



Lifeguard honored

Villa Park resident Katie Karcz received a certificate of recognition during the Villa Park Village Board meeting on June 27. Karcz, a 15-year-old lifeguard at the village's two public pools, recently performed an emergency rescue of a submerged swimmer at Jefferson Pool. The board awarded the certificate to Karcz for her quick action to rescue a 12-year-old Villa Park boy who was in distress at the bottom of the pool's 11-foot diving well. Karcz made the rescue on June 5—her first day of working with the public—during the opening weekend of Jefferson Pool's 2016 season. Speaking at the village board meeting, Villa Park Director of Parks and Recreation Greg Gola commended Karcz and the village's entire pool staff. He noted that Karcz, who will soon begin her sophomore year at Willowbrook High School, joined her fellow staff members to take part in three days of intensive training over Memorial Day weekend to prepare for the pool season. Pictured left to right shortly after Karcz received the honor from the village board are: Villa Park Superintendent of Recreation Gina Racanelli, Gola, pool manager Karlie Hinman, Villa Park Aquatic Manager Sue Earl, Karcz, assistant pool manager Rachel Kalwat and lead pool manager Joey Kalwat.

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Police chief addresses complaints about fireworks

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavelchik spoke about fireworks-related concerns during the Villa Park Village Board meeting on June 27. Trustee Robert Wagner expressed his worries about the proliferation of fireworks in the village earlier in the meeting, which took place days before the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

"There's no good news on this story," said Pavelchik. "The laws of the State of Illinois and the [municipal] ordinances are totally ignored on the Fourth of July and other times of the year. Our police resources will be overwhelmed by the number of calls."

Pavelchik said that when police

respond to a complaint about fireworks, they typically respond to a general area. They will only respond to a specific address if a complainant can provide one.

"They don't even sign dispatch tickets to fireworks calls anymore," stated Pavelchik. "We are inundated with them. It's a finger-in-the-dyke scenario."

"I can't put enough cops on the streets to handle fireworks calls," said the chief later in the meeting. The chief said he understood residents' anger about fireworks-related disturbances.

"You put up with it, and it frustrates you very much, and it frustrates me as a police officer," noted Pavelchik, who added that Illinois residents purchase fireworks in neighboring states. "The fireworks

companies are advertising on the Chicago radio stations. Come to Wisconsin. Come to Indiana. Get your fireworks. Bring them back to Illinois."

According to Illinois Legal Aid, the Pyrotechnic Use Act in Illinois prohibits the sale, possession and use of consumer fireworks in the state. Banned items include firecrackers, bottle rockets and roman candles.

Pavelchik told Villa Park Village Board members he had recently reviewed the village's fireworks ordinance and observed there was no specific language stating that it's illegal to possess fireworks.

The chief said police who make a fireworks-related arrest in the village are enforcing the state law, not a village ordinance.

He said the ability to enforce a specific village ordinance would lead to a simpler booking procedure. Pavelchik said he would advise the village board at an upcoming meeting to make a brief addition to the village code.

"It is illegal to possess or display fireworks within the corporate limits of the village," stated Pavelchik in providing what he would like to add to the village code.

"It's going to be a long weekend of people blowing up stuff that they

shouldn't be," he added, referring to the Independence Day weekend. "No matter how many people lose fingers and eyes, it continues. I just don't get it."

"I think most people are willing to be tolerant to a certain point, and accept that this is a tradition," said Wagner during the discussion. "What irritates people most is when it goes well into the night. It seems like there's been an escalation, at least by the sound and the reverberation from the explosion, that maybe they [fireworks] are getting more powerful."

"You will probably hear from the residents that we didn't do anything about it," responded Pavelchik. "Again, we are overwhelmed by this. We'll do the best we can."

The chief said he recently returned from Michigan and observed numerous fireworks stands in both Michigan and Indiana.

"Some of these things people are bringing home are serious fireworks," he said. "These aren't little firecrackers. These are mortar shells. Earlier in my police career, as a young patrolman, I put some stuff in the trunk of a car that I shouldn't have been handling, and by the grace of God they didn't blow up on me. That's the kind of stuff we're seeing in the neighborhoods."

Fire reported at vacant Villa Park home

Villa Park firefighters responded to a fire at a vacant home at 352 N. Harvard Ave., on the afternoon of June 21. The fire at the two-story, single-family residence reportedly caused about \$50,000 in damage, plus an additional \$5,000 in damage to contents inside the home.

According to Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, a passerby noticed the fire at the home, which is located just east of Jefferson Middle School and just north of Jefferson Pool.

Firefighters received the call of the fire at the wood-frame home at 4:47 p.m. Rakosnik said that before Engine 82 arrived at the scene, the fire had been upgraded to a general alarm.

The chief said that upgrade brought in firefighters from both of Villa Park's fire stations and from neighboring municipalities.

"The fire went up the vinyl siding of the house, into the eaves, then into

the attic," Rakosnik said. "The home was unoccupied. Nobody lived there. There was a lot of damage to the attic area and to the outside exterior. There wasn't much damage inside. There was some smoke in the main level."

Rakosnik said last week that the cause of the fire remains under investigation. He did say the vacant home was being remodeled, and that the fire originated in the area of an air-conditioning unit.

"Our guys made a quick hit on the outside," said Rakosnik of the response to the fire. "It was under control in 10 to 15 minutes." No firefighters were injured, said the chief, who stated that crews left the scene at about 6:30 p.m.

Firefighters from Addison, Lombard, York Center, Elmhurst, Wood Dale, Bensenville and Downers Grove provided assistance to the Villa Park Fire Department.

Fire department receives grant for new air packs

By Chris Fox
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STAFF REPORTER

The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) recently announced it would award the Villa Park Fire Department a grant of nearly \$190,000 to purchase 26 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units.

The units, which are also known as air packs, are National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant. They will replace the department's current air packs, which are 14 years old.

The Village of Villa Park announced the awarding of the grant last week. According to Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, the grant will cover 90 percent of the cost of the new air packs and a new air filling station. The total cost of the new air packs and filling station is about \$211,000. Rakosnik said he hopes the new equipment will be in service by the end of 2016.

Each new air pack will include two air bottles, a harness and a mask. Rakosnik said the lightweight air packs, which are similar to units worn by miners and scuba divers, give firefighters approximately 30 minutes of breathable air.

"It's just like a scuba tank on your back," said Rakosnik. "The mask is air-tight and fixed to your face. There's a hose from the tank to a regulator that reduces the pressure coming into your mask."

Rakosnik said the 26 new air packs will provide a new unit for every firefighter in the village's department. He said the new filling station will be based at Fire Station No. 81 at 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. The chief stated the department's 14-year-old air packs have reached the end of their useful service.

The Villa Park Fire Department submitted an application for the FEMA grant in October 2015. Rakosnik said FEMA normally takes several months to review each application. He said the maximum amount the agency typically grants in similar cases is 90 percent of the total cost, meaning Villa Park received the maximum amount. He said FEMA could have granted another amount to the village, such as half, for the purchase of the air packs and filling station.

According to the terms of the grant, the village has one year from the announcement of the grant to purchase the new equipment. FEMA will provide a reimbursement after the village displays a proof of purchase.

Rakosnik noted the village also received a FEMA grant to cover 90 percent of the cost of its newest fire engine, which went into service in 2015. In August 2014, FEMA awarded a grant of about \$430,000 toward the purchase of the new vehicle—a Pierce Impel engine now in service as Engine 81.

"We will continue to be aggressive with grants," said Rakosnik, who added that the fire department recently received a \$15,000 grant from the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA) to cover about one-third of the cost of a power-loading cot system for one of its front-line ambulances.

Villa Park's other front-line ambulance, a 2016 model, included the power-loading cot. The village applied for a separate grant for that unit and is waiting to learn if it will receive any funding.

IRMA, based in Westchester, is a risk-sharing pool of nearly 70 municipalities and service districts in northeastern Illinois.



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High honor

The Villa Park Lions Club held its installation dinner and awards ceremony at Allegra Banquets on June 23. Lion Rich Hamlin (right) presented Lion Sean Birmingham (left) with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The award, which is named for Lions Club International's founder, is the organization's highest form of recognition. It embodies the humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. Birmingham is the Villa Park Public Library's head of adult services. Other honorees at the ceremony included Lion Larry Soboralski, who received the "Lion of the Year" award for his outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism, and Lion Patricia Prusa, who was presented with the Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow honor for her ongoing assistance and dedication to helping those in need.

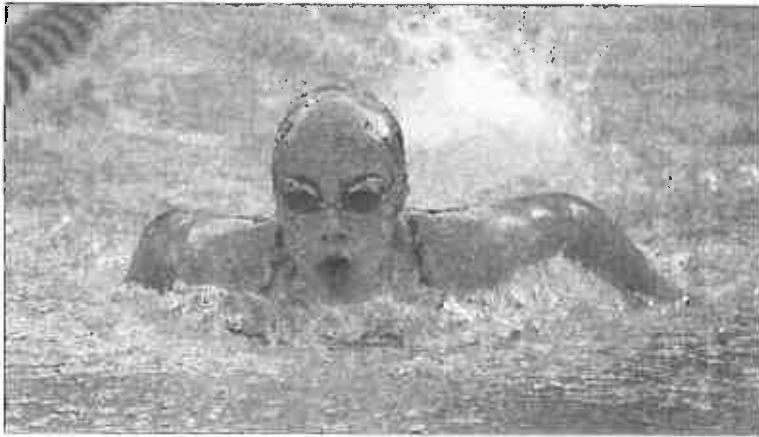
Mariners earn home win over Itasca

The Villa Park Mariners evened their DuPage Swim and Dive Conference record at 3-3 with last week's 363-284 victory over the Itasca Dolphins at Jefferson Pool. The Mariners won 15 of the meet's 20 relay events in the June 29 meet against Itasca. Villa Park swimmers won 30 of the contest's 58 individual races.

Jack Nettleton won three individual events for the Mariners in the 13-14 boys division. He earned his first-place finishes in the 100-meter individual medley, 100-meter freestyle and 50-meter breaststroke races.

Villa Park's two-time individual champions included Filip Palutkiewicz of the 9-10 boys level, who posted wins in the 100-meter freestyle and the 50-meter breaststroke; Cara Burns (13-14 girls), who won the 50-meter butterfly and 50-meter backstroke races; Madeline Nettleton (15-18 girls), who delivered victories in the 100-meter individual medley and the 100-meter freestyle; and Ethan Wallace, who won the 100-meter individual medley and 50-meter backstroke in the 15-18 boys division.

The Mariners who won individual championships in the 8-and-under girls level were: Maisie Thompson (25-meter freestyle), Aubry Raffan (50-meter freestyle), Hannah Daly (25-meter backstroke) and Olivia



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Maggie Connelly of the Villa Park Mariners won the 100-meter individual medley race in the 13-14 girls level during her team's June 29 home meet against Itasca. Connelly finished the race in a first-place time of 1 minute, 25.48 seconds. She also swam on two winning relay teams during the Mariners' meet against the Dolphins. Villa Park improved its overall season record to 3-3 by beating Itasca 363-284.

Bernardi (25-meter breaststroke). Ben Evenson (50-meter freestyle) and Ian Mueller (25-meter butterfly) contributed victories in the 8-and-under boys division.

Annabelle Thompson (50-meter freestyle), Audrey Morgan (100-meter freestyle) and Tia Kelly (50-meter

backstroke) claimed victories in the 9-10 girls level. Jason Hasler won the 100-meter individual medley race in the 9-10 boys division. Mia Nichols of the 11-12 girls level won the 100-meter freestyle race, while Tommy Nettleton (100-meter individual medley) and Andrew Hasler

(50-meter breaststroke) earned victories in the 11-12 boys division.

Maggie Connelly (100-meter individual medley) and Emily Gusel (100-meter freestyle) claimed victories in the 13-14 girls division. Thomas Holmes (50-meter backstroke) added a win in the 13-14

boys level. Meghan Koterba (50-meter freestyle) and Melissa Johnston (50-meter backstroke) swam to wins in the 15-18 girls level. Jack Burns of the 15-18 boys division won the 50-meter butterfly.

In addition to winning one individual event each in the 8-and-under girls level, Villa Park's foursome of Daly, Bernardi, Thompson and Raffan teamed up to win two relay races—the 100-meter medley and 100-meter freestyle events. The Mariners won the same two events in the 8-and-under boys level, with Evenson, Mueller and Nick Vandyke swimming on both the medley and freestyle teams. The 9-10 girls unit of Kelly, Morgan, Annabelle Thompson and Lily Cammarata captured relay wins in the 200-meter medley and 200-meter freestyle contests.

The other Villa Park relay foursomes to win the 200-meter medley and 200-meter freestyle relay events against Itasca included the 11-12 boys team of Andrew Hasler, Tommy Nettleton, Rowan Magiorski and Brandon Zamar; the 13-14 girls quartet of Cara Burns, Connelly, Gusel and Carmela Frontzak; and the 15-18 boys team of Jack Burns, Jacob Roucka, Wallace and Jack Wentworth.

The Mariners' season continues with this week's meets against Bloomingdale and Roselle.

Zito swims to a 13th-place finish at Olympic trials

Lombard's Nick Zito competed in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials—Swimming last week in Omaha, Neb. The 21-year-old Zito, who graduated from Willowbrook High School in 2013, swam in the men's 100- and 200-meter breaststroke events at the trials. The top two finishers in the finals of each individual event in Omaha qualified to represent the United States at the 2016 Olympics

in Brazil. The swimming events at the Olympics will begin on Aug. 6.

Zito, who currently trains with the Westmont-based West Swim Club, opened the trials by competing in the 100-meter breaststroke on June 26. He completed the race in a personal-best time 1 minute, 2.62 seconds, but did not advance to the semifinals, which were held later that same day. Sixteen swimmers competed in the

semifinal round, with the top eight finishers moving to the June 27 final. Kevin Cordes won the men's 100-meter breaststroke final, completing the race in 59.18 seconds. Cody Miller earned second-place honors with his time of 59.26 seconds.

Zito joined nearly 100 other swimmers to compete in the men's 200-meter breaststroke in Omaha.

He posted the 15th-fastest time in the opening round of that event, which took place June 29. He finished the race in a personal-best time of 2 minutes, 14.87 seconds and advanced to the semifinal round of the event later in the day. Zito completed his semifinal race in 2:14.74—good for 13th place out of 16 contestants. The top eight swimmers from the semifinal round advanced to the final of the

men's 200-meter breaststroke event on June 30. Josh Prenot finished first in the final, setting a new U.S. record time of 2:07.17. Kevin Cordes posted a second-place time of 2:08.00.

Zito joined the Lombard Waves park district swim team when he was 5 years old. He spent several seasons with the team and closed out his career as a Wave during the summer of 2013.



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Braves win Minor title

The Braves defeated the Royals 9-4 in the Villa Park Youth Baseball (VPYB) Minor Division championship game. The title contest, which took place June 25 at Lions Park, was part of VPYB's All-Star/World Series Weekend. In addition to all-star games, the weekend included championship games in the Farm, Minor and Bronco levels. The Athletics beat the Orioles 12-0 in the Farm title contest on June 25. The Rays defeated the Orioles 8-7 in the Bronco Division championship game on June 24.

Schiller Team |@properties announces new team members

Kate Drury, a Lombard resident, has recently joined the Schiller Team |@properties. She was born and raised in Elmhurst with ties to Immaculate Conception Grade School and High School.

Kate moved to Lombard over 10 years ago because she found it to be the perfect place to raise her family. Kate has extensive knowledge of Lombard and the surrounding towns. When not selling homes you can find Kate at her boys Lombard Falcon football games or watching her daughter at gymnastics. She is very

active at the schools that her three children attend.

Kate is a member of the National Association of Realtors(NAR), Mainstreet Organization of Realtors(MORE), and Multiple Listing Service(MLS).

Kate Eisner has joined The Schiller Team |@properties. Kate was raised in Lombard and has spent the past 30+ years as a Lombard resident.

Kate attended St. Pius X school, Willowbrook high school and Northern Illinois University. She has extensive knowledge of the western

suburbs, with intimate knowledge of Lombard, Villa Park and Glen Ellyn.

Kate is a member of the National Association of Realtors (NAR), Mainstreet Organization of Realtors (MORE), and the Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Kate is also certified in Interior Design and home styling.

When not busy selling homes or helping a client find their dream home Kate can be found on the Lombard little league baseball fields, wood working, painting and crafting. She loves to volunteer for local non for profits and her son's school PTA.



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Kate Drury (left) and Kate Eisner

Senior Citizens Council gala raises over \$100,000

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) recently held its fifth annual "Dancing with the Starz Benefit Gala" event.

The event was extremely successful, raising over \$100,000 to support the critical services DSCC provides to DuPage County seniors in need, including meals (Meals on Wheels and community dining), well-being checks, home and yard services, health and wellness education, and more.

Over 500 people attended DSCC's event, which was sponsored by Turano Baking Company, Grove Dental Associates, Lexington Health Network and Golub & Company. The Dancing with the Starz Benefit Gala featured a dance competition

between local celebrity dancers partnered with a professional dancer from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. The 2016 Dancing with the Starz champion was Rosina LaPietra, funeral director and owner of LaPietra Funerals. She scored perfect 10s from all four judges for her electrifying performance.

The Fundraising Shining Star Award, given to the dancer who raised the most funds for DSCC, was awarded to Dr. Mary Ann Hollis of Grove Dental Associates.

Other celebrity contestants included Sen. Tom Cullerton, State of Illinois, 23rd District; Patty Gustin, Naperville City councilwoman; Mike Gragnani, Turano Baking Company; TC Leonard, grant staff;

Paul Audia, Audia Motion & Still Photography; David Miranda, WGN Radio; and Jason Samatas, Lexington Health Network.

In addition to the dance competition, the event included a reception and four-course dinner, a Dream Vacation Raffle and a Live Auction with packages such as an in-home catered party; a Florida and Disney getaway; and special ticket packages to Bears, Cubs, and White Sox games.

DSCC's next major fundraising event will be the "Aging Gracefully Wine Tasting & Benefit Auction" on Nov. 18. Contact Tasha Samuels at 630-620-0804, ext. 106, to sponsor this event, purchase tickets or make a donation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0074266 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on JUNE 16, 2016, where in the business firm of LVERINELL DESIGNS AND CREATIONS, 448 KNOWLWOOD DRIVE, WOOD DALE, IL 60191 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Steven Pottis, 448 Knowlwood Drive, Wood Dale, IL 60191;

Lora Pottis, 448 Knowlwood Drive, Wood Dale, IL 60191
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 16TH day of JUNE, A.D. 2016.

Paul Hinds
DuPage County Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

Mitsue K. Jiang
2007 Honda Civic LX
1HGFA18597L122469
will be sold on 8-7-16 for towing and storage (\$3,009.46) owed to Just Auto Care, 321 S. Westmore-Meyers Rd., Lombard.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

VASILIKA JORGJI; VISO KARAMELO; POINT WEST CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION #4; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
16 CH 000739
1331 SOUTH FINLEY ROAD UNIT 418 LOMBARD, IL 60148

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU, VASILIKA JORGJI, VISO KARAMELO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1: UNIT 418 IN POINT WEST CONDOMINIUM NO.4, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "C" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-44755,

TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, PARCEL 2, EASEMENT ACCORDING TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED JANUARY 18, 1978 AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-06316, FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1.

Commonly known as: 1331 SOUTH FINLEY ROAD UNIT 418 LOMBARD, IL 60148 and which said Mortgage was made by

VASILIKA JORGJI, VISO KARAMELO Mortgagee(s), to M.E.F.S., INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB Mortgagees, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DuPage County, Illinois, as Document No. R2009-018379; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Chris Kachiroubas

DuPage Judicial Center 505 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 on or before July 22, 2016, A JUDGMENT OF DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Pierce & Associates, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1300 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 254834-26746 1696584

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
DUPAGE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FILING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of: Daniel Thomas Boerst 2016MR000825
Case Number

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Daniel Thomas Boerst to the new name of: Case Clover Caffrey

The court hearing will be held: on 8-12-16 at 9:00 a.m. at 505 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, DuPage, in Courtroom # 2007.

DANIEL T. BOERST
Daniel Thomas Boerst
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEATON, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Susan A. Love, et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2016 CH 003984
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/31/2011, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 8/11/16 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office 501 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 129 IN CONGRESS KNOLLS UNIT #3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 20 AND 21, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FILE NO. 1855 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 753822, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 06-20-407-009
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13670 Fairview Avenue Lombard, IL 60148

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount bid, by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 805/8(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 805/15.8(g)(1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codrill & Associates P.C., 15W400 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-10-20450. 1697134

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DU PAGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ESTATE OF

EDWARD EARL HOBDAY 2016 P 477

Notice is given of the death of EDWARD EARL HOBDAY whose address was 637 S FAIRFIELD, LOMBARD, IL 60148. Letters of Office were issued on 20 JUNE, 2016 to LAURA LYNN JOENS, 410 LOCUST, ROSELLE, IL 60172, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, whose attorney is WILLIAM FLECKLES, 1033 E. ST. CHARLES RD., LOMBARD, IL 60148.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to Unknown Heirs, who are heirs or legatees of the above proceeding.

To probate a will and whose name and address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on JUNE 20, 2016 admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You will also have the right under section 8-2 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-2) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after the admission of the will to probate. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975

(755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of CHRIS KACHIROUBAS, Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, or with the representative of both on or before December 23, 2016, any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

WILLIAM FLECKLES
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BE IT RESOLVED that notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District 44, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, that the budget for Lombard Elementary School District 44 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Board of Education Office, 150 West Madison, Lombard, Illinois, in this school district from and after 8:00 A.M. on the 10th day of August 2016. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 13th day of September 2016, at Glenn Westlake Middle School, 1514 South Main Street, Lombard, IL. Dated this 14th day of June 2016, Board of Education of School District No. 44 in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois.
By: Therese Pignor, Secretary
Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of Lombard Elementary District 44, DuPage County, Illinois, has passed a resolution establishing prevailing wage rates for construction to be the same as those in DuPage County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the resolution may do so at the Administration Center, 150 West Madison, Lombard, Illinois.

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State secures additional \$14 million for DuPage County schools

District 88 to see increase of more than \$310,000

According to a release issued by State Senator Tom Cullerton, DuPage County schools will see an increase in education funding for the fourth year in a row thanks to a bipartisan agreement between the Illinois Senate and the governor to allow schools to open their doors on time this fall.

"The most important tool we can give our children is a good education," said Senator Cullerton. "As a father of three boys in DuPage schools, I have continued to fight to increase education funding every year since I have been in the state senate."

Cullerton believes the reason we live and stay in these communities is to give our children the best educational opportunities possible.

"The only way to lower suburban property taxes is if we start funding schools properly," Cullerton said.

Under this plan, DuPage County High School District 88 would see a \$310,848 increase in funding.

"I would like to thank State Senator Tom Cullerton for his leadership in passing this legislation," Scott Helton, superintendent of Schools at DuPage High School District 88 said. "His continuous communication and availability to

"I refuse to support a plan that would advance one school, at the expense of another. It's important to give all students an opportunity to succeed."

- Tom Cullerton, State Senator

answer our questions is greatly appreciated. Sen. Cullerton's genuine care for all students is evident in all he does."

The mission of DuPage High School District 88, which includes Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools, is to work for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

Cullerton did not support the Illinois Senate Democrats' earlier plan, Senate Bill 231, which would pick winners and losers in schools across his district. He believes the legislature shouldn't be in the business of taking money away from one school at the expense of another.

"I refuse to support a plan that would advance one school, at the expense of another," he said. "It's important to give all students an opportunity to succeed."

Construction to continue, thanks to SB 2047

IDOT was to discontinue projects July 1 due to lack of funds

Key construction programs will continue under a new bipartisan plan advanced by State Senator Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park).

"The key to economic growth is strong and sound infrastructure in Illinois," Cullerton said. "Construction projects like High Ridge Road next to Willowbrook High School, will ensure our children's safety as they commute to school. These types of projects not only create short-term jobs for men and women throughout Illinois but also keeps us competitive as businesses look to invest in our communities."

Recently, the Illinois Department of Transportation announced they would have to cease all road construction projects tomorrow, July 1 due to the lack of state funding.

"I am thrilled for Senator Tom Cullerton's work to ensure construction projects can continue through the summer," Villa Park Village President Deb Bullwinkel said. "On-time completion of projects here in Villa Park will provide much needed relief for local businesses and will improve the quality of life for our residents."

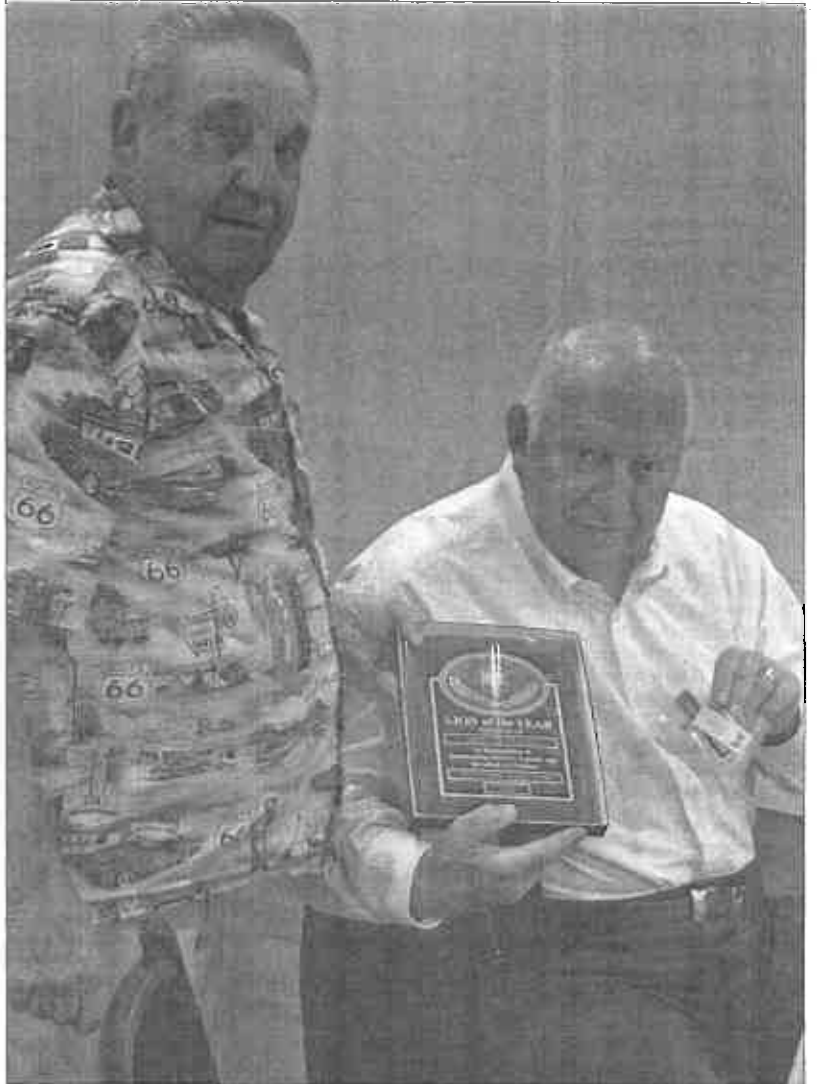
Senate Bill 2047 will ensure that road construction continues.

"We need these jobs to keep our economy growing," Cullerton said.

Senate Bill 2047 will also include payments to local governments from taxes on gas that are used for the maintenance of roads and infrastructure.

"As a former mayor, I understand the importance of maintaining municipalities' roads and infrastructure," Cullerton said. "These are local funds that need to be in local hands."

This bipartisan plan passed the House and Senate and now moves to the governor's desk for consideration.



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Lions honor Soberalski at installation dinner

The Villa Park Lions Club recently held its annual installation dinner and award presentations. At the event, Larry Soberalski (pictured, seated) received the honor of "Lion Of The Year" from Lion Rich Hamlin. More photos elsewhere in this issue.

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some time ago I heard someone say, in a very crude manner, very bluntly, 'If you go to the wrong fire, you're going to get cancer,' and I didn't know what that meant. I thought it was an inside reference I didn't understand.

"I have since found out what it means: it means that if you happen to go to a fire that requires you to wear a breathing apparatus, you're still not fully protected. It's because the equipment they are currently using is old and outdated, it frequently malfunctions or causes other problems, sometimes even illness. [The equipment] isn't even up to federal standards of the National Fire Protection Association."

Further, Quigley said that the carcinogens of a pack-a-day smoker for 30 years are the same that are found in firefighters using the outdated equipment.

"Cigarette smoking vs. firefighting," he said, "with today's equipment, it's a toss-up for your health."

Reports confirm that the carcinogens that a firefighter might breathe inside a burning building can be as dangerous as those inhaled by a pack-a-day smoker over a period of 30 years.

These statistics were reported by the United States Fire Administration (USFA), quoting from a study

conducted by the TriData Division of System Planning Corporation in response to the high number of cancers diagnosed in firefighters.

The self-contained breathing apparatuses, which are the same ones used by all the professional rescue workers, are top of the line, state-of-the-art devices.

Quigley summed it up thusly: "It is my feeling that our first responders need to be taken care of first and foremost, so they should have absolutely the very best, top of the line, state-of-the-art equipment, as well as all the training and support they need to do their jobs because they work for us."

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One louder

The Villa Park Youth Baseball Association 12U Wildcats softball team recently bested the Addison team by a score of 11 to 10 to win the Five Star Softball League 2016 championship.

Fenton athletes earn spring all-conference honors

Burris, Butts and Vazquez-Perez receive honors in multiple sports

By Mike Miazga
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A total of 17 Fenton student-athletes earned all-conference honors in six different sports this past spring.

The Fenton girls track team led the way with eight selections. That group included Emelia Burris, Nina Bush, Katrina Krebasch, Sarah Mason, Hanna Matuszewski, Stephany Padilla, Maria Trentadue and Crystal Valadez.

Diana Pikul earned all-conference honors in softball, while Mia Clavelli, Maria Lara and Lizbeth Reyes were all-conference selections in girls soccer.

Jose Vazquez-Perez was an all-conference choice in boys track. Jeffrey Andrews and Joseph Andrews were all-conference picks in boys tennis. Bryan Larsen and Cory Schwarz earned all-conference accolades in baseball.

During the winter season, Dylan Butts, Isaiah Brock, Nikko Castaneda, Joseph Garcia, Sebastian Kaspar, Ryan Mencini, Angel Nava and Daniel Warren were all-conference selections in wrestling.

Courtney Susmarski was all-conference in girls basketball, while Monica Barroso, Nicole Diaz, Marisa Santore and Ricardo Torres were all-conference selections in cheerleading.

Amairany Arzeta, Sophie Miller and Jillian Mrugacz were all-conference picks in dance force.

In the fall season, Perez, Samuel Hernandez and Cristian Sanchez were all-conference picks in boys cross country.

Butts and Eric Lonergan were all-conference choices in football. Juan Ayala, Angel Bariga, Paul Plizga and Jakub Slomkowski were all-conference selections in boys soccer.

Cassidy Feddersen was an all-conference pick in girls swimming, while Burris earned an all-conference selection in girls volleyball.

Burris, Butts and Vazquez-Perez were all-conference in two sports this past school year. Burris earned her honors in girls volleyball and girls track. Butts was all-conference in football and wrestling, while Vazquez-Perez was a two-time all-conference selection in boys cross country and boys track and field.

Willowbrook baseball team continues summer success

Warriors go a perfect 6-0 last week

By Mike Miazga
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The wins keep piling up for the Willowbrook summer baseball team.

The Warriors went 6-0 last week, which included doubleheader sweeps of York, Leyden and Glenbard East.

The wins moved the Warriors to 18-5 so far this summer. Willowbrook started the summer season 0-3.

In one of the York victories, Trevor Jaloszynski picked up the win. He allowed only one run. "We manufactured some runs and Kyle Ferguson had a bunch of big hits for us," said

Willowbrook coach Vic Wisner.

In the manufacturing runs department, Sam Pelsor went 0-for-3 in one game, but had three big RBIs.

"His 0-for-3 was two important groundouts and a fly out," said Wisner. "He was a little down because he was 0-for-3, but he had three RBIs that really helped us out."

In one of the Leyden games, Ryan Carperos was the winning pitcher. He went 6 2/3 innings and allowed only one hit in a 2-1 victory.

Against Leyden, Willowbrook turned a walk into a run by bunting the runner to second. That runner then advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly.

"That was the game-winning run," said Wisner. "It was kind of like how you draw it up."

Alec Michaelson was the winning pitcher in one of the Glenbard East games. He allowed only one hit in

the 4-1 victory. Ferguson tripled against Glenbard East and Dan Gusel had a key hit that started a rally. Johnny Taylor also came up with a big hit.

Michaelson improved to 4-0 on the summer. Wisner noted he's given up only five hits the entire summer.

"Alec has a good fastball that is in the 82-85 MPH range and has a real good slider. It's kind of his out pitch," he said.

Wisner said Ferguson has hit the ball well all summer. He also lauded Taylor's improvement in right field.

"He (Taylor) has really worked hard," he said. "His hitting is starting to get hot. He's playing with the first group and is doing all the right things."

Gusel caught all six games last week amid hot temperatures. "He also comes in early to work on his swing and he saw it repaid with two

or three hits," said Wisner.

Wisner also praised the improvement of leadoff hitter Vince Ruchala and sophomore-to-be Ryan Mintz. "Vince is leading off for the second group and is finding a way to get on base," he said. "Ryan Mintz pitched the second game against York and did real well. He has expectations to compete and he's doing it."

Willowbrook finished the summer regular season on an 18-3 tear. "I like the kids' confidence," said Wisner. "They believe they can win every game and they don't give up. If we're up 2-0, they want to add more runs. That gives our pitchers more confidence. We're not resting on having a lead. We're doing all the little things like hitting to the right side."

The Warriors are off this week and will return to action Monday when the state summer playoffs begin.

Addison Trail student-athletes honored for spring performance

Twenty-six Blazers cited for academic excellence

By Mike Miazga
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Addison Trail student-athletes were well-represented on all-conference and conference all-academic award lists for the recently complet-

ed spring season.

In girls badminton, Rebecca Falash and Mary Grace Mutia were all-conference selections. Falash, Lia Caruso and Yuritzzy Varela were all-academic selections.

In baseball, Robert Baughman, Angelo Feola and Nick Villasenor were all-conference choices. Feola, Nick Fugarino, Alex Hernandez, Anthony Palladino and Matt Robinson were all-academic honorees.

For boys gymnastics, Michal Gaik and Ruben Sanchez were all-conference selections.

Alyssa McMahan and Nicolette Napoli were all-conference selections in softball. Napoli, Faith Czorniak and Julia Liace were all-academic award winners.

Michelle Diaz and Maria Koulogeorgas were all-conference picks in girls soccer. Koulogeorgas, Petra Kyriakopoulos, Nicole Pudlo,

Marisela Casas and Marissa Hernandez were all-academic selections.

Arthur Lee was an all-academic honoree in boys tennis.

Rayan Baig, Jonathan Cabrera, Jordyn Carr-Jones, Darrion Conrad, Stefano Favuzzi, Marco Flores, Alfredo Gonzalez, Chris Griffith, Chris Purdy and Michael Renc were all-conference in boys track. Baig, Favuzzi and Anthony Menolascino were all-academic honorees.

Lynnette Banuelos, Klea Gjonaj, Lauren Kroll and Suhei Vaibueno were all-conference in girls track. Banuelos, Amalia Bouzanelos-Kopta and Stephanie Corona were all-academic selections.

In boys volleyball, Jacob Grygo, Kannon Melms and Arind Rojba were all-conference picks. Jonathan Gonzalez, Nelms and Nicholas Stamatopoulos were all-academic choices.

IC Catholic Prep boys basketball team wraps up successful summer

Knights score several wins over larger-enrollment schools

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

IC Catholic Prep boys basketball coach TJ Tyrrell saw plenty that he liked during the recent summer season.

The Knights finished the summer campaign with a 16-6 record that included play in several tournaments and shootouts.

"We had a really good summer," said Tyrrell. "We played a lot of great competition and had some nice wins."

Tyrrell noted IC Catholic Prep recorded wins over larger-enrollment schools such as St. Charles East,

Marist, DeKalb and Glenbard West.

"I'm very encouraged by how the kids played," he said. "We played well from the beginning of the summer to the end. We knew the juniors were going to be good and that the seniors are good. The question mark is how well would they play together? They really came together by the end of the summer. I'm encouraged about what is still to come."

Tyrrell said the team also enjoyed a productive camp at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. "We had an excellent team camp," he said. "The kids got to stay overnight and we played six games. There also was a coaching clinic and we got to watch the college team play. It was very positive."

The Knights benefit from the return of seniors-to-be Austin Reed (third-year varsity player), Matt Sutton, Tony Gaudio and Galvin Gescey. "When you combine the seniors with a sophomore class that

went 26-2 last year, there is a lot of optimism in the program," said Tyrrell.

Another highlight for the Knights during the summer was winning their pool at the always competitive Batavia Hoops Mountain shootout.

"We got to see a lot of good competition over the summer," said Tyrrell. "We won the pool at Batavia and got to play in the first-place bracket. That's a big tournament."

IC Catholic Prep also played in the championship game of a shootout at Addison Trail where it lost by three points to Wheaton-Warrenville South.

"We had a lot of good things happening this summer," said Tyrrell. "Austin Reed was our leading scorer and he did a great job on offense and defense. He's getting some Division III colleges interested in him. He had a very impressive summer, especially with his shooting. Matt Sutton has been a little injured but

we expect him to be a leader next season. Junior Luke Ricobene has been outstanding. He's a great athlete and the energy he provides is very positive."

Tyrrell also saw good things from junior-to-be Kevin Cheng, along with junior-to-be Amari Reed and junior-to-be Nico Gaudio.

"Kevin is going to be a good scorer for us. He's a good shooter and a vocal leader," said Tyrrell. "Amari and Nico also had strong summers."

Tyrrell also saw some strong play throughout the summer in the post. "We are undersized, but I was impressed with how the kids used their size and played bigger than they are," he said. "They got to the help line and were able to score around the basket and shoot outside even though they are undersized."

Alex Meurer also drew rave reviews for his work on defense. "Alex guarded several kids who have Division I offers and he locked

them down," said Tyrrell. "That was encouraging to see."

Tyrrell noted football standout Jordan Rowell, who recently verbally committed to play the sport at Northern Illinois University, did not play this summer.

"Jordan said regardless of if he plays basketball or not this season he wants to be part of the program here in some capacity," the coach said.

Tyrrell also tipped his cap to his players for putting in the hard work during a busy summer stretch at the school.

"The kids have a lot on their plate with baseball and weightlifting for football and basketball camp and then games at night," he said. "We ask a lot of them, but we have hard-working kids who are very dedicated. We had an extremely productive summer that ended on a positive note. Everybody can't wait for the season to start in November."



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