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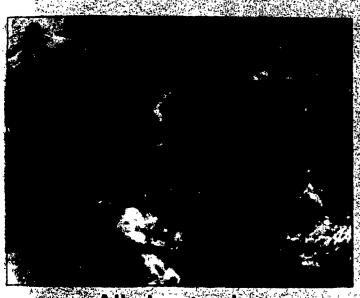


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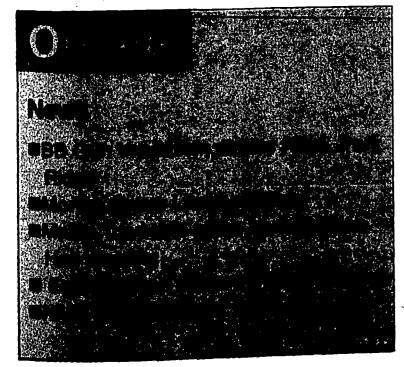
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St. Pat's prevails over Dons Notre Dame guard Jovaughn Mixon draws a triple team as he looks to pass in the second half of their game against St. Pat's, Friday night, Feb. 27. See page 13.

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Four injured in fire truck-van collision

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER editor@buglenewspapers.com

our people were hospitalized and portions of Howard St. and Milwaukee Ave. were closed following a midday collision at the intersection of Harlem Ave. and Howard in Niles last Thursday. According to police, a van traveling northbound on Harlem ran a red light, striking a fire truck that was traveling westbound on Howard. The fire truck was a 1989 aerial ladder truck that belonged to the North Maine Fire Protection District and was returning to its garage at the time.

"It was definitely not nearing the end of its life," said North Maine Chief Robert Batey. "We probably would have used it for another ten years."

When the van struck the fire truck, its hydraulic system was disabled, causing the drivers to lose breaks and steering. It struck a tree and stoplight at the northwest corner of Harlem and Howard, passed through the adjacent Parkview Bank Plaza, crushed a sport utility vehicle against a building, and continued across Milwaukee, stopping after it hit a parked, unoccupied school bus on the west side of the street.

"I was stopped at a light at Milwaukee when it happened," said one bystander. "I used to live in an apertment that it almost hit. I'm still shakine"

Three firefighters that were in the truck and the driver of the van were taken to Lutheran General Hospital Story Continues...

COLLISION page 4.



The North Maine Fire Protection District Ladder truck pictured abovecame to rest on the west side of Milwaukee Ave. in Niles after a collision with a van knocked out its hydralics.

Our Lady of

After 43 years of education Our Lady of Ransom Elementary School is closing

BY ALLEN KALETA akaleta@buglenewspapers.com

early 200 parents and parishioners filled a good portion of Paluch Hall, Thursday night February 26, to hear from school board president Patty Rousch that a study showed enrollment was declining, demographics were changing, and the economics of running a viable educational program at the school were not possible. The school will close at the end of the present school

Parents and parishioners quickly turned the meeting into an emotionally charged evening as they shouted from the audience that they never were informed of the poor. financial position of the school and that Our Lady of Ransom pastor Fr. John Hall had vetoed any attempts by parishioners to raise money for the school in the past. By the end of the evening a petition was circulated among the group calling for the removal or resignation of Fr. Hall.

"I have no intentions of resigning, " said Fr. Hall.

"You made the choice for us without giving us a chance," shouted one person from the audience.

"This is the first time we are

here together, " she said.

Ransom School to close

Some admonished the school board for making the decision without informing parents.

One teary -eyed parent who had graduated from the school more than 20 years ago told Fr. Hall, "all I want to do is see my son graduate from here. I felt it was the best nine years of my life."

"This is a farce,' shouted another member of the audience, "Don't trust these people," he said.

Emotional audience members pointed out that over the last three years they had asked Fr. Hall for a dinner dance and silent auction to raise money for the school and that he had vetoed the idea. Yet, they said,

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Taste of Morton Grove Tonight

BY WENDY ELLIS wellis@buglenewspapers.com

ocal Chefs are firing up their grills, putting the finishing touches on their tortes and sprucing up their circuses as the 16th annual Taste of Morton Grove kicks off tonight in a swirl of 1920's spats and spangles. Doors open at 5:30 pm at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee, where the Taste has been moved to accommodate every increasing crowds and parking needs.. Dozens of eateries from Morton Grove and its environs offering samples of

Story Continues...

SCHOOLS

Culver music contest results

Culver School had 55 solo events Alex Arsenjevic and 5 ensembles entered in the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Chute Middle School in Evanston on February 14, 2004. Each solo and ensemble event was performed before a judge who gave written comments and awarded a first place, second place, or third place rating. Congratulations to thefollowing Culver music students:

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Culver School Orchestra Instructor JoAnne RCulver School Orchestra Instructor JoAnne Ross enjoys a short break at the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest with her violin students. Pictured from left, Jumi Lee, JoAnne Ross, Nicole Melfi, and Laura Wilcznska.

District 64 Seeks Members for Finance Committee

ark Ridge/Niles School District 64 is looking for interested individuals to join a Community Finance Committee. The purpose of the committee will be to educate members concerning

solicit their help in developing creative solutions to our financial challenges, and work to provide information, as requested. to the Board of Education.

This committee will study the District budget, property tax District's financial situation, caps, tax appeals, fund balances,

and other budgetary topics. It is an advisory committee, which will make recommendations to the Board of Education related to school district finances.

The committee will be composed of the following representatives (at a minimum): one par- one

ent from each school, one teacher from each school, four community members (including two senior citizens), one elementary principal

one middle school principal, one teacher assistant

employee, one secretarial/clerical employee, and two Board of Education members.

Monthly meetings will begin in April 2004. Please notify Pat McGuire, District 64 Controller, at (847) 318-4234 if interested in custodial/maintenance joining this committee.

Niles West Concert features Concerto Competition winners

this year's Niles West Festival of Orchestras will be the winners of the 2004 Niles West Concerto Competition. Senior violinist Sharon Chang will perform

mong the performers at Barber's "Violin Concerto" and senior percussionist Emily Saltz will play Creston's "Marimba Concerto".

The community is invited to hear these performances and more by the Niles West orchestras at the concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 14 in the Robert L. Johnson Auditorium at 5701 West Oakton, Skokie. In lieu of an admission charge, concertgoers may elect to donate to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For

more information, please contact Orchestra Director Steven Katz at (847) 626-2629.

The Beginning Strings, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic and Symphonic Orchestras will all perform.

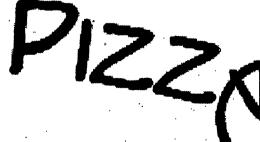
They will play an assortment of musical pieces, including the "Finale" to Tchaikovsky?s "Symphony Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" and Wagner's Overtures to "Rienzi".

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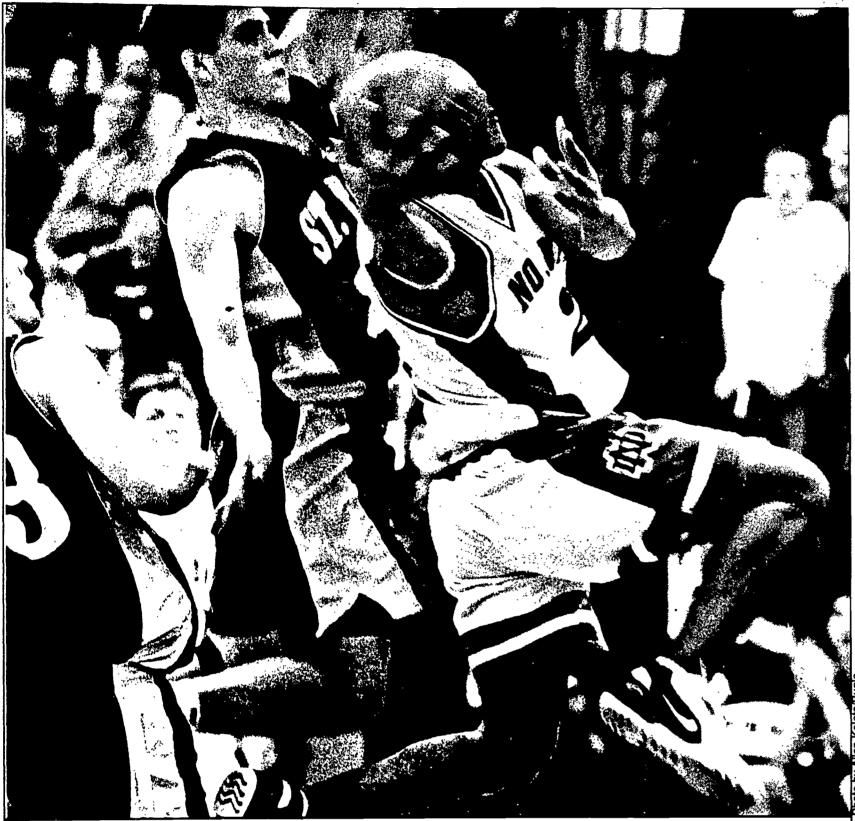
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Notre Dame guard Jovaughn Mixon heads for the basket in the first half of their game at Notre Dame, Friday night Feb. 27.

Notre Dame suffers loss to St. Pat's

BY RYAN BISHOP rbishop@buglenewspapers.com

Totre Dame's gym was packed to the gills in anticipation of Friday night's fierce rivalry basketball game. To add to the hysteria, it was senior night and St. Patrick was in town. Unfortunately for the Dons the game did not live up to its billing as St. Patrick dominated, winning 58-31. The

win improved St. Pat's record to 20-5, and 10-3 in the conference, behind only Marist and undefeated St. Joseph.

For the Dons, they finished a disappointing year at 9-15, and 6-7 in the conference. good news is that the team returns 12 juniors and a freshmen that saw limited action against St. Pat's. The Dons were fighting to get over the .500 mark in conference for the last

two weeks and if they could defeat the Shamrocks they would accomplish that goal and give them confidence going into the playoffs Tuesday.

St. Pat's came out the aggressors in the first quarter, taking a quick 4-0 lead on a driving layup by Daniel Bolger and a midrange jumper by senior forward Kevin Kloak. That got the St Continues...

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THE MATCHES YOU CAN'T MISS!

Niles West 5th Annual Wolfpack Meet Boy's Track and Field

When: 5:30 PM, March 5

Where: Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL Outlook: Area teams, Niles West and Maine South, will face a tough crowd Friday when they run against ten other teams. Finishing 22nd in the State meet last year the Niles West Wolves have a good chance of returning with top talent returning this year. The Wolves are lead by Hurdler and Sprinter Jorge Perez, distance runner Steve Berkely, and a solid 4x400 team. The Maine South Hawks have started their season strong, winning their first six match-ups. Niles West currently holds the CSL Conference title, but with a strong Maine South team this year, they'll have to run hard to defend it.

Class AA Boy's Basketball State Playoffs Niles West at New Trier

When: 7:30 PM, March 5

Where: New Trier High School, 385 Winnetka Ave.,

Winnetka, IL

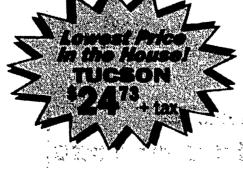
Outlook: With similar teams and similar records the Niles West Wolves and the New Trier Trevians game on Friday should be exciting. The Wolves are a higher seed in the tournament having a record of 15-9, but both teams have the same record in conference 5-5. The teams split wins, with Niles West winning the first match up in January 57-49, and New Trier taking the February game 51-50. These are two evenly matched teams and the difference could be the home court advantage that New Trier has. In such a close match-up this game is up for grabs.

Note: As of press time Niles West needed to win its Tues. game against Niles North to qualify for this round.

Does your team whether high school, grade school, or park district, have an exciting game coming up? We want to know about it! Email msantoro@buglenewspapers.com with details and contact information and your team could be featured in next week's Weekend Warfare!



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Ice Dons down but not out

he Notre Dame Ice Dons lost their Founders Cup semifinal **L** playoff match in the overtime period to the St. Viator Lions 2 to 1. The Ice Dons lost the game but won the respect of the other Chicago Metropolitan High School Hockey League teams by making it to the Final Four from a field of 24 Metro League Founders Cup playoff teams.

The St. Viators Lions scored first, halfway through the first period, as Michael Shaw stick handled the puck into the Notre Dame zone and got a clean shot off for the score. The The second period ended tied 1 to 1. Lions dominated the first period with their twelve shots on Dons goaltender Pat Pagani. The Dons defense broke up many other St. Viator excursions into Don territory with a lot of poke checking and dives to break up the plays.

around the Lions net, defenseman at 1 Brian Brown picked up the puck near the blue line. Brown fired a powerful slapshot at Lions goaltender Tom Mccann. As the puck rebounded of of Mccan's chest. Mike Lushniak got his stick on the puck and flipped it into the net for the Dons score.

The third period saw the action pick up for both teams as they skated fast and hard and got off may crisp passing plays, an excellent example left to play Rick Shanas took a hard Mar. 1 at 9:00 PM at Wilmette.

In the second period, with the hit at the bine line. As he took to the encouragement from the stands of the ice in agony, the Lions pressed fans and the Notre Dame Bucket Pagani and got the puck into the net Banging Brigade, the Dons tied the as the referee whistled the play dead. game during a power play opportunity. The goal was disallowed and after As the Dons pressed hard for a score three periods the game remained tied

In the Overtime period, Pat Pagani made several acrobatic saves against the St. Viator efforts for a goal. With 1:31 left in the first overtime Andrew Rosseau of the Lions got a pass off to Anthony Castaldi who solidly placed it into the net for the win.

St. Viators will play the winner of the Highland Park - Warren game for the Founders Cup on Sunday.

The Ice Dons Illinois State playoffs will continue with a match of playoff hockey. With two minutes against New Trier White on Monday,



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Pat's fans into a frenzy as the student sections exchanged chants throughout the game. The Dons slow start(2-9 FG in first quarter) carried over the rest of the game, as the team could never get in a rhythm offensively.

A nicely designed give and go play from senior Adam Carrabotta to Ryan Finneke and a Finneke three-pointer were all the points Notre Dame could manage in the quarter. Senior guard Matt Marino drilled a three pointer and David Kleinschmidt hit a short jumper before the buzzer give the Shamrocks a 11-5 lead.

"We knew coming in that we had to cut down on our mistakes and play as a team. We didn't play well at all tonight and couldn't get in a rhythm. We were totally out of sync tonight, they just shut us down. We are going to have to bring our A game to beat Loyola Tuesday," said junior guard Jovaughn Mixon, who led Notre Dame in scoring with 10

St. Patrick had the inside, outside game working for the majority of the game. 6'7 forward Daniel Bolger established himself in the paint, scoring 16 points and pulling down six rebounds. The Dons also could not stop 6'7 forward Mike Haiduc, as he grabbed seven of his eight rebounds in the fourth quarter to deny any second chance points. He also had 14 points. Guard Matt Marino controlled the tempo of the game, dishing the ball to Bolger and Haiduc while pouring in 12 points, including two three

"We didn't make our open wore on we extended what we were doing defensively, said coach Dennis Zelasko. They proved they were the better team tonight. Once the deficit got down to 12-14 points the floodgates started to open, it was ugly. Early on we had some looks, if striking distance, down 23-15 at the night.

Notre Dame guard Jovaughn Mixon scores against St. Pat's Jason Genova in the second half of their game, Friday night Feb. 27. they would have fallen it would the half, but the Shamrocks have been a much closer game, " jumped out to a 7-2 run, opening up a 30-17 lead with 4:46 in the "I hope our guys can take this third. Three pointers by Tom

game for what it was worth and be able to regroup. There was a Massie helped trim the lead to 10 lot of pressure with the big rivalry game, we just didn't get the job they would get. Notre Dame

Notre Dame was still within line, while St. Pat's was 7-12 on

Cirone and freshmen James at 27-17 but that was the closest

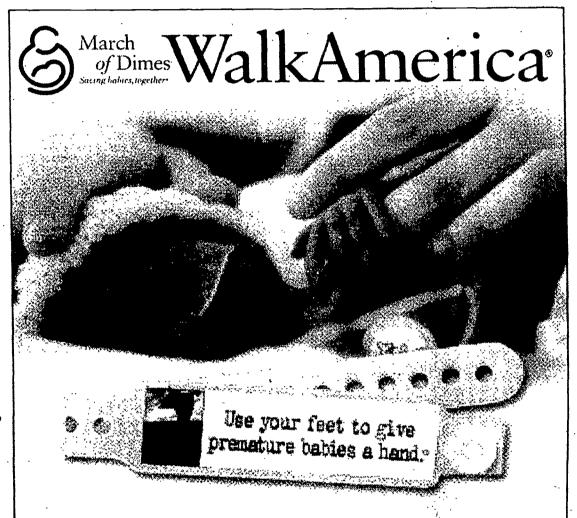
Niles Park District hosts Ball

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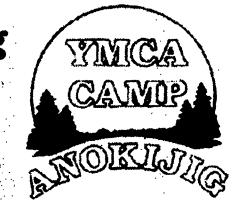
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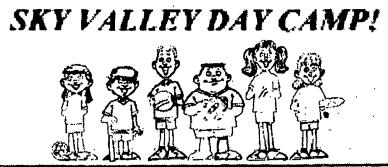
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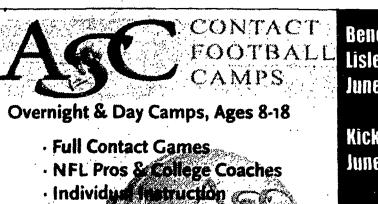
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Niles Senior News

Niagara Falls Trip Meeting Save the Date: Thursday, April 1st (No foolin'), 10:00am -

Attention all travelers! Join us for an informational meeting about our exciting trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. This 4 day/3night trip will be June 7–10, 2004. Our hotel will be next to a New Casino that you can visit if you wish and each room will have a "view of the Falls." Included in the trip will be 8 meals; 2 shows, and a boat ride on "The Maid of the Mist." Sign up will begin after the meeting. This meeting is free and you can attend without any obligation of going on the trip. But come and find out about this marvelous trip.

Flea Market coming in May! Save the Date: Saturday, May 22nd, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Everyone is invited to our 2nd Annual Flea Market. If you are interested in reserving a table to sell the many treasures in your home that you can no longer use, please contact Jaymi at 847/588-8420 as soon as possible. Space is limited.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-MENT

Make your Tax Appointment

Qualifying Niles Seniors may make tax appointment by calling 847 588-8420 or make them in person at the Senior Center. We're filling up quickly so don't wait too long as A limited number of appointments are available through April 14th. . For more info contact MaryAnn.

MARCH REGISTRATION Mail-in/Drop-off registration with check or credit card must be received no later than 5:00pm, Friday, March 5th. Inperson registration begins 8:30am, Wednesday, March 10th. Use registration form in March Program Guide-or pick

Maine Drop-In Center 9511 Harrison, Des Plaines Instructor: Svivester Marshall

Learn and review your Tai Chi postures and stances in this class. Time will be allotted for both Beginning and Intermediate stu-

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Mon., March 29 & Wed., March Instructor: Stanley Fukai, AARP

up form at the Center. (Cash is only accepted during in-person registration.) Special accommodations needed? Be sure to let us know when you register. Call 588-8420 for more information including questions on ticket availability & class regis-

ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion - Friday, April 2nd, 10:00am - 11:00am. \$1.00 Join us as we discuss The Orchid Thief by Susan Orleans Refreshments included.

Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, April 2nd, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Enjoy the romantic comedy that everyone is talking about! See the beautiful landscapes of Tuscany, Italy. Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13, 2003) starring Diane Lane. Ham & Cheese Sandwiches and Potato Salad will be served before the

Pinochle Tournament - Friday, April 16th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

Participate in a 3-handed tournament. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included. Hooked on Fishing at Busse

Woods - Friday, April 30th, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. \$4.00 Join us at our first Fishing Outing of 2004 at Busse Woods! Fee includes morning snack,

lunch from Lou Malnatti's, bait Poker Tournament - Friday, April 30th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm.

Play 7-Card Stud and 5-Card Draw. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included.

COMPUTER CLASSES Pre-Intro to Computers Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 13th-22nd, 9:00-10:30am. \$15 This class is for people who have never used a computer. Learn how to operate the mouse and keyboard. Upon completion of this course, you can then take the next level class, Introduction to Computers. This is a 2 week class.

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"ST. PATRICK'S DAY" LUNCHEON Wednesday, March 17

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Lunch Served: 12:00 noon Crystal Palace 2648 Dempster, Park Ridge

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guests + \$1.00 fish

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Morton Grove Senior News

MORTON GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS Contact: Bud Swanson, Family & Senior Services, 847/663-6110 March 1, 2004

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN-

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by

high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart dis-Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9 in the Morton Grove Senior Center.

MORTON GROVE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1

p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 in the meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on the Morton Grove Senior Center. Morton Grove Senior Center. Tuesday, March 9 in the Morton The Commission provides an Grove Senior Center. They disarena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTI-

The Morton Grove Visually 847/965-8517. Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors TABLE GAMES with macular degeneration and

and their families. Their next Thursdays starting March 18 in from Resurrection Health Care,

cuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible

solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. For more information please call Richard Englund at

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For Morton Grove's Prielozny, bead making is all about color

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or Peggy Prielozny it's all about color. Whether it's blue, L orange. black or fuschia, Prielozny says color is her absolute favorite element of design when she is creating the glass beads that fill her sample boxes, and sell in bead stores from Boston to California.

"I think it's something that's hard wired into me," said Prielozny, who creates her beads at a work table in the Morton Grove home where she has lived since she was 8.

Prielozny, a one time actress, messenger, waitress and believer in Chinese Energetic Medicine, was making and teaching wire wrapped jewelry, when her passion for color and creativity led her to a bead making class 11 years ago. "I had no intention of going in to the bead business," said Prielozny. "I was just trying to broaden my palette." She took her wire wrapped jewelry and some of her "very crude" beads to a bazaar not long after, and to her surprise her beads outsold her finished jewelry like gangbusters.

These are not the kind of beads

dollar store. "Sputnik" is a glass adding techniques to their palette ball covered with small glass pro- they start going off in their own trusions, measuring at least a half direction. inch in diameter. Her "Bouquet She also has two Trunk Shows classic in the bead world. But the

by teaching classes in bead making ike one this weekend in Lisle. "The Zen of Glass Beadmaking", as she calls it, combines her belief in the Ancient Art of Energetics with the Ancient Craft of Lampworking Glass Beads. Her classes are limited to only a handful of students and take two full days to complete. "I teach technique," said Prielozny. "When you start out the techniques are so simple there's not much

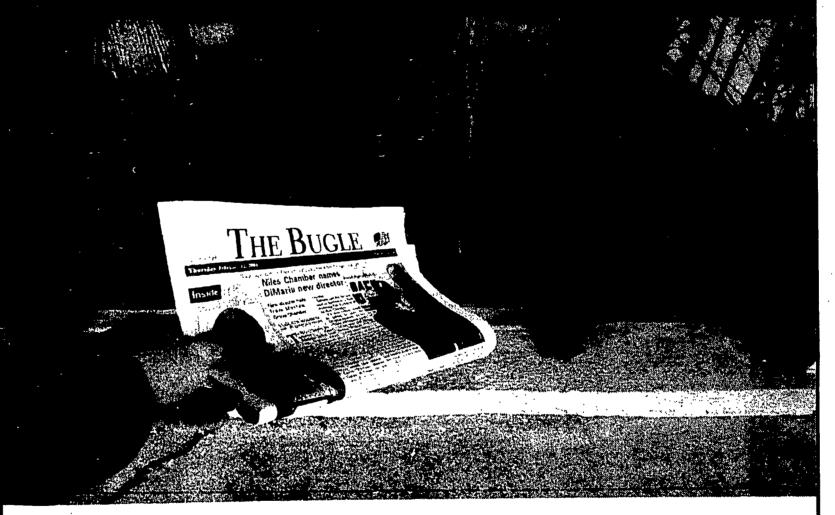
Beads" have tiny flowers inside, scheduled this month. The weekand her faux Chevrons imitate a end of March 13-14 she will be at "The Place to Bead" in Naperville. best seller by far these days are her and the following weekend at glass heart beads. "The market likes "Lisa's Beads" in Skokie. At both hearts," said Prielozny, who doesn't she will give a demonstration in really have a favorite. "Whatever bead making and show off her I'm working on at the time is my wares. She has taught classes at a number of art centers, bead and Prielozny starts with tubes of stained glass stores all over the glass and a stainless steel mandrel, a country and would like to do more tool that she can build her bead of it. Prielozny says California is around layer by layer. The finished the most bead loving part of the product sells wholesale anywhere country, but surprisingly enough from \$32 to \$180, depending on the there are probably more bead bead. She supplements her income stores per square mile in Minneapolis than any other city

"Right now it's all I can do to keep up with the demand for my beads," said Prielozny, who isn't sure what the future holds. She would love to write a book or two about her work, but knows the unpredictability of the bead world. Popular in the sixties, then again in the mid 80's and now into the next century, the low spots in room for variation. But as you keep between can be difficult. Still, she



cardinal in a forest of English help it. It's that color thing again.'

has taken many paths and found a sparrows. "We cardinals stand way. A friend once called her a out," said Prielozny. "We can't



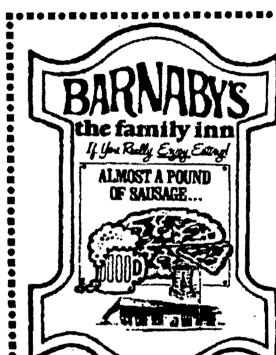
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plumbing in home repair, so you

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are specialized for plumbing

Here's a list of items you should

have in your home at all times for

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fit a variety of pipe diameters. Buy two, if possible; they can be plastic pipe. used in tandem when separating • Wire brush — cleans metal pipes and fittings.

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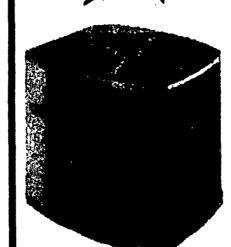
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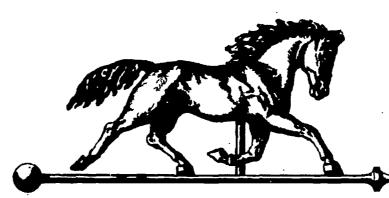
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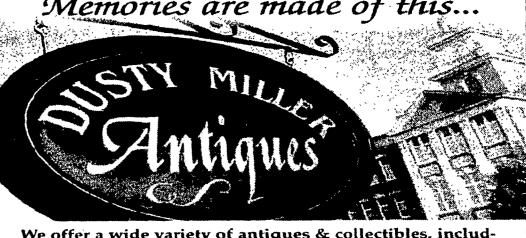
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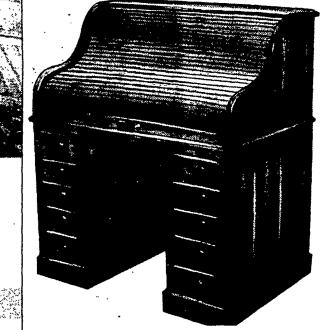
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

David Orr, Cook County Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by DAVID ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK, that at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004

REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY will be voted upon in those precincts of Cook County under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk in which a Unit of Local Government has requested the County Clerk's Office to place said referenda/questions of public policy on the ballot.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT **COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS** MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS 16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF COOK COUNTY: A LOS ELECTORES DEL CONDADO DE COOK

> Fund which would raise the state income tax only on those individuals who make more than a quarter-million dollars a year (less than 2% of all taxpayers) in order to improve education funding for every Illinois public school student and provide annual property tax relief for every Illinois homeowner guaranteed by the state constitution?" "¿Deben los habitantes de Illinois crear por medio de un referéndum un Fondo Fiduciario para la Educación que aumente el impuesto sobre la renta estatal sólo para aquellas personas que ganan más de un cuarto de millón de dóla-

"Shall the people of Illinois by referendum create an Education Trust

res anualmente (menos del 2% de todos los contribuyentes) con el propósito de mejorar el financiamiento de la educación para cada estudiante de las escuelas públicas de Illinois y establecer una reducción del impuesto anual sobre la propiedad para todos los propietarios de viviendas en Illinois garanti-←415 NO zada por la constitución estatal?"

> OFFICIAL BALLOT **MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 70** COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 70 **DE MORTON GROVE** CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS 16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 70: A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 70 DE MORTON GROVE:

~ 423	SI
←429	NO NO

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Morton Grove School District Number 70, County of Cook, State of Illinois, commonly known as Morton Grove (Park View) School District Number 70, be increased and established at 2.53 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.78 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

¿Debe aumentarse la tasa anual máxima para fines de educación del Distrito Escolar Número 70 de Morton Grove, Condado de Cook, Estado de Illinois, comúnmente conocido como Distrito Escolar Número 70 de Morton Grove (Park View), y establecerse al 2,53 por ciento sobre el valor de mercado completo de las propiedades gravables según equiparación o evaluación del Departamento de Impuestos en lugar del 1,78 por ciento, la tasa máxima que sería aplicable a los próximos impuestos extendidos para dichos

- (a) The district is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 1.78
- (b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District, before application of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, is the sum of
- (c) If the proposition herein is approved, the district will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 2.53 percent.
- (d) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate, before application of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, is the sum of \$5,820,023.
- (e) If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase betweeri the maximum rate the district is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate, before application of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, is 42.13 percent.
- (f) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$7,063,302. (g) The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full
- amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund, before application of the Property Tax Extension Limitation i.aw, is \$9,005,040.
- (h) If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase betiveen the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund, before application of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, is 28.62 percent.

- (a) El distrito está estableciendo actualmente impuestos para fines de educación a una tasa del 1.78 por ciento.
- El monto aproximado de los impuestos extendible para fines de educación según la tasa máxima vigente actualmente en dicho Distrito Escolar, antes de la aplicación de la Ley de Limitación de extensión al impuesto sobre la propiedad, es la suma de \$4.798.277.
- Si se aprueba la proposición aqui expuesta, el distrito estará autorizado
- ción según el aumento de tasa propuesto, antes de la aplicación de la Ley de Limitación de extensión al Impuesto sobre la propiedad, es la
- entre la tasa máxima que el distrito está autorizado actualmente a establecer para impuestos con fines de educación y la nueva tasa autorizada, antes de la aplicación de la Ley de Limitación de extensión al impuesto sobre la propiedad, es del 42,13 por ciento.
- El monto total en dótares del más reciente presupuesto anual aprobado del distrito escolar es de \$7.063.302. (g) El monto total en dótares del presupuesto anual si se aumenta por el
- monto total del impuesto adicional que podría ser establecido en el fondo para la educación, entes de la aplicación de la Ley de Limitación de extensión al impuesto sobre la propieded, es de \$9.085.048. Si se aprueba la proposición aquí expuesta, el porcentaje de aumento entre el monto total en dólares del más reciente presupuesto anual aprobado y el monto total en dólares del presupuesto anual si se estableciera en el fondo de educación el monto total de dicho impuesto

adicional, ames de la aplicación de la Ley de Limitación de extensión al

impuesto sobre la propiedad, es del 28,62 por ciento.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 72 **COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 72 DE FAIRVIEW CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS 16 DE MARZO DE 2004

El monto aproximado de los impuestos extendible para fi-

nes de educación, según la tasa máxima vigente actual-

(b) El monto aproximado de los impuestos extendible para fi-

(c) El monto total en dólares del más reciente presupuesto

la suma de \$4.193.567.

mente en dicho Distrito Escolar es la suma de \$3.414.232.

nes de educación, según el aumento de tasa propuesto, es

anual aprobado de dicho Distrito Escolar es de \$7.617.000.

El monto total en dólares del presupuesto anual aumentado

por el monto del impuesto adicional que podría establecer-

se, si se aprueba la proposición, es de \$8,396,335

El porcentaje de aumento del monto total en dólares del

más reciente presupuesto anual aprobado de dicho Distrito

Escolar, si dicho monto total en dólares fuera aumentado

por el monto del impuesto adicional que podría establecer

se, si se aprueba la proposición, es del 10,2 por ciento.

El porcentale de aumento entre la tasa máxima según la

cual podría establecerse el impuesto para fines de educa-

ción, si se aprueba la proposición y la tasa anual según la

cual se establece dicho impuesto, es del 22.8 por ciento.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 72: A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 72 DE FAIRVIEW

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Fairview School District Number 72, County of Cook, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 1.13 percent upon all the taxable property of ←426 YES said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of .92 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?" "¿Debe aumentarse la tasa anual máxima para fines de educación del Distrito Escolar Número 72 de Fairview, Condado de Cook, Estado de Illinois, y esta-**←430** NO blecerse al 1,13 por ciento sobre todas las propiedades gravables de dicho Distrito Escolar al valor, según equiparación o evaluación del Departamento de impuestos, en lugar del 0,92 por ciento, la tasa máxima actual que sería aplicable a los próximos impuestos extendidos para dicho fine?"

- (a) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendi-'ble under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$3,414,232.
- (b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$4,193,567.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is \$7,617,000. (d) The total dollar amount of the annual budget increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if
- the proposition is approved is \$8,396,335. (e) The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 10.2 percent.
- (f) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate which such tax currently is levied is 22.8 percent.

OFFICIAL BALLOT SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73.5 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL DISTRITO ESCOLAR **NÚMERO 73.5 DE SKOKIE** CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS 16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73.5: A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 73.5 DE SKOKIE:

		"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Skokie School District Number 73.5, Cook County, Illinois, commonly known as Skokie School District Number 73.5, be increased and established at 3.45
←427	YES SI	percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next
· ←431	NO NO	taxes to be extended for said purposes?" "¿Debe aumentarse la tasa anual máxima para fines de educación del Distrito Escolar Número 73.5 de Skokie, Condado de Cook, Illinois, comúnmente conocido como Distrito Escolar Número 73.5 de Skokie, y establecerse al 3,45 por ciento sobre todas las propiedades gravables de dicho Distrito al valor,

según equiparación o evaluación del Departamento de Impuestos, en lugar del 2,70 por ciento, la tasa máxima existente que sería aplicable a los próximos impuestos extendidos para dichos fines?" (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed rate is \$8,255,248 and the approximate amount of taxes extendible for ed-

- ucational purposes under the existing maximum rate is \$6,460,629 representing an increase of 27.78 percent. (b) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such lax is currently levied is 27.78 percent.
- (c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said District is \$13,235,561. If increesed by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved, the total dollar amount of this budget will be \$15,030,180 representing an increase in the total dollar amount of this budget of
- (a) monto aproximado de impuestos extendible para fines de educación de acuerdo con la tasa propuesta es de \$8.255.248 y el monto aproximado de impuestos extendible para fines de educación de acuerdo con la tasa máxima actual es de \$6.460.629 lo que representa un aumento del 27.78 por ciento.
-) El porcentaje de aumento entre la tasa máxima, según la cual podría establecerse el impuesto para fines de educación si se aprueba la proposición, y la tasa anual según la cual se establece dicho impuesto actualmente es del 27,78
- El monto total en dólares del más reciente presupuesto anual aprobado de dicho Distrito es de \$13.235.561. Si se aumenta por el monto del impuesto adicional que podría establecerse si se aprueba la proposición, el monto total en dólares de este presupuesto sería de \$15.030.180 lo que representa un aumento del monto total en dólares de este presupuesto del 13.56 por ciento.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT **NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 219**

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MARCH 16. 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL DISTRITO DE ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219 DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL DE NILES CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOÌS

16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 219: A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219 DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL DE NILES:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Niles Township High School District Number 219, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.5291% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department | YES | 435 -> of Revenue, instead of 1.2991%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

*¿Debe aumentarse la tasa anual máxima para fines de educación del Distrito de Escuelas Secundarias Número 219 del Distrito Municipal de Niles, Condado de Cook, Illinois, y establecerse al 1,5291% sobre todas las propiedades gravables de dicho Distrito Escolar al valor, según equiparación o evaluación del Departamento de Impuestos, en lugar del 1,2991%, la tasa máxima que sería aplicable a los próximos impuestos extendidos para dichos fines?"

- (a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$43,629,518
- (b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$51,353,934
- (c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 1.2991% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 1.5291%, if approved, is 17.7%.
- (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 (d) El monto total en dólares de gastos del presupuesto 2003-
- (a) El monto aproximado de impuestos extendible para el fondo de educación según la tasa máxima vigente actualmente en dicho Distrito Escolar es la suma de \$43.629.518.
- (b) El monto aproximado de impuestos extendible para el fondo de educación según el aumento de tasa propuesto es la suma de \$51.353.934.
- (c) La tasa anual con la que se establecen los impuestos para el fondo de educación es del 1,2991% y el porcentaje de aumento entre dicha tasa y la tasa máxima del 1,5291%, si fuese aprobada, es del 17,7%.

budget of said School District, including band and interect, is \$106,546,806 and the total dollar amount of the expanditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$114.271,312 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 7.25% increase.

> OFFICIAL BALLOT **GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MARCH 16. 2004**

2004 de dicho Distrito Escolar, incluvendo bonos e intereses, es de \$106.546.896 y el monto total en dólares de los gastos del presupuesto 2003-2004 de dicho Distrito Escolar incluyendo bonos e intereses, se calcula que es de \$114.271.312 si se aprueba la proposición, lo que equivale a un aumento del 7.25%.

> PAPELETA OFICIAL DISTRITO DE PARQUES DE GLENVIEW CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS 16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT: A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE PARQUES DE GLENVIEW:

> "Shall bonds of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois, to the amount of Thirteen Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$13,950,000) be issued for the purpose of replacing the Flick Park Pool and the Roosevelt Park Pool with a newly-constructed pool complex at each location within said Park District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto?"

Cook, Illinois, por la cantidad de trece millones novecientos cincuenta mil dólares (\$13,950,000) con el propósito de reemplazar la piscina de Flick Park v la piscina de Roosevelt Park con la construcción de un nuevo complejo de piscinas en cada local en el antes mencionado Distrito de Parques y para el pago de los gastos incidentals de dicho proyecto?"

"¿Deben emitirse bonos del Distrito de Parques de Glenview, Condado de

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O3Ch-13757.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2003, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 6, 2004, in its office at 33 N. Dearborn St... 10th Floor, Chicago. IL. 60602-3100, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 6650

N. Albion Ave., Niles, IL 60174.

with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$106,036.73. Sale Terms: 25% of the highest bid down by certified funds the balance, by certified funds is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or spe-cial taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale quality or quantity of title and without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale i

further subject to confirmation b Upon payment in full of the receive a Certificate of Sale, amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale to a Deed to the real estate after which will entitle the purch confirmation of the sale to a Deed to the real estate after The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff confirmation of the sale,
The property will NOT be
open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiffor Allegacy, CODIL 18.2 ASSO the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are ished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Steven Rappin, Esq., Hauselman & Rappin, Ltd., 39 S. LaSaile St., Suite 1105, Chicago, IL 60603, 312/372-2020. Please refer to file no. 02-2222-3641.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: CODILIS & ASSO-CIATES, P.C., 15W030 N. Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Ext. 1320. Please refer to file number 14-03-7830. NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's Attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citimortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Anwar U. Khan, et al., Defendants. Case No. 02Ch-PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judg-ment of Foreclosure and Sale

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October 16, 2003. The Judic a.m. on March 30, 2004, in its Michael F. Sheahan, Sheriff of COOK County, (Sheriff's # 040037-001F), will on April 14, office at 33 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor, Chicago, II. 60602-3100, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the 2004, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, in the hallway outside Room 701, 7th Floor of the following described real estate: Commonly known as: 7759 C North Nordica Ave., Niles, IL Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
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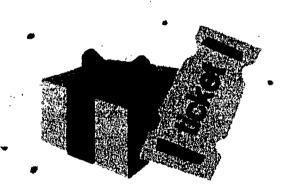
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