

## Kelly Musicians At St. Xavier U.



Honors Band members are Matthew Jimenez, Kingstone Lorenzo, Margarita Blanco, Augustin Ramirez, Nora Garcia, Ricardo Flores, Jose Moreno, Laura Estrada, Oscar Espinoza, Kimberly Campos and Edmund Wu.



Percussion Group consists of Andres Lepe, Kevin Hernandez, Edgar Garcia, Robert Collins, Elliot Godinez, Omar Vega, Augustin Ramirez and Kingstone Lorenzo.



Orchestra Students are: Gemma Gonzalez, Gerardo Martinez, Miguel Esquinca, Timothy Chan and Tito Salgado.

The Kelly High School Honors Band and Honors Orchestra teamed with the St. Xavier Wind Ensemble and Orchestra to perform a concert for the general public at St. Xavier on Feb. 23rd.

Over 80 St. Xavier and Kelly High School students performed pieces form the opera "Carmen" and Dvoraks "New World

### Pledge Luncheon For Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Area Council will sponsor a Friends of Scouting Luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, 720 S. Michigan ave. on Friday, April 27th at 12 noon.

There is no set cost, guests will be asked to make a pledge to support Scouting.

For more information, contact David Tafur at (773) 402-9685.

### Advisory Council At Hoyne Park

The Hoyne Park Advisory Council will hold elections for its officers during its regular meeting in the field-house, 3417 S. Hamilton on Thursday, March 15th at 7 p.m..

All members of the community are welcome to participate. The volunteer organization collaborates with the Chicago Park District to support the effective operation of Hoyne Park.

For more information, call (773) 851-2213.

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### NIU Presents Dean's Awards

Northern Illinois University has presented the Dean's Award to graduating students who demonstrate significant achievement and leadership in the areas of scholarship, campus and community activities, and professional service.

Criteria for the award include attainment of a 3.0 minimum grade point average and nomination by faculty based on service to the nominee's academic department or college.

Recipients from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are Natalie Brzoza, Jessica Carranza, Nalleli Herrera, Jessica Jurevis, Andrew Konrath and Mark Wojdyla.

The College of Education honored John Fernandez and Miao Mei. Luis Leon received the Dean's Award from the College of Business.

### Final Registration For O-D Baseball

The Omega Delta Youth Baseball League will hold its final registration for the 2012 baseball and softball season on Saturday, March 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Teen Center, 3530 S. Hermitage. Enter using the stairs on the south side of the church next to the parking lot.

Boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 16 are welcome to participate this summer.

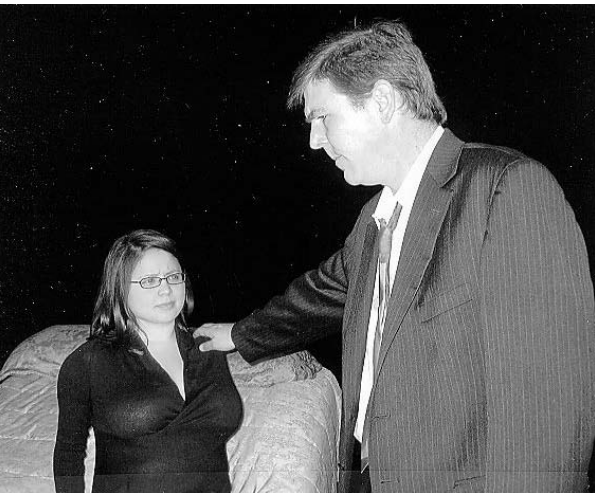
Registration fees are as follows: T-Ball Division (ages 4-5) \$85, Rookie Division (ages 6-8) \$100, Minor Division (ages 9-10) \$120, Major Division (ages 11-12) \$130, Pony Division (ages 13-14) \$135, Girls Fast-pitch Softball (ages 10-13) \$120, Teen Fast-pitch Softball (ages 14-16) \$130.

Fees include complete uniforms, trophies, awards banquet, ticket to a minor league baseball game and much more for participants. A \$10 sibling discount is available to families.

Proof of age is required at registration.

For more information, call (773) 851-2213.

## Drama Play At Veteran's School



Political intern, Molly, played by Emily Meyer, has a confrontation with fellow campaign worker and press secretary, Stephen Bellamy, played by John Madison, in this scene from the Stray Dog Theatre Group's production of the drama of political intrigue, "Farrugut North", by Beau Willimon. This stage production was the basis for the George Clooney motion picture, "Ides of March". The show will be presented at the theater located in Veteran's Memorial Middle School, 12320 S. Greenwood, Blue Island. Enter the second door west of Greenwood on 123rd street, and go down stairs to the theater. Call (708) 841-7396 for tickets which are \$14 per adult and \$11 per senior citizen or students. Show dates are Fridays, March 16th and 23rd at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, March 17th and 24th at 8 p.m. and Sundays, March 18th and 25th at 2 p.m. The show contains adult language and situations.

### Day of Recollection For FHM HNS

The Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name of Jesus Society will observe its annual day of recollection on Sunday, March 11th at 9 a.m. The moderator will be Father Thomas Koys, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish.

Members and their auxiliary will arrive at 8 a.m. for a continental breakfast followed by a meeting from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

The society meets on the second Sunday of every month for 9 a.m.

## McKinley Park Civic Assn. Presents Awards



The McKinley Park Civic Association held its 41st Annual Awards Banquet at Polonia Banquets on March 4th. Pictured are the winners of the Educator of the Year Awards and the recipient of the William H.G. Toms Community Service award, along with the MPCA officers. Seated are Michael Youngberg, Evergreen Academy; Sarah Kissell, Namaste Charter School; Barbara Duda, Blessed Sacrament CCD Program; Valerie Land, N. Greene School and Yengeniya Rezina, Everett School. Standing: Daniel Gaichas, Community Service award winner; Agnes Bednarkiewicz, MPCA president; Eric Carlson, Kelly High School; Sue Pletsch, vice-president and treasurer; Chris Bania, secretary; Antonio Maldonado, DeLaSalle Institute and Dr. Roy Pletsch, Education Officer.

### Academic Awards For DLS Athletes

De La Salle Institute announces that six of its fall athletic teams have been lauded by the Illinois High School Association for maintaining cumulative grade-point averages of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale during the fall of 2011.

Local members of the girls cross country team includes seniors Jessica Arriaga (Brighton Park), Katie Cline (Archer Heights) and Brittney Stanford (Brighton Park). Freshmen Jon Cline and Daniel Leon of Archer Heights are on the boys cross country team.

The girls swimming team is represented by Dakota Alonzo (McKinley Park); Sylvia Reyes (McKinley Park) and Kelsey Roney (Clearing).

Bridget White and Kyra White of Garfield Ridge are members of the girls volleyball team.

## Shields Students Of Month



Philip Salemi, principal of Shields Elementary School announces Students of the Month for February 2012. Pictured in front row are: Elizabeth Luna, 1st grade and Yulissa Raya, preschool. 2nd row: Valeria Alcaraz, 3rd grade; Eduardo Garay, 2nd grade; Ricardo Pliego, 4th grade and Brandon Pichardo, 6th grade. Top row: Fabiola Pantoja, 5th grade; David Cante, 7th grade; Maria Jimenez, 8th grade; Mr. Salemi and Samantha Lozano, 6th grade. Not shown is Amparo Rubio, kindergarten.

### Scout Breakfast At St. Bruno

Boy Scout Troop 42 of St. Bruno School & Parish will host a French Toast Breakfast Fund-raiser in the School Lunchroom, 4839 S. Harding on Sunday, March 11th from 8 a.m. to noon. Great raffle prizes will be available.

Proceeds will help fund many activities including a trip to Owasippe Scout Reservation in Michigan this summer. Tickets at the door are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Children under 3 eat for free. For more information or to make a donation, contact Scoutmaster Bob Alanis at (773) 656-7265.

### On Dean's List

James Dastice of Garfield Ridge is among the students named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the Fall Term of the 2011-12 academic year.

Honorees must attain a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher (out of a possible 4.00).

### BrightonParkLIFE.com

To complement our weekly edition The Brighton Park-McKinley Park Life has launched a website. On it can be found general information about us, recent and past issues, advertising information and a calendar of free local events. We encourage our readers to check back often for new updates!

### On Dean's List

Jorge Silva has been placed on the Dean's List of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell University for excellence in Scholarship for the Fall 2012 semester.

### Film Showing At Lith Museum

The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 6500 S. Pulaski will present a showing of "Red Terror on the Amber Coast" on Saturday, March 10th at 7 p.m.

The American documentary film concerns Lithuanian resistance to the Soviet occupation from the signing of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact in 1939 to the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.

Filmmaker David O'Rourke will introduce the film and discuss the reasons which compelled him and his project partner Ken Gumbert to make it.

The film features interviews with Lithuanian deportation survivors, many of whom were only children when they were

deported. Their retelling of horrific events, the round up and separation from family, horrific conditions on crowded Siberia-bound cattle cars, starvation and grueling living and work conditions in Gulag prisons and camps is revealed in moving detail.

Admission is \$5. For more information, call (773) 582-6500.

### Co-Rec Softball At Normandy Park

Normandy Park, 6660 W. 52nd st., is organizing a Friday night 16 inch co-rec softball league for ages 18 & over to begin in May.

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## WinterFest At PJPII School



Pope John Paul II School conducted its annual Winterfest fundraiser on Feb. 25th. Entertainment was provided by the Mexican Folkloric Dance company (above), Linda's Dance Studio and the school band. Winners of the grand raffle were N. Cruz, \$2,000; Moira Benton, 4 White Sox tickets; Sophia Garcia, 4 Chicago Cubs tickets; Arlene Garant, 4 Chicago Fire tickets and C. Lozada, 4 Wrigleyville Rooftop tickets.

### Networking Event For Businesses

7th District Cook County Commissioner Jesus Garcia in collaboration with United Southwest chamber of Commerce and Special Service Area 39 recently sponsored a meet and greet style event for local business owners at Don Rafas Restaurant, 4619 S. Kedzie.

Among the speakers were Commissioner Garcia, Bral Spight of Golden Sachs 10,000 small business, Kevin Clark of the Lakota Group and Robin

Whitehurst of the Bailey Edwards architectural firm.

They discussed resources that are available for small businesses and future plans to physically improve the Archer Avenue Retail District.

For more information on future networking events or resources available to local businesses, call Jessi Iniguez USWCC (773) 609-4609, Miguel Moreno SSA 39 (773) 523-4416 or Luis Tubens (773) 787-6847.

### Dickens Classic At H-W Library

Gillian Anderson, David Suchet, Ray Winstone and Douglas Booth will star in a new adaptation of "Great Expectations" in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium of the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st. on Thursday, March 22nd at 6 p.m.

The story follows orphan boy Pip as he rises from an apprentice to a gentleman.

As part of the Charles Dickens bicentennial, Masterpiece Classic premieres *Great Expectations* as a two-part, three-hour miniseries on PBS, Sundays, April 1st and 8th.

This preview screening and program lasts approximately 90 minutes. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

### Women's Health Awareness Day

FAM Entertainment Theater Company will conduct a Teen Girl's & Women's Health Awareness Day at Ford City Shopping Mall, 7601 S. Cicero on Saturday, March 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free workshops will address sexually transmitted disease, HIV/AIDS, teen dating and domestic violence, low self-esteem and health issues.

### Author Events At H-W Library

During the month of March, the Chicago Public Library will host several author events that highlight women in literature at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st., in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium (lower level). For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

On the 30th Anniversary of her iconic V.I. Warshawski series, Sara Paretsky will discuss her work and its significance to Chicago, including her new book, *Breakdown*, with the Chicago Tribune's Rick Kogan on Wednesday, March 14th at 6 p.m. Guest actors from Steppenwolf Theatre Company will give a brief reading of Sara's work.

The Fiction Writing Department of Columbia College of Chicago will present the 16th Annual Story Week Festival of Writers - Surviving the American Dream March 19th - 21st.

A conversation and question and answer session with Bonnie Jo Campbell, author of *Once*

*Upon a River* will be hosted by Don DeGrazia on Monday, March 19th at 2:30 p.m. A book signing will follow.

At 6 p.m. a second event will feature Bonnie Jo Campbell reading from and discussing her work with Donna Seamen, senior editor of *Booklist*.

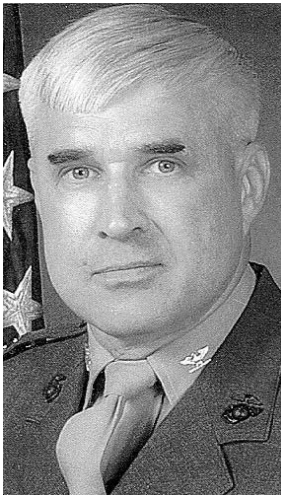
On Tuesday, March 20th at 6 p.m., on authors Christine Sneed, *Portraits of a Few of the People I've Made Cry*, Mami Mun, *Miles from Nowhere*, Samuel Park, *This Burns My Heart* and Bonnie Jo Campbell, *Once Upon a River*, will discuss and read from the work. Patricia Ann McNair will serve as host.

Eli Horowitz, Editor of *McSweeney's*, Eleanor Jackson, Literary Agent at Markson Thoma, Tom Roberge, Publicity Director of New Directions, and Kathy Pories, Sr. Editor of Algonquin Press will discuss the publishing world on Wednesday, March 21st at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

## Presentation On Philippines Mission

On Saturday, March 10th at noon, Mather's More Than a Cafe, 7134 S. Higgins ave. will feature a presentation by Stan Jedresak Jr., a retired U.S. Marine Colonel who returned to the Philippines after 39 years. Participants will hear how his life was changed forever through volunteer



S. JENDRESAK JR.

work.

Although a Roman Catholic, Stan joined a Methodist Mission Adventure of 18-days which provided medical, dental, construction, painting, education, labor and supplies with an emphasis on hope for thousands living in poverty. Over 300 mounted pictures plus 500 in slide show will be displayed. Admission is free.

For more information, call (773) 247-3410.

### Political Drama At Blue Island

The Stray Dog Theatre Group will present the political drama "Farragut North" by Beau Willimon in the theater of Veterans Memorial Middle School, 12320 S. Greenwood, Blue Island on Fridays, March 16th and 23rd and Saturdays, March 17th and 24th at 8 p.m. and Sundays, March 18th and 25th at 2 p.m.

The show contains adult language and situations. Call (708) 841-7396 for tickets, which are \$14 per adult and \$11 for seniors and students.

## At Field Museum Exhibit



The 4th and 5th grade students and their teachers, Mr. Brenner and Mr. Hoverson, of St. Paul - Our Lady of Vilna School, were the guests of the Field Museum to see a preview of the new exhibit on Ghengis Khan on Feb. 21st. This exhibit is now open to the public through Sept. 3rd.

### PNA North Seniors Schedule Meeting

Paul C. Odrobina, vice president of the Polish National Alliance announces that the PNA North Side Seniors will conduct their monthly meeting in the Home Office Cafeteria, 6100 N. Cicero on Wednesday, March 14th at 10 a.m.

There will be a guest speaker and discussion about Polish American Night at U.S. Cellular Field on July 3rd.

All seniors ages 55 and over (members and non-members) are encouraged to attend for a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the rear lot.

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### Nazareth Ladies Plans Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of Nazareth Ev. Lutheran Church, 3250 W. 60th st. will sponsor their annual corned beef and cabbage luncheon on Thursday, March 15th at noon. Donation is \$9.50.

Reservations are required by Friday, March 9th at (773) 737-7082.

### Princess Closet Schedules Events

Princess Closet is providing free dresses, shoes and accessories to help high school girls afford the expenses that are associated with prom and graduation.

The events will feature a mini fashion show, make-up techniques, self esteem mini workshop, college and scholarship information at Gads Hill Center, 1919 W. Cullerton on March 31st & April 1st

from noon to 5 p.m. and the Boys & Girls Club of Chicago, 3400 S. Emerald on Saturdays, April 7th through May 5th from 2 to 6 p.m.

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P.I.N. 19-18-417-065. Commonly known as 6125 South Natoma Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Neirel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 414882

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. FIDEL GODINES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 28, 2009 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Monday, April 9, 2012 at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 5731 South McKiver Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638. P.I.N. 19-17-123-007. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call William E. Dutton, Jr. at Plaintiff's Attorney, DUTTON & DUTTON, P.C., 10325 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423. (815) 806-8200. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION Selling Officer, (312) 444-1122 4147186

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION S/I/I TO MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB Plaintiff,

ADA RODRIGUEZ AKA ADA I RODRIGUEZ, ALICIA QUINONES AKA ALICIA ROSADO QUINONES, ANGELO TOSADO, 6137-6141 W 64TH PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD Defendants

6137-6141 WEST 64TH PLACE APT 204 CHICAGO, IL 60638 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 29, 2011, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 2, 2012, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6137-6141 WEST 64TH PLACE APT 204, CHICAGO, IL 60638. Property Index No. 19-20-114-034-1010. The real estate is improved with a multi unit condominium with outside parking. Sale terms: 25% 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 on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after the confirmation of the sale court. 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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGEE (HOMEOWNER), 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 FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA1112623, THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.jsccorp.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60602 (312) 476-5500 Attorney File No.: PA1112623 Attorney Code. 91220 Case # 11 CH 22602 4142203

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Neighborhood Lending Services, Inc. Plaintiff,

vs. Phillip Ramirez aka Phillip G. Ramirez; Christina Alvarado-Ramirez aka Christina A. Ramirez; Neighborhood Lending Services, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants

60506 Sheriff's 120031 Pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Thomas J. Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will on April 13, 2012, at 12 Noon in the hallway outside Room 7010 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment: Common Address: 5130 South Austin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638 P.I.N.: 19-08-307-038-0000

Improvements: This property consists of a single family residence. Sale shall be under the following terms: payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments. Premise will NOT be open for inspection.

Firm Information: Plaintiff's Attorney FREDMAN ANGELMO LINDBERG L. 1807 W. DIEHL, Ste 333 Naperville, IL 60566-7228 630-983-0770 866-402-8661 fax 630-428-4620 This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information provided will be used for that purpose. 410785

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. EVANGELINA BRAVO, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAL & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., CITY OF CHICAGO Defendants

4837 SOUTH LINDER AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60638 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 12, 2012, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on April 16, 2012, at The Judicial Sales Corporation, One South Wacker Drive - 24th Floor, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4837 SOUTH LINDER AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60638 Property Index No. 19-09-110-014-0000. The real estate is associated with a residential tax lien; however, detached 1.5 car garage. Sale terms: 25% 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 on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sales Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 414762

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET -BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2 0 0 6 - F F 1 Plaintiff,

vs. RAUL TORRES A/K/A R TORRES; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RAUL TORRES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2007 AHL1 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007 AHL1, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES COMISO A/K/A JAMES DANIEL COMISO A/K/A JAMES D. COMISO; PATRICIA A. COMISO A/K/A PATRICIA A. KERWIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

46812 Property Address: 6552 WEST 63RD PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60638 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-037933 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 11, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 13, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 6552 West 63rd Place, Chicago, IL 60638 Permanent Index No.: 19-19-202-052. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$236,792.73. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks, and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sales Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 4108784

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. JUAN A. VILLALOBOS; MARIA C. PAGLIUCA A/K/A JUANA C. PAGLIUCA Defendants

10 CH 33627 Property Address: 5136 SOUTH LOCKWOOD AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60638 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Fisher and Shapiro file # 10-042428 (It is advised that interested parties consult with their own attorneys before bidding at mortgage foreclosure sales.) PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2012, Kallen Realty Services, Inc., as Selling Official will at 12:30 p.m. on April 11, 2012, at 205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 1020, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 5136 South Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638 Permanent Index No.: 19-09-035-033. The mortgaged real estate is improved with a dwelling. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$232,354.08. Sale terms for non-parties: 10% of successful bid immediately at conclusion of auction, balance by 12:30 p.m. the next business day, both by cashier's checks, and no refunds. The sale shall be subject to general real estate taxes, special taxes, special assessments, special taxes levied, and superior liens, if any. The property is offered "as is," with no express or implied warranties and without any representation as to the quality of title or recourse to Plaintiff. Prospective bidders are admonished to review the court file to verify all information. For information: Sales Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, Attorney # 42168, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301, Bannockburn, Illinois 60015, (847) 498-9990, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays only. 414762

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vs. RAUL TORRES A/K/A R TORRES; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RAUL TORRES, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

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Dental Evaluation

The children of Kiddy Kare, 4401 S. Kedzie, received a free dental evaluation for parents who consented. The “Smiles for Tomorrow” dental team provided a toothbrush, toothpaste, stickers and a dental book. For enrollment, information, call (773) 247-6642.

Cash Dash Hits \$100 Million Mark

State Treasurer Dan Rutherford announces a major increase in the success of the Unclaimed Property Division’s program, Cash Dash, in the 2011 calendar year.

For the first time in the program’s history, the amount of assets returned has hit the \$100 million mark. The UPD currently has \$1.5 billion in cash, plus contents from Illinois bank safety deposit boxes that have been abandoned for at least five years.

“I’m proud to say that in my first year we’ve seen an increase in three main areas: total number of assets, returned web searches and number of claims paid,” said Rutherford.

The costs for marketing and supporting the program is funded by interest earned on the investments of the assets waiting to be reunited with their owners.

For more information, call (217) 785-6998.

Rain Barrel Art Contest

The Illinois Department of Transportation will sponsor the second annual Rain Barrel Contest, offering students from 3rd grade through high school the opportunity to earn a rain barrel by submitting artistic designs.

There will be 45 submissions selected, and those 45 schools will receive a rain barrel.

Submissions must be made through the principal or teacher. A school can make one submission in each of the three age divisions: third-fifth, sixth-eighth grade and senior high school.

Designs should pertain to Earth Day, the environment or have a scene depicting nature. Artwork must be postmarked by March 30th. Winners will be announced during the week preceding Earth Day, which is April 22nd.

For additional information or a blank template for the rain barrel design, contact Steve Massey at (815) 434-8414.

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Offer expires March 31st, 2012.

Patty Waszak At White Fence Farm

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Patty Waszak, musician, comedian, singer and songwriter will perform her variety show at White Fence Farm Restaurant on May 10th and 11th, 15th to 18th. Doors will open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and show time at 1 p.m.

A second show will have doors open at 3 p.m., showtime at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m.

Born and raised in Brighton Park, she graduated from Kelly High School in 1974. Her song “Say You Remember Me” raised money for Alzheimer’s research.

After many years of performing at local theatres, festivals, radio and TV shows, she opened her own theatre in Catlinburg, Tennessee in 2006 and presently performs in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

For more information and reservations, call (865) 774-9454.

Egg Stravaganza At Soldier Field

The 9th annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza, the largest free candy grab in Chicago featuring 2,000 lbs. of goodies will be staged at Soldier Field Stadium, 1410 S. Museum Camps Dr. on Saturday, March 31st. A ticketed breakfast will be held at the United Club from 8:30 to 10 a.m. An admission-free festival begins at 9 a.m. and the candy grab on the field follows at 11 a.m.

Children ages 10 years and younger are welcome to participate in this event presented by Dominick’s. The fun will be broadcast on the stadium’s two 23’x82’ video screens for parents to cheer from the sidelines.

Admission to the breakfast is \$17.50 for adults, \$12 for children under age 10, and free for children under age 3 with a paying adult. Reservations are required by Friday, March 30th at (312) 235-7162.

The South Courtyard will host a spring festival featuring large inflatables for all ages, face painters, a balloon artist and more from 9-11 a.m. along with other entertainment.

Guests are asked to park in the Waldron Garage for \$10 and enter the stadium on the south end at Gate O. For more information, call (312) 235-7000.

Web Conference For Caregivers

The National Private Duty Association along with the Illinois Chapter, will host a free consumer education web conference entitled Depression and Older Adults - What Every Caregiver Should Know on March 13th, at 7 p.m.

The interactive program will provide advice on how family caregivers can work with professionals to identify this condition and develop an effective plan of care for a loved one with depression.

Caregivers will learn how to identify key issues and problems, locate needed experts and resources, and outline a plan to provide the best care.

The topics will include diagnosis of depression, association between depression, anxiety and memory loss, understanding which medications are safe and effective, along with resources and tools for monitoring treatment and improvement.

Pre-registration is required at [www.private-dutyhomecare.org](http://www.private-dutyhomecare.org).

Reception At Art Gallery

Prospectus Art Gallery, 1210 W. 18th st. will conduct the opening reception for a new exhibit, “Nature and the City”, a retrospective by Anne Farley Gaines on Saturday, March 17th from 5 to 10 p.m.

Ms. Gaines received a BA in Studio Art from Principia College, Elsah, IL and a MFA from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Her art teaching endeavors have escalated into student mural projects through grants from After School Matters. The exhibit will continue through April 27th. Admission is free and parking will be available.

For more information, call (312) 733-6132.

Law At Library Lecture Series

The Chicago Bar Association is presenting *Law at the Library*, a free monthly lecture series focusing on timely legal topics. Participants will listen to an experienced legal professional, ask general questions, and check out materials on a variety of legal topics, at no charge.

The topic of the March seminars is *Buying and Selling a Home* at the Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted on Thursday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m. and Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State on Monday, March 26th at 12:15 p.m.

For more information, call (312) 747-4050.

Election Needs Bilingual Judges

Clerk David Orr is recruiting about 75 bilingual election judges who are fluent in English and Spanish to work in suburban Cook County precincts for the March 20th Presidential Primary Election.

Election judges receive \$170 for completing a 3-hour training session and working on Election Day. They are required to arrive at their precinct by 5 a.m. and work until the votes are transmitted about the polls close at 7 p.m.

Applicants must be a registered voter and live in Cook County. For more information, call (312) 603-0965.

Weather Alert Radio Contest

The Illinois Emergency Services Management Association and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency are sponsoring the “Weather Alert Radios Save Lives” contest, in which participants will complete an on-line quiz for a chance to win a weather alert radio.

The contest will be highlighted throughout March, which is Severe Weather Preparedness Month in Illinois.

“2011 was one of the worst years for tornado deaths in the U.S. in the past 60 years,” said IEMA Director Jonathon Monken. “Fortunately, Illinois didn’t experience these terrible storms, but we never know when or where the next deadly storm could strike. Weather alert radios are a key tool for alerting people to approaching danger, day or night, and every home should have one.”

The contest is available on the Ready Illinois website ([www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov)), the IESMA website ([www.iesma.org](http://www.iesma.org)) and on many county and municipal emergency management agency websites.

A total of 100 weather alert radios will be awarded to participants who register after reading information about the radios and successfully completing a five-question quiz. The contest runs through March 31st.

Library Observes Women’s History

The Chicago Public Library will continue its *Celebrating Diversity* campaign in March, during Women’s History Month. A variety of free programs and events will focus on the achievements and contributions of women in music and the music industry.

A free program by *Classical Pianist Toshiko Suzuki and Violinist Talia Pavia* will feature *Brahm’s Sonata in G* and *Franck’s Sonata in A* in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State on Thursday, March 15th at 6 p.m. Toshiko Suzuki is a freelance accompanist for professional opera singers and solo instrumentalists. Talia Pavia is founder of the Talia Pavia String Academy.

For more information on additional programs, call (312) 747-4300.

City Book Club Schedules Events

Readers are invited to celebrate the One Book, One Chicago Spring 2012 selection “Gold Boy, Emerald Girl” by Yiyun Li during April.

Highlights include: author and historian Jeffery Wasserstrom: China in the 21st Century; film screenings at the Gene Siskel Film Center: Mulberry Child; concert with the Chinese Fine Art Society; author Yiyun Li in conversation with Achy Obejas and a day of tours and activities in Chinatown.

For details pick up a copy of the guide at your library, visit [onebookonechicago.org](http://onebookonechicago.org) or call (312) 747-8191.

Seasonal Jobs At Brookfield Zoo

The Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo, is accepting applications for temporary positions for its peak season. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, friendly, fun and energetic.

Positions available include food service personnel, restaurant and banquet servers, line and prep cooks, warehouse staff, dishwashers, catered events setup staff, camp counselors, Motor Safari tram guides, admission attendants, merchandise attendants, custodians and grounds-keepers.

A seasonal employment applications form is available at [www.CZS.org/Careers](http://www.CZS.org/Careers).

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Ward Blitz For Graffiti Removal

Graffiti - removal crews are now using a new method of “blitzing” neighborhoods using a ward-based grid system to improve efficiency and increase productivity. The same method used by tree-trimming and removal crews has reduced a backlog or open requests for service by more than 25 percent over the past 3 months. In the first week of the new system, the crews visited 18 wards and blasted more than 1,000 pieces of graffiti from buildings and other structures, and painted over another 1,400. The new plan allows for a “blitz” in each of the city’s 50 wards every 13 working days.

State Promotes Poison Prevention

This year marks the 50th anniversary of National Poison Prevention Week (March 18th - 24th). In 2009, Governor Pat Quinn declared March to also be Illinois Poison Prevention Month and encourages residents to educate themselves about dangerous substances in their homes.

To learn more and how to get involved, visit the website [www.illinoispoisoncenter.org](http://www.illinoispoisoncenter.org), for activity suggestions and free materials.

Tips to prevent poisonings: Store all food and beverages in a completely separate area away from cleaners, medicines, automotive, yard and health care products.

Keep medicines and household products in their original containers with original labels. Always read labels before using medicines, cleaners and other products.

Teach children to ask first before eating or drinking anything. Never call medicine candy or make a game out of taking it. Keep the IPC phone number, 1-800-222-1222, near all phones in the house and store the number in your cell phone.

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