drama. They are very different. Passion changes over the course of a relationship, because at some point people have to get up and go to work. Although passion may wane, in a loving relationship affection does not.

Your guy is not likely to become more passionate, and he doesn't seem able or willing to behave more affectionately toward you. Best friends are wonderful. But if you are going to continually miss the passion you feel you need, you probably should look elsewhere to find it. (September 2009)

Dear Readers: Are you curious about my background and life outside of this space? Read my two memoirs: "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter, and the Town that Raised Them" and "Strangers Tend to Tell Me Things," available wherever books are sold or borrowed.

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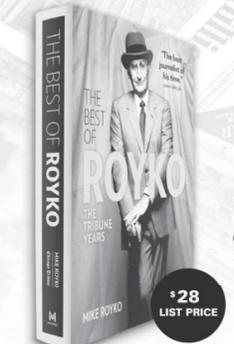
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puscas of Aurora, Illinois are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Kathryn Puscas, Esq., to Mr. Gregory Ryan Hildebrand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hildebrand of Indialantic, Florida.

Ms. Puscas is a 2009 graduate of The University of Texas and a 2012 graduate of Pepperdine University School of Law. She works as an attorney at Nationwide. Mr. Hildebrand is a 2000 graduate of William & Mary and is employed as a financial consultant at Huron.

The couple met in 2015 at a New York City charity fundraiser dedicated to supporting United States military personnel. They plan to wed in Cavendish, Vermont in October 2019.

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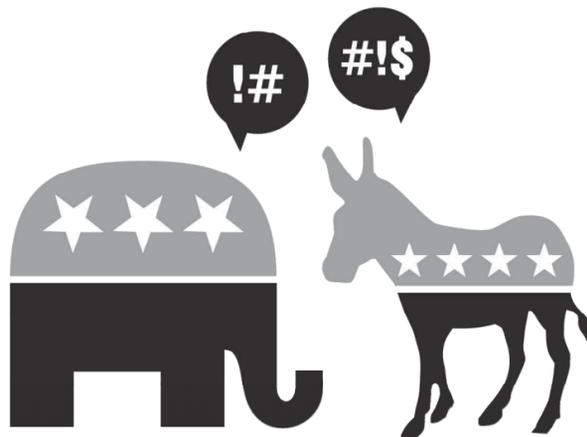
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In "The Umbrella Academy," Ellen Page plays the wallflower Vanya, who has no ostensible powers — unless you count mastery of the violin.

Inside 'The Umbrella Academy'

Netflix's next play in TV's superhero wars

BY PAUL BROWNFIELD
Los Angeles Times

TORONTO — It was going on 3 a.m. on a warm night in July when Ellen Page slid into a seat at a craft services station off an alley in downtown Toronto's financial district.

Costumed in a black frock coat, white shirt and black tie, her pale gaze fortified by eyeliner, Page started to talk about her character, Vanya, in the new Netflix comic-book series "The Umbrella Academy."

"She really struggles with depression and anxiety," Page said.

The production was on location to shoot the last of "The Umbrella Academy's" first 10 episodes. A show publicist hovered at a discreet distance, lest the star veer into spoilers. "Later," Page said, "when I'm shooting, I'll have contacts that look really, really spooky."

Based on the multi-volume Dark Horse Comic created by Gerard Way (of the band My Chemical Romance) and illustrated by Gabriel Bá, "The Umbrella Academy," which begins streaming Friday, is an apocalyptically themed superhero saga, naturally. But that's not what drew Page or Steve Blackman, the show's creator and executive producer, to the material.

"There's 'Royal Tennenbaums' in this," Blackman said, referring to filmmaker Wes Anderson's wry black comedy about three New York siblings lost to eccentricity as adults. "I could see the Wes Anderson flair not only in just the storytelling but in the way he does family and dysfunction."

Characters who are superheroes on the outside but broken on the inside may not seem like a new wrinkle, but for Netflix, "The Umbrella Academy" comes at an auspicious time. Though the streaming giant still has upcoming seasons of Marvel Comics' "Jessica Jones" and "The Punisher" in 2019, its relationship with the Marvel universe is effectively ending.

The Walt Disney Co., which owns Marvel, is set to launch a rival streaming service, Disney+, later this year and has indicated no intention of licensing a blockbuster brand to its biggest streaming rival.

Miracle infants

The family saga of "The Umbrella Academy" begins once upon a time — 1989 — when 43 women around the world give birth, even though they aren't pregnant. Seven of these miracle infants are snapped up by a monocled billionaire mad genius named Sir Reginald Hargreeves (Colm Feore). He shops well: The babies have superpowers, and Hargreeves, an otherwise cruel and withholding father (he refers to his children by number), whips his brood into a crime-fighting vigilante force.

The kids, called The Umbrella Academy, achieve global fame. But we all know what happens to child stars. As the show opens, the estranged sibling-mercenaries are all uniquely messed up adults, reuniting on the occasion of the old man's death. Those supernatural abilities mock their misery and poor social skills. No. 4/Klaus (Robert Sheehan) can talk to the dead, which has left him a reprobate and drug addict. No. 1/Luther (Tom Hopper) has Herculean strength but is also marooned on the moon, where he can hide the fact that his head pokes comi-

cally out of a body the size of a simian on PEDs.

And then there's No. 5/Five. He's a time traveler who has seen the future, and it's not good: apocalyptic end times. To make matters worse, Five, a wayward assassin, is being hunted by a pair of hit men named Cha-Cha (Mary J. Blige) and Hazel (Cameron Britton), whose job is to bypass the space-time continuum and make sure historical events, good or catastrophic, happen on schedule.

The role of Five — he is biologically 58 years old but stuck in a 13-year-old's body — went to Aidan Gallagher, who previously spent four seasons on the Nickelodeon sitcom "Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn." "There're not a lot of roles for 14-year-olds playing assassins," he said.

As an underage actor on an all-night shoot, Gallagher was going to "pumpkin" at midnight. This wasn't an issue for Britton, Emmy-nominated for his chilling turn as serial killer Ed Kemper on the Netflix series "Mindhunter," or Blige, the singer, rapper, songwriter and, now, actress, last seen in the Netflix offering "Mudbound," which earned her two Oscar nominations last year.

As one-half of a hit squad, Blige is the straight man to Britton's grousing, doughnut-eating, carpal-tunnel-plagued co-worker. "I love the stunts," Blige said, of playing the no-nonsense killer Cha-Cha. "I always wanted to learn how to shoot a gun. I know how to shoot all types of guns now. And I know martial arts."

Like so many Marvel comics, "The Umbrella Academy" was once going to be a feature but failed to get out of development at Universal Pictures. Netflix ordered the series in 2017, from a pilot script written by Jeremy Slater.

Blackman, the showrunner, comes to the material from three

seasons as a writer on the FX hit "Fargo" and one season as executive producer of the Netflix sci-fi series "Altered Carbon." For "The Umbrella Academy," he teased a curatorial aesthetic in the soundtrack and, moreover, in the filmmaking. The show is shot on a large format digital camera called the Alexa 65, which Blackman said is used on only one other TV series, "Altered Carbon."

"It's a film camera, but it's beautiful and cinematic, so it really gives you sort of the almost anamorphic look," Blackman said. "We're not quite letterbox, but we have that style."

For Page, who began acting at age 10, Vanya is the sort of subingénue role she's played since her Oscar nomination as the pregnant teenager "Juno." She costarred with Leonardo DiCaprio in the sci-fi suspense film "Inception," was the mutant Kitty Pryde in two "X-Men" movies, has been in smaller films such as "Tallulah" and will star with Laura Linney and Olympia Dukakis later this year in another Netflix series, "Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City."

Her "Umbrella Academy" character, Vanya, a wallflower, is also a proxy for the audience. In the family pecking order, she brings up the rear at No. 7, the ostracized runt of the litter with no ostensible powers — unless you count mastery of the violin — told by her father, over and over, that she's not special.

A forceful voice

Off-screen, in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein scandal and #MeToo movement, Page, who announced her marriage to partner Emma Portner last year, has been one of the most forceful voices speaking in Hollywood.

In a long Facebook post in late 2017, she described homophobic

taunts on the set of "X-Men: The Last Stand" directed by Brett Ratner, and, in the same post, called doing the 2012 Woody Allen film "To Rome with Love" "the biggest regret of my career." More recently, she called out Chris Pratt's church on Twitter for being anti-LGBTQ, a claim he forcefully denied.

Then there was her Jan. 31 appearance on "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert," which was unusually substantive for a late-night pass-through. On Colbert to promote "The Umbrella Academy," Page spoke forcefully about "environmental racism" meaning the disproportionate effects of environmental degradation on communities of color, and condemned the anti-LGBTQ views of Vice President Mike Pence, "who wishes I couldn't be married."

Her voice cracking with emotion, she urged people to "connect the dots" to the alleged Jan. 29 hate crime attack on "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett in Chicago.

"This (expletive) needs to stop," Page said at the end of the segment, to which Colbert, who mostly stayed quiet during the interview, deadpanned: "I do want to add that the new Netflix series 'The Umbrella Academy' is about a family of superheroes." The segment has surpassed 1.3 million views so far on YouTube.

The fight is always there. On "The Umbrella Academy," Vanya's alter-ego — spoiler alert — is The White Violin, a force of chaos and destruction. In the comic, she's drawn as a Stradivarius in Spandex. But Page pushed to de-objectify the character, and so her White Violin costume is more Elton John in concert.

"It shouldn't even be a thing to talk about," Page said of the fact that she got no pushback from the production or Netflix. Hardly a wallflower, she'd spoken up, "and everyone agreed."

'Friends!'

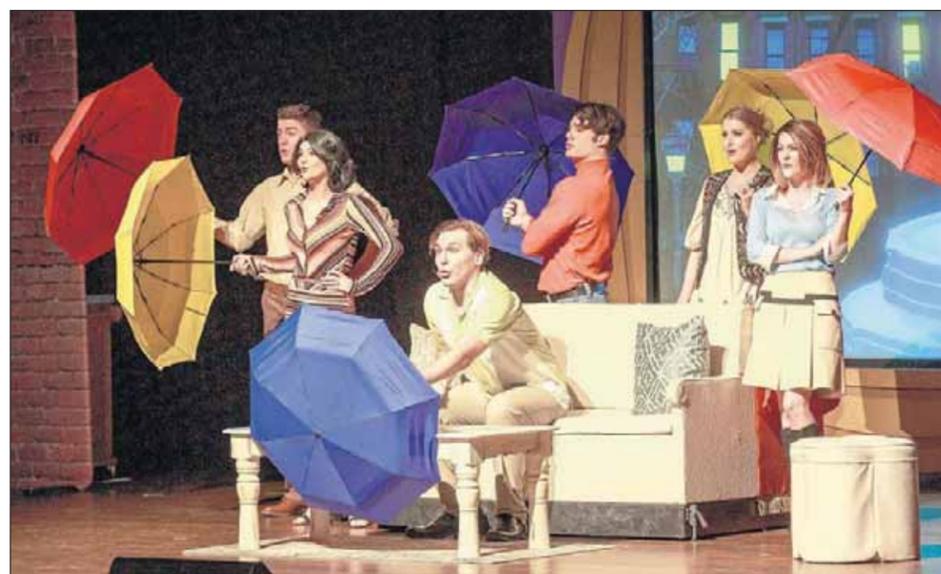
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liberally from a copyrighted work (like the 10-season NBC sitcom "Friends"), just as long as we are doing so for the grand purposes of "comment and criticism."

In other words, if you want to make a nice pile of cash by lobbing onto our ongoing obsession with "Friends," which now has legions of fans among those not yet born when it first aired, then the so-called "parody defense" is here for you, and you can stick the most unrealistically massive apartment in New York history on a stage, and even rip off the content of the most famous episodes, commenting and criticizing all the way.

Far be it from me to undermine the fair-use doctrine. No siree. I was all for "Spamilton." But watching the rather tawdry "Friends! The Musical Parody" on Friday night, I had my doubts about the fairness of the whole shebang. Parodying things that take themselves seriously — Lin-Manuel Miranda, the Republican Party — is one thing. Parodying a show that was itself a self-aware comedic parody feels more like crashing a nostalgia party that rightly belongs to someone else.

I've enjoyed the genre over the years when it has been handmade by some daringly impecunious



BROADWAY PLAYHOUSE

Tyler Fromson, from left, Maggie McMeans, Aaron C. Rutherford, Domenic Servidio, Madison Fuller and Sami Griffith star in "Friends! The Musical Parody" at Broadway Playhouse.

Chicago storefront or used the original scripts ("The Real Live Brady Bunch" years ago), but this show is charging downtown prices. \$92 top! Come on!

I suspect the "Friends!" lawyers are too busy counting their endless syndication money to worry much about "Friends! The Musical Parody," a title carefully vetted by other lawyers. And there is nothing wrong in wanting to chill

out with friends on a weekend night in the lively company of a truly beloved sitcom. But I greatly preferred, say, the recent "Cheers Live on Stage" tour, an officially authorized show that hit Chicago in 2016 and went some way toward explaining the appeal of the original.

"Friends! The Musical Parody" is, in essence, a bunch of skits riffing off the original situational

skits, sandwiched between some comedic songs. The target of the fun is as much the performers as the characters, and we go back and forth between, say, Rachel and Jennifer, as the gags demand.

"There's only one condom left in the box," they sing, amusingly forging the kind of false rhyme that would infuriate Stephen Sondheim. "I'm doing Tom Selleck/I'm doing Ross." But a more

When: Through March 3

Where: Broadway Playhouse, 175 E. Chestnut St.

Running time: 2 hours

Tickets: \$35-92 at 800-775-2000 or Broadwayinchicago.com

emblematic lyric would be "It's just a typical day at Central Perk/Chandler's making jokes that do not work."

You get the idea. Act Two (yes, two acts!) is at least an improvement on Act One. And there are some good recurring gags about the sitcom's contrivances: like how everyone in this apartment eats dinner together every night.

So. If you don't obsess over every past episode, nothing to see here. If you do, and you go and pre-lubricate the experience, you'll get a party atmosphere among kindred spirits, good-natured amusement, and non-union actors with some talent (Sami Griffith, who plays Jennifer/Rachel is the standout) but without much resemblance to the characters on the show. You don't want to push that parody defense too far. After all, David Schwimmer, who surely would not care for this, often hangs out at Lookingglass Theatre next door.

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Lyric

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libera,” at the end of the first act, we heard the full splendor of her work, from its sensuous character to its impassioned phrasing to its coloratura virtuosity. Considering that this already ailing courtesan was rhapsodizing about a life of hedonistic pleasures, Shagimuratova’s full-bodied timbre could not have been more appropriate.

Still more impressive, though, was her recap of the aria, her character now intrigued by Alfredo’s recent declaration of love — but also resistant to it. Shagimuratova cut back to nearly a whisper, her facial expression distraught, her vocal tones anguished.

The second act found Alfredo and Violetta enjoying a short-lived domestic bliss, and Berrugi offered a lovely, heartfelt “De miei bollenti spiriti” to express it. Again, he conjured only so much sound, but his sincerity was unmistakable.

When baritone Zeljko Lucic took the stage as Germont, Alfredo’s overbearing father, we heard a voice that could hold its own alongside Shagimuratova’s. Moreover, Lucic conveyed his character’s menace through the darkness of his vocal colors and the imperiousness of his body language. So it was not difficult to believe that this domineering man could coax Violetta into giving up Alfredo against her will. When Lucic sang “Pura siccome un angelo,” there was no missing the irony of such beautiful sound masking such an evil act. And Lucic made practically a lullaby of “Di Provenza il mar.”

The second act finale,



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Violetta’s friend Flora Bervois, played by Zoie Reams in her Lyric Opera debut, throws a party in the second act of “La Traviata.”

which reaches a climax when the jilted Alfredo throws his gambling winnings in Violetta’s face, proved riveting, thanks to the way Berrugi switched from anger to desire and back. Here, too, Shagimuratova impressed via the delicacy of her sound and purity of her pitch in “Alfredo, Alfredo, di questo core.” It was a most effective setup to the grand ensemble that closes the act.

Heroines tend to die at full cry in romantic operas, which, of course, stretches credulity. But Shagimura-

tova very nearly made you believe that this sick, expiring woman still had the wherewithal to give voice to her tragedy. She did so by slowly, inexorably intensifying her tone in “Addio, del passato,” building from a fragile, tender sigh to a fuller bloom of sound. The coughing definitely helped.

Finally, as life was slipping away and her voice grew softer, Shagimuratova’s Violetta sounded evenly matched with Berrugi’s Alfredo. So there was no resisting the warmth and poetry of their duet “Parigi, o cara, noi

lascieremo,” the doomed lovers envisioning an idyllic future that would not happen.

Slowly but surely, Shagimuratova’s Violetta weakened, then rose with one more burst of sound and energy before finally collapsing in Alfredo’s arms. She hardly could have played it better.

And yet the barrenness of the stage and backdrop — even if meant to express the desolation of these characters’ dire situation — rendered the performers in this final tableau looking small and inconsequential.

Among the rest of the cast, Zoie Reams offered a gorgeous, rounded mezzo-soprano in her Lyric debut as Violetta’s friend Flora. And Ryan Opera Center contralto Lauren Decker, who was heard to great advantage in Verdi’s “Il Trovatore” at Lyric in November, proved equally effective as Annina, Violetta’s maid.

Michael Christie, in his Lyric debut as conductor, drew poetic commentary from the Lyric Opera Orchestra, and chorus master Michael Black contributed significantly via the luxuri-

ance and clarity of the large-ensemble vocals.

But Shagimuratova will be the artist in this production who’s remembered long after all else is forgotten.

Verdi’s “La Traviata” plays select dates through March 22 at the Civic Opera House, 22 N. Wacker Dr.; ticket prices vary; 312-827-5600 or www.lyricopera.org.

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Festival

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experiment than a fully realized innovation. On the up side, at least by the end of the third day, the priceless art emerged unscathed.

Here’s how the first two days played out.

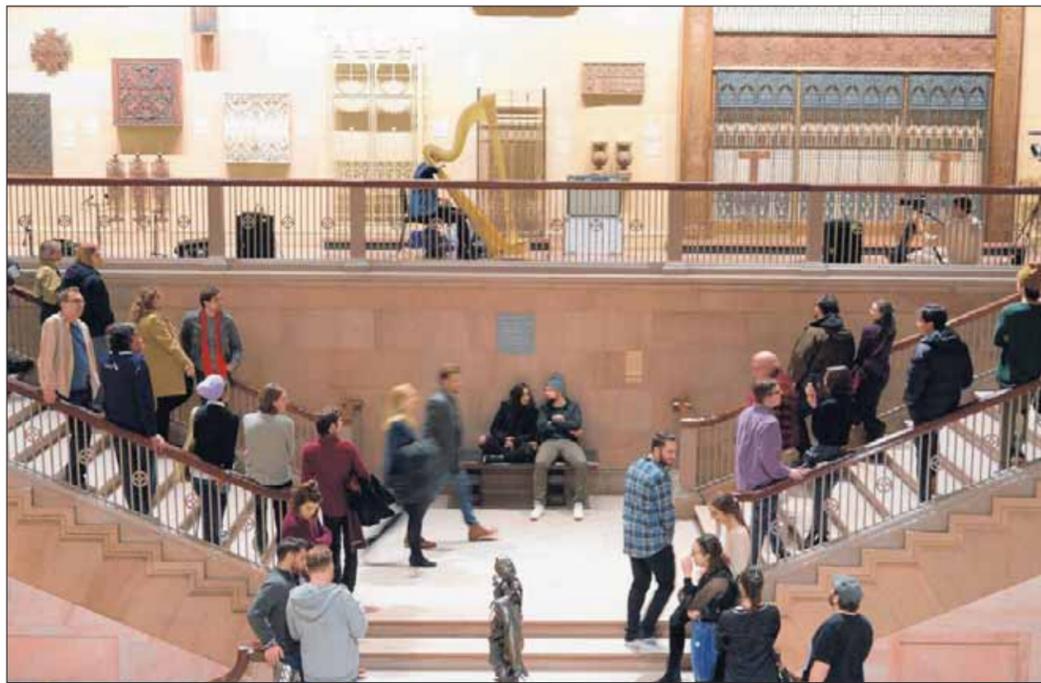
Navigation blues: There weren’t long wait times to get into the Art Institute on Friday, but once you were inside, confusion quickly set in. Unlike summer’s annual Pitchfork Fest, compact and easy to navigate the Art Institute is not. There was very little signage, and maps were useful. But volunteers and staff members insisting on “one way traffic” around the museum’s Greek and Roman galleries to get to Griffin Court just to your left? Is this to make sure some folks actually do look at the art? Wait, did I just walk in a complete circle again?!

— Jessi Roti

A bang for your buck? Kellye Donnelly and Jimmy Drake, both from Chicago, felt like they had definitely overpaid. “Too much,” Drake said, explaining he and Donnelly had spent at least \$300 (more than what it typically costs to attend the 3-day Pitchfork Music Festival in the summer) to attend Friday and Saturday, plus two add-on shows (sets about an hour long) per night. “I get it’s the Art Institute. I grew up here, I love it, it’s got a soft spot,” Donnelly said, “but it’s so much money.” If they had to give Midwinter night one a letter grade? C.

— J.R.

Lots of bread for bread: The promise of a Midwinter meal at Terzo Piano, Tony Mantuano’s upscale restaurant above the Modern Wing, was tantalizing. But what patrons got for their \$40 was a mid-scale buffet table with a couple of intriguing flatbreads, a salad, some mini burgers, appetizers and a fish sandwich. Yes, there was coffee and a few pastries too, but a glass of wine was another \$10. It was hard to imagine leaving there feeling like you’d gotten close to your money’s worth. A more fiscally prudent option was to eat a la carte at the museum cafeteria on the building’s lower east side. A wide variety of fairly tasty foods



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Harpist Mary Lattimore performs as Midwinter festivalgoers mingle on the grand staircase at the Art Institute of Chicago.



Slowdive plays a sold-out show in the Rubloff Auditorium.

were on hand for five or ten bucks.

— Steve Johnson

Respectful rock: Slowdive’s shoegaze slow-burn came with calls to stand up — from band as well as the audience. “You can stand up if you want,” singer/guitarist Neil Halsted said. “You’re all so quiet.” Quiet they were — either still trying to make sense of the ambitious, performance art exhibition, or hypnotized by layers of haunting, gleaming guitar and Rachel Goswell’s ethereal vocals. From the opening number, it was clear why this add-on performance sold out. The Rubloff Auditorium lent itself well to the U.K. outfit’s sound as opposed to other spaces within the museum, its cavernous feel making the experience more immersive. It also didn’t feel like you were in the museum. Apart from

psychedelic, screensaver art swirling behind the band — the “point” of Midwinter (placing the artists opposite the art) seemed lost.

— J.R.

Tortoise wins: The veteran Chicago post-rock instrumental band Tortoise decided to throw a party of sorts, celebrating the 21st birthday of its acclaimed third album “TNT” by playing its songs on Saturday. The hour-plus set’s only vocals were a statement of the title, a count-in to one tune and the fervent whoops of the faithful in the sold-out auditorium. But there was nothing that turned about the energy of skilled musicians revisiting a past triumph. And watching John McEntire and John Herndon face off at center stage, there’s probably a new maxim to write about a live band never



Leif performs Friday during the festival.

having too many drum kits.

— S.J.

Getting it sorted: Volunteers shared that after addressing night one’s shortcomings (museum layout confusion and traffic control namely), everyone had since gotten a better feel for the layout of the museum — and had to memorize which acts were playing where to better assist attendees as night two of Midwinter began. While patrons seemed much more relaxed, letting any preconceived notions around the non-festival go by Saturday evening, the initial frustration and confusion was understood by the folks onsite. One volunteer admitted, “If you had never been to the museum before or haven’t visited frequently, you were probably confused as hell yesterday.” Accurate.

— J.R.

Warhol mood: “Quintessential Pitchfork band” Deerhunter made Griffin Court feel like one of Andy Warhol’s Exploding Plastic Inevitable shows — complete with acid trip projections. The psychedelic guitar outfit played it LOUD, sounding re-energized and tight, and overcoming any limitations of the open hallway space. Well, except its sight lines, which forced you to choose either the far left, far right or, if you’re lucky, the upstairs hallway that offered a small spot.

— J.R.

Midwinter assessment: Brian Kirst was pretty much the ideal Midwinter patron, especially from the Art Institute’s perspective. “It was a nice melding of artists’ avant-garde performances, and it just reminded me how cool the Art Institute is,” said the freelance writer from Uptown. “I forgot they had a Van Gogh self-portrait,” he said Friday. And as a horror film aficionado, he was thrilled to see hanging the very “Picture of Dorian Gray” used in the 1945 film, by Chicago painter Ivan Albright. But he said he came with friends who found the event’s structure “a little bit confusing.” Instead of the typical festival flow, this one required tickets over and above the \$50 entry fee to see most of the name performers, and

if you didn’t buy ahead you discovered many sold out. “Overall, cool,” he said. But the pricing he found “misleading, almost.”

— S.J.

Fashionably late: Saxophonist Kamasi Washington started nearly 10 minutes late, but went over 20 minutes long — and no one minded. After bringing out his father, Ricky Washington (who alternated between adding clarinet and flute to his son’s grand sound), the eight folks on stage brought the Rubloff Auditorium audience to its feet three times in the name of celebrating, not tolerating, musical and physical diversity. Washington and company spanned the globe, invoking bossa nova, samba, afrobeat, funk and soul on songs like “The Rhythm Changes” and “Truth.” But singer Patrice Quinn stole the show with her performance, her vocals relentlessly oscillating from sultry to politically defiant as the spirit in the room seemed to overcome her. Jazz exorcism, who knew?

— J.R.

The base ticket trade-off: Good sound or a good view? The all-mighty Haley Fohr reduced to a rumbling hum? At least when surrounded by that much marble. It took 15 minutes for her soaring, chamber vocals to finally be heard over a hard-to-ignore buzz that rivaled chatty patrons waiting in line at the bar at the top of the grand staircase. While the avant-garde nature of her performance shined through — a harrowing-yet-captivating desperation filled the space as she crawled across the floor, eventually throwing herself against the banister as if trying to break free from her own body — her voice remained a repetition of murky echoes amid wall-walping reverberations. Midwinter: a choice between good sound or a good view, and probably not what organizers intended. As one volunteer stationed on the main floor put it, “If you want better acoustics, you should probably listen from down here.”

— J.R.

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WATCH THIS: MONDAY



Melissa Roxburgh

"Manifest" (9 p.m., NBC): When Griffin (guest star Marc Menchaca) plots to take the callings public, Ben and Michaela (Josh Dallas, Melissa Roxburgh) recognize that such a move would put the safety of the passengers in grave jeopardy in the Season 1 finale, "Estimated Time of Departure." Elsewhere, simmering tensions between Jared and Zeke (J.R. Ramirez, guest star Matt Long) threaten to boil over. Jack Messina also stars.

"America's Got Talent" (7 p.m., NBC): The post-season "Champions" episodes of this hit reality competition series have proven a lively treat, giving viewers a chance to see outstanding performers from various international franchises of this show, not to mention "Britain's Got Talent" superstars Paul Potts and Susan Boyle, who became viral Internet sensations. The winner and ultimate champion is crowned in tonight's new "The Champions Results Finale."

"2019 American Rescue Dog Show" (7 p.m., Hallmark): In part two of this two-night competition, the 10 canine semi-finalists who have prevailed in such categories as Best in Underbite, Best in Senior and Best in Short 'n' Sweet compete in a final round to discern which of them deserves the crown as overall Best in Rescue. Guest judges include pet rescue advocates Bill Berloni, Debbie Gibson, Brandon McMillan, Mike Rowe and Lisa Vanderpump.

"United Skates" (7 p.m., 12 a.m., HBO): John Legend is an executive producer on this critically acclaimed 2018 documentary, which examines a largely unacknowledged African-American subculture of roller skaters, a community of thousands in a racially charged environment who are united in fighting the imminent closure of the last standing roller rinks in the United States.

"Man With a Plan" (7:30 p.m., CBS): When an angry Adam (Matt LeBlanc) sees a bully shove Emme (Hala Finley), he instinctively urges Teddy (Matthew McCann) to retaliate with some old-school retribution and step up to defend his kid sister in the new episode "Put Him on the Ground." Not surprisingly, mom Andi (Liza Snyder) is dismayed by the incident.

"I Am the Night" (8 p.m., 9:05 p.m., TNT): Jay (Chris Pine) starts believing that cracks are forming in the Hodel case after he gets a late-night phone call from Corinna (Connie Nielsen) in the new episode "Matador." Moreover, Jay's instincts are telling him to look for links between the Bloody Romeo case and the infamous and still-unsolved Black Dahlia murders.

TALK SHOWS

- "Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Tom Hanks.*
- "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actor Ben Stillier; actor Ethan Hawke; actress Winona Ryder; musician Paul Shaffer; Wallows performs.*
- "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): Journalist Jake Tapper; actress Amy Sedaris; The Claypool Lennon Delirium performs.*
- "Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

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	NBC 5	America's Got Talent: "The Champions Results Finale." (N) ©				Manifest: "Estimated Time of Departure." (Season Finale) (N) ©		NBC 5 News (N) ▶
	ABC 7	The Bachelor: "2307." (N) ©				The Good Doctor: "Risk and Reward." (N) ©		News at 10pm (N) ▶
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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Feb. 18): Team participation satisfies this year. Nurture yourself to provide your best efforts. Summer energy inspires your physical performance, leaving you ready for rest to consider what's next. Next winter an inspiring new possibility leads to healthy changes. Together, you can create miracles.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Relax and enjoy the company. Ponder big questions this month under the Pisces sun. Philosophical inquiries engage you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 7. Domestic matters have your attention. Succeed with teamwork this month. Community efforts flower, with the sun in Pisces. You can get what you need.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Edit your expressions before sending. Professional creativity flourishes this month under the Pisces sun. Advance in your career through communicating passion and inspiration.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. A profitable idea develops. Talk about your dreams. Educational pursuits and discoveries expand, with the sun in Pisces. Draw up plans and budget carefully.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. Get a lucky personal break. Contribute to expanding joint financial ventures. Coordinate with your partner for mutual benefit. Share considerations, wishes and ideas.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 6. Rest and make plans. Share the load over the next month as a partnership flowers under the Pisces sun. Collaborate to realize a dream.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Get out with friends. You're physically energized this month, with the Pisces sun. Practice to refine your technique. Consistent efforts win over the long run.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. A professional opportunity takes focus. Distractions include someone attractive. You're especially lucky in love this month, with the sun in Pisces.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 7. Explore and study options. A month-long domestic phase dawns with the Pisces sun. Make home improvements, repairs and upgrades.

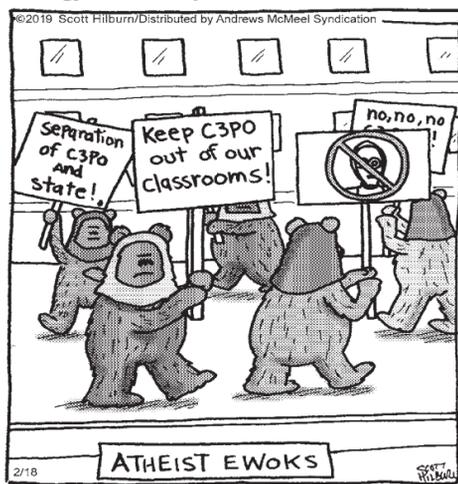
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Make plans together, and adjust budgets to suit. Writing and communication projects flourish over the next month, with the sun in Pisces.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 9. Collaboration proves fundamental. Work together to get farther. Lucrative opportunities develop this month. Direct energy under the Pisces sun to pull in a profitable harvest.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Nurture your health and energy. Begin a power phase, with the sun in your sign this month. Advance personal dreams and objectives.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn



Bliss By Harry Bliss



Bridge

Here are the answers to the weekly quiz:

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♥ J 10 4 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ A K J 7 5

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A.1—It's tempting to bid 2NT, but you are not quite good enough. Bid 2S.

Q.2—North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A 6 4 ♥ Q 10 3 ♦ 10 5 3 ♣ A Q 9 4

Right-hand opponent opens 1D. What call would you make?

A.2—You do have support for all unbid suits, but 4-3-3-3 hands should almost always be bid conservatively, and it is not mandatory to bid with 12-14 points when they open. Pass.

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 3 2 ♥ A K Q 7 ♦ K 8 5 ♣ 9 8 3

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A.3—Partner has 18-19, so you have a combined 32 or 33. Bid 4NT, quantitative, asking him to go on with a maximum.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 6 ♥ A Q 8 ♦ A 4 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5 4

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A.4—It may seem cowardly, but you are not worth a move toward slam. Bid 3NT.

— Bob Jones
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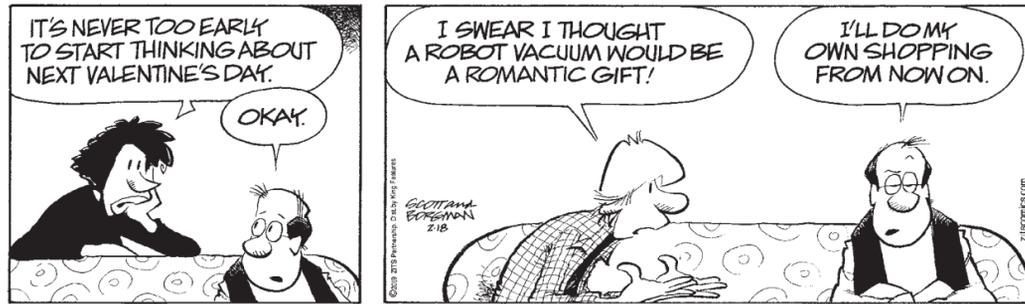
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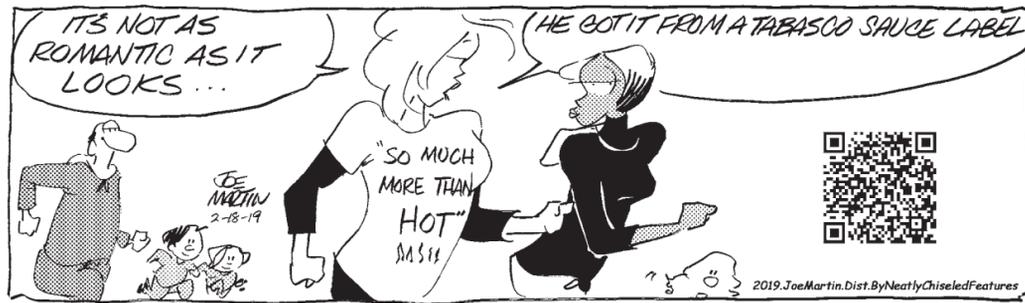
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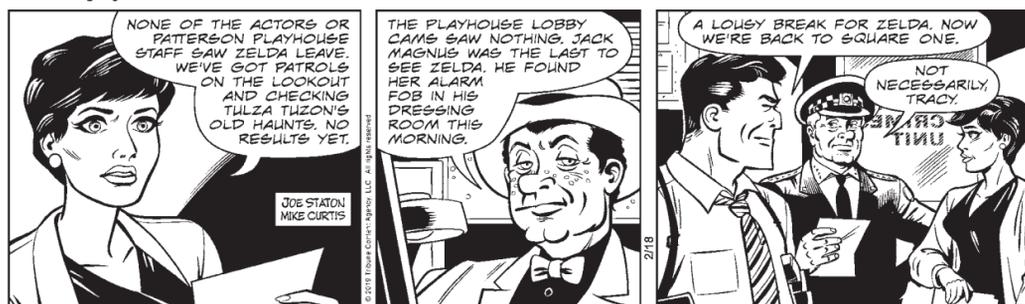
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MONDAY, FEB. 18

NORMAL HIGH: 36°

NORMAL LOW: 21°

RECORD HIGH: 70° (2017)

RECORD LOW: -14° (1936)

Active week with mixed precipitation possible

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 28 **LOW** 20

■ Light snow and flurries possible through noon near the lake. Some lake effect snow possible with some additional accumulation in NW Indiana and SE Cook County.

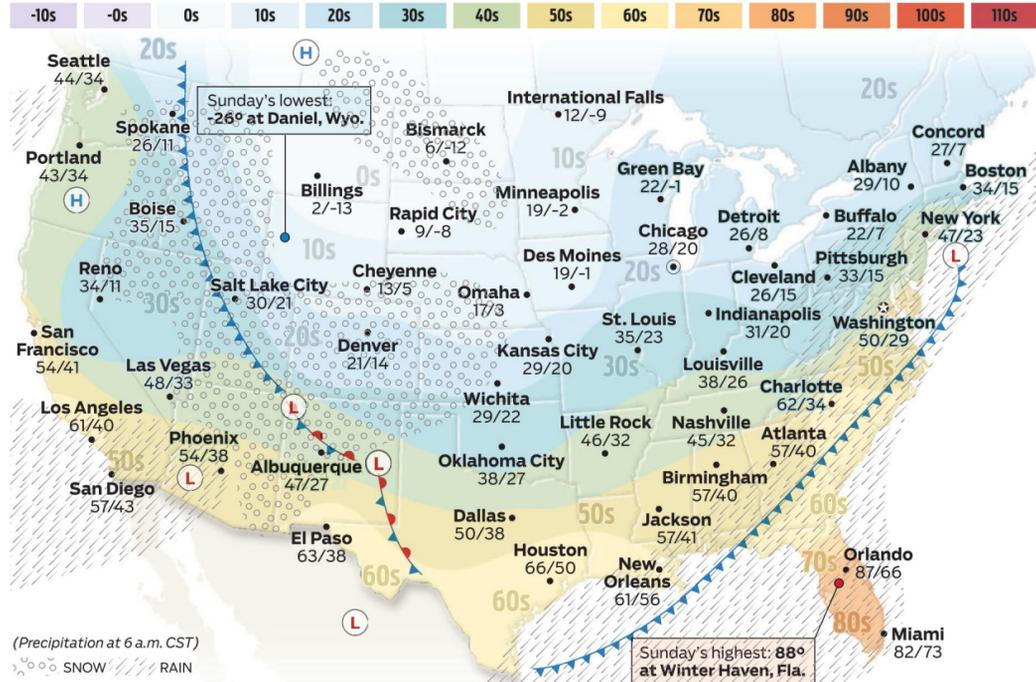
■ 40% chance of morning snow drops to 10% in the afternoon except NW Indiana.

■ Cloudy early with some breaks in the clouds in the afternoon. High temp in the upper 20's.

■ North wind 7-10 mph diminishes after sunset.

■ Decreasing cloud cover with light northwest winds overnight. Low near 20.

NATIONAL FORECAST



By late afternoon Sunday, Midway Airport had recorded only 0.4 inch of snow, with even lesser amounts south of Midway. As of 4 p.m., 1.2 inches was recorded at O'Hare. Heavier accumulation was found in the west and northwest suburbs, with several locations recording over 2 inches. Light freezing drizzle was reported at O'Hare and Midway that worsened driving conditions.

Lake-effect snow could linger this morning close to the lake and will likely continue into the afternoon in northwest Indiana.

It will be a little warmer later in the week, when the high temperature will approach 40 on Friday and Saturday. The normal high on those dates is 38.

The potential for mixed precipitation (rain, snow, freezing rain or drizzle) will exist on Wednesday, Friday night, Saturday and early Sunday.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

HIGH 30 **LOW** 24

Mix of sun and clouds. High near 30. Light N winds turn E. Steady temps overnight with increasing cloud cover. Low in the mid 20's. Accumulating snow before sunrise. East winds 10-15 mph at night with gusts to 20.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

HIGH 36 **LOW** 25

Cloudy with accumulating snow possible, possibly mixing with freezing rain in the morning. Light rain, could mix with snow in the afternoon. High near 36. South wind 8-12 gusting to 22 mph. Low mid 20's.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

HIGH 34 **LOW** 20

The day starts mostly cloudy, becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. Temperature a little below normal with a high in the mid 30's. West wind 4-8 mph. Partly cloudy skies overnight with a low near 20.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

HIGH 39 **LOW** 27

Mostly sunny with seasonal temps. High approaches 40. Light east winds 4-7 mph. Increasing clouds late in the day with a chance for light snow or flurries overnight. East wind increases to 6-9 mph. Upper 20's for a low.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

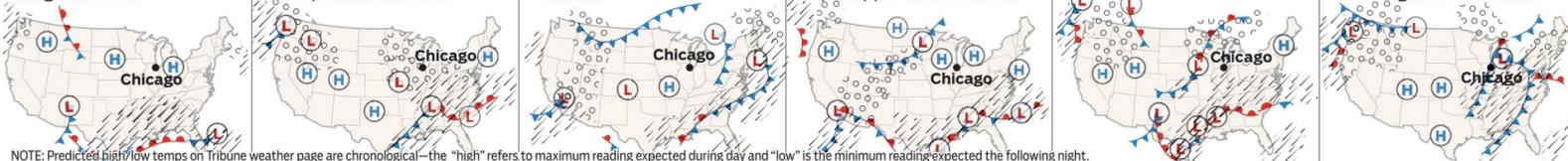
HIGH 39 **LOW** 29

Cloudy with mixed snow/rain/freezing rain possible, especially early. High temp near normal in the upper 30's. Light SE winds 4-7 turn NNE in the evening. Slight chance of precipitation. Low near 30.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

HIGH 35 **LOW** 27

Slight chance of light rain or snow early. Continued cloudy and a little colder with a high in the mid 30's. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Clouds remain overnight with the low in the upper 20's. Light W-NW winds.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
I noticed that O'Hare has recorded at least a trace of precipitation every day for more than a month. Is this a record?
— Michael Zielinski, River Forest

Dear Michael,
The Chicago area just completed a record-shattering 34-day run of days with at least a trace of precipitation. The string began Jan. 12 with a 2.2-inch snowfall and finally ended on Feb. 14 with a trace of rain. This string emphatically set a record for days of consecutive precipitation, annihilating the record of 19 days, established from Dec. 28, 1945-Jan. 15, 1946, and later tied during the Dec. 15, 1961-Jan. 2, 1962, period. During the 34 days, liquid-equivalent precipitation totaled 3.01 inches and snowfall was 21.8 inches. Precipitation type ran the gamut with the city receiving rain, drizzle, snow and sleet as well as freezing rain and freezing drizzle.

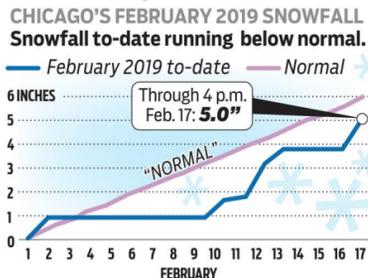
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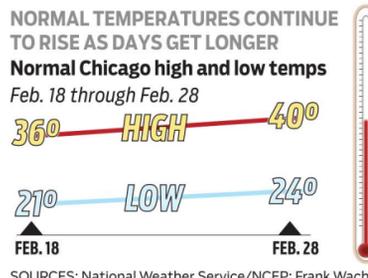
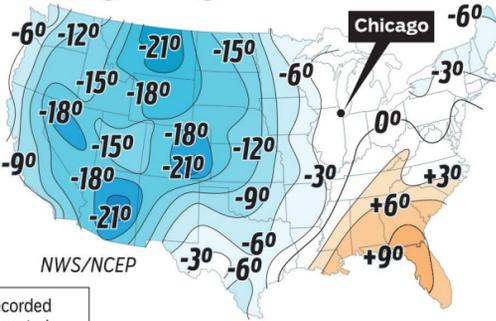
February snowfall and temperatures getting closer to normal



U.S. TEMPS

Forecast temperature departures from normal

MONDAY FEB. 18
THROUGH FRIDAY FEB. 22



■ Highest temp recorded for the Feb. 18-28 period was 75° (2/27/1976)

■ Lowest temp recorded for the Feb. 18-28 period was -18° (2/23/1873)

FEB. 18-28 EXTREMES SINCE 1980

■ Coldest mean average temp was 9.5° (2015)

■ Warmest mean average temp was 47.4° (2017)

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FREEZING DRIZZLE

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

O'HARE AIRPORT Began: 2:58 p.m. Ended: 4:40 p.m.

MIDWAY AIRPORT Began: 3:40 p.m. Ended: 5:43 p.m.

■ Intermittent freezing rain was reported at DuPage Airport—beginning at 12:47 p.m. and ending at 3:58 p.m.

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MIDWEST CITIES

MON./TUES.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois	pc	37	26	sh	37	33
Carbondale	sh	30	19	sh	35	28
Champaign	sh	31	19	sh	35	28
Amarillo	sh	31	19	sh	35	28
Decatur	sh	31	19	sh	35	28
Moline	pc	26	3	sh	30	24
Peoria	sh	22	2	sh	34	27
Quincy	pc	31	18	sh	35	29
Rockford	sh	24	7	cl	28	22
Springfield	cl	31	19	sh	36	29
Sterling	sh	26	5	sh	29	23
Indiana						
Bloomington	sh	33	21	sh	38	30
Evansville	sh	37	26	sh	39	34
Fort Wayne	sh	28	16	sh	32	26
Indianapolis	sh	31	20	sh	36	29
Lafayette	sh	29	18	sh	33	27
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South Bend	pc	24	15	cl	30	24
Wisconsin						
Green Bay	pc	22	-1	pc	23	12
Kenosha	sh	25	4	cl	29	22
Madison	pc	21	-1	pc	23	10
Marquette	sh	22	2	pc	26	16
La Crosse	pc	21	-1	pc	23	10
Madison	sh	22	2	pc	26	16
Milwaukee	cl	24	4	pc	25	15
Wausau	pc	19	-7	pc	20	10
Michigan						
Detroit	sh	26	8	cl	28	18
Grand Rapids	pc	25	1	pc	27	14
Marquette	pc	13	2	pc	24	10
St. Ste. Marie	pc	13	4	pc	20	10
Traverse City	pc	18	7	pc	26	14
Iowa						
Ames	pc	17	-2	cl	18	15
Cedar Rapids	pc	20	-2	cl	19	17
Des Moines	pc	19	-1	ss	20	17
Dubuque	sh	24	1	pc	26	20
El Paso	pc	63	38	pc	50	29

OTHER U.S. CITIES

MON./TUES.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Albany	ss	29	10	ss	26	9
Albuquerque	pc	47	27	ss	35	17
Anchorage	pc	36	17	ss	32	21
Amarillo	pc	36	17	ss	32	21
Anchorage	sh	35	26	pc	29	11
Asheville	pc	48	28	rm	46	32
Aspen	ss	52	32	ss	20	4
Atlanta	pc	57	40	rm	44	39
Atlanta	sh	49	23	pc	39	27
Austin	sh	60	41	ts	48	40
Baltimore	pc	49	27	pc	41	31
Billings	pc	2	-13	ss	22	9
Birmingham	pc	57	40	rm	48	45
Bismarck	sh	-6	-12	pc	12	-3
Boise	pc	35	15	pc	35	26
Boston	sh	34	15	ss	31	12
Brownsville	sh	64	60	cl	71	57
Buffalo	ss	22	7	pc	23	13
Burlington	sh	16	6	ss	20	8
Charlotte	pc	62	34	sh	49	35
Charlottesville	sh	66	46	sh	54	50
Charlottesville	sh	39	23	cl	41	34
Chattanooga	cl	54	34	rm	43	41
Cheyenne	sh	13	5	ss	16	8
Cincinnati	sh	34	21	sh	38	30
Cleveland	ss	26	15	cl	28	22
Colorado Spgs	sh	16	6	ss	20	8
Columbia MO	cl	32	21	ss	34	30
Columbia SC	pc	68	40	ss	50	40
Columbus	sh	31	19	sh	35	29
Concord	sh	27	7	ss	25	5
Corpus Christi	sh	62	54	ss	61	51
Dallas	ss	58	38	rm	43	36
Daytona Bch.	pc	86	63	rm	73	65
Denver	ss	21	14	sh	23	14
Duluth	pc	19	-2	pc	20	11
El Paso	pc	63	38	pc	50	29

WORLD CITIES

MONDAY	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Albuquerque	pc	82	70	pc	82	72
Alger	pc	68	41	pc	68	41
Amsterdam	pc	56	41	pc	56	41
Ankara	su	55	30	su	55	30
Athens	su	61	41	su	61	41
Auckland	pc	74	66	pc	74	66
Baghdad	pc	62	44	pc	62	44
Bangkok	su	91	78	su	91	78
Barbados	pc	84	76	pc	84	76
Barcelona	pc	59	43	pc	59	43
Buenos Aires	pc	46	21	pc	46	21
Beirut	pc	58	52	pc	58	52
Berlin	su	57	37	su	57	37
Bermuda	pc	71	65	pc	71	65
Bogota	pc	68	50	pc	68	50
Brussels	pc	58	42	pc	58	42
Buenos Aires	pc	53	39	pc	53	39
Cairo	pc	65	48	pc	65	48
Canberra	pc	84	75	pc	84	75
Caracas	sh	76	64	sh	76	64
Casablanca	sh	59	45	sh	59	45
Copenhagen	pc	45	39	pc	45	39
Dublin	pc	50	40	pc	50	40
Edmonton	pc	8	2	pc	8	2
Havana	pc	88	68	pc	88	68
Helsinki	ts	74	70	ts	74	70
Hong Kong	su	74	70	su	74	70
Istanbul	su	54	40	su	54	40
Jerusalem	rm	48	37	rm	48	37
Johannesburg	su	78	54	su	78	54
Kabul	pc	43	15	pc	43	15
Kiev	pc	37	22	pc	37	22
Kyiv	pc	37	22	pc	37	22
Lima	pc	86	76	pc	86	76
London	pc	53	41	pc	53	41
Los Angeles	pc	64	52	pc	64	52
Manila	su	88	74	su	88	74
Moscow	pc	54	41	pc	54	41
Mumbai	su	32	21	su	32	21
Nairobi	pc	87	70	pc	87	70
Nassau	pc	80	71	pc	80	71
New Delhi	pc	74	56	pc	74	56
New York	pc	37	24	pc	37	24
Ottawa	pc	16	-6	pc	16	-6
Oslo	pc	53	33	pc	53	33
Paris	pc	59	42	pc	59	42
Prague	pc	54	29	pc	54	29
Rio de Janeiro	pc	88	76	pc	88	76
Riyadh	su	69	51	su	69	51
Rome	pc	60	41	pc	60	41
Santiago	su	88	74	su	88	74
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