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Ex-Speaker Madigan back in court

His lawyers ask judge to gut indictment in wake of Supreme Court ruling

By Jason Meisner, Ray Long and Megan Crepeau
Chicago Tribune

Armed with a U.S. Supreme Court decision that scaled back a key federal bribery statute, lawyers for ex-House Speaker Michael Madigan argued in a new filing Monday that 14 counts of the indictment are “fatally infirm” and should be dismissed, in part because there is no proof that the once-powerful Democratic leader agreed to use his official position for personal gain.

On Tuesday, Madigan was back in court for a lengthy hearing for the first time since that decision came down, though the issue was not up for discussion. Instead, U.S. District Judge John Robert Blakey heard arguments about proposed expert witnesses and some of the nuts-and-bolts logistics of the trial, which is fast approaching.

Madigan, whose appearance was not required, strode into the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse flanked by his legal team and sat at the defense table throughout the nearly three-hour hearing. Dressed in a dark suit and

purple tie, Madigan peered over his reading glasses at the judge and occasionally wrote notes on a yellow legal pad.

His co-defendant and longtime confidant, Michael McClain, was not present.

The 73-page defense filing this week largely mirrors the defense’s motion to dismiss in February 2023, which had yet to be ruled on by Blakey. Instead, the judge ordered the parties to renew their submissions in light of the Supreme Court’s decision last month in the case of former Portage, Indiana, Mayor James Snyder.

The filing includes dozens of citations to the Snyder ruling, which says the federal bribery statute commonly known as 666 after its number in the federal criminal code does not criminalize “gratuities,” gifts given to elected officials to express thanks for taking a favorable action.

“The impact of Snyder on this case cannot be questioned,” the filing stated. “The Supreme Court clearly and definitively held that the statute applies only to bribes, not gratuities, and that bribery ‘requires that the official have a corrupt state of mind and accept (or agree to accept) the payment

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Mother Nature wallops Chicago area

Crews clear a fallen tree that hit a house and uprooted a sidewalk Tuesday on South Euclid Avenue in Oak Park after Monday night’s storms. Heavy rains and tornadoes rattled the Chicago area and the Midwest, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and overtopping a dam in southern Illinois. **Chicagoland, Page 3**

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miller: Media has ‘demonized Trump’

Downstate US rep. symbolizes rightward shift of Illinois GOP

By Jeremy Gorner and Rick Pearson
Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE — U.S. Rep. Mary Miller, who is leading the Illinois’ 64-member delegation at the GOP’s national presidential nominating convention, on Tuesday blamed former President Donald Trump’s low standing in Illinois on the news media and said that if gun owners in the solidly blue state showed up to vote Republicans could “flip the state red.”

Miller, 64, symbolizes the new leadership of an Illinois Republican Party moving ever rightward in deference to Trump. Voted by her fellow state delegates to take the lead role in Milwaukee, her unwavering support of the former president, including a visit to his “hush money” trial in New York, puts her in politically good stead. If he wins the presidency and the GOP maintains control of the House.

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U.S. Rep. Mary Miller, 15th District, speaks to the media Tuesday after the Illinois Republican Party Delegation breakfast in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

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Pritzker, Bears huddle over stadium plan

Governor’s office describes private meeting as ‘cordial’

By Dan Petrella
Chicago Tribune

Gov. J.B. Pritzker met privately for the first time Tuesday with Chicago Bears President and CEO Kevin Warren as the team continues to push for upward of \$2 billion in public support for its proposed new domed stadium on a reimagined lakefront.

The governor’s office, which confirmed the breakfast meeting, said the discussion between the two was “cordial” and was intended for them to get to know each other.

Pritzker has publicly cast doubt on the Bears’ request for the state of Illinois to help fund the team’s nearly \$5 billion plan to replace Soldier Field, a plan that has the full backing of Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson. The governor previously expressed a willingness to listen but said any plan with public backing must “be a good deal for taxpayers.”

When Warren and Bears Executive Vice President Karen Murphy met virtually with top Pritzker aides in May, the governor’s office issued a statement calling the team’s plan “a nonstarter.” The

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The thrill is in the chill

Coffee roasters big and small explore the growing cold brew canned coffee market. Plus, a look at six local offerings and how they stack up against each other. **Food & Health**

Menendez convicted in bribery case

The New Jersey senator was found guilty of accepting bribes of gold and cash from businessmen and acting as a foreign agent for the Egyptian government. **Page 6**

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U.S. Rep Mary Miller, 15th District, hosts the Illinois Republican Party Delegation breakfast Tuesday in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Miller

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All three Republicans in Illinois 17-member congressional delegation are backing Trump but Miller has worked hard to court his support and he has called her a hard worker and an "America First Conservative" in backing her for Congress.

Miller's comments on Tuesday came during a rare appearance before a group of mostly Chicago-area reporters following a delegation breakfast at a hotel outside of Milwaukee. The two-term downstate congresswoman, a member of the far-right House Freedom Caucus, has gained a reputation for refusing to respond to media requests for comment.

"I'm happy to talk to people. But we would like fair coverage from the media. The media has demonized President Trump. Name-calling. That's what my little kids did. Name calling," said Miller, of Hindsboro, about 40 miles south of Champaign, "I always told them when you use bad language and you name call, that shows that you're of low intellect or you don't have anything positive to say."

Miller didn't address the fact that Trump has made name calling a hallmark of his political career, from his successful 2016 run for the White House, through his term as president, and in his presidential bids in 2020 and this year.

He has referred to President Joe Biden as "Crooked Joe," 2016 Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton as "Lyn' Hillary," and unsuccessful 2024 GOP presidential rivals Nikki Haley as "Birdbrain" and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis as "Ron DeSanctimonious" and "Meatball Ron."

For her part, Miller has used social media and conservative news outlets to attack President Joe Biden as "anti-American," question his "cognitive decline" and urge the Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment, saying Biden's tenure has made the U.S. a "banana republic." She has labeled Democrats as "radical Marxists" and called New York Attorney General Letitia James a "communist" for successfully prosecuting Trump and his business organization for civil fraud.

Miller's anti-abortion rhetoric also has been inflammatory.

"The message from Democrats to women in our country is 'kill your baby,'" she posted in March on the social media platform X. "They are not 'pro-women' because half of the babies they work to kill are baby girls. They are not 'pro-choice' because they tried to force you to get the COVID shot or you would be fired from your job."

Miller on Tuesday accused Biden and his administration of "treasonous" actions regarding the nation's border crisis.

Biden and some Republicans have called for the rhetorical heat to be lowered in the wake of Saturday's assassination attempt on Trump in Pennsylvania. But politicians from both sides seem unwilling to drop the vitriol.

On Tuesday, Gov. J.B. Pritzker reiterated that there's no place for violence in politics but doubled down on his criticism of Trump, again calling him "a convicted felon, an adjudicated rapist" and a "congenital liar" who is "unfit for the office of president of the United States." He also accused some Republicans of calling for retaliation for the assassination attempt on Trump.

"Having said that, I am very pleased that he (Trump) remains relatively unharmed," Pritzker said, a day after Trump appeared at the RNC with a bandage on his right ear as a result of Saturday's attack.

Asked on Tuesday what Republicans needed to do to sell Trump in once solidly Republican suburban areas that have become more Democratic over the years, Miller, who grew up in Naperville, put the onus on the media to "accurately report who President Trump is and what he's done for the American people, what the America First agenda is."

Miller, an unabashed supporter of the Second Amendment, also said more Illinois gun owners need to cast a ballot.

"We need to get people out to vote. If just gun owners would come out and vote in Illinois, we could flip the state red. So, get people out to vote. Everybody has a realm of influence. Get busy, people," Miller said.

That might be a stretch in a state where Trump has twice lost by 17 percentage points.

Miller was elected to the House in 2020, winning a four-way GOP primary with more than 57% of the vote before collecting nearly 74% of the vote in the general election to succeed Republican U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, who retired in 2021 after 24 years in Congress.

Only days after taking office in 2021, Miller faced calls for her resignation after saying in a speech that "Hitler was right on one thing," the importance of winning "the hearts and minds of our children" to determine the future. She subsequently offered an apology while also accusing critics of "trying to intentionally twist my words to mean something antithetical to my beliefs."

Miller made the comment at an event hosted by Moms for America, a conservative group attempting to influence school board elections and policy, a day before Trump supporters trying to block the Electoral College vote count that made Biden president rioted at the Capitol.

Former Will County Board member Debbie Kraulidis of Plainfield, who attended the Jan. 6 "Stop the Steal" rally and later said she was "making sure that only legal votes were counted," is a vice president of Moms for America and on Monday delivered the Pledge of Allegiance for the RNC's opening session.

Miller won reelection in 2022 over veteran U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis of Taylorville, who served in Congress for more than a decade. She opted to challenge him in the GOP primary after the Illinois General Assembly's Democratic supermajor-

ity redrew congressional district maps.

The back ward "C"-shaped district now covers a swath of central and southern Illinois from the Indiana border westward to the Mississippi River, and is split in the middle by a new Democratic district.

Crucial to Miller's victory was an endorsement from Trump, who joined her days before the primary election at a rally in western Illinois. It was there where Miller stirred more controversy when she took the stage and called the U.S. Supreme Court's reversal of Roe v. Wade a "historic victory for white life."

A Miller representative sought to clarify her remarks later that evening by saying the then-freshman congresswoman misspoke and meant to say "Right to Life" instead.

A Sunday school and vacation Bible teacher, the former Mary Meyer was raised in Naperville. In her senior year at Naperville Central High School, she was co-captain of the girl's track team and a member of the school's senior class council in 1977, according to a high school yearbook. She later graduated from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, according to her House biography.

Her husband of more than 40 years, state Rep. Chris Miller, chairs the Illinois General Assembly's House Freedom Caucus and is part of a group of Republicans known as the Eastern Bloc, a group of lawmakers mainly from southern or southeastern Illinois considered to be the most conservative members of the legislature. The group has championed an evangelical populist agenda that has included separating Chicago from the rest of the state and opposition to abortion, taxes and COVID-19 mitigations.

In an interview with the Tribune from his office in Springfield earlier this year, Chris Miller, who owns a farm in mostly rural Coles County, explained what appeals to voters in his wife's district and in swaths of southern Illinois. Miller said "truth, logic and common sense" carry more weight "than maybe a Ph.D., or anything like that."

Ryan Burge, an associate professor of political science at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, said one reason for the rightward political shift in rural Illinois is the lack of white collar jobs, such as those in the tech industry, which entice less conservative younger voters to move elsewhere.

"Both parties are polarized," said Burge. "But the Republicans have moved much further to the right than the Democrats have moved to the left."

One example of the divide between the parties is their differing positions on the war in Ukraine. Early in the conflict, Mary Miller was the only member of Illinois' congressional delegation to vote against a \$40 billion aid package for Ukraine in its fight against Russian President Vladimir Putin's-led invasion.

During her campaign for reelection in 2022, she explained her vote to a group of Menard County paramedics during a tour of an emergency medical

services facility in Petersburg, about 20 miles north of Springfield.

"We're diminishing the value of our dollar, number one, and we're not taking care of the immediate needs, the things that Americans care about like funding our EMT or our police or our schools," Miller said.

She was the only lawmaker from Illinois in 2021 to vote against the more than \$700 billion National Defense Authorization Act, the annual legislation that decides the country's defense budget. In a statement, Miller said she voted against the act partly because of Biden's "disastrous" withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan.

Miller has also been a close ally of U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, who, among other controversial positions, has sought to perpetuate Trump's baseless claims that the 2020 presidential election was stolen from him. Miller and U.S. Rep. Mike Bost of Murphysboro both voted to object to the certification of Electoral College votes on Jan. 6, 2021.

Greene, who was stripped of her committee assignments by the House over her bigoted rhetoric, was the keynote speaker at a Miller fundraiser in Effingham in July 2021, where she said she and Miller "aren't the popular girls in Washington" and are "not considered nice girls in the swamp."

Miller, Greene and 19 other Republicans voted against legislation awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to law enforcement officers who defended the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 riot.

When House Republicans gained control of the chamber last year, their infighting brought much of its business to a halt when they sought to oust Kevin McCarthy of California as House speaker. Miller voted against McCarthy several times before voting in October to retain him as speaker to avoid any kind of power-sharing compromise with Democrats. But McCarthy was ultimately ousted by a vote of 216-210.

"I agree with President Trump that right now, we should be focused on stopping the radical Democrats," Miller said in a statement after her October vote. "I voted against Kevin McCarthy 15 times in January, but no one else has stepped forward to run for Speaker and I will NOT surrender the majority to a 'coalition government' with the Democrats through a power-sharing agreement with extreme liberals (former Speaker) Nancy Pelosi and (Minority Leader) Hakeem Jeffries."

Burge, the political science professor, said Miller's unwillingness to compromise has become a hallmark for today's Republicans.

"The kind of Republicans that are being elected in rural Illinois and Iowa and Indiana and the Midwest are burn-it-down Republicans. No-compromise Republicans," Burge said. "And I think that portends a really difficult future for a country that relies on compromise."

Chicago Tribune's Olivia Olander contributed.

CHICAGOLAND

Tornadoes sweep Midwest, kill 1 in Indiana

Downstate dam fails after heavy rains; thousands lose power

By Rebecca Johnson
Chicago Tribune

Thunderstorms with heavy rains and tornadoes rattled the Chicago area and elsewhere in the Midwest, overtopping a dam Tuesday in southern Illinois, cutting power to hundreds of thousands, and even sending weather forecasters scrambling for safety. A woman in Indiana died after a tree fell onto a home.

At least five tornadoes touched down in the Chicago area during the overnight storms, according to preliminary information shared by the National Weather Service on Tuesday: One on the Near West Side of Chicago to the far western portions of the Loop, one near Channahon southwest of Joliet, one in the Bristol and Oswego areas near Aurora, one across state lines near Crown Point, Indiana, and tornado damage in Justice and Bridgeview near Midway International Airport.

Three had wind speeds of 86 to 110 mph. The information was still preliminary, and damage assessment "will be a multiday process," the weather service cautioned on social media.

Throughout the storm, which began Monday night, the weather service issued 14 tornado warnings and eight severe thunderstorm warnings, said Zachary Yack, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Romeoville. The system was officially classified as a "derecho," a thunderstorm that produces a swath of particularly damaging thunderstorm winds over an area at least 250 miles long, Yack said.

The weather service reported a wind gust of 75 mph at O'Hare International Airport at 9:51 p.m., with several other sites seeing winds in the 50 to 70 mph range. Their office even had to seek shelter, he said.

Yack said the weather service had six teams surveying damage across northern Illinois and northwestern Indiana Tuesday, looking at 29 spots, 16 of which were in the Chicago metro area.

The storm caused flooding and knocked down trees. Laura Nagel, 44, died Monday night in Cedar Lake, Indiana, after a tree fell into her home, the Lake County coroner's office said. The coroner's office was called to the 8900 block of West 141st Lane at 10:19 p.m., as tornado sirens blared across the region.

Meanwhile, Chicago-area residents are working to clean up damage from the storm. Leo Zinanni was sitting on the first floor of his Oak Park house, watching "The Brokenwood Mysteries" on television with his wife, when severe weather



A fallen tree rests on top of a vehicle parked on West Huron Street in Chicago's West Town neighborhood Tuesday. EILEEN T. MESLAR/CHICAGO TRIBUNE



People pass a fallen tree that uprooted a sidewalk Tuesday on South Elmwood Avenue in Oak Park after Monday night's storms. BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE



Crews from the village of Schiller Park clean up debris along Grace Street following Monday night's storm. STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

alerts popped up on his phone about 9:10 p.m.

About 20 minutes later, the 76-year-old saw the wind pull a large red maple tree from the ground, landing on his roof and eventually leading to a gas leak. Zinanni said, luckily, the tree only pierced the roof in an upstairs bedroom.

"We bounced up in the air because we saw it hit the roof of the house," he said. "The ceiling in the living room ... all the drywall popped loose. We said, 'Let's go to the basement.'"

After spending the night with his daughter in Elmwood Park, Zinanni said he's focused on repairs. Many of his neighbors were impacted as well, he said, with trees knocking down a chimney and breaking stucco.

"We were scheduled to

have window washers come in today. That ain't going to happen," Zinanni laughed.

Storm damage and power outages were reported across the south and southwest suburbs, with extensive tree damage in parts of Oak Forest and halted operations at the Flossmoor Public Library. Naperville residents have also spent much of the day cleaning up debris, as the Waukegan Fire Department extracted passengers trapped in at least six vehicles because of high water on flooded streets.

After Monday night's storm, Metra informed riders that service Tuesday morning may be changed or reduced following power outages that affected its signal system and crossing gates. Many locations are using generator power until service is restored, a

spokesperson said, advising riders to check metra.com for updates.

The Metra Electric Line, in particular, experienced delays Tuesday morning from storm damage, according to spokesperson Meg Thomas-Reile. A "significant portion" of the line lost power, trees and other debris blocked tracks at some locations and the wind damaged some wires, Thomas-Reile said. She said delays would likely continue into the evening rush hour.

A CTA spokesperson said service was running normally Tuesday after brief delays Monday night from weather-induced signal problems.

At O'Hare International Airport, there were 78 flight cancellations and 114 delays Tuesday morning, according to flight tracking service

FlightAware. At Midway, four flights were canceled and 41 delayed.

Nearly 390,000 customers were left without power in northern Illinois alone, according to poweroutage.us.

"There are numerous reports of power lines down throughout the city as a result of this evening's storm," the Joliet Police Department posted online Monday night. "Many roadways are partially or completely blocked by trees or tree branches."

Water also overtopped a dam near Nashville, Illinois, sending first responders to the flooded area to make sure everyone got out safely, officials said. There were no reports of injuries in the community of 3,000 south-east of St. Louis, but crews were sent to a home where a woman reported water up to her waist, said Alex Haglund, a spokesperson for the Washington County Emergency Management Agency.

Officials had earlier said about 300 people were in the evacuation zone near the Nashville city reservoir. The rest of the town was not in imminent danger of flooding from the dam break, but flash flooding on roads created worries about water rescues.

A flash flood warning was issued in the Chicago area into early Tuesday, although no major flooding damage was reported. Yack said the forecast for the rest of Tuesday is a mix of sun and clouds, with temperatures in the mid-80s. He said there's a chance of a stray shower or storm, but nothing severe.

"Much quieter today than yesterday," he said.

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intending to be influenced in the official act.' In other words, the government must establish a quid pro quo."

Madigan's attorneys argued that the prosecutors, in their "highly publicized, lengthy speaking indictment," failed to allege facts "that would support the notion that Madigan acted corruptly or agreed to, or intended to agree to, a quid pro quo."

The U.S. attorney's office was expected to file a response later this month.

In reaching their decision last month, the Supreme Court justices sided 6-3 with Snyder, who argued to the nation's highest court that the anti-corruption law under which he was convicted is vague and could potentially criminalize innocent, everyday conduct. The decision vacated Snyder's conviction for taking a \$13,000 "consulting" fee from a garbage truck dealer that had recently won two lucrative contracts with the town.

The Snyder decision was the latest in a string of Supreme Court cases curtailing what the court has seen as overly broad federal anti-corruption statutes. The ruling drew criticism from proponents of good government, who worried the sweeping ruling would loosen the guardrails in a city and state where corrupt public officials have marched steadily to federal prison.

Madigan, 82, who gave up his legislative seat when toppled from the speakership in 2021, faces charges alleging he ran his state and political operations like a criminal enterprise while utility giants ComEd and AT&T put his cronies on contracts requiring little or no work.

ComEd allegedly also heaped legal work onto a Madigan ally, granted his request to put a political associate on the state-regulated utility's board and distributed bundles of summer internships to college students living in his Southwest Side legislative district.



Former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, second from left, arrives at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse in Chicago with his legal defense team Tuesday for a hearing on pretrial motions in his racketeering case. **TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Blakey has emphasized repeatedly that even though the Supreme Court threw a wrench into the Madigan case, the judge wants to keep matters on track for its scheduled Oct. 8 trial date. Earlier this month, prosecutors said they do not intend to seek a superseding indictment against Madigan, and neither side wants to delay the trial.

At the Tuesday hearing, Blakey heard arguments about two proposed expert witnesses: political science professor emeritus Dick Simpson, a former Chicago alderman, whom prosecutors want to call to help the jury understand the importance of the patronage system in machine politics; and former Ald. Michele Smith, who would offer a "City Hall 101" lecture on the written and unwritten policies and practices of city politics — including the concept of aldermanic prerogative.

Lawyers for both Madigan and McClain objected to

the testimony, with Madigan attorney Lari Dierks saying that inserting testimony about machine politics into the trial would require the defense "to defend (Madigan's) entire career, and his career is not and should not be what is on trial here."

Attorney Patrick Cotter, who represents McClain, said Simpson is biased and a longtime Madigan critic whose general testimony about the political corruption would be both irrelevant and prejudicial. "He is gonna come in here and talk about Hinky Dink and the Daleys and the jury's gonna think that's what this case is all about. And it's not," Cotter said.

Blakey put off ruling on the issue, saying he needed to hold a hearing where both Simpson and Smith will offer their proposed trial testimony.

Meanwhile, with jury summons slated to go out as early as next week, the judge for the first time began delving into gritty logistical

details of the trial, which is expected to last up to three months.

Blakey agreed to keep jurors anonymous throughout the trial, with their names revealed publicly only after they reach a verdict. Attorneys also argued about whether they should be allowed to look at potential jurors' internet presence, including social media posts. Defense attorneys want Blakey to appoint a third party to conduct the online research, a suggestion Blakey said he would take under advisement.

Given the length of the trial, Blakey said he would select the maximum of six alternates in addition to the 12-juror panel. The defense will be able to use a total of 20 peremptory strikes, while prosecutors will get 12, he said.

Madigan, who led the state Democratic Party for more than two decades and served a record 36 years as the leader of the House, was charged in March 2022 with

participating in an array of bribery and extortion schemes from 2011 to 2019 aimed at using the power of his public office for personal and political gain.

McClain, a former state legislator who worked as a lobbyist for several clients, including ComEd, was convicted along with three others last year of orchestrating an alleged bribery scheme by the utility as part of the "ComEd Four" case, though that case could also be significantly upended thanks to the Supreme Court's decision on 666.

The ComEd Four defendants have not yet been sentenced; it appears likely that the matter will remain in limbo until after Madigan and McClain's separate trial. In a brief hearing last week, defense attorneys said they intend to ask that the ComEd Four convictions be thrown out entirely. Briefing on the matter is expected to last until at least mid-November, when Madigan's trial will be well underway.

In their filing Monday, Madigan's legal team took a shot at the prosecution team, noting that their interpretation of the 666 statute has been decimated by the high court and saying they "undoubtedly charged this case and tried the related ComEd case based on its mistaken views."

What's more, several counts in the indictment allege ComEd hired people as a favor to Madigan weeks or years after the House voted on key legislation regarding the utility. That could only be a show of thanks from ComEd to Madigan after the fact — the exact kind of conduct the Supreme Court decided is legal, Madigan's attorneys wrote.

"These counts were gratuities, and any suggestion to the contrary is hogwash," the filing states. "Their dismissal in light of Snyder is required."

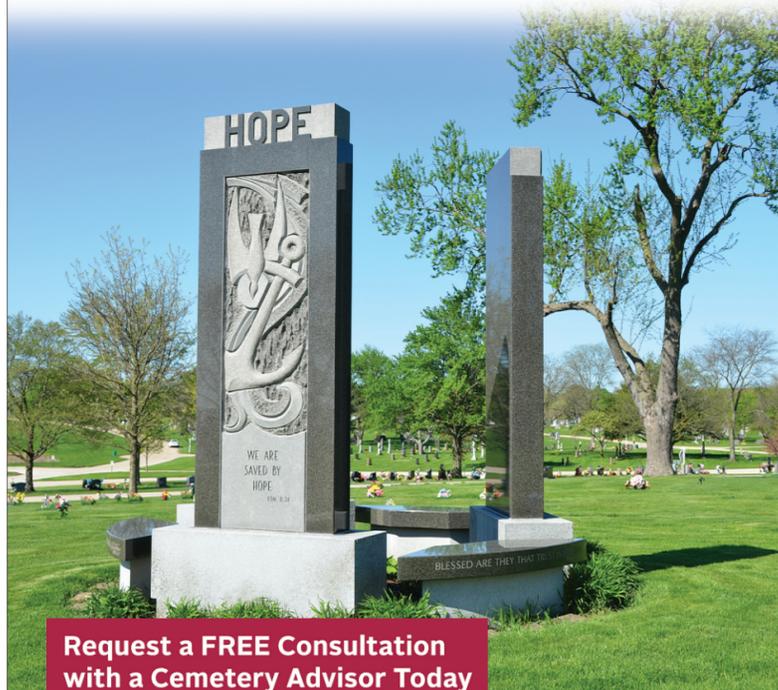
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Democrats to fill vacant board seat left by late Deer

By A.D. Quig
Chicago Tribune

A group of West Side and Near South Side Democrats are meeting later this month to choose a successor to the late county Commissioner Dennis Deer.

That selection process could be a family affair. Multiple sources close to the deliberations say Deer's wife, Barbara, is among the interested candidates, as is the husband of Chicago City Clerk Anna Valencia and former 24th Ward Ald. Michael Scott, whose sister, Monique, is on the selection committee.

Democratic committeepeople whose wards and townships overlap with Deer's district will gather July 30 to take two votes, one filling Deer's 2nd District board seat until December and another placing a nominee on the November ballot to complete the term through 2026.

Deer, a member of the Cook County Board since 2017, died last month at 51.

"As we mourn the loss of our friend and colleague Dr. Dennis Deer, we must also fulfill our duty to the residents of the 2nd District to select a replacement. I look forward to a fair and transparent process and

encourage anyone interested in serving their community to apply," 34th Ward Alderman and Democratic Committeeman Bill Conway said in a release.

He has the largest share of Democratic voters in Deer's district and will chair the selection committee to replace him.

The 2nd District stretches north to Division, south to 75th Street, east to King Drive and west to Laramie. It encompasses affluent communities such as River North, South Loop and West Loop; as well as Austin, Englewood, Garfield Park and North Lawndale; and business corridors along Michigan Avenue and the Illinois Medical District.

Interested applicants can submit their resume and whether they want to be considered for the remainder of the term or to be placed on the ballot to Dist2selection@newdayconway.com by 5 p.m. Friday, July 26. Committeepeople will meet July 30 at the University of Illinois-Chicago to interview candidates and make their pick.

Other members of the selection committee include 3rd Ward Ald. Pat Dowell, 27th Ward Ald. Walter Burnett, and 16th Ward Ald.

Stephanie Coleman.

Deer's widow, Barbara, has been contacting committeepeople, according to multiple sources. Deer is a former speech language pathologist at Chicago Public Schools and head of the nonprofit Juneteenth Illinois. She did not immediately return requests for comment.

Former Ald. Scott, who exited City Council two years ago for a job at Cine-space Studios, told the Tribune Monday he had not yet decided whether to formally apply and was consulting with his family. Current Ald. Monique Scott, the committeeperson for the 24th Ward, has 11% of the weighted vote.

Reyahd Kazmi, Valencia's husband, has also expressed interest, party sources said. He applied for the job in 2017, as well. Kazmi runs his own consulting firm, Kazmi Advisors, and is a registered lobbyist with the city and state. That work — and questions over whether his business overlapped with her role as clerk — became an issue for Valencia during her recent run for secretary of state. She denied any impropriety at the time. He did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Stadium

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state legislature adjourned weeks later without taking any action on the Bears' request.

After the breakfast meeting Tuesday, "the governor's position has not changed," Pritzker spokesman Alex Gough said.

Pritzker "regularly meets with business leaders and Mr. Warren is the head of an Illinois-based business," Gough said.

Bears spokesman Scott Hagel confirmed the meeting but declined further comment.

In an interview last month, Warren told the Tribune that this summer and fall would be "critically important" times for advancing the team's stadium proposal.

"And we'll continually continue to meet and work with elected officials, our business leaders and continue to communicate ... our goal in regards to how this (stadium plan) can be a very productive public-private partnership," Warren said at the time.

The meeting with Pritzker comes about a month after Warren was tapped to join the board of Intersect Illinois, an economic development organization that works closely with the governor's administration to help attract businesses to the state.

Warren said he didn't expect the appointment, which was made not by the governor but by Intersect's board, "to have any impact on our stadium project."

State lawmakers are next scheduled to gather in Springfield in November, a week after the general election. That's when legislation on the Bears' stadium proposal may get introduced or voted on.

The plan the Bears unveiled in April calls for the team to bring \$2.3 billion in private financing to the table, including a \$300 million stadium loan from the NFL, but the stadium itself is projected to cost \$3.2 billion.

To fill in the gap, the team wants the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority to issue \$900 million in new bonds to cover the remaining stadium cost. Additionally, the team wants ISFA to refinance about \$430 million in outstanding debt for previous projects at Soldier Field and Guaranteed Rate Field, where the White Sox play.

The Bears also want the state agency to borrow about \$160 million more to set up a liquidity fund to cover future shortfalls in the 2% city hotel tax that's dedicated to repaying the bonds. When those revenues fall short, as they have in recent years, the difference currently gets taken out of the city's share of state income tax revenue.

Bears officials say the roughly \$1.5 billion in new

borrowing, which would require legislative approval, could be paid off over 40 years without raising the hotel tax. Including interest and other long-term costs, taxpayers would end up spending about \$4.8 billion over four decades, according to ISFA.

The Bears' proposal would leave little, if any, room for funding other stadium projects at a time when the White Sox also have looked to Springfield for help financing a new stadium at The 78, a proposed development along the Chicago River south of Roosevelt Road.

On top of the borrowing to pay for the stadium itself, the Bears are looking for an additional \$1.5 billion in public money for infrastructure improvements to the lakefront around the stadium site to fully realize the team's vision, including plans to demolish most of Soldier Field and create more lakefront green space.

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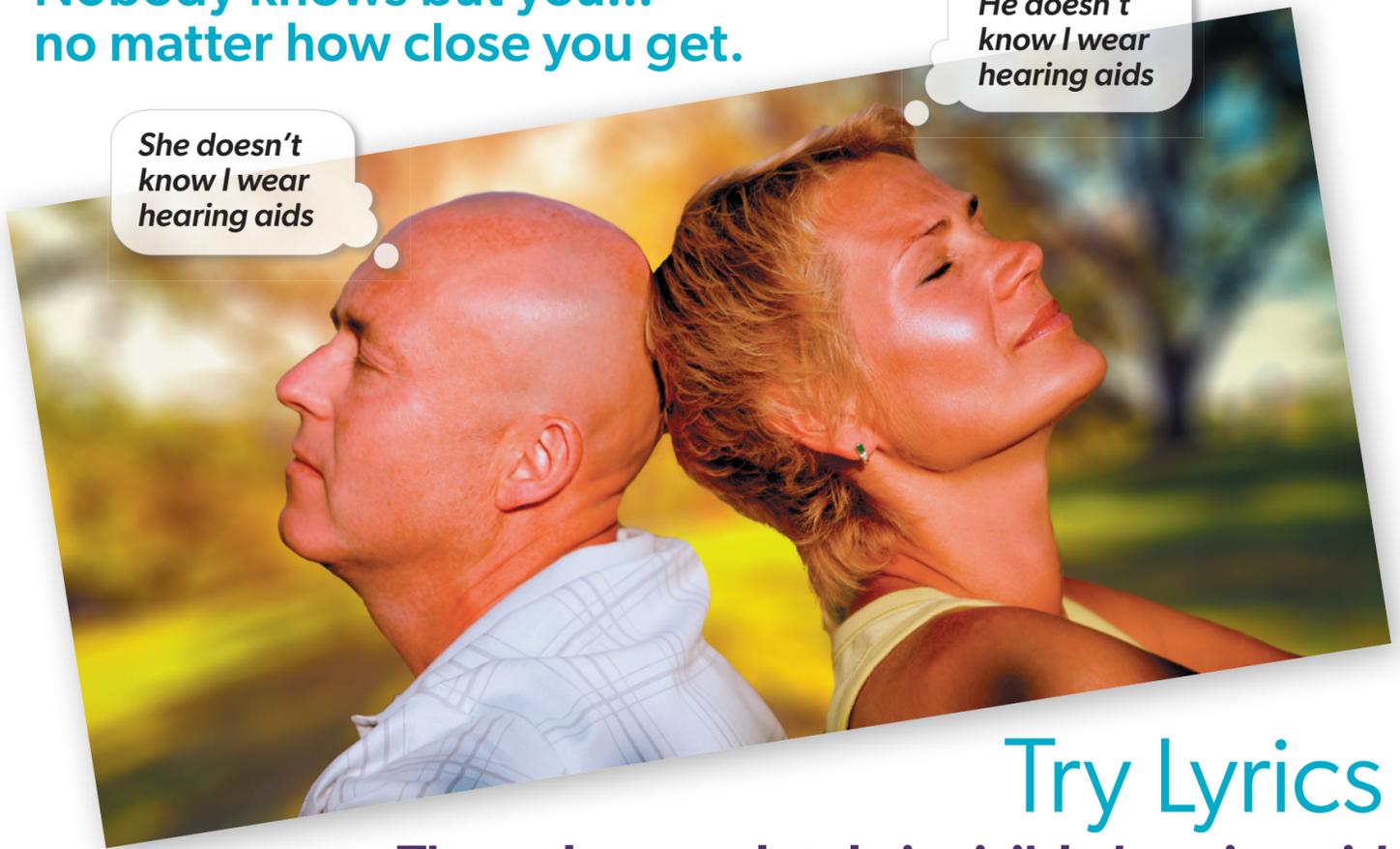
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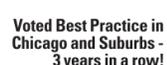
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NATION & WORLD

Menendez convicted in bribery case

Democrats call on NJ senator to do right thing, resign

By Larry Neumeister and Philip Marcelo
Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez was convicted Tuesday on all counts at his corruption trial, including accepting bribes of gold and cash from three New Jersey businessmen and acting as a foreign agent for the Egyptian government.

Prosecutors said the Democrat abused the power of his office to protect allies from criminal investigations and enrich associates, including his wife, through acts that included meeting with Egyptian intelligence officials and helping that country access millions of dollars in U.S. military aid.

Menendez, 70, looked toward the jury at times and appeared to mark a document in front of him as the verdict was read. Afterward, he sat resting his chin against his closed hands, elbows on the table. He and his lawyers vowed to appeal as they left the courtroom.

"I have never violated my public oath. I have never been anything but a patriot



Sen. Bob Menendez leaves court after his conviction on 16 counts Tuesday in New York. Sentencing is Oct. 29.

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of my country and for my country. I have never, ever been a foreign agent," Menendez said.

The verdict made Menendez the first U.S. senator to be found guilty of acting as an agent of a foreign power and the seventh to be convicted of a federal crime while in office.

Menendez did not testify at the nine-week trial, but insisted publicly he was only doing his job as the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He said the gold bars found in his New Jersey home by the FBI belonged to his wife, Nadine Menendez. She, too, was charged but her trial was postponed so she could recover from breast cancer

surgery. She has pleaded not guilty.

The verdict comes four months before Election Day and potentially dooms Menendez's chances of winning reelection as an independent.

It prompted a chorus of Democrats to call on Menendez to resign, including Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, New Jersey's junior senator, Corey Booker, and the party's nominee to replace Menendez, Rep. Andy Kim. "In light of this guilty verdict, Senator Menendez must now do what is right for his constituents, the Senate, and our country, and resign," Schumer's statement said.

The Senate Ethics Committee, meanwhile, will complete its own investigation of Menendez "promptly" and consider a "full range of disciplinary actions," according to a statement from Democrat Chris Coons and Republican James Lankford, the committee's chairman and vice-chairman. The probe adds further pressure on Menendez to voluntarily resign.

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy, who would appoint Menendez's replacement, urged the Senate to expel him if he doesn't resign. It's not clear whether Schumer would be willing to hold those votes. Expulsion requires a two-thirds majority. A senator has not been removed from office in over a century.

Curtis Bashaw, the Republican candidate for the seat, also called on Menendez to quit, saying New Jersey deserves better than "corruption and made-for-TV political scandals."

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Menendez faces the possibility of decades in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 29. He was found guilty of 16 counts.

This was the second corruption trial for Menendez. An earlier prosecution on unrelated charges in 2017

ended with a deadlocked jury.

"This case has always been about shocking levels of corruption, hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes in the form of cash, gold bars, a Mercedes-Benz. This wasn't politics as usual, this was politics for profit," U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said.

Two co-defendants also were convicted. New Jersey businessmen Wael Hana and Fred Daibes were accused of paying bribes. A third businessman, Jose Uribe, pleaded guilty prior to trial and testified against the others. Hana's lawyer, Lawrence Lustberg, said they would file motions to set aside the verdict. Daibes' lawyer also promised an appeal.

The jury's decision culminates a case that included a June 2022 FBI raid on the couple's home in Englewood Cliffs, a community just across the Hudson River from New York City. FBI agents seized gold bars worth nearly \$150,000 and cash, mostly in stacks of \$100 bills, totaling over \$480,000. In the garage was a Mercedes-Benz convertible. A supervising agent testified that stacks of cash were stuffed in boots, shoe boxes and jackets belonging

to the senator.

Prosecutors argued the gold bars, cash and car were bribes. Defense lawyers disputed that, arguing that the gold belonged to his wife and she had kept him in the dark about financial troubles so grim that she nearly lost the home to foreclosure. They said the senator habitually hoarded money because his parents escaped Cuba in 1951 with only the cash they had hidden in a grandfather clock.

More shocking, though, were allegations that Menendez had earned some of it by using his perch on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to benefit Egypt, an important U.S. ally but one that is also often subject to American criticism over alleged human rights abuses.

Sen. Menendez, prosecutors said, took actions to ingratiate himself with Egyptian officials, including providing them with information about the staff at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and ghostwriting a letter to fellow senators encouraging them to lift a hold on \$300 million in military aid. The senator also told his wife to let her Egyptian contacts know that he planned to sign off on \$99 million in tank ammunition.

Inquiry focuses on lapses at Pennsylvania rally

Police snipers had post in complex that gunman perched on

By Zolan Kanno-Youngs, Eileen Sullivan and Campbell Robertson
The New York Times

While a gunman was climbing onto the roof of a warehouse less than 500 feet from where former President Donald Trump was speaking on Saturday, three law enforcement snipers were positioned inside the same complex of buildings, looking for anything amiss in the crowd.

The director of the Secret Service said the local forces were in the same building, an account suggesting that the gunman was literally on top of them. A local law enforcement official told The New York Times on Tuesday that was not the case, and that the local forces were in an adjacent building.

The discrepancy in their accounts is just one unsettled element in the effort to determine how security broke down and allowed a 20-year-old with a semi-automatic rifle to open fire in a rapid barrage that left Trump hurt, one man dead and two other people at the rally gravely wounded.

That this matter is still not easily resolved three days after the shooting shows that

the law enforcement agencies have turned to finger pointing after a would-be assassin came close to felling the Republican presidential nominee two days before the Republican Party convention.

Also on Tuesday, several officials said U.S. intelligence agencies were tracking what they considered a potential Iranian assassination plot against Trump in recent weeks, but they added that they did not believe the threat was related to the shooting on Saturday.

The intelligence had prompted the Secret Service to enhance security for the former president before his campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, officials said. The Trump campaign was told about the threat not long before Saturday's shooting, according to a person briefed on the situation.

The latest threat stems from Iran's long-standing desire to take revenge for the strike ordered by Gen. Qassem Soleimani, an Iranian security and intelligence commander.

Although several elements of the investigation of Saturday's shooting remain murky, what's clear is that the complex of warehouses adjacent to the rally site was outside what the Secret Service chose as

its most secure perimeter, so the buildings were delegated to local law enforcement to sweep and secure. While local law enforcement officers are used for additional security in an event like a campaign rally, the Secret Service is the agency charged first and foremost with protecting America's leaders, including former presidents, and it was the agency's job to determine the security zone and keep the protectee — in this case Trump — safe.

The Secret Service and local law enforcement authorities agree that local police forces were in the warehouse complex, using it as a staging area and a perch for the snipers.

Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle said in an interview with ABC News that local officers were inside the building used by the gunman, Thomas Matthew Crooks, 20, of Bethel Park, on Saturday. That would mean the gunman would have scaled a building while snipers were inside it, watching for trouble.

"There was local police in that building — there was local police in the area that were responsible for the outer perimeter of the building," Cheatle said.

That was not the case, a local law enforcement official, who was not authorized to give public statements,

said in an interview with The New York Times. The building that the gunman climbed onto was one story and the snipers, the official said, were stationed by the windows on the second floor of an adjacent building. The official added that the local snipers, who were watching the crowd, were not assigned to monitor the buildings outside the security zone.

Regardless, everyone agrees that no one from law enforcement was on the roof of any of the warehouse buildings — in hindsight a tragic call.

Inside their assigned warehouse, a local emergency services team, which can typically include officers from multiple local agencies, had been set up. The team

included so-called counter snipers, who were responsible for looking out at the crowd where the rally was to begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, an official familiar with the situation said. Trump appeared on stage just past 6 p.m.

After the gunman made it to the roof, a local officer was seen scrambling up the building's wall and using his hands to lift himself over the precipice, only to find the shooter, said Sheriff Michael Slupe of Butler County and a federal law enforcement official.

The shooter pointed his gun at the officer, who immediately retreated, the officials said. Shortly after, the gunman began firing at the rally.

In her interview with ABC, Cheatle said that no



An aerial view Monday of the Butler Farm Show grounds in Butler, Pennsylvania.

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officers were stationed atop the roof itself because it would not be safe.

"That building in particular has a sloped roof, at its highest point. And so there's a safety factor that would be considered there, that we wouldn't want to put somebody up on a sloped roof," Cheatle said. "So the decision was made to secure the building from inside."

Former Secret Service agents said that agents do take up positions on roofs more steeply sloped than this one — indeed, Secret Service snipers were perched on a steeper roof behind Trump at the same event. But they said the agency also does weigh safety, and sometimes opts to block access to sloped roofs instead of putting someone on top.

Israeli strikes in Gaza kill more than 60 Palestinians

UN school used as shelter among sites hit in Hamas hunt

By Wafaa Shurafa
Associated Press

DEIR AL-BALAH, Gaza Strip — Israeli airstrikes killed more than 60 Palestinians in southern and central Gaza overnight and into Tuesday, including one that struck an Israeli-declared "safe zone" crowded with thousands of displaced people.

Airstrikes in recent days have brought a constant drumbeat of deaths of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, even as Israel has pulled back or scaled down major ground offensives in the north and south. Almost daily strikes have hit the "safe zone" covering some 23 square miles along the Mediterranean coast, where Israel told fleeing Palestin-

ians to take refuge to escape ground assaults. Israel has said it is pursuing Hamas militants who are hiding among civilians after offensives uprooted underground tunnel networks.

Tuesday's deadliest strike hit a main street lined with market stalls outside the southern city of Khan Younis in Muwasi, at the heart of the zone that is packed with tent camps. Officials at Khan Younis' Nasser Hospital said 17 people were killed.

Apparently referring to the strike, the Israeli military said in a statement that it targeted a commander in Islamic Jihad's naval unit west of Khan Younis. It said it was looking into reports that civilians were killed.

The attack hit about a half-mile from a compound that Israel struck on Saturday, saying it was targeting Hamas' top military commander, Mohammed Deif. That blast, in an area also

surrounded by tents, killed more than 90 Palestinians, including children, according to Gaza health officials. It is still not known if Deif was killed in the strike.

The new airstrikes came as Israel and Hamas continued to weigh the latest cease-fire proposal. Hamas has said talks meant to wind down the nine-month-long war would continue, even after Israel targeted Deif. International mediators are working to push Israel and Hamas toward a deal that would halt the fighting and free about 120 hostages held by the militant group in Gaza.

The military said Tuesday that it has eliminated half of the leadership of Hamas' military wing and that some 14,000 militants have been killed or detained. It said it killed six brigade commanders, more than 20 battalion commanders and approximately 150 company commanders in

Hamas' ranks, and that over the course of the war, it has hit 37,000 targets from the air within the Gaza Strip, including more than 25,000 terrorist infrastructure and launch sites.

The figures could not be independently confirmed.

Israel's ground campaigns have focused on northern Gaza and the southern cities of Khan Younis and Rafah, where it says it has destroyed extensive Hamas tunnel networks. The offensives have left entire neighborhoods flattened. While ground operations continue in Rafah, airstrikes now appear to be intensifying in areas untouched by previous offensives in the center and the coastal "safe zone."

Strikes late Monday and on Tuesday hit the Nuseirat and Zawaida refugee camps in central Gaza. Strikes on four houses killed at least 24 people, including 10 women and four children, according

to officials at Al Aqsa hospital in the nearby town of Deir al-Balah.

Another hit a U.N. school in Nuseirat where families were sheltering, killing at least nine people. AP footage showed the school's yard covered in rubble and twisted metal from a structure that was hit. Workers carried bodies wrapped in blankets as women and children watched from the classrooms where they have been living.

Israel's military said Hamas militants were operating from the school to plan attacks. Its claim could not be independently confirmed.

Other strikes in Khan Younis and Rafah killed 12 people, according to medical officials and AP journalists. An AP journalist counted the bodies at the hospital before a funeral was held at its gates.

The military said air force planes struck some

40 targets in Gaza over the past day, among them observation posts, Hamas military structures and explosives-rigged buildings. Israel blames Hamas for civilian casualties because the militants operate in densely populated areas.

The war in Gaza, which was sparked by Hamas' Oct. 7 attack on southern Israel, has killed more than 38,600 people, according to the territory's Health Ministry, which does not distinguish between combatants and civilians in its count. The war has created a humanitarian catastrophe in the territory, displaced most of its 2.3 million population and triggered widespread hunger.

Hamas' October attack killed 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and militants took about 250 hostage. About 120 remain in captivity, though about a third of them are believed to be dead, according to Israeli authorities.

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A Teamsters pitch at the RNC suggests big trouble for Democrats

"The biggest recipients of welfare in this country are corporations," said Sean O'Brien on Monday night. "And this is real corruption."

You'd expect the president of the Teamsters, one of America's most powerful labor unions, to hold such a view. But that he delivered that comment as a fiery prime-time speaker on the opening night of the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee was remarkable, to say the least. Especially since he was there at the invitation of the Republican nominee for president of the United States and this marked the first time in history that a Teamsters leader spoke at the GOP convention.

And that hardly was the only moment when it seemed like O'Brien's head-turning lines on Monday night in Milwaukee would have been a much better fit for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

To wit:
"Americans vote for a union but can't get a union contract."

"Companies fire workers who try to join unions and hide behind toothless laws that are meant to protect working people but are manipulated to benefit corporations. This is economic terrorism at its best; an individual cannot withstand such an assault."

There was a whole lot more, but you get the idea. For a party so long allied with business interests and the free market, this was far from the usual rhetoric. Nor was the line: "Today, the Teamsters are here to say we are not beholden to anyone or any party."

Granted, O'Brien is arguably an outlier among labor leaders, most of whom are supporting Joe Biden for president and continuing the traditional labor union alliance with the Democrats. O'Brien's appearance could be seen as a simple gambit to erode a key Democratic constituency and steal voters, just as the opening-night program in Milwaukee featured several Black speakers talking about immigration and even suggesting that recent migrants have received more government help than has been afforded to African Americans

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over hundreds of years. But the Teamsters have about 1.4 million members across 21 industrial divisions and enjoy a formidable reputation for strength. So there was more to it than that.

O'Brien's appearance was an indicator of how much the traditional constituencies of the two major parties have flipped, with the Democrats becoming more a party of the highly educated and the economically elite and the Republicans under the aegis of Donald Trump a home for disillusioned blue-collar workers, buffeted by high inflation and convinced that the broader economic boom and rise in the stock market have left them behind.

This is especially true of blue-collar men; earlier this year a Pew Research study found men now are 6% more likely than women to identify with Republicans while women are 7% more likely to lean Democratic.

This disparity is only grow-

ing under the leadership of Donald Trump, whose aggressive, fist-raising defiance in the face of Saturday night's assassination attempt was widely described in a wide variety of slang terminology Monday night as a show of macho toughness.

Take also the comments made to enthusiastic applause Monday night by Tim Scott, the Black Republican senator from South Carolina: "I know this is going to offend the liberal elites: America is not a racist country."

What Scott said before the colon was just as important as what came after.

Here was a reactive salvo against the pervasive progressive notion that racism might be unconscious in America but is still structurally pervasive. Whites who have resisted that characterization and found it insulting had the chance in Milwaukee to hear a Black leader say otherwise, and the reaction in the hall suggested it was cathartic.

All of these changes, of course, help explain Trump's selection of Ohio Sen. JD Vance as his running mate. Vance has made millions from exploiting the mythology of his blue-collar, "hillbilly" origins and has supported myriad policies that are far from traditional Republican positions of the kind Ronald Reagan would have recognized. If Monday night proves indicative of the whole week, the party has come to Vance far more than Vance has had to move toward the party. And in all probability, that urge to merge still is in its early stages.

Warning signs were, of course, everywhere for Democrats Monday night, as Republicans played by the not-so-subliminal themes of strength versus weakness, unity versus division, authenticity versus dishonesty. Even elites don't typically like to think of themselves as elite, as anyone who has seen virtual signaling on social media well knows, so the problem here for

Democrats is that there are far more people who identify as victims of the elite than who claim membership; the Republicans have purloined Democratic terminology of yesteryear.

The Democratic problem is made yet worse by how deftly Republicans have included the media in their denouncement of the "liberal elite." By characterizing the media as part of that group, the Republicans have blunted the impact of actual, factual news, such as Trump's felony convictions. Look at the raised fist and the "fight, fight, fight!" they say, not at the jury returning its verdict. So far it appears to be working.

As some wise Democratic heads know, all of this bolsters the case for Democrats to remove Joe Biden as its presumptive nominee and find an energizing counternarrative, if that even is still possible in the months left before voting begins.

Even as that indecision and internal division plays out, the Republicans are going hard after union members: CNN reported Monday that even the leadership of the United Auto Workers, on whose physical picket line Joe Biden personally stood, are expecting at least 40% of the rank-and-file membership to ignore which party has fought for years for their rights and vote Republican instead.

Thus O'Brien felt empowered to go to Milwaukee and stick out his neck: He knows Republicans now have plenty of rank-and-file Teamsters support. His appearance also likely reflects his views about who he thinks will win this race; there's no harm in cozying up to Trump before his return to office.

And while it's surely unlikely that the Teamsters will endorse Trump, it's very possible they will make no endorsement this fall and thus speak volumes in seemingly unhearing Democratic ears.

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Election's changed calculus

The assassination attempt on Donald Trump, dastardly as it was, changes the entire calculus of the race for president. It brings attention, sympathy and dollars to the ex-president's campaign, starkly contrasting his strengths against the many weaknesses of the current administration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

Although Biden may still be highly functional at 81, his word stumbles, losses in train of thought and inability to sustain a full 24 hours of activity tell us he is no longer at the top of his game. Neither is the 78-year-old Trump, who constantly displays the type of obstinance and bullheadedness we often encounter when trying to deal with our elderly parents. Their candidacies make the upcoming election America's greatest horror show.

Trump's nomination is a done deal. At the same time, Biden's stubborn defiance to withdraw from the race in response to frantic calls from his own party — claiming he is the only one who can "finish the job" — is arrogant and fallacious. He has zero chances of winning. Even this die-hard Democrat can't vote for him.

We the people deserve better. We need the choice of a commonsense commander in chief who will unify rather than divide us. Stop the silly talk about pronouns, critical race theory, library books and who uses what bathroom. Give worth to all of us, whether we're from the bayous of Louisiana, the steel mills of Gary, Indiana, the lobster ports of Rockland, Maine, or the tech centers of San Francisco. End the abortion controversy by simply leaving all decisions about health — for men, women and children — to the doctors who are best trained to administer it. Negotiate true peace throughout the world and make us proud of our status as the "greatest country in the free world" again.

Surely, the Democratic Party still has the time to gift the nation with a candidate like this in 2024. We are all pining for a leader who can bring back the America we all once knew, where all its peoples are free to care properly for themselves and each other.

— Elizabeth Mina, Chicago

Dangerous vision for America

I do not in any way mean to diminish the gravity of an assassination attempt on a presidential candidate, but for any Republican (be it Donald Trump himself, his sons, campaign people, voters or elected officials) to suggest that what Democrats have said or done caused this event to happen is absurd and downright inflammatory.

Dodging a bullet does not make Trump's actions, convic-

tions or his own inflammatory talk any less serious. His vision for America is a threat to democracy, and we cannot let this incident keep us from telling the truth about Trump and his running mate.

— Judy Weik, Oak Park

Incendiary demagoguery

If one believes those who disagree with their viewpoint are immoral, it becomes acceptable, even commendable, to do whatever is necessary to block the loathsome from acquiring power. If a few innocents go to jail or a scandal must be fabricated out of whole cloth, it's a small price if it helps provide for a perceived greater good.

With fire and brimstone, Democrats have declared Donald Trump to be an existential threat to our democracy. It was only a matter of time before this demagoguery turned some to violence.

— Scott T. Thompson, Bloomington, Indiana

The alarm over gas stoves

I read with interest the June 24 op-ed by Dr. Juanita Mora, "Chicago must eliminate gas stoves in new buildings for healthier indoor air," on the indoor air-quality benefits of transitioning away from toxic, harmful methane combustion in the home.

As an advocate for people with lung disease, I'm aware of the mounting body of evidence that links gas stove pollution to asthma and other respiratory harms, so I was surprised to read the July 7 letter from the American Gas Association ("Op-ed misleads on gas stoves," July 7). This letter attempts to confuse readers on the science of gas stove pollution by cherry-picking a study.

The American Gas Association has a long history of pulling tactics straight from Big Tobacco's playbook to confuse the science and hide the risks associated with its products. We should not allow ourselves to be fooled, especially when there are healthier cooking alternatives available, including efficient and safer electric induction cooktops — used by everyone from ordinary homeowners to the chefs at world-renowned Chicago restaurant Alinea.

We must trust our health professionals and researchers on the risks associated with gas stove pollution, including the American Medical Association, American Public

Health Association and countless physicians like Mora.

The bottom line is we must rely on science, not on industry spin, when it comes to protecting Chicagoans' health.

— Brian Urbaszewski, director, environmental health programs, Respiratory Health Association, Chicago

Editorial on piping plovers

Shame on the Tribune Editorial Board for turning the joy of the hatching piping plovers in Illinois into an uninformed and unnecessary criticism of Waukegan ("Welcome back, piping plovers! But we have a little advice for you," July 8).

Waukeganites are thrilled there are two active nests with piping plover chicks in Illinois — one on Montrose Beach in Chicago and the other along Waukegan's beautiful beach and dunes. The Waukegan site is being monitored by volunteers and is not in a parking lot but in an area of the beach and dunes well away from those who visit the beach. Waukegan's beach and dunes are one of the most important avian flyways in the upper Midwest, with as many as 200 species visiting annually.

We all also love the beautiful Illinois Beach State Park and hope in the future piping plovers choose to nest there too.

As the former mayor of Waukegan, I would invite the editorial board to join me for a visit and bird walk at Waukegan's spectacular beach and dunes. Bring your swimming suit too.

Just a note. There are no more active smoke stacks near Waukegan Beach and dunes. Many industries that at one time were located adjacent to the lake in Waukegan have closed, including the power plant that for over 100 years provided electricity to many Tribune readers living outside Waukegan.

The recovery of the beach and dunes is a wonderful story that deserves editorial support, not criticism.

— Bill Morris, Waukegan

Note to readers: Taking Jean Kwak's lead in her July 13 letter to the editor, we would like to hear from you about memorable acts of kindness you witnessed or facilitated. Send us a letter of no more than 400 words to letters@chicagotribune.com. Provide your full name and your contact information including city.

For online-exclusive letters, go to www.chicagotribune.com/letters. Email your letter submissions, 400 words or less, to letters@chicagotribune.com. Include your full name, address and phone number.

CHICAGO ACCUWEATHER



AccuWeather Outlook: Breezy with partial sunshine; a couple of showers in the south. Clear to partly cloudy tonight; good weather for sleeping.

Meteorologists Larry Mowry, Cheryl Scott, Jaisol Martinez, Tracy Butler and Greg Dutra

WEDNESDAY
Day Night
High: **80** Low: **61**
Some sun; breezy, less humid, not as warm
POP: 25%
Winds: NW 10-20 mph

THURSDAY
Day Night
High: **75** Low: **59**
Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant
POP: 25%
Winds: NE 10-20 mph

FRIDAY
Day Night
High: **82** Low: **63**
Mostly sunny and pleasant
POP: 5%
Winds: NNW 4-8 mph

SATURDAY
Day Night
High: **83** Low: **65**
Pleasant with sun and clouds
POP: 10%
Winds: N 4-8 mph

SUNDAY
Day Night
High: **83** Low: **65**
Delightful with times of clouds and sun
POP: 25%
Winds: N 4-8 mph

MONDAY
Day Night
High: **82** Low: **65**
Mostly cloudy
POP: 25%
Winds: NNE 4-8 mph

CHICAGO FORECAST

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
AccuWeather.com UV Index™
2 5 9 9 5 2 0

RealFeel Temperature®
70 76 80 81 77 73 73

Wednesday Activities
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
Golfing Index
6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Fishing Index
3 6 6 6 6 4 3 4

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CHICAGO ALMANAC

Tuesday Temperatures
O'Hare through 4 p.m.

High	85
Low	69
Normal high	85
Normal low	67
Record high	100 (1887)
Record low	49 (1945)

Local Temperatures
through 6 p.m. Tuesday

Location	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Normal
Aurora	83	66	85	62	85
Gary	84	68	85	65	85
Kankakee	80	68	85	65	85
Lansing	83	66	84	65	85
Midway	85	70	85	68	85
Romeoville	84	67	85	65	85
Valparaiso	83	67	85	64	85
Waukegan	84	69	82	62	85

Tuesday Precipitation

Tuesday*	2024	2023	Normal
	0.35"	0.00"	0.12"
Month to date	5.37"	5.77"	1.82"
Year to date	23.74"	21.09"	20.65"

*24-hour period ending 4 p.m. Tuesday

Pollen as of 7/16

Trees	Grass	Weeds	Mold
Low	Absent	Absent	High

Source: Loyola Medicine via NAB

Air Quality Index
Tuesday's reading

Moderate

Wednesday's forecast

Moderate

Primary pollutant

Ozone

Source: AirNow.gov

Sun and Moon

	Wed.	Thu.
Sunrise	5:31 a.m.	5:32 a.m.
Sunset	8:23 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	5:28 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Moonset	1:29 a.m.	2:10 a.m.

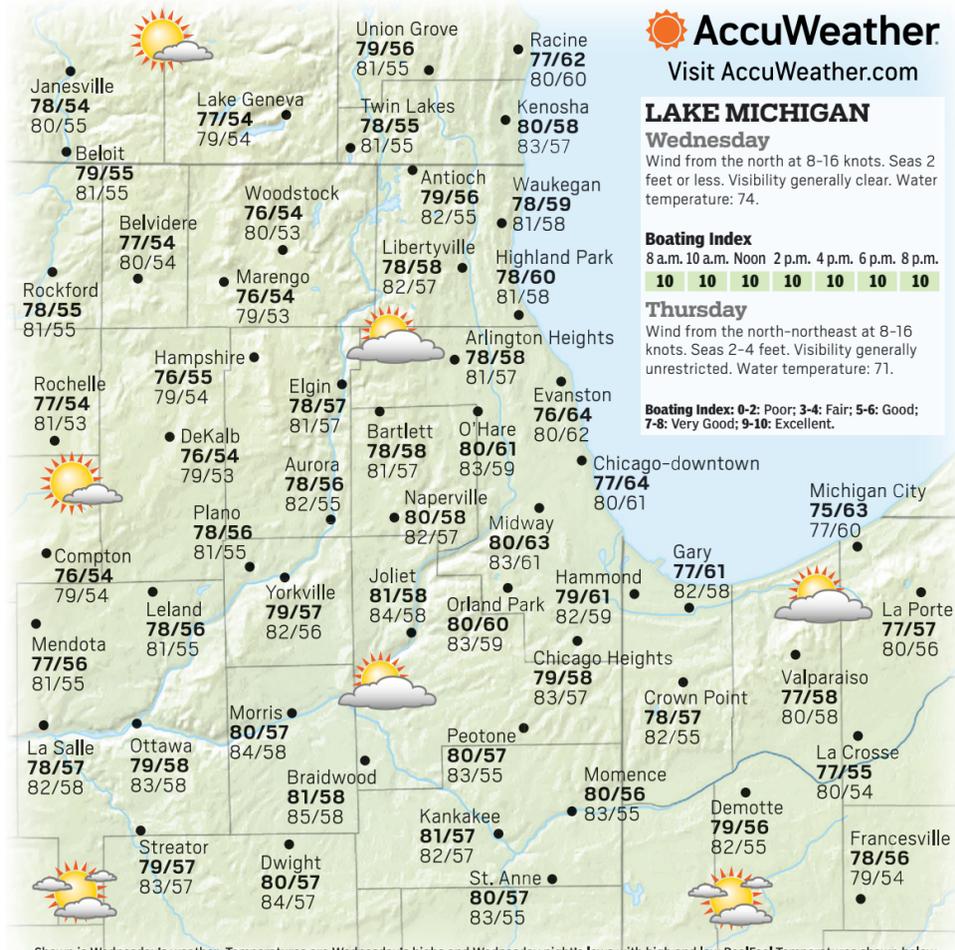
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Wednesday's Planet Watch

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:49 a.m.	9:39 p.m.
Venus	6:29 a.m.	9:06 p.m.
Mars	1:35 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Jupiter	2:22 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Saturn	10:50 p.m.	10:12 a.m.

Best viewing times today: Venus: 8:45 p.m. Mars: 5 a.m. Jupiter: 5 a.m. Saturn: 5 a.m. Mercury: 8:45 p.m.



Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Wednesday's highs and Wednesday night's lows with high and low RealFeel Temperatures shown below.

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LAKE MICHIGAN

Wednesday
Wind from the north at 8-16 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Visibility generally clear. Water temperature: 74.

Boating Index
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Thursday
Wind from the north-northeast at 8-16 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted. Water temperature: 71.

Boating Index: 0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent.

WEATHER HISTORY

Excessive rain hit north-central Pennsylvania in the early morning hours of July 17, 1942. Smethport received 30.8 inches in 4.5 hours, a state record.

Yuma, Arizona, averages only 17 days each year with rain.

What is the driest city in the United States?

NATIONAL FORECAST

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



Legend for weather symbols: Showers, T-storms, Rain, Flurries, Snow, Ice, Cold front, Warm front, Stationary front.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Wed.		Thu.	
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Illinois				
Carbondale	85/64/t	81/61/c		
Champaign	82/59/c	77/54/pc		
Decatur	83/59/c	77/55/pc		
Moline	81/57/s	77/57/s		
Peoria	83/60/pc	77/57/s		
Quincy	82/60/c	78/57/pc		
Rockford	78/55/s	74/54/s		
Springfield	82/58/c	79/56/s		
Sterling	79/55/s	76/56/s		
Indiana				
Bloomington	84/59/t	79/56/pc		
Evansville	85/65/t	80/62/c		
Fort Wayne	81/57/pc	75/56/pc		
Indianapolis	83/60/t	76/58/s		
Lafayette	82/56/c	74/52/pc		
South Bend	79/55/pc	75/53/pc		
Wisconsin				
Green Bay	74/53/pc	77/56/s		
Kenosha	80/58/pc	77/57/s		
La Crosse	76/53/s	77/56/pc		
Madison	76/54/pc	74/55/s		
Milwaukee	78/61/pc	76/61/s		
Wausau	71/50/pc	76/54/s		
Michigan				
Detroit	81/58/pc	76/58/pc		
Grand Rapids	78/54/pc	75/53/pc		
Marquette	62/51/c	70/50/s		
Sault Ste. Marie	67/53/sh	70/53/s		
Traverse City	73/57/sh	73/55/s		
Iowa				
Ames	78/53/pc	78/55/s		
Cedar Rapids	77/54/s	76/55/s		
Des Moines	80/58/pc	79/59/s		
Dubuque	75/55/s	74/57/s		

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Wed.		Thu.	
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	96/74/t	92/72/t		
Albany, NY	88/67/t	86/60/pc		
Albuquerque	93/68/t	91/69/c		
Amarillo	89/66/t	85/65/t		
Anchorage	60/51/c	60/49/r		
Asheville	89/69/t	82/65/t		
Aspen	79/49/s	80/54/pc		
Atlanta	93/73/t	87/72/t		
Atlantic City	84/72/t	81/66/t		
Austin	98/76/t	94/73/c		
Baltimore	100/74/t	90/66/t		
Billings	94/64/pc	98/64/s		
Birmingham	93/74/t	85/71/t		
Bismarck	81/56/s	86/62/s		
Boise	101/71/pc	104/70/s		
Boston	91/73/t	84/69/t		
Brownsville	94/79/pc	97/80/pc		
Buffalo	77/61/c	73/58/pc		
Burlington, VT	83/65/t	82/60/sh		
Charleston, SC	93/79/t	92/75/t		
Charleston, WV	85/68/t	83/59/t		
Charlotte	94/73/t	88/71/t		
Chattanooga	95/73/t	87/69/t		
Cheyenne	79/56/t	86/60/pc		
Cincinnati	82/61/t	79/60/pc		
Cleveland	79/65/c	73/59/s		
Colorado Spgs	79/57/t	83/58/c		
Columbia, MO	84/62/c	79/61/s		
Columbia, SC	98/74/t	93/73/t		
Columbus, OH	81/62/t	77/57/pc		
Concord	91/70/t	88/59/pc		
Corpus Christi	94/78/t	96/78/c		
Dallas	98/77/t	92/76/t		
Daytona Beach	91/76/t	93/75/s		
Denver	84/61/t	91/63/pc		
Duluth	71/51/pc	76/56/pc		
El Paso	102/77/pc	97/75/pc		

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice. POP: Probability of Precipitation.

WORLD CITIES

City	Wed.		Thu.	
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	92/77/t	90/78/pc		
Algiers	89/72/s	92/73/s		
Amsterdam	71/55/s	76/61/pc		
Ankara	89/63/t	92/62/s		
Athens	100/82/s	102/86/s		
Auckland	58/49/r	62/52/pc		
Baghdad	114/87/pc	114/88/pc		
Bangkok	87/79/t	88/79/t		
Barbados	87/79/t	86/80/sh		
Barcelona	84/70/s	86/73/s		
Beijing	96/71/pc	103/73/pc		
Beirut	89/79/s	90/81/s		
Berlin	76/59/pc	80/60/pc		
Bermuda	86/79/s	86/80/pc		
Bogota	67/49/c	67/48/r		
Brussels	74/56/sh	80/60/c		
Bucharest	104/74/s	104/74/t		
Budapest	96/71/t	92/69/s		
Bueno Aires	60/50/s	62/52/c		
Cairo	98/78/s	99/80/s		
Cancun	91/78/sh	90/77/t		
Caracas	91/77/t	91/77/t		
Casablanca	89/69/s	93/71/c		
Copenhagen	71/57/pc	73/56/c		
Dublin	70/57/c	67/59/pc		
Edmonton	90/58/s	91/58/t		
Frankfurt	78/58/pc	84/63/pc		
Geneva	81/58/s	85/61/s		
Guadalajara	80/63/t	81/65/t		
Havana	91/75/t	91/73/sh		
Helsinki	72/60/sh	72/59/pc		
Hong Kong	94/84/r	94/84/t		
Istanbul	95/79/s	95/78/s		
Jerusalem	91/69/s	91/69/s		
Johannesburg	70/50/s	73/49/s		
Kabul	91/67/s	91/69/s		
Kingston	92/82/pc	92/82/pc		

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Washington statue outside mayor's office to be removed

By Alice Yin
Chicago Tribune

Mayor Brandon Johnson's administration plans to remove the George Washington statue from outside the mayor's office, his spokesman confirmed Tuesday while hinting at instead honoring a Black Chicagoan with a City Hall display.

Fielding questions at an unrelated news conference after reports of the statue's impending removal, the mayor would not address his reasoning or explain plans for a replacement. But his spokesman, Ronnie Reese, later confirmed to the Tribune that the statue would be moved because "we're just making some updates to some areas in and around City Hall."

Reese denied the reason was because of the first president's legacy of owning slaves: "No, it's literally just moving a statue."

Reese did not answer questions about when it would be moved, the cost of the move or the fate of the Washington statue, which he said was on loan from the Art Institute of Chicago and remained in City Hall late Tuesday afternoon.

But he floated names of local Black historical figures as alternatives, among them Ida B. Wells, Jean Baptiste Point DuSable and Harold Washington — the city's first Black mayor whom Johnson invoked throughout his mayoral campaign.

"In terms of monuments, there's a few other individuals that we can consider: Chicagoans, people who are historic in the city and the history of this city, we should continue to consider for statues," Reese said. "How about a statue for some of the fallen leaders in the 1919 race riots, right? ... There's a long legacy of famous African Americans,



The George Washington stands outside the mayor's office in Chicago City Hall. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE 2012**

famous Americans from the city that we could be honoring."

Johnson ally Ald. Carlos Ramirez-Rosa, 35th, added to the Tribune Tuesday that he and Reese support the creation of a public space to hold existing monuments to controversial figures, similar to Hungary's Memento Park of fallen statues of leaders from the nation's Communist period. He said the Christopher Columbus statues taken down during former Mayor Lori Lightfoot's administration as well as other monuments recommended for removal could go in that space.

"I mentioned this idea in passing to the administration as a suggestion of what could be done with statues, and I'm glad that Mr. Reese likes the idea," Ramirez-Rosa said, without commenting on the Washington statue.

The pending removal of a statue to the first president outside Johnson's office reflects an ongoing nod from the progressive mayor, a former social studies teacher, to revisit which historical figures get memorialized by city government. That's a conversation that has long been a subject of spirited debate across

the country, including in Chicago, but gained prominence during the 2020 national reckoning on race in America.

Lightfoot removed the Columbus statue in Grant Park after a bloody clash took place there that summer but punted the fate of that statue and others to a monuments commission, which recommended in 2022 that other historical figures' statues be scrutinized as well.

Those recommendations have sat untouched under Johnson, but he has sought to make his own mark on reinventing Chicago's philosophy toward monuments. Last summer he announced the city will spend \$6.8 million in grant money on eight new monuments, including a memorial for police torture victims.

As Cook County commissioner, Johnson led a charge to rename the county's Columbus Day holiday to Indigenous Peoples Day but the effort fizzled when another commissioner revealed he was descended from Freedmen, or Black Americans who were owned as slaves by indigenous people.

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Latecomer GOP state legislative candidates struggling to raise cash

By Olivia Olander
Chicago Tribune

Republican Illinois legislative candidates whose place on the November ballot is at issue in an ongoing court case have raised very little money for their campaigns, finance reports released this week show.

The candidates are on the ballot due to to a judge in June ruling unconstitutional a measure pushed by Democrats that would prevent political parties from slating legislative candidates for the November general election in contests where they had not fielded a contender in the March primary. The case is still on appeal, meaning candidates could still be knocked off the ballot by November.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed the legislation shortly after it was passed, essentially minimizing Republican opposition and giving Democrats an advantage in some general election races before any votes were cast. The court case challenging the law was brought by the conservative Chicago-based Liberty Justice Center on behalf of Republicans who were circulating candidacy

petitions for the November ballot when Pritzker signed the measure.

Campaign finance records indicate that while more than a dozen Republican candidates may have been granted a second chance by the judge's ruling, their campaigns still face an uphill battle against Democrats in the fall.

None of the 15 Republican General Assembly candidates who filed to run after the law took effect reported having raised significant money. Those candidates include challengers to Democratic Reps. Anna Moeller of Elgin and La Shawn Ford of Chicago, as well as a challenger to Sen. Mary Edly-Allen of Libertyville.

Each of the incumbent Democrats in those races reported having thousands or tens of thousands of dollars at their disposal.

One Republican candidate who's faring better is Jay Keevan of Edwardsville, who filed his candidacy papers with the State Board of Elections after the legislation passed in the state House but before Pritzker signed the measure into law. Because of his timing,

he wouldn't have necessarily been affected by the ban, but his race against downstate Rep. Katie Stuart, also of Edwardsville, was seen by some Republicans as emblematic of the Democrats' quest to protect downstate seats seen as vulnerable.

Keevan's campaign fund has raised \$23,000 since he filed for the race, records show.

The latest campaign finance disclosures — covering April through June — showed significant fundraising in some more competitive general election races. Tosi Ufodike, a Republican challenging freshman Democratic Rep. Nabeela Syed for a northwest suburban seat, raised more than \$10,000 in the past quarter and reported \$68,000 in the bank; Syed reported a war chest of nearly \$400,000 with nearly \$22,000 raised this past quarter, and has since raised thousands more in large-dollar donations.

Democratic Rep. Mary Beth Canty, another freshman, reported raising \$32,000 in the same period, while her challenger, Republican Michele Hunter, raised more than \$13,000.

Chicago Daily Tribune

ON JULY 17 ...

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1936 the Spanish Civil War began as Gen. Francisco Franco led a military revolt.

In 1945 the leaders of the World War II allies — President Harry Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin — opened the Potsdam Conference to determine the occupation zones of Germany.

In 1955 Disneyland was opened in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1967 U.N. observers began supervising a truce between Israel and Egypt after the

Six-Day War.

In 1981 two walkways collapsed above the lobby of Kansas City's Hyatt Regency Hotel, killing 114 people and injuring nearly 200.

In 1989 White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk made his 2,000th career hit, against the New York Yankees at Comiskey Park.

In 1996 TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., killing all 230 people on board.

In 2005 the Iraqi Special Tribunal filed its first criminal case against Saddam Hussein for a 1982 massacre of Shiites.

In 2009 legendary CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite, known as "the most trusted man in America," died in New York City; he was 92.

In 2013 food tainted with insecticide killed 23 schoolchildren and hospitalized more than two dozen others in Gandaman, a village in east India.

In 2014 a surface-to-air missile killed 298 people aboard Malaysia Flight MH17, raining debris and body parts over eastern Ukraine. The Kiev government blamed Russia-backed separatist rebels for the attack on the Boeing 777, which was headed to Kuala Lumpur from Amsterdam.

Chicago Tribune Death Notices

Chicago Tribune extends our condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

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Death Notices

Biernat, RoseAnn

Rose Ann Biernat, 65, passed peacefully on July 15, 2024, surrounded by her loving siblings and sons. She was preceded in death by her parents Margaret "Mickey" Paluch (McBride) and Chester Paluch, by her beloved husband Richard, and by her dear siblings Tom (late Julianne), Peg, and John Paluch. She is survived and will be forever in the hearts of her sons Joe and Mike Biernat, and Dusty Taylor (Lisa); her siblings Jim (Laura), Michelle (Michael), Mary Lou, P.J. and Max (Erin); her many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends; and her precious grandchildren, sweet Mickey and little Lola. In the words of Rose: Always be kind. And always look up! A celebration of life will be held Friday, July 19th, from 3pm to 8pm at **Glueckert Funeral Home**, 1520 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. The final farewell will be at All Saints Cemetery, 10:30am. In lieu of sadness, donations of laughter and smiles can be shared in Rose's honor, that she may live forever and ever in our hearts. Settle down easy, Rose

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Brow, Patricia A. 'Pat'

Patricia A. Brow of Chicago, Illinois passed away peacefully on June 28, 2024. Pat was born in Chicago on May 30, 1942 and spent her life being educated in and loving the City. Pat was a devoted and accomplished middle school teacher at Carl Sandburg School in Palatine Illinois-District 15 for more than 30 years, retiring in 2000. Pat was preceded in death by her beloved father, Edward, and her loving mother, Violet and her brother, John, who shared her love of teaching. Pat never failed to share stories and recount the inspiration and love she received from her mother, father and brother. Pat is survived by caring neighbors and dear friends for whom Pat was a blessing in their lives. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on July 18, 2024 at St. Juliana's Catholic Church for Pat 11:30 am. Interment at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, Illinois will be private.

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Field, Lawrence I

Lawrence I. Field (Larry), born June 2, 1939, beloved and devoted husband of Barbara nee Gaynes, cherished father of Michelle Field (Frank Yanez), Cindy (Joe) Kaplan, Rachel Field. Loving grandfather of Ariel Chez Nevid (Michael), Rebecca Chez (James Walsh), Ben (Kirby) Kaplan, Danny (Rachel) Kaplan, Jacqueline (Andrew) Gushner, Emily Kaplan, Simon Field, and Stella Field. Adoring great grandfather of Scarlett Kaplan, Austin Kaplan, and Asher Nevid. Dear brother of Sandra (Phil) Cooper, Marty (Donna) Field, Bob (Joan) Field, Linda Weber (Norman Gordon), Susan (Charlie) Mueller. Aside from Larry's role as patriarch of his family that he loved so deeply, Larry was committed to helping Jewish people worldwide. Larry was very active with the American Joint Jewish Distribution Committee (JDC). His active involvement and leadership roles with Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago date back many years. In addition to JDC and JUF, Larry sat on the Board of Rush University Medical Center and was a Member of the Council — University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Professionally, Larry joined Field Container, and worked alongside his family growing the business into a formidable player in the packaging industry. Larry continued his work with his children and grandchildren at Field Holdings. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 17th at 1:00 pm at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, 1175 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jewish United Fund 30 S. Well Street Chicago, IL 60606 (www.juf.org) Joint Distribution Committee (www.jdc.org/give/) or charity of your choice. For info Weinstein and Piser Funeral Home 847-256-5700

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Griffin, James Daniel

James Daniel Griffin, age 90, at rest July 11, 2024. Beloved son of the late Daniel and Nellie Griffin, Co. Kerry, Ireland. Loving brother of John "Jack" (Roberta) Griffin, the late Eileen Mannion, and Kathleen (the late Joseph) Evans; Devoted uncle of 9 and the late Anne Margaret Griffin; Proud great-uncle of 18; Special God Father and cousin to Mary Therese Griffin. James was a proud alumni of De LaSalle High School, class of 1951. Memorial Mass Friday, July 19, 2024 at St. Christina Church, 1111th Christiana, Chicago at 11:30 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip. For Funeral info (708) 422-2700, or www.curleyfuneralhome.com.

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Death Notices

Kelly, John Robert

With deep sadness, we share the passing of John Robert Kelly, 74, a lifelong Chicagoan, who died early Monday morning July 15th, after a brief illness. John was a force to be reckoned with and a man who lived life to the fullest. He left an indelible mark on all who knew him. Born and raised in the heart of Beverly, John's roots ran deep in the South Side of Chicago. Though a graduate of St. Ignatius and Loras College, John was a self-made man who brought street smarts to the business world. He wasted no time making his mark, embarking on a successful journey right out of college. John dove in headfirst, starting Mobile Space in 1978 - providing essential mobile offices for construction sites. He sold the company in 2004 and went into real estate, developing scores of building and conversion projects in several states. He also purchased racehorses, becoming an owner of the 2011 Kentucky Derby winner, Animal Kingdom.

John was the center of every room he entered, known for his boisterous personality, wicked sense of humor, and ability to captivate any audience. He was no saint, and he wouldn't have it any other way. John lived on his own terms - quick-witted, nimble, and comfortable in his own skin. Whether at Piccolo Sogno, Salerno's, Ridge Country Club, or The Matchbox, John loved to hold court and share his infectious energy. John's legacy will endure via the countless lives he touched. He was a big man with a big heart. John was a father, husband, brother, and friend to so many. We will miss his robust presence, his unwavering loyalty, and his ability to make us laugh, even in our darkest moments.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at The Ridge Country Club, 10522 S California Ave, Chicago, IL 60655, on Thursday, July 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM, followed by a toast to John and refreshments. We hope you'll join us in honoring the memory of this remarkable man. He is survived by his former wife, Michaelene Kelly, his devoted children, Mike, Phil (Maria Dunlap), Laura and John, his six siblings, Kevin, Mark, Ray Ann, Mary Kay, Roger, and Meg, and a multitude of nieces and nephews. With love and gratitude, The Kelly Family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Misericordia, an organization close to John's heart. (<https://www.misericordia.com/giving/donate-online/>). Arrangements entrusted to **Donnellan Funeral Home**. For info call (773) 238-0075 or sign the guestbook at www.donnellanfuneralhome.com.

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Levin, Shirley

Shirley Levin, age 89, beloved wife of Alan; devoted mother of Elaine (the late Shirley Sams) Levin and Louis (Karen) Levin; adored grandmother of Jacob Levin; dear sister of the late Martin (Frances) Kitz; dear sister-in-law of the late Maxine and Walter Horwich. Graveside services Friday, 12 noon, Glen Oak Cemetery (West Suburban Temple Har Zion section), Mannheim Road, south of Roosevelt Road, Hillside. Remembrances may be made to West Suburban Temple Har Zion, 1040 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, 60305. Info: **Chesed v'Emet Funeral Home**, Rudy Lerner, funeral director, 847-577-0856 or www.chesedvetem.com.

Matsui, Tsuyako

Tsuyako "Pat" Florence Matsui died peacefully on April 27, 2023, at 98. The loves of her life were Takano, husband for 55 years, her surviving three sons Wesley of Teaneck, NJ, Eugene of Bloomingdale, IL, and Andrew of Chicago, IL., four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 43 years as a professional artist, and the Chicago Cubs. Please direct donations to the Japanese American Service Center or The Art Institute of Chicago in place of flowers. A memorial is planned at Montrose Cemetery on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 10 AM. Info **Lakeview Funeral Home** 773-472-6300.

Muzyczko, Thaddeus 'Ted'

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Thaddeus (Ted) Muzyczko on July 3, 2024. Born on January 14, 1936, he was the second child of Marion and Mary Muzyczko. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Margaret (Heneghan); daughter Karen and husband John Redmond; daughter Kimberly and husband Dan Jaskier and grandchildren Colin and Kayden Redmond; Kaitlyn and Lauren Jaskier and his sister Stephanie (Mel) Kovack.

Ted attended the University of Illinois Chicago where he began his competitive gymnastics career. He lettered in both track and gymnastics. He transferred to Michigan State majoring in Chemistry and continued his gymnastics career. In 1958 Ted led MSU to the NCAA Team Gold and placed first on Parallel Bars.

He continued to compete in many International Competitions while serving in the United States Air Force Reserves.

Ted's passion for gymnastics evolved and he became the first US judge to be internationally certified. He also developed a short hand judging system, revised the judging certification process, was co-founder of the National Gymnastics Judges Association, board member of the USGF and Technical Director for the Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG). He judged over 1000 meets/competitions from local HSA to NCAA Championships, World Games and the Los Angeles, Seoul, Korea and Atlanta Olympics. You would often see him as the Head Judge on TV. Ted continued his education at Roosevelt University where he received a Masters Degree and went on to become a lecturer and Assistant Professor in polymer physics and chemistry teaching at Roosevelt and the College of DuPage.

He spent 55 years working in the chemical engineering field as an innovator developing over 60 US and international patents and authoring numerous publications. The last trade show he spoke at he was introduced as the Godfather of the rubber industry. A service will be held with family in private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Ted Muzyczko Athletic and Science Scholarship Fund at Michigan State University <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/ted-muzyczko-memorial>

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Death Notices

Pacini, Silvia

Silvia Pacini, who loved to be called many names like Nonna, Chivis, Mami, and Maria Calles by all of her loved ones, departed her devoted family on July 7th 2024. Silvia Pacini was born in Torreón Coahuila, Mexico on November 11th 1952 to Julia Ramirez and Pablo Rivera. Silvia was mother to Julia and Ivana. She raised her daughters with unconditional love and devotion in Chicago with her beloved husband Raffaello Pacini. She is survived by her husband Raffaello, her granddaughter Gianna, her daughters Julia and Ivana, her siblings and her furbaby Nala. She will forever be remembered by her contagious smile and generous soul. Even though she is gone from this Earth, she will forever be in our minds and hearts. She will continue to live through her loved ones and will never be forgotten. Her everlasting love lives in our hearts. Please join us at the funeral mass for Silvia Pacini on Friday, July 19th at 10am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the San Jose Church, 1170 North River Road, DesPlaines, IL.

Sarallo, Nancy Camille

Nancy Sarallo, nee Amico, age 85 passed away on July 13, 2024. Loving mother of John (Tracy), Tony (Patty), Michael (Teri) and Nick (Diane), beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Julia, beloved sister of Genevieve (Sam), cherished Nana of Taylor (Brett), David, Michael, Gianna, Natalie, Gabriella, Anastasia, and Jack, dear sister-in-law to Jim (Barbara), dear aunt to Diane (Rick), Joe, Kris (Mark), dear great aunt to Steven (Sarah), Michelle (Michael), dear great great aunt to Mason and Madison, and friend of many. Funeral Saturday July 20, 9:00 a.m., from **Cumberland Chapels**, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, to St Eugene Catholic Church. Mass 10:00 a.m. Followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Association would be appreciated. Visitation Friday June 19, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. www.cumberlandchapels.com or 708-456-8300.

Spira, Richard S.

Deeply sorry to announce the sudden passing of the extraordinary Richard S. Spira, 89, Tempe, AZ, retired veterinarian, Skokie, IL. Beloved son of Leo and Tina (Sarnett) Spira, Father of Stephanie McNeil, Tom and the late John. Grandfather of Cole and Nolan McNeil, Father in Law to Dan McNeil. Brother of Robert.

Swanson, Jeanette M. 'Jan'

Jeanette "Jan" Margaret Swanson (nee Haag), 88, born June 18, 1936 in Chicago, passed away peacefully at home with her loving family on July 12, 2024. Jan was an extremely kind, caring and giving person who was an inspiration to all. She enjoyed playing Mahjong, Bunco and cards with her friends, and loved reading, being involved at church and gardening (with some roses from her childhood home). Jan looked forward to her many travels with family and friends and was excited to accomplish her goal of visiting all 50 states in the U.S. More than anything she loved spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren and sisters. Jan was a graduate of St. Benedict High School's charter class in Chicago and still kept in touch with her classmates. She went on to have a career as an HR benefits administrator and at the age of 54 earned her bachelor's degree from DePaul University. Jan's legacy will carry on with her published book, Haag Heritage. Beloved wife of 57 years to the late Clayton Ernest "Ernie" Swanson, proud mother of Karen (Phil) Caplis, Jim (Julie), Don (Barb), Bill (Anne) and Mary (Craig) Meyer; cherished grandmother of Michelle (Jeff Stanicz) Swanson, Rachel (Anthony) Belmonte, Eric and Katie Caplis, Mark, Luke, Nate, Matt, Nicole Swanson, Kelly and Kevin Meyer, dear sister of Suzanne "Sue" (the late Ronald) Heinzl and the late Mary Ann "Mickie" Haag; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. In addition to her late husband and sister, she was preceded in death by her father Peter Haag, mother Margaret (Arens) Haag, and stepmother Lorraine (Steffen) Haag. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2024 from 4pm until 8pm at **Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium**, 410 E. Belvidere Rd. (Rte 120) Grayslake, IL 60030. A Mass and celebration of her life will be held Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11am at St. Mary of Annunciation Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL. Interment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery located next to the church. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice. For more information, please call (847)223-8122 or visit www.StrangFuneral.org.



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ACROSS

- 1 Ready for customers
- 5 Thin coin
- 9 Film composer Menken
- 13 Scotch and ___
- 14 Wicked
- 15 Taboo action
- 16 Be on the prowl
- 17 Loses color
- 19 Not "for here": 2 wds.
- 20 Lorraine Hansberry play: 5 wds.
- 23 By way of
- 24 Without a goal in mind
- 25 Not outer
- 30 Friend of Winnie-the-Pooh
- 31 Foot appendage
- 32 Music staff symbol
- 34 Dalmatian features
- 38 Jacob's Biblical twin
- 40 Soaring predator
- 42 Give off
- 43 Soccer star Lionel
- 45 Before long
- 46 Savings vehicle: Abbr.
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- 49 Splash with liquid
- 52 Romantic
- 56 "According to me": Abbr.
- 57 West Coast inlet: 3 wds.
- 63 Family diagram
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- 68 Italian volcano
- 69 Fishing poles
- 70 Window part
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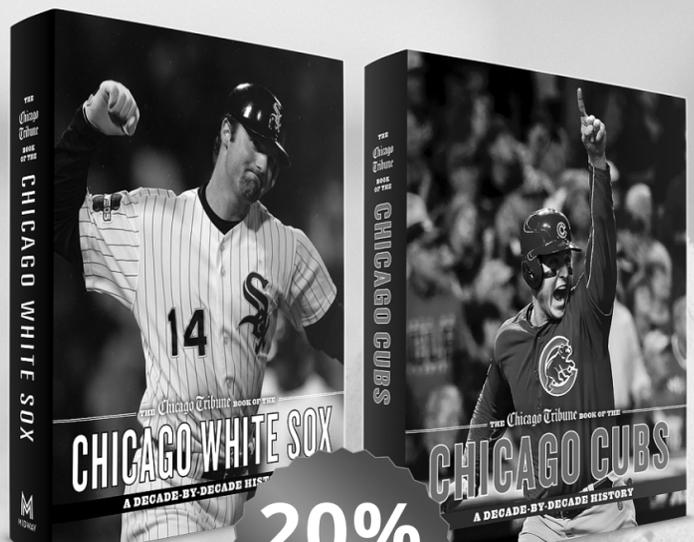
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- 25 Thing
- 26 Organ that smells
- 27 Brewed beverages
- 28 "So sad!"
- 29 Toy bricks
- 33 Box-office dud
- 35 Leave out
- 36 Lose steam
- 37 Celebrity
- 39 Service charges: 2 wds.
- 41 New recruit
- 44 Composer Stravinsky
- 48 Avocado dip, for short
- 50 Movie theater chain
- 51 Hand-___ leather
- 52 Fall flower
- 53 Super ___ Bros.
- 54 Nonstop: 2 wds.
- 55 Pry
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- 59 Aware of: 2 wds.
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RFQ NO: 10050
BID OPENING DATE: August 19, 2024
QUESTIONS DUE DATE: July 31, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m., Central Time

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: July 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., via Teams. Pre-Registration must be arranged in advance of the scheduled Pre-Bid TEAMS Meeting with the Procurement Specialist listed on the front cover of the Bid Document.

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RFQ NO: 10179
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QUESTIONS DUE DATE: July 30, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m., Central Time

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: July 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., via Teams. Pre-Registration must be arranged in advance of the scheduled Pre-Bid TEAMS Meeting with the Procurement Specialist listed on the front cover of the Bid Document.

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PY 2024 Annual Action Plan
The Cook County Department of Planning and Development (CCDDP) within the Bureau of Economic Development currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funding on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County is accepting public comments regarding its draft PY 2024 Annual Action Plan, which summarizes available funding resources as well as related proposed activities designed to meet community, housing, and economic development needs in suburban Cook County.

Public Comment Opportunities
An important part of the process of developing the PY 2024 Annual Action Plan is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. The Draft may be reviewed on line at the Cook County website at this link:

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Public Hearing Invite

An important part of the process of developing the 2024 Annual Action Plan is to promote citizen participation and solicit input. Cook County is inviting the Public to attend a hybrid public hearing on July 24th, 2024 at 8:30 am to 10:00 am to hear the details regarding the draft 2024 Annual Action Plan. If you would like to attend the virtual public hearing (via Teams) and provide public comments, please join by dialing 1-872-215-6022, conference id 7838474858.

If you would like to attend the meeting in person, the meeting date, time and place is listed below:
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TO: Linda Williams; Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Cook County Clerk, Sean Williams, Chicago Dwellings Association RA: Robert M. Zelek, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Occupant, 6900 S. Parnell Ave., Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001916. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/24/2022. Certificate No. 215-0006015. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 6900 S. Parnell Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-21-317-020-100. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/4/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/4/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/4/2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Rory Williams, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/659427

TO: Kaja Holdings 2 LLC, Kaja Holdings 2, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, VPM Holdings, LLC, VPM Holdings, LLC RA: National Registered Agents, Inc., VPM Holdings, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Occupant, 6547 S. Saint Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001977. FILED: May 20, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002421-01948. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2014. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 6547 S. Saint Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-22-020-015-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/4/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/4/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/4/2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Sempier Fidelis LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/659454

TO: Effect Group LLC, Effect Group LLC RAL Esteé Porter, Effect Group LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Occupant, 7331 S. Evans Ave., Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001884. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002567. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 7331 S. Evans Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-27-223-011-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. PLUS5 ENTERPRISES LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 26, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658797

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TO: Yvette P Hines; 7901-11 South Ellis Condominium Association RA: Allen Redzic, Unknown Heirs and Legates of Yvette Hines, Unknown Heirs and Legates of Jocelyn Hines, Unknown Heirs and Legates of Yvette Hines, Real Realty Inc.; Occupant, 7911 S Ellis Ave. Unit 2, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001875. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002604. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 7911 S. Ellis Ave. Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-35-104-039-1017. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Pro Cap 8 FBO Firsttrust Bank, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658684

TO: John Kavouris, Nick Kavouris, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to American National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, as Trustee of; May 29, 1997, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to American National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, as Trustee u/n/l 1205-004, Trust Dated: May 29, 1997 RA: CTC Corporation System, Joan Kavouris; Extra-Space Storage, Chicago Self Storage, LLC RA: Cogency Global Inc., Nicole Kavouris; Occupant, 1030 E 87th St, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001885. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/9/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002637. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 1030 E 87th St, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-35-118-029-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. TLOA of IL, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 26, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658800

TO: LB Overseas LLC, LB Overseas, LLC RA: Incorp Services, Inc.; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Fabian Roth; Occupant, 2520 E 72nd Pl, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001886. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/9/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002668. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 2520 E 72nd Pl, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 21-30-106-009-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. TLOA of IL, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 26, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658802

TO: CEDRIC GILES, COOK COUNTY CLERK; EVA KING AS TRUSTEE OF THE KING FAMILY TRUST; LACE TRUST COMPANY, INC.; DRAPER AND KRAMER, INC.; EVA KING; PERSONS OR TENANTS IN ACTUAL OCCUPANCY OR POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000953 AMENDED PETITION FILED: 7/1/2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/9/2021 Certificate No. 18-0002679 Sold for General Taxes of (year): 2018 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality) and special assessment number: N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 7337 S. SOUTH SHORE DRIVE, UNIT 207 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No.: 21-30-114-029-1073 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/8/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/8/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/8/2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. PLUS5 ENTERPRISES LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: July 1, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/662510

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TO: Lamaldee Moore, Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Freya A. Rivers IRA 20%, Undivided Interest, Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Griffin H. Rivers IRA 90%, Undivided Interest, Griffin Rivers, Freya Rivers, Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Freya A. Rivers IRA 80%, Undivided Interest; Cook County Clerk, 7706-08 S. Essex Condominium Association RA: John J. Meister, Lamaldee Moores; Occupants, 7706 S. Essex Avenue, Unit 7706-08, Cook County, Cook Deed 25, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001915. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/22/2022. Certificate No. 215-0004222. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2013-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 7706 S. Essex Avenue, Unit 7706-08, Cook County, Cook Deed 25, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 21-30-319-032-1005. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. JJI Ventures Inc., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/659423

TO: CEDRIC GILES, COOK COUNTY CLERK; NOMARETU DOROTHY PATO; NEULINE HOLDINGS LLC; DAMIAN PEDROSO; JONATHAN THOMPSON; SHUKRAT ENFINI; PERSONS OR TENANTS IN ACTUAL OCCUPANCY OR POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000925 AMENDED PETITION FILED: 7/1/2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold: 11/9/2021 Certificate No.: 18-0002773 Sold for General Taxes of (year): 2018 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 817 S. MUSKOGEE AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No.: 21-31-217-008-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/8/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/8/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/8/2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. HOLE ACQUISITIONS, INC. Purchaser or Assignee July 1, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/662525

TO: CEDRIC GILES, COOK COUNTY CLERK; SIMMONS PROPERTIES; CITY OF CHICAGO; PERSONS OR TENANTS IN ACTUAL OCCUPANCY OR POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY. TAX DEED NO. 2023COTD000952 AMENDED PETITION FILED: 7/1/2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold: 11/9/2021 Certificate No.: 18-0002743 Sold for General Taxes of (year): 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 8216 S. BRANDON AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No.: 21-31-282-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/8/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/8/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 11/8/2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. HOLE ACQUISITIONS, INC. Purchaser or Assignee July 1, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658676

TO: Loe Black, Sandra Finch, Torrence Black; Unknown Heirs and Legates of Loe Black III; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Cook County Clerk, City of Chicago Dept. of Water, Polly Black; Occupant, 8453 South Muskegon Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002169. FILED: June 3, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/22/2022. Certificate No. 215-0004217. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2009-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 8453 South Muskegon Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 21-31-410-020-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 18, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/660569

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TO: A & C Anyanwu Family Trust, Abel Anyanwu, Chinzam Anyanwu, Nwanneka Anyanwu, Ihuma Anyanwu, Emeeze Anyanwu, Bernard Anyanwu; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002176. FILED: June 3, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/22/2022. Certificate No. 215-0004223. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2008-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 8422 South Baltimore Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 21-31-412-002-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 18, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. DLRE, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/660580

TO: Ricardo Becerra, Daniel Padilla; Cook County Clerk, Occupant, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Deen filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 12/9/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. DLRE, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/660566

TO: Joan M Small, Nicholas Small, Ashlee Small, Angelia Small, Timothy Hoffelied, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to Bridgeway Bank Group, as Trustee; u/n/l 1-3146, Trust Dated: September 24, 2004, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to Bridgeway Bank Group, as Trustee, u/n/l 1-3146, Trust Dated: September 24, 2004 RA: CT Corporation System, Keynote Capital Bank, as Trustee; Occupant, 7555 W. 105th St, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001863. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/9/2021. Certificate No. 18-0001304. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2015. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 7555 W. 105th St., Palos Hills, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 23-13-208-002-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Pro Cap 8 FBO Firsttrust Bank, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658676

TO: Lawrence Martin and Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Successor Trustee to Ford City Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, u/n/l 4155, Trust Dated: February 17, 1984, Old National Bank; Village of Oak Lawn c/o Village Clerk, Jacobes & Pinta, Evelyn Martin, Edward Martin, Kim Martin; Occupant, 1005 W. Madison Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001899. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0003208. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 1005 W. Madison Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-09-307-012-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Roc Investments, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658956

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TO: 613 Hockey LLC, 613 Hockey LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State; Law Offices of Heather O'Connell; Occupant, 3708 W 116th St, Alsip, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001881. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002240. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 3708 W 116th St, Alsip, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 24-23-306-014-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. TLOA of IL, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 26, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/658792

TO: Exempt Descendants Tru, Chids Trust F/B/O Phillip D. Hayes UAD 08/19/16, Phillip D. Hayes, Lindsay Hayes, Lori Hayes; 5651 W. 120th St. Condominium Association RA: Daniel Cain, Jet-Black; Occupant, 5671 W 120th St, Unit D, Alsip, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001883. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/8/2021. Certificate No. 18-0002254. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 5671 W 120th St, Unit D, Alsip, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 24-29-031-045-1004. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser

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TO: Depaul C Washington, Earnest Longstreet, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Einora Longstreet, Occupant, 1331 W. 112th Street, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD00191. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004035. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 1331 W. 112th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-20-110-011-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Roc Investments, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658959

TO: Paula Fisher, Thomas Fisher, Maybelle Payne, Paula Fisher, Joseph Thomas, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Carla Weges, Marion West, James Weges, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Maybelle Payne, Illinois Dept. of Revenue, Illinois Attorney General, Newline Holdings, LLC, c/o Jordan Gross, Newline Holdings, LLC, RACogency Global, Inc., Occupant, 1141 W. 111th Place, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002016. FILED: May 20, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004464. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2012 2nd installment, 2014 through 2017. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 1141 W. 111th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-20-206-126-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. MANAGEMENT LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659456

TO: Izora I. Bell, Theresa Carroll, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Theresa Carroll, Cook County Clerk, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, City of Chicago Dept. of Water, Cynthia Carroll, Roy Carroll, Kimberly Sowell, Sean Carroll, Jennifer Carroll, Occupant, 11367 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002011. FILED: May 20, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004051. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2011, 2013, and 2014. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 11367 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-20-220-012-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. FBO Firsttrust Bank, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659455

TO: Maurice Nunnally, BNC Mortgage, Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, BNC Mortgage, Inc. RA: Illinois Corporation Service Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Nationstar Mortgage, LLC RA: Illinois Corporation Service Company, Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, Cook County Clerk, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) RA: CT Corporation System, Sonja Nickson, Jheneice Nickson, Rashad Nickson, Brittany Nickson, Ernest Nickson, Rochester Mitchell, Ahmad Nickson, Occupant, 1844 S. Bopris Street, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001935. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 8/28/2023. Certificate No. F57040. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2018 and 2019. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 1844 S. Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-20-421-032-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/4/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Marlon Fontaine, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659450

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TO: VARO 33109; Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Vendee Mortgage Trust 1994-2; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Veronica Manley, Marlene Marie, Monique Manuel, Ethel Manuel, Marilyn O. Marshall, Patrick S. Laying, Office of the U.S. Trustee, and Law Offices of David Freydnj, Occupant, 224 W. 113th Street, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001965. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004084. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 224 W. 113th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-21-213-028-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Roc Investments, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658963

TO: CEDRIC GILES, COOK COUNTY CLERK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOE VANPELT SR., CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JAMES WAGES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAT L. MOORE; KIMISHA M. MOORE; JACQUELINE N. MOORE; PERSONS OR TENANTS IN OCCUPANCY OR POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD000931. FILED: May 20, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004099. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality) and special assessment number: N/A Warrant No. N/A. Installment No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 62 W. 114TH PLACE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-21-229-019-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 11/8/2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 11/8/2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/20/2024 in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. HIGLE ACQUISITIONS, INC. Purchaser or Assignee July 1, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24662529

TO: Andrea Williams, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Occupant, 11514 & 11516 S Lowe Ave, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD00178D. FILED: May 16, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004100. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 11514 Lowe Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-21-301-021-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. FBO Firsttrust Bank, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658695

TO: Kevin Harris, Reussir NFP RA: Anthony Smith, Reussir NFP c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Reussir NFP c/o County Clerk, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, City of Chicago Dept. of Water, Globetrotters Engineering Corporation RA: Anthony Jacob, Occupant, 105 W. 117th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001917. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/25/2022. Certificate No. 215-0006728. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2008-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 105 W. 117th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-21-419-045-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Two Ton Holdings, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659429

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TO: Detrick Ward, Lartricia Edgleston, Arthur Ellis, Kemp Darby, Artricia Ellis, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Kevin Ward, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Patience Ward, Occupant, 12514 S. Wentworth Ave, Chicago, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001965. FILED: May 16, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/10/2021. Certificate No. 18-0004122. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 12514 S. Wentworth Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-28-435-001-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 6, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 6, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 6, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Pro Cap 8 FBO Firsttrust Bank, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658686

TO: Alder NCM LLC, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2006, Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc., Trust 2006-HE5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE5, Alder NCM LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Assessor, Office Legal Department, Occupant, 12315 S. Peoria Street, Calumet Park, IL. Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001925. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/15/2022. Certificate No. 215-0001163. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2011-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 12315 S. Peoria Street, Calumet Park, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-29-406-012-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fatima Elahi, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 25, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659440

TO: Eddie Davis, Jr., Anna L. Davis, Marquette Brittan, Occupant, 11514 S. Lowe Ave, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD00178D. FILED: May 21, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/5/2021. Certificate No. 18-0000850. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2014 2nd, & 2015 - 2017. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 13609 S. Eggleston Ave., Riverdale, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-314-048-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Two Ton Holdings, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24660511

TO: Eletriche Harris, Michael Harris, Alonzo Wilson, Tayna Robertson, Russell M. Frye, Occupant, 13222 S. Riverdale Ave, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002149. FILED: June 3, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/22/2022. Certificate No. 215-0004694. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2013-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 13222 S. Riverdale Ave, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-34-112-023-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 18, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Two Ton Holdings, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24660535

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TO: Kathleen Smith, Tyrone Smith, M & T Bank, United States Small Business Administration; 18395 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001867. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/5/2021. Certificate No. 18-0000606. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2015 through 2017. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 13527 S. Hamlin Ave, Robbins, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-02-011-050-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. TLOA of IL, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 26, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658775

TO: Otis Crosby, Sheila Crosby, Susan Crosby, Brittan, Occupant, 11514 S. Lowe Ave, Chicago, IL. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD002153. FILED: June 3, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/15/2022. Certificate No. 215-0000834. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2012-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 3700 W 139th Pl, Robbins, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-02-304-045-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 18, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 18, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 12/9/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 18, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. DLRE, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24660536

TO: Deangelo Washington, DeAngelo Washington, Rae Washington, Edna Myles, Occupant, 3732 W. 140th Pl, Robbins, Illinois. Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001871. FILED: May 14, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/5/2021. Certificate No. 18-0000618. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 including 2016 & 2017. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 3732 W 140th Pl, Robbins, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-02-323-034-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/22/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Two Ton Holdings, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24658776

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TO: Willie M. Allen; Atlanta Municipal Corporation RA: David R. Gray, Jr.; Vidia Nolic, Deon Jones, Michael Steele, Village of Maywood c/o Village of Maywood, Occupant, 3211 McCrean Avenue, Robbins, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001934. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/15/2022. Certificate No. 215-0000891. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021 Scavenger Sale (2009-2018). Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at: 3211 McCrean Avenue, Robbins, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 28-02-418-027-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 4, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 4, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 11/20/2024 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 4, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Louis Henderson, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: June 27, 2024. 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2024/24659449

TO: Gail D. Wilson, Gail Wilson, Joyce Martin; New Cities Community Development Corporation RA: Michael Burnside, New Cities Community Development Corporation c/o Illinois Secretary of State, New Cities Community Development Corporation c/o Eddie Terrell, Village of Robbins, Robert Garrett, Occupant, 3206 Lydia Avenue, Robbins, IL; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2024COTD001933. FILED: May 15, 2024. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/15/2022. Certificate No. 215-0000894. Sold for General

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Brewing assistant Hyde Dye brews coffee at Dark Matter Coffee in Chicago on June 13. ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS

Thrill in the chill

Cold brew in Chicago: Roasters explore growing canned coffee market

By Ahmed Ali Akbar | Chicago Tribune

The process of canning coffee at Dark Matter's Chocolate City Coffee Palace and Bodega on Grand Avenue feels surprising yet familiar. There's a giant paper filter. Fresh roasted and ground coffee beans go in. Then 200-degree water is added. It's all dialed-in, at a giant size.

Science and engineering come knocking at every step after: The coffee is rapidly chilled via a system of parallel tubes, counterflow and heat exchange. This is not "cold brew" — increasingly, some top coffee producers argue that the best beans require hot water to get the most precious flavor compounds. Technically speaking, Dark Matter does not serve cold brew in any form at its cafes in Chicago; it's "coffee cold," a bit of linguistic gymnastics.

Once it's brewed and briefly stored in a 50-gallon refrigerated kettle, the coffee moves to the canning line. Labels for different roasts or brewing styles must be firmly attached to the correct can. Negative space must be filled by nitrogen. Why nitrogen? Don't worry about it, honestly. The seal must be good. Canning facilities must be sanitized and sanitized and sanitized. By the end of the day, it smells wonderfully roasty, but the equipment has been washed and cleaned so much, it

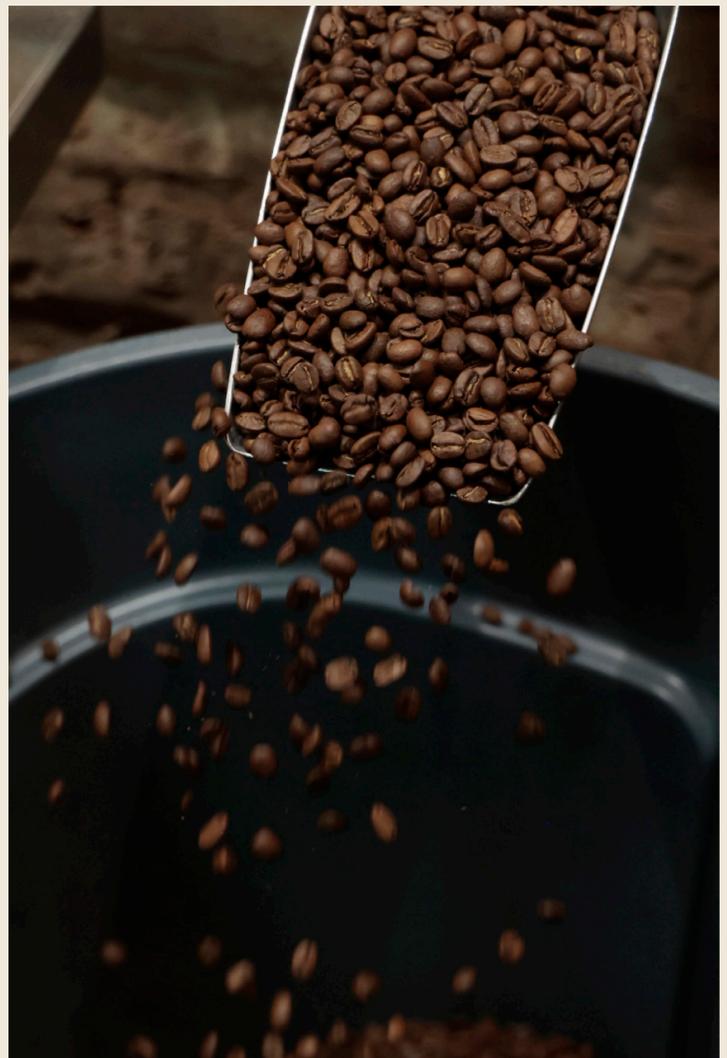
Something's brewing

The Tribune Dining Team tested six local specialty canned coffee offerings to see how they stacked up against each other. **Page 3**

also evokes a fresh shower.

It's an industrial effort. I drink coffee every single day, but late-night drives are the only time I justify purchasing a can for its convenience. I wondered: Who is the customer for black coffee in single-serving cans? Dark Matter always has at least four cold brew cans available, including their flagship Chocolate City.

Robert "Bob" Quinlan, president of Dark Matter, who explained the canning process to me with his two decades of experience in coffee and beer, shared my line of questioning. I noticed cans didn't exactly fly off the shelves at Dark Matter locations; Quinlan said they're more popular when sold at groceries, restaurants or online. But he's confident; the custom-



Dark Matter Coffee shop brews coffee hot, chills it using liquid nitrogen, cans it, labels it, stores and delivers.

ers will come. Especially young people.

"If they're exposed to (cans) when they're exposed to coffee, is this going to be their go-to instead of hot?" Quinlan mused. "I don't know. I'm too old." For the first time, I imagined that future where a house guest asks not for a carafe of hot brew or a pod

in a machine — but a cold can of black coffee.

READY-TO-DRINK IS READY TO GROW

Since the pandemic, ready-to-drink

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Music festival performers' favorite places to eat in Chicago

Entertainers playing Pitchfork, Lollapalooza, Riot Fest dish hot spots

By Samantha Nelson
For the Chicago Tribune

Musicians from around the world are heading to Chicago this summer to perform at the city's biggest music festivals, and beyond spotting them on stage at Pitchfork, Lollapalooza and Riot Fest, you might also see them at their favorite restaurants around town. Chicago natives have childhood memories to relive as they head to taco joints and hot dog stands, while touring acts have standbys for burgers and vegetarian fare. From folk singers getting Italian beef with extra giardiniera to DJs seeking sushi, this is where

performers are heading to get a taste of the Windy City.

AKENYA

Playing: 8:30 p.m. July 18 at the Pitchfork after show at Constellation and 1 p.m. July 21 at Pitchfork

Where she's eating: "I'm a native Chicagoan, and this city is filled with incredible food," she said. "It's tough to pick just a couple of restaurants, but I'll start by saying Chicago has some of the best Mexican food in the world. One of my favorite spots is L'Patron in Logan Square. I typically get their pollo adobado taco. Since I have chronic Lyme disease, I have a lot of dietary restrictions. For my fellow gluten-free and dairy-free folks out there, I have to recommend Bloom Plant Based Kitchen

in Wicker Park. Their brunch menu in particular is my favorite. The churro waffle is outstanding!"

L'Patron, 3749 W. Fullerton Ave., 773-252-6335, lpatrontacos.com

Bloom Plant Based Kitchen, 1559 N. Milwaukee Ave., 312-363-3110, bloompb.com

MOLLY NEUMAN OF BRATMOBILE

Playing: 6:30 p.m. July 20 at Pitchfork

Where she's eating: "It's been too long since I've been to Chicago so I'm excited to eat whatever I can in the small time we have," Neuman said. "If I was going to splurge, I'd go to Girl & The Goat

(I love women chefs and "Top Chef") and on the quick side I'd love to have a chance to hit Xoco (I'm a big Bayless fan.) I am sure there are so many places that have popped up since my last visit, so I'll take all the local recommendations I can get!"

Girl & The Goat, 809 W. Randolph St., 312-492-6262, girlandthegoat.com

Xoco, 449 N. Clark St., 312-723-2131, xocochicago.com

JACK FLUEGEL OF BRIGITTE CALLS ME BABY

Playing: 12:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at Lollapalooza

Where he's eating: "How long

can I make this?! Late night usually ends up being Redhot Ranch or Jim's Original (the one on Union)," Fluegel said. "Pizza always used to be John's Pizzeria on Western (RIP), but I love a slice of deep dish from Art of Pizza. Taqueria La Zacatecana has the best carne asada in Chicago."

Redhot Ranch, 2449 W. Armitage Ave., 773-772-6020, and 3057 N. Ashland Ave., 773-661-9377, redhotranchchicago.com

Jim's Original, 1250 S. Union Ave., 312-733-7820, jimssoriginal.com, 872-206-5279, jimssoriginal.com

Art of Pizza, 727 S. State St., 312-877-5335, artofpizzaaonstate.com

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Kyle Gass, left, and Jack Black make up the rock duo Tenacious D. AMY HARRIS/INVISION 2022

CELEBRITIES

Black ends tour after Gass comment

From news services

The comedy rock duo Tenacious D — made up of Jack Black and Kyle Gass — has canceled the rest of their tour after Gass' remarks about the assassination attempt on Donald Trump. While onstage at a concert in Sydney on Sunday, Gass was presented a birthday cake and asked to "make a wish" by Black. Gass responded: "Don't miss Trump next time," an apparent reference to the rally shooting a day before that left the former president with an injured ear. The video of Gass was circulated on social media.

"I was blindsided by what was said at the show on Sunday. I would never condone hate speech or encourage political violence in any form," Black said in a Tuesday statement on Instagram. "After much reflection, I no longer feel it is appropriate to continue the Tenacious D tour, and all future creative plans are on hold. I am grateful to the fans for their support and understanding."

Following Black's statement, Gass apologized on Instagram.

"The line I improvised Sunday night in Sydney

was highly inappropriate, dangerous and a terrible mistake," he wrote Tuesday. "I don't condone violence in any kind, in any form, against anyone. What happened was a tragedy, and I'm incredibly sorry for my severe lack of judgment."

Lopez has outing with stepdaughter:

Jennifer Lopez and Violet Affleck, Ben Affleck's daughter, were spotted Sunday spending some quality time in Sag Harbor and Southampton, New York. The pair were seen walking arm in arm as they went into a restaurant.

Sources say the pair "really enjoy each other's company."

"They both seem so happy to be spending this time together, and are just enjoying the moment."

On Saturday, Violet was also seen with Lopez in Sag Harbor. The singer shared a video of her and her stepdaughter taking a ride with the roof open.

The sightings come in the midst of reports of tension in Lopez and Affleck's marriage. The couple recently put their Beverly Hills mansion on the market and Affleck has been living in a rental near the home of his ex-wife,

Jennifer Garner, and their three children.

Adele taking 'big break':

Adele is planning to take a step back from music after the conclusion of her "Weekends With Adele" residency in Las Vegas this fall.

The singer broke the news in a recent interview with German broadcaster ZDF. Adele reiterated that she won't be releasing a new album anytime soon, a sentiment she first widely shared during a January concert, and said she hopes to take a "big break" to explore other creative outlets, "just for a little while."

"I don't have any plans for new music, at all," Adele said. "I want a big break after this and I think I want to do other creative things, just for a little while."

July 17 birthdays: Bassist Geezer Butler is 75. Actor Lucie Arnaz is 73. Actor David Hasselhoff is 72. TV producer Mark Burnett is 64. Singer Regina Belle is 61. Singer Craig Morgan is 60. Singer Susan Ashton is 57. Actor Jason Clarke is 55. Director F. Gary Gray is 55. Singer Luke Bryan is 48. Actor Mike Vogel is 45. Actor Billie Lourd is 32.

Mother may be overestimating her ability to fix son's marriage



R. Eric Thomas
Asking Eric

Dear Eric: My son recently announced that he and his wife are divorcing. Shortly after that, I found out my son had an affair with the daughter of my ex-husband's wife. Technically, the other woman is his stepsister, but they only all met as adults, so it's not cringe-inducing incestuous.

Apparently, my ex-husband knew about the affair while it was occurring and never said anything to our son in order to protect their relationship. I'm really angry that my son's father said nothing and that I wasn't told sooner so that I could have done something.

Is it just narcissistic of me to think this is any of my business or that I could have helped the marriage, had I known? Wouldn't telling my son that his mom knows what he's up to have benefited him and his marriage, especially after I very strongly recommended therapy?

With this new information, I'm having a hard time being supportive and empathetic. I want to tell my son to give my daughter-in-law whatever she wants in the divorce — that she deserves it. Don't we all hold each other accountable, or do I not understand boundaries? — *Sad and Angry Mom*

Dear Mom: You're not being narcissistic, but you may be overestimating your (or anyone's) ability to make a family member see reason when they're bound and determined to do exactly what they want, no matter the

consequences.

I know you would have liked for your son or his father to call you about this, but, really, the call they needed to make was to a hazmat team because this is a mess. What's worse, your son knew what a mess he was making when he took up with his stepsister in the first place.

I'm not inclined to believe that someone who willingly courts disaster, both familial and marital, is likely to be persuaded by a dressing down from mom.

You have the right and responsibility to let your son know you don't condone his actions. While he will have to work to earn back the portion of your respect he has lost, the amends he needs to make to his soon-to-be ex-wife are between them. That's where the boundaries come in.

Let them hash this out without your interference. A divorce is complicated and painful enough without a Greek chorus chiming in. No parent wants to see their child do wrong (or get hurt), but part of having adult children is saying, "You made this mess; you know where the bucket and the mop are. Good luck."

Dear Eric: My husband and I, married almost 40 years, are entering our twilight years with very different abilities and stages of our bodies failing.

We're in our early 70s. We have always been outdoorsy and active. I now have serious heart issues that slow me down, so I only do a little camping and a daily walk, whereas my husband still does it all.

We live in a rural area, and it's hard for me to make friends, so I feel like I'd be happier in a retirement community. My husband is reluctant to make this change. We

could afford to live separately, but we are so symbiotic. What should we do? — *Ready to Move On*

Dear Ready: While I'm sorry to read that you're having more trouble being active, I'm heartened by your perspective on it. You've figured out a solution that will work for you, which is healthy and will keep you healthier. In fact, it's a solution that will keep both of you happier. You should present it to your husband in that way.

Approach this transition the way you've approached other life changes throughout your marriage — other moves, decisions, crises, etc. It may feel too big or too final for him and that might be scary. But help him see that your quality of life will improve and his won't have to change.

He can still go camping in the same spots that he does, presuming that the community you choose is within driving distance of your home. With you making stronger social connections, he may feel more empowered to pursue his outdoorsy interests and then come home to you.

If you can afford to live separately, you should also be able to afford to keep the rural abode, if you want, and still live together in the community. It's going to be a change for both of you. But I see only upside here.

Make these decisions while you have the autonomy to do so and have a plethora of choices. You're not shutting down a part of your life; you're acknowledging reality and opening up a new chapter in an ongoing story.

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Working with hands is good for your brain

Activities like knitting or writing can boost cognition and mood

By Markham Heid
The New York Times

The human hand is a marvel of nature. No other creature on Earth, not even our closest primate relatives, has hands structured quite like ours, capable of such precise grasping and manipulation.

But we're doing less intricate hands-on work than we used to. A lot of modern life involves simple movements, such as tapping screens and pushing buttons, and some experts believe our shift away from more complex hand activities could have consequences for how we think and feel.

"When you look at the brain's real estate — how it's divided up, and where its resources are invested — a huge portion of it is devoted to movement, and especially to voluntary movement of the hands," said Kelly Lambert, a professor of behavioral neuroscience at the University of Richmond in Virginia.

Lambert, who studies effort-based rewards, said she is interested in "the connection between the effort we put into something and the reward we get from it," and she believes working with our hands might be uniquely gratifying.

In some of her research on animals, Lambert and her colleagues found that rats that used their paws to dig up food had healthier stress hormone profiles and were better at problem solving compared with rats that were given food without having to dig.

She sees some similarities in studies on people, which have found that a whole range of hands-on activities — such as knitting, gardening and color-

ing — are associated with cognitive and emotional benefits, including improvements in memory and attention, as well as reductions in anxiety and depression symptoms.

These studies haven't determined that hand involvement, specifically, deserves the credit.

The researchers who looked at coloring, for example, speculated that it might promote mindfulness, which could be beneficial for mental health. Those who have studied knitting said something similar.

"The rhythm and repetition of knitting a familiar or established pattern was calming, like meditation," said Catherine Backman, a professor emerita of occupational therapy at the University of British Columbia in Canada who has examined the link between knitting and well-being.

However, Backman said the idea that working with one's hands could benefit a person's mind and wellness seems plausible. Hands-on tasks that fully engage our attention — and even mildly challenge us — can support learning, she added.

Lambert has another hypothesis. "With depression, people experience something called learned helplessness, where they feel like it doesn't matter what they do, nothing ever works," she said.

She believes that working with one's hands is stimulating to the brain, and that it could even help counteract this learned helplessness.

"When you put in effort and can see the product of that, like a scarf you knitted, I think that builds up a sense of accomplishment and control over your world," she said.

Some researchers have zeroed in on the possible repercussions of replacing relatively complicated hand tasks with more basic ones.

In a small study of university students published in January, Norwegian researchers compared the neurological effects of writing by hand with typing on a keyboard. Handwriting was associated with "far more elaborate" brain activity than keyboard writing, the researchers found.

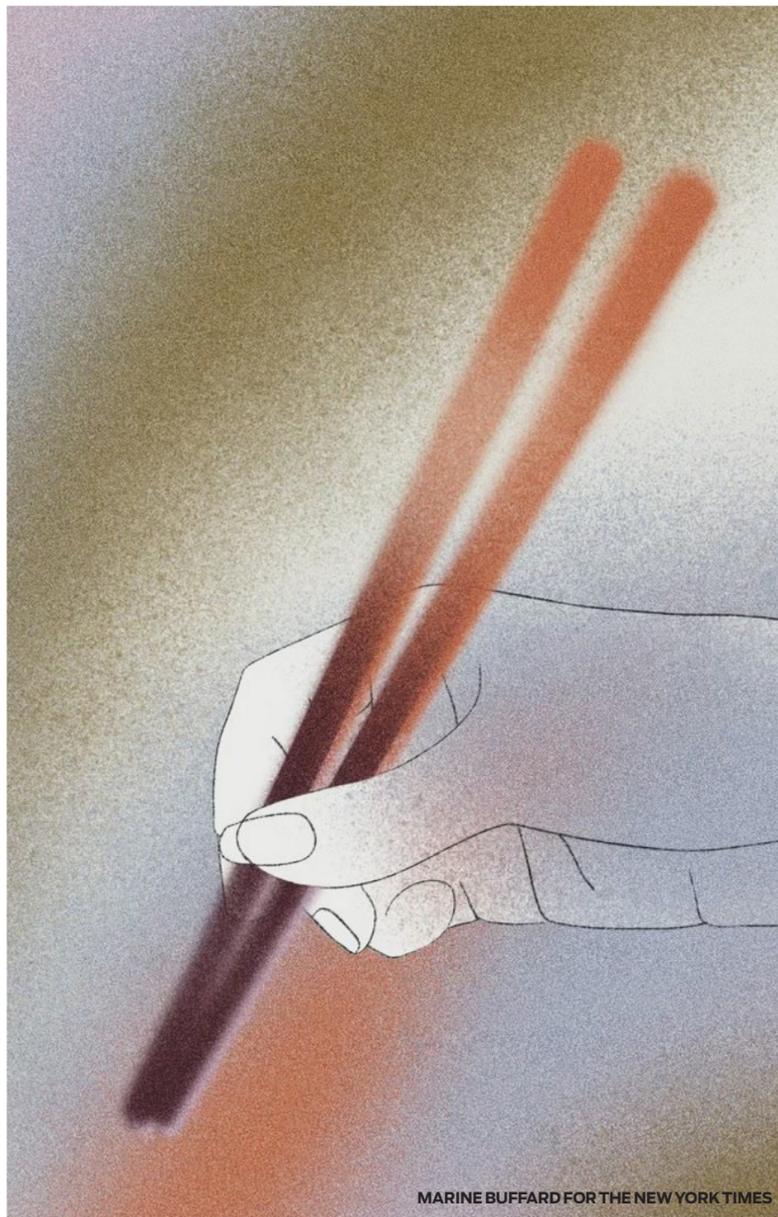
"With handwriting, you have to form these intricate letters by making finely controlled hand and finger movements," said Audrey van der Meer, one of the authors of that study and a professor of psychology at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Each letter is different, she explained, and requires a different hand action.

Van der Meer said the act of forming a letter activates distinctive memories and brain pathways tied to what that letter represents (such as the sound it makes and the words that include it).

"But when you type, every letter is produced by the same very simple finger movement, and as a result you use your whole brain much less than when writing by hand," she added.

Van der Meer's study is the latest in a series of research efforts in which she and her colleagues have found that writing and drawing seem to engage and exercise the brain more than typing on a keyboard.

"Skills involving fine motor control of the hands are excellent training and superstimulation for the brain," she said. "The brain is like a muscle, and if we continue to take away these complex movements from our daily lives — especially



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fine motor movements — I think that muscle will weaken."

While more research is needed, Van der Meer posits that derestimulation of the brain could ultimately lead to deficits in attention, memory formation and problem solving. But as with knitting and coloring, some experts question the underlying mechanisms at play.

"With some of this research, I think it's hard to dissociate whether it's the physical movement of the

hands that's producing a benefit, or whether it's the concentration or novelty or cognitive challenge involved," said Rusty Gage, a professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego.

Gage studies how certain activities can stimulate the growth of new cells in the brain.

"I think if you're doing complex work that involves making decisions and planning, that may matter more than whether you're using your hands," he said.

That said, the benefits of many hands-on activities aren't in doubt. Along with gardening and handicrafts, research has found that pursuits like making art and playing a musical instrument also seem to do us some good.

"You know, we evolved in a three-dimensional world, and we evolved to interact with that world through our hands," Lambert said. "I think there are a lot of reasons why working with our hands may be prosperous for our brains."



A selection of cold brew coffees were used for the Chicago Tribune's taste test. BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS

What's sip?

We sampled several local canned coffee offerings. Here's our favorite

By Ahmed Ali Akbar | Chicago Tribune

For most Americans, coffee in a can is the realm of the Starbucks Doubleshot popped open on a road trip, filled with lots of sugar, milk, energy supplements and plenty of other additives. But specialty roasters and restaurant groups in Chicago are increasingly entering the fray. They largely brew their coffee black, listing coffee and water as the sole ingredients. Cans are a portable way to highlight the quality of their product and get it into the hands of more customers.

The Tribune Dining Team tested six local specialty canned coffee offerings to see how they stacked up against each other.

We selected a range of options: a national brand that launched a can rebrand in Chicago (La Colombe's cold brew coffee), a national brand with roots and a roastery in Chicago (Intelligentsia's cold coffee), an expanding local brand (Dark Matter's cold coffee in Chocolate City and Vanilla Suburbs nitro), a newer local player from a hospitality group (Beatrix Cold Brew, which debuted a can line December 2023) and an artisanal small batch variant (Kyoto Black cold brew, with beans from local roasterie Metropolis).

Beatrix and La Colombe make traditional cold brew, while Intelligentsia and Dark Matter make "cold coffee," brewed hot and immediately chilled down. Kyoto Black, as its name suggests, specializes in Kyoto-style, which is a specialty drip cold-brew technique. Each results in a different flavor profile.

A nitro cold brew from Dark Matter was also included — panelists noticed the foam when poured into a cup.

For the most part, canned coffee felt competitive to coffee ordered from cafes. Panelists enjoyed the visual designs of the cans and the ease of drinking on-the-go. However, they weren't sure if they would pay extra for cans when they could brew their own coffee or purchase from a cafe.

How we tested

The labels were covered, though Kyoto Black was the only one in a bottle.

There were several rounds of testing. The first test was black, poured from an anonymized can into a paper cup. We observed the color, smell and taste. We wrote our notes and reactions and ranked them out of five stars.

The second test was "doctored" — every panelist was allowed to prepare a cup to their liking with additional oat milk and sugar.

And finally, once the cans were revealed, panelists sampled directly from the packaged product to note any differences. While there were some murmurings about the idea that metal could affect taste, panelists agreed there was no discernible difference between the paper cup or the can tests.



Kyoto Black cold brew coffee.

The panelists

Four Tribune staffers, including one outside of the food team. None were regular canned coffee drinkers and each had a different regular coffee order, including Dunkin's vanilla lattes, specialty pour-overs, Nespresso pods and cold brew.

THE WINNER

KYOTO BLACK'S COLD BREW (\$5)

The artisanal small-batch coffee was unanimously selected as a top pick. Panelists noted its aroma and clarity and that it was very "drinkable." For a portable drink, panelists appreciated a neutral and versatile flavor that is still high quality and not boring. Speaking to its versatility, some preferred it black and others preferred it with milk.

number one with Kyoto Black.

RUNNER-UP

DARK MATTER CHOCOLATE CITY (\$4)

Many panelists described this as having a stronger flavor than others that was still pleasantly balanced. One said it "felt like a treat" with milk. Three panelists rated it as their runner-up or tied with Kyoto Black.

THE OTHER DRINKS

Intelligentsia's Cold Coffee (\$4) was described as having a thin or weak texture and tea-like flavor. While it was improved with milk, responses overall were muted.

Beatrix's Cold Brew (\$4) had the highest variance. Three panelists said they would not have finished it due to its "funk," but one panelist chose it tied for

(\$3) was in the middle, suited to a broad audience. The aroma was pleasant and the coffee had a nutty flavor, likely due to the chicory added to the updated 2024 recipe. La Colombe is known for their milk-based draft lattes and many panelists said they would prefer to drink it with oat milk.

Dark Matter's Vanilla Suburbs (\$5) had the widest variance of qualities. When served black, many panelists found the aftertaste and acidity were overpowering. However, it had some of the strongest textural and aromatic strengths. Oat milk significantly improved its rating for many, but

panelists overall preferred Dark Matter's Chocolate Suburbs version.

Outside of the taste test, Big Shoulders (\$35 for eight cans), Metric (\$6) and Metropolis (\$3.50) cold brew cans were also sampled. All three compared favorably, with Metric having light specialty notes suited to drinking black while Metropolis and Big Shoulders appeal to a broader audience with chocolatey or beerish flavors that would do well with mix-ins.

Note: Intelligentsia and Metric have cans produced by Snapchill that are currently in a voluntary recall.

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Cold brew

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options have become the third most popular form of coffee drinking for daily drinkers. The growth has been rapid since 2023, rising from 8% to 15% of coffee drinkers who were polled about their preferred preparation in the past day, according to the National Coffee Association's Coffee Data Trends for spring 2024. The most popular forms of coffee preparations for daily drinkers are still drip and single-cup machines such as Keurig and Nespresso. The National Coffee Association's data also showed Gen Z and millennials were more likely to drink specialty and RTD coffee.

But customer recognition is still lagging. Whitney Baldwin, an assistant manager at Ancient Grounds, was brewing a pretty fancy-looking three-cup sampler for a customer while I told her about my reporting. The store offers refrigerated juices and iced teas, but no cold coffee.

"I've never had a customer come in here and ask for cold brew in a can," Baldwin said.

Still, one thing is for sure: "It's not a fad," Quinlan said. "It is definitely a place where we want to grow; and we have seen a good amount of growth since we started canning." In Quinlan's view, any customer who drinks a Red Bull or energy drink in the morning and might be convinced to adopt a sugar-free alternative is a potential customer.

Other local specialty coffee roasters also see canned coffee as an important sector for growth, customer development and brand name recognition. Dark Matter is a rare Chicago-area company that acquired canning equipment to package RTD coffees in-house. Other companies, including Big Shoulders, Metropolis, Metric, Intelligentsia, Beatrix and Four Letter Word, are increasingly working with "co-packers" or "co-manufacturers" that offer services includ-

ing canning, cold brew kegs and flash-chilling hot coffee.

Representatives from Beatrix, Kyoto Black and La Colombe all said 2024 was a year of expansion for them with rebrands, new co-packing contracts and big launches to match increasing demand in the Chicago area.

In some ways, the trend is a long-overdue catchup. Canned coffee was first popularized by the Japanese company UCC in the 1960s. Starbucks argues they were first to the U.S. ready-to-drink coffee market in 1996 when they began selling bottled versions of the Frappuccino. They collaborated with PepsiCo, forming the North American Coffee Partnership. Starbucks has a diverse lineup now, including cold brew, and still looms over the space, dominating with 41% market share in mid-2022 according to Statista.

But it's becoming more common to find canned coffee sold black from "third-wave" producers or companies that focus on specialty coffee, meaning beans that have been graded at the highest levels. Specialty coffee as a whole is growing and becoming more mainstream.

Cold coffee cans bring specialty roasters into new contexts. Coffee executives spoke of beans and cafe drinks having limited spread. The customer takes it home or consumes it in situations where it cannot be shared with potential new customers. Cans can loudly announce a brand's name in a refrigerator, at the beach, on a grocery store shelf. And the product is consistent, "dialed-in" to the standards roasters themselves set.

CHICAGO'S CHILL COFFEE SCENE

When I visited some local cafes, cans sometimes felt like an afterthought. But a picture of the customer who buys cans emerged as I spoke to baristas. A shift lead at Intelligentsia spoke of a customer who "comes in here every week and gets

a four-pack of the cold coffee." At Metric, one customer is reported to have bought over 100 cans at once; another comes in to buy a can daily.

Sip Factory co-founder Mike Ferrazzuolo began canning his own coffee from his Polpetti Espresso Bar. But soon, he started getting calls from other roasters looking to get into the market at a smaller scale. He closed his restaurants and transitioned to full-time co-packing over the last four years. He cans coffee for companies such as Metropolis and Big Shoulders.

"It blew up over the past couple of years," Ferrazzuolo said. "I think its more or less the fact that Chicago is a little coffee roaster-centric city." This year was a time of expansion for co-packers too with Sip Factory opening a new canning facility in South Elgin.

Metric's head roaster Hara Kumaran said the company started experimenting with canned and bottled coffee in 2015.

"It wasn't very common at the time," Kumaran said. Canning was more the realm of Starbucks Frappuccino. They started with bottles and kegs of "small batch brewing, in-house only." But as the demand increased, Metric turned to co-packers such as Snapchill in Wisconsin and Sip Factory in Chicago.

In Kumaran's view, RTD helped Metric spread its message of a better coffee ecosystem. Metropolis president and co-founder Tony Dreyfuss said much the same.

"Canned coffee can be this beautiful connection for you to drink better coffee on the road and in the office and for farmers to have a better living income," Kumaran said.

Dreyfuss agreed, saying his company's mission is more important to him than the particulars of how customers consume their coffee.

"I just care that they're consuming specialty coffee that has positive impact," said Dreyfuss.

RTD is also increasingly

a foundation for small businesses.

Kyoto-style brewing is a unique form of cold brewing done one drip at a time; Justin Doggett became obsessed with this style, and his company Kyoto Black has embraced that method. Doggett buys beans from roasters such as Metropolis and brews them Kyoto-style, with the final product available for purchase mostly online and at local stores. He's developed a cult following and speaks with passion, intensity and an engineer's natural curiosity.

Kyoto Black comes in pouches and bottles of concentrates and can also be found hooked up to kegs at cafes, including Drip Collective in West Loop.

Tyrone Banks, co-owner of Drip Collective, said bottles are a growing demand for them. When customers order cold brew, they can take it from the keg or a 12-oz. bottle. Many now choose the bottle. In an email, Banks said Drip Collective sold 437 bottles of cold coffee in June 2024.

Banks noted another potential advantage of cold brew cans — freshness and transparency in roast date.

Doggett said the demand is clear for his business. "Everybody just wants bottles," Doggett said. "It's to my chagrin, because bottles are more labor, less profit. But everybody wants them because of the convenience." He's currently looking into working with a co-packer to match the increasing demand.

In the early days, many canning companies required massive orders. A store like Metric specializes in smaller buys of beans from farmers who may not be able to supply the volume needed for a massive canning order.

But in the wake of the craft beer movement, co-packers such as Sip Factory and Snapchill have allowed specialty roasters to produce smaller runs of unique varieties of coffee. Dark Matter's in-house canning allows them to do the same; they're able to can small batches of coffee that have gone through fermentation or other kinds of processing that may have a smaller or more experimental market.

"I tell people: its like really good coffee is like really good music ... it gets really weird," Doggett said. He also offers limited edition coffee with unique processing or cultivars, in addition to his core line.

Restaurant group Lettuce Entertain You recently entered the market via their Beatrix Coffee Roasters subbrand, launching black 12 oz. cans in December 2023. They work with Sip Factory.

Lettuce partner John Economos helped found Beatrix's coffee brand. Before the launch of the cans, cold brew accounted for 40% of coffee sales

during the summer months. But Economos said they didn't decide to start canning their product based on customer demand.

"It was more so just us wanting to try it based on what we see being popular," Economos said. "We definitely stand by the quality of products and we're proud to be able to can it and have it on shelves next to other well-known big brands."

THE RECIPE: COLD BREW OR CANNED HEAT?

Early advocates for cold brew waged a campaign over the past decade-plus to change how cafes previously brewed coffee cold, where a barista would simply dump hot coffee over ice without a recipe. In 2015, La Colombe wrote that "cold brew has more caffeine and less acidity than hot-brewed coffee, so it's gentler on your stomach."

Cold brew became synonymous with cold coffee, but now the tide is flowing hot again. Brewers such as Intelligentsia and Dark Matter argue it's all about the recipe used and that drip brewing with 200-degree water can be equally effective or better for producing delicious cold coffee.

Snapchill, a Wisconsin co-packer, specializes in this hot-to-cold style with patented technology that involves "brewing coffee hot and rapidly chilling it, locking in flavor without chemicals, additives or flavor compromise." Despite a voluntary recall of Snapchill's canned products, companies like Metric said they still believe Snapchill and other hot brew styles are best suited to their side of the specialty markets.

"We like the flavor you get out of a hot brew," Quinlan said.

But many companies still favor cold brew for convenience and flavor.

Metropolis' current co-packer, Sip Factory (previously Drip Drop Beverages), specializes in cold brew. A home recipe for cold brew involves immersion and steeping of rough grounds in water; some companies still use this method. But Sip Factory's Ferrazzuolo said they make a "pressurized brew" within 40 minutes by adding a cold mist, akin to an espresso-makers steam.

"That creates a nice smooth extraction without any bitter or acidic tastes," Ferrazzuolo said.

Working with a co-packer such as Sip made sense to Metropolis' Dreyfuss for a variety of reasons, but his concerns about food safety made it a necessity.

"I don't feel comfortable making (cold brew) myself," Dreyfuss said. "I don't know enough about making a cold ready-to-drink coffee product."

Instead, they contracted out the production to Sip, while dialing in a flavor that they felt would have broad applications as a mixer.

Large-format, meaning kegs and concentrate, is Metropolis' primary, most profitable and widest-spread cold brew product. The cans are, for now, more expensive and more logistically complicated. But they're still growing all of their products as the company's cold brew sales have nearly doubled every year since 2021.

"We expect that to be closer to 600% growth in 2024," said Metropolis CEO Anne Djerai in an email. "We've innovated with Nitro products, private label cans and a cold brew concentrate."

GROWING PAINS

The companies I spoke to, in general, have been very pleased with their experience with co-packers, but it does come with risks. The industry has faced a few recalls, the most recent of which was Snapchill in June. This affected Intelligentsia and Metric cans. According to a news release, Snapchill had not filed their "low acid canned foods process for manufacturing the recalled products," leading to a potential risk of botulin toxin. Intelligentsia declined a request for comment.

In an exclusive statement to the Tribune, a Snapchill representative said "from the beginnings of our company to date, we have tested hundreds of batches of Snapchill coffee and no contamination has been found." They said they plan to work with the FDA to ensure future filing and to continue to test their cans. Consumers are encouraged to destroy or return any cans produced and distributed by Snapchill.

Every company I spoke to said they considered sanitation a top priority and noted that the canned cold brew category being relatively young meant there would be some growing pains.

Doggett of Kyoto Black said the risk is extremely low and that the issue with botulism is not about sanitation, but about process.

"Anything that the liquid touches that is a point of possible contamination," Quinlan said. "So we have to make sure all of those things are sanitized and controlled and repeatedly cleaned." Adding milk and cream complicates those processes, so for now, most local businesses are sticking to black.

The other issue is the question of shelf stability.

"Cold brew is in a weird category because it's not a completely has-to-be-cold all the time product," Doggett said. "But it's also not a shelf-stable product." Customers are encouraged to keep their canned coffee refrigerated when possible.

Metric's Kumaran said they plan to still work with Snapchill. "There was no contamination found," Kumaran said. "Only out of an abundance of caution, they put in a recall."

LA COLOMBE IN CHICAGO

The canned coffee trend is big enough that national players see Chicago as a major market.

In December 2023, Greek yogurt giant Chobani paid \$900 million to acquire La Colombe, the Philadelphia cafe chain known for its canned and draft cold coffee. Three months later, the new partnership launched its first product in Chicago: 11 oz. draft latte cans in a full range of flavors, including black cold brew. La Colombe had seen outsized popularity for cold brew in the Windy City, even in cold March weather.

"We've consistently seen Chicago pop as a cold coffee-obsessed market," said Kathryn O'Connor, La Colombe's chief marketing officer.

La Colombe has 32 cafes nationwide, but only five in Chicago. Their data showed disproportionate love for cold brew in Chicago. La Colombe said that 56.6% of their cold brew sales came from Chicago.

It speaks to the winds blowing toward Chicago as a national cold brew capital where roasters of all levels can compete and innovate.

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CALE TYSON

Playing: 11 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Lollapalooza aftershow at Lincoln Hall and 1 p.m. Aug. 2 at Lollapalooza

Where he's eating: "When I'm in Chicago, I always try to hit Al's," Tyson said. "My brother-in-law (a Chicago native) recommended it to me the first time I played there and the Italian beef blew my mind. I'd never had anything like it in my life. I get extra giardiniera to try to get at least a few vegetables into my system (especially when on tour), but I usually go into it knowing the damage it's going to do to me. It's totally worth it every time."

Al's Beef, multiple locations; alsbeef.com

TIM KASHER OF CURSIVE

Playing: Riot Fest

Where he's eating: "Handlebar has a friendly, laid-back vibe with a great menu of fun bar food done vegetarian," Kasher said. "The walls are covered with nostalgic show posters of the Chicago music scene. Kuma's Corner continues to be my favorite burger on the planet. The metal they perpetually pump out over the stereo is sheer delight. Dante's rules, a favorite stop whenever in Chicago."

Handlebar, 2311 W. North Ave., 773-384-9546, handlebarchicago.com

Kuma's Corner, 2900 W. Belmont Ave., 773-604-8769 and 852 W. Fulton Market, 312-666-9090, kumascorner.com

Dante's Pizzeria, 3028 W. Armitage Ave., 773-342-0002 and 1936 W. Chicago Ave., 773-697-4172, danteschicago.com

JEFF ROSENSTOCK

Playing: 7:45 p.m. July 19 at Pitchfork

Where he's eating: "The place we always go out of our way to eat at in town is The Chicago Diner, one of my favorite veggie spots in the country," Rosenstock said. "I bet they have salads and that kind of stuff on the menu, but our band generally swings by for the unhealthy stuff — their corned beef Reuben is unlike anything I've had anywhere else, their mac and cheese and wings are delicious as well. They used to have a sandwich called the Dagwood, which was fake bacon, fake Italian beef and fake corned beef on a hero. Yes, please. Give me my carbs, give me my calories. I've eaten at plenty of other tasty restaurants in Chicago, but The Chicago Diner is the spot we've been coming to for 20 years now and it is still the only thing I'm thinking of eating when we roll through!"

The Chicago Diner, 3411 N. Halsted St., 773-935-6696 and 2333 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773-252-3211 ext. 1; veggiediner.com

MERSIV

Playing: 10 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Lollapalooza aftershow at Concord Music Hall and 4:45 p.m. Aug. 4 at Lollapalooza

Where he's eating: "Juno is epic for sushi and I hope to get a chance to try Mr. Beef during Lolla. I love watching 'The Bear,'" he said.

Juno Sushi Chicago, 2638 N. Lincoln Ave., 773-935-2000, junosushichicago.com

Mr. Beef, 666 N. Orleans St., 312-337-8500

MICHAEL PEÑA OF NICO VEGA

Playing: 11 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Lollapalooza aftershow at Empty Bottle and 1:50 p.m. Aug. 4 at Lollapalooza

Where he's eating: "Taquerias Atotonilco on 26th Street. We would go there

with my family every Sunday. You can't get a better taco in the city than here," he said. "Polish sausages at Jim's Original on Maxwell Street. My dad used to take me there when I was a kid right after we went to the flea market. Still the best!"

Taquerias Atotonilco, multiple locations, taqueriasatotonilco.com

Jim's Original, 1250 S. Union Ave., 312-733-7820, and 2775 N. Elston Ave., 872-206-5279, jimsooriginal.com

NATE AMOS AND RACHEL BROWN OF WATER FROM YOUR EYES

Playing: 4 p.m. July 20 at Pitchfork

What they're eating: "Mas Alla del Sol used to own a different restaurant by my house so I have been eating their food since I was 7 years old and I have yet to find anything even remotely close to the quality," Brown said. "My childhood favorite was the enchiladas verdes and recently I keep ordering the tampiqueña, which is carne asada with an enchilada. It is probably the most delicious meal I have ever had in my life."

"I used to live across the street from El Milagro in Pilsen and I swear they have the best tacos I've eaten anywhere," Amos said. "Getting pork stew to go once a day got me through the worst flu I've had in my life. I tend to choose one restaurant near wherever I live at a given time and looking back it's my all-time favorite."

Mas Alla del Sol, 5848 N. Broadway, 773-654-1900, masalladelsochi.com

Taqueria El Milagro, 1923 S. Blue Island Ave., 312-433-7620

BRANN DAILOR OF MASTODON

Playing: Riot Fest

Where he's eating: "Obviously Chicago is known

for its deep dish pizzas, Chicago beef dipped sandwiches, hot dogs and Kuma's Corner's heavy metal-themed cheeseburgers (the Mastodon burger is the best FYI), so I'll spare you those delicious, but well known, selections for something off the beaten path," he said. "Chicago boasts one of the largest Polish communities in any major city in America, so along with that comes some incredible Polish food. My favorite is a spot called Podhalanka. It looks like someone's house from the outside and the inside is not much different. The first time I went there, there was a table full of firefighters and an old woman in the back corner rolling pierogies. I knew I was in the right place. I loved the stuffed cabbage, the potato pancakes and of course, pierogies. We ordered a ton of stuff for our table and went family-style. I highly recommend it for a unique and delicious Chicago culinary experience."

Podhalanka, 1549 W. Division St., 773-486-6655, podhalankachicago.com

ANGRY BLACKMEN

Playing: 1:45 p.m. July 19 at Pitchfork and 10 p.m. July 19 at the Pitchfork aftershow at Cobra Lounge

Where they're eating: "Gino's East is one of my favorite Chicago restaurants," Brian Warren said. "Growing up, I have very fond memories of attending many birthdays and graduations with my family. It's a great place to build memories." "Whenever I'm in Chicago, I always make it a point to set a day aside to pick up some Harold's Chicken," Quentin Branch said. "It's something special that's been a part of my life since I was young and it has this unique way of making a bad day better, especially after that first bite."

Gino's East, 162 E. Superior St., 312-266-3337 and 521 S. Dearborn St., 312-939-1818;

ginoseast.com

Harold's Chicken, multiple locations, haroldschickenscorp.com

GAVIN ROYCE OF WALKER & ROYCE

Playing: 4:10 p.m. Aug. 1 at Lollapalooza and 10 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Lollapalooza aftershow at Sound-Bar

Where he's eating: "Whenever we are in Chicago, we go to Paulie Gee's in Logan Square," Royce said. "It's our favorite place to get pizza in Brooklyn and since I moved out west, I take any chance I get to have it. Our go-to pizzas are the Big Bad Wolf and the Ricotta Be Kiddin' Me. They also have amazing vegan options if that's your thing."

Paulie Gee's, 2451 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773-360-1072 and 1566 N. Damen Ave., 773-661-6793, pauliegee.com

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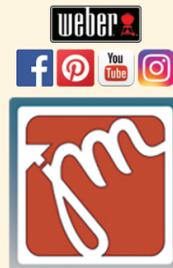
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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (July 17): This year favors visions and plans. Bold inquiries and explorations yield fruit with disciplined efforts. Reorienting your work around summer challenges inspires autumn educational exploration and discoveries. Adapt to winter domestic changes, before crafting a masterpiece next spring. Invent plans to inspire your next decade.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Proceed with caution. Things don't go as planned. Mistakes could get expensive; make time to review plans and options. It's OK to say no.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. An unexpected expense could hit your shared accounts. Wait for developments. Avoid waste. Evaluate and research your options.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 9. Misunderstandings could thwart communications with your partner. Slow to clarify. Disruption or interruption could frustrate. Keep sharp words to yourself. Stay flexible. Roll with chaos.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. Discipline is required with your work, health and fitness goals. Distractions and demands flurry. Inhibit your natural generosity and guard time for yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. A challenge could interrupt romantic plans. Postpone for better conditions. Save money and trouble by choosing the simplest option. Listen to all considerations.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Nurture your family and yourself. Delays could disrupt domestic projects. Pad the schedule and budget for the unforeseen. Stay flexible. Get extra rest.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Polish your presentation before sharing. Postpone important actions or communications for better conditions. Edit and revise. Consider the long-term impacts of your words.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. You're in the eye of a financial storm. Handle priorities and keep a low profile. Avoid controversy or stepping on sensitivities. Pay your share.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Personal matters may not go as planned. Your concentration could be interrupted. Don't take risks or act impulsively. Slow to consider where you're going.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 7. Lay low and take it easy. Things may not go as expected. Revise and reorganize. Reconsider options. Focus on immediate priorities and rest.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Controversy arises with group projects. Don't try new tricks now; chaos or confusion distracts. Stick to tested routines and practical objectives.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 8. A professional puzzle requires careful negotiation. Don't try to force things. Persuade gently or wait for better conditions. Contribute sweat equity.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

East-West vulnerable, South deals

North		East	
♠ K		♠ QJ6	
♥ A652		♥ 974	
♦ 1084		♦ 97532	
♣ AJ862		♣ 93	
West		South	
♠ 98754		♠ A1032	
♥ QJ103		♥ K8	
♦ AQ6		♦ KJ	
♣ 4		♣ KQ1075	

North's two-diamond bid was Fourth Suit Forcing, creating a game force, and his three-club continuation showed that he had a game-forcing club raise. South was off to the races.

South won the opening heart lead with his king and counted nine top tricks. There were also two spade ruffs available in dummy to bring his total up to 11, and he decided that he needed a successful guess in diamonds for his twelfth trick. He drew trumps, ending in dummy, and led a diamond to his jack. He was disappointed when that lost to the queen, but he felt better when West continued with the ace of diamonds. The diamonds had been unguessable.

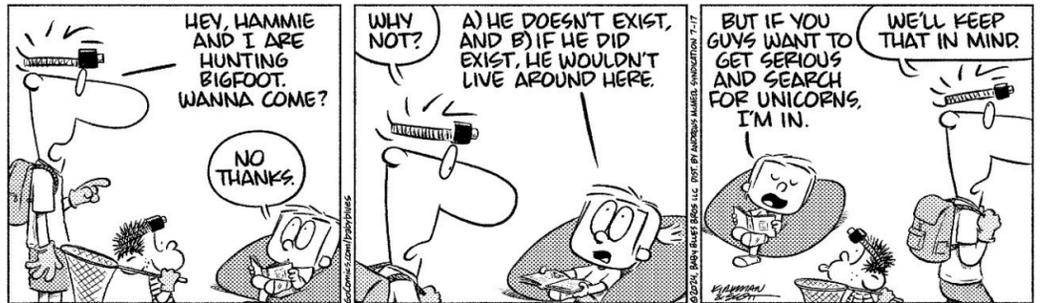
South was certainly unlucky to find this diamond position, but he tried to guess diamonds too early. There was an important extra chance that he should have investigated before playing on diamonds. He should have cashed the king of spades, crossed to his hand, and then played the ace of spades and ruffed a spade in dummy. The fall of the queen and jack of spades would have given him a second diamond discard on the 10 of spades. The diamond position would have been irrelevant and a diamond ruff would have been his twelfth trick.

— Bob Jones
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Grand Avenue



Baby Blues



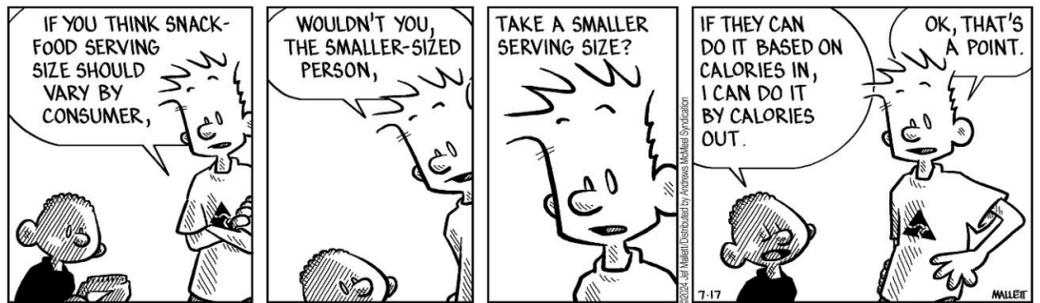
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Classic Peanuts



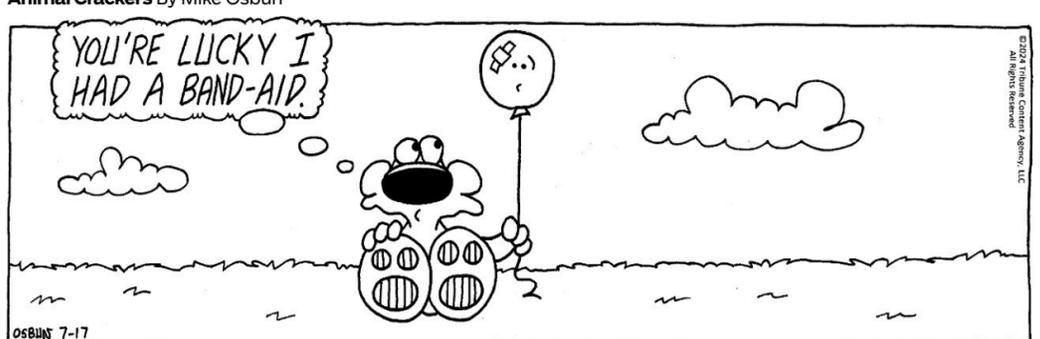
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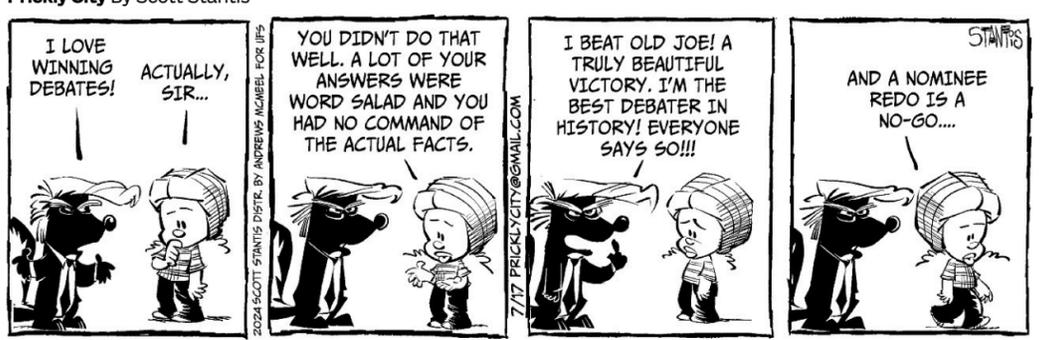
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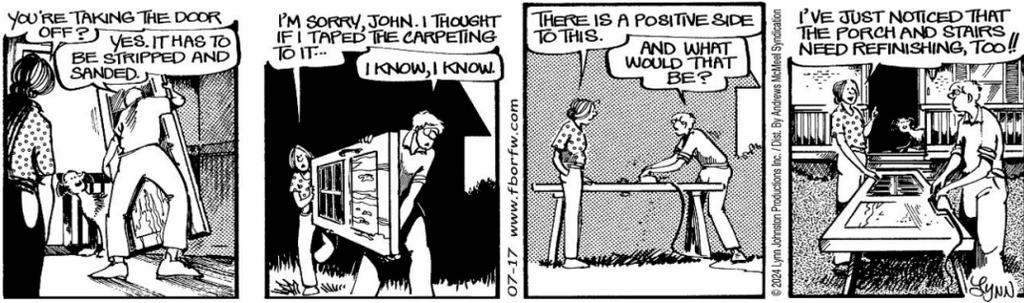
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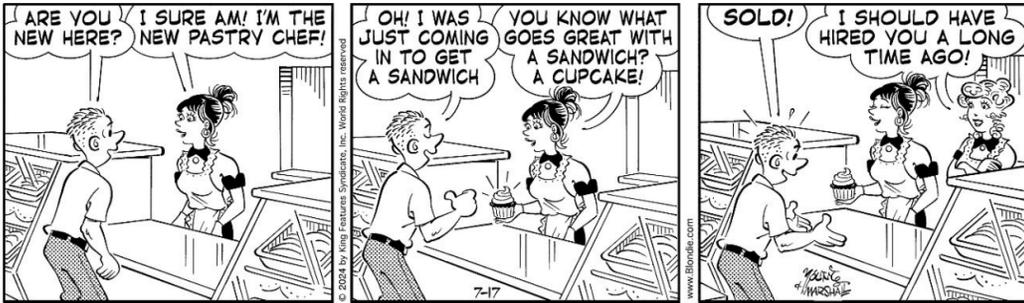
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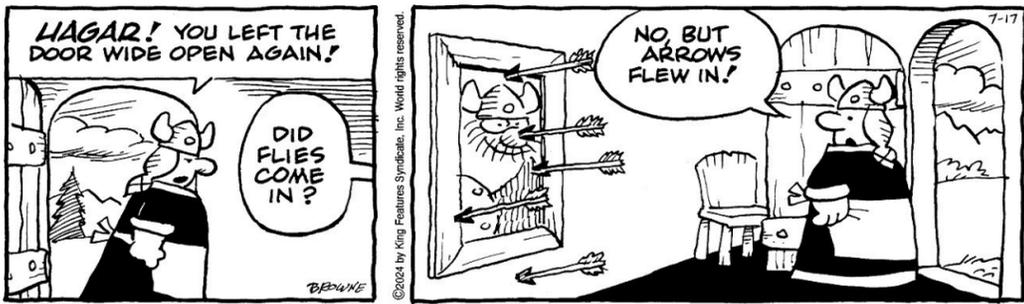
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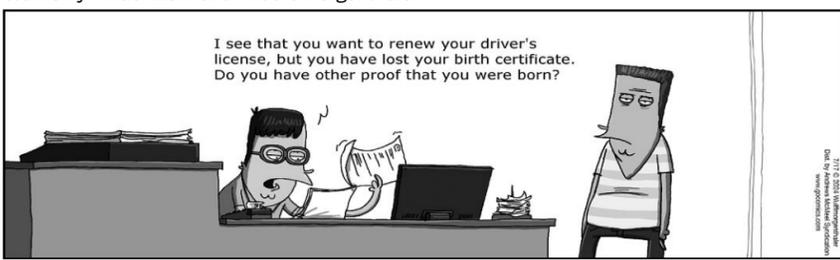
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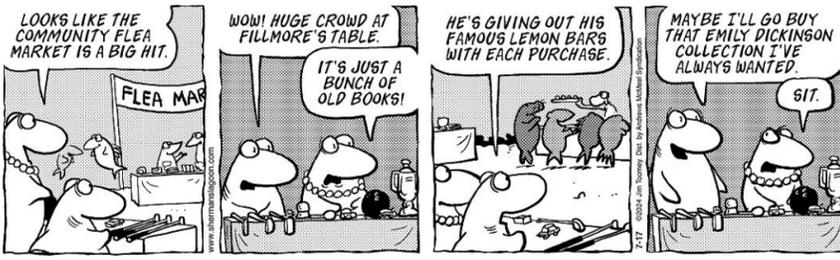
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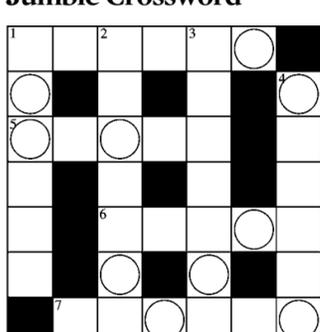
Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers



Trivia Bits

Swedish kottbullar, Danish frikadeller and Spanish albondigas are examples of what food?
 A) Cheese
 B) Meatballs
 C) Noodles
 D) Pancakes
 Tuesday's answer: The band Sixpence None the Richer took its name from the book "Mere Christianity," by C.S. Lewis.

Jumble Crossword



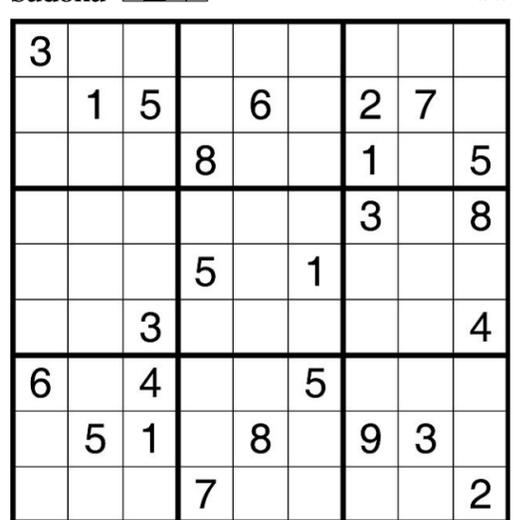
- CLUE ACROSS**
- ___ chicken
 - Type of parrot
 - The others
 - Overjoyed
- CLUE DOWN**
- Example, model
 - Dance
 - ___ Rhode Island
 - Be present at

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

BONUS _____

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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4	5	6	2	3	9	7	1	8
7	3	1	6	8	4	2	5	9
8	9	2	5	7	1	6	4	3
1	4	8	7	5	3	9	6	2
5	6	9	8	1	2	3	7	4
3	2	7	9	4	6	1	8	5
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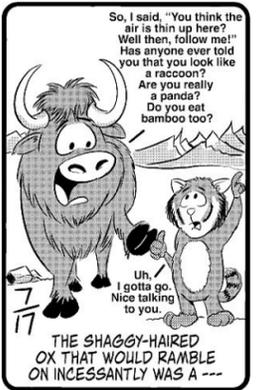
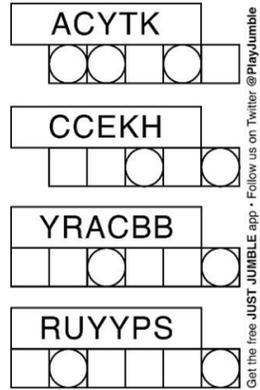
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Tuesday's solutions

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Jumble

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Answer here

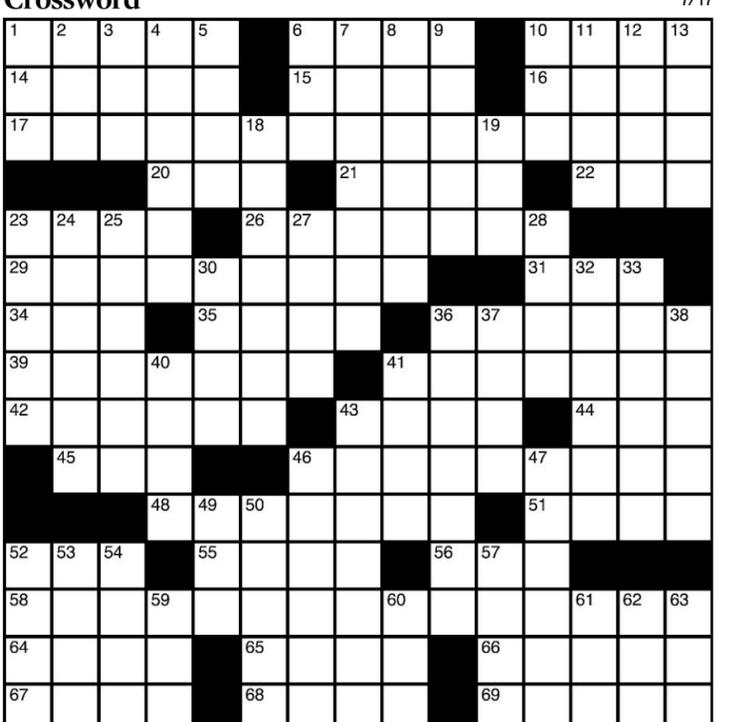


Tuesday's answers

Jumbles: GOUGE STOOD FORBID SUDDEN
 Answer: When "Lassie" went off the air on March 25, 1973, some viewers said — DOGGONE IT
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Crossword

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Across

- Mazda two-seater
- Nerve centers
- 10 A bit open
- "What a bummer!"
- Soon, quaintly
- French 10
- Salt Lake City college athletes
- Female sheep
- Mint family herb
- Earlier than
- High school honor that may come with a tiara
- Pa. neighbor
- Having five sharps, on a score
- One of a kind
- Nobleman's address
- Adjust, as wheels
- non grata
- Flee

Down

- Verdi opera set in Egypt
- Hibernation spot
- Tackle the slopes
- Highlighted excerpt in an article
- WNBA official
- Spoils
- Place for the Torah
- Stella ___ cookies
- Pro vote
- "Behave!," and an apt title for this puzzle
- "Got it"
- Future atty's exam
- Give a quick review
- Moist
- "Sisters" Emmy winner Ward
- Writing class writing assignment

Tuesday's solution

19 Retired fast jet, briefly
 23 Steeple topper
 24 James of "Gunsmoke"
 25 Turn around
 27 Bridle strap
 28 Hooting birds
 30 Witty remark
 32 Louisiana religion with African roots
 33 Will who voices Lego Batman
 36 Musical mixtures
 37 Basra's country
 38 "Fleishman Is in Trouble" actress Claire
 40 Hibernation spot
 41 Heap
 43 Like the northern lights
 46 Read carefully
 47 Seventh planet from the sun
 49 Big name in ice cream
 50 April ___ Day
 52 Surrounded by
 53 Set's opposite
 54 Was aware of
 57 Loosen (up)
 59 Susan of "L.A. Law"
 60 School support org.
 61 Private chats on soc. media
 62 Sine ___ non
 63 Asset in a covert op

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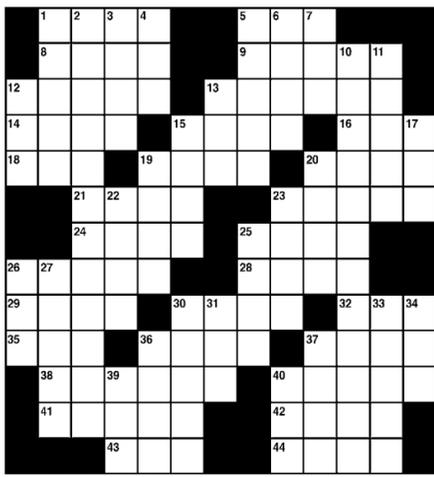
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TV CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 ___ Voight; "Chicago P.D." role
- 5 Actress MacGraw
- 8 Woodwind instrument
- 9 "Teenage Mutant ___ Turtles"
- 12 Ending for alter or adapt
- 13 "The ___"; 1997 Willis/Gere/Poitier film
- 14 Aries or Aquarius
- 15 "Chicago ___" (1994-2000)
- 16 "El ___"; Charlton Heston movie
- 18 Actress Ortiz
- 19 Hackman or Wilder
- 20 Agreeable response
- 21 "American ___"
- 23 Out-of-date
- 24 Stunt pilot's maneuver
- 25 Choir voice
- 26 Flowed back
- 28 ___ Nolan; role on "The Rookie"
- 29 "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven ___"; 2003 film
- 30 Series for Shemar Moore
- 32 Bart Simpson's "Grampa"

- 35 Big game
- 36 Redd or Jamie
- 37 "Unhappily ___ After"
- 38 Like a furniture polish's smell, often
- 40 Fred Astaire's dancing sister
- 41 Hunter constellation
- 42 Skater Lipinski
- 43 Devious
- 44 Brenneman & Madigan

DOWN

- 1 ___ Cleveland" (2010-15)
- 2 Role on "Blue Bloods"
- 3 "High ___"; Gary Cooper classic
- 4 Jennings of "Jeopardy!"
- 5 As hairy as ___
- 6 Scalp problem
- 7 Tattoo artist's supply
- 10 Role on "Grey's Anatomy"
- 11 2001-06 Jennifer Garner series
- 12 "Not ___ Stranger"; Sinatra movie
- 13 Stewart or Cryer
- 15 Film for the Beatles
- 17 Actor on "Touched by an Angel"
- 19 "The ___ Doctor"
- 20 Sworn statement
- 22 Mothers of lawns
- 23 Cemetery space
- 25 Tub cleaner's powder
- 26 90 degrees from NNE
- 27 Actress Maria ___
- 30 "The ___ and Cher Show"
- 31 V's followers
- 33 Lugosi & Bartók
- 34 Prior to
- 36 Nincompoop
- 37 Dutch cheese
- 39 Prefix for place or print
- 40 "One Day ___ Time"



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Wordsearch: US Cities beginning with F

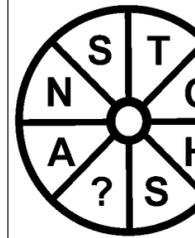
Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.



- FABENS
- FERNDALE
- FORT WORTH
- FAIR OAKS
- FISHERS
- FOUNTAIN VALLEY
- FAIRBANKS
- FLINT
- FRAMINGHAM
- FAIRFAX
- FLUSHING
- FRANKLIN
- FAIRFIELD
- FOLSOM
- FREDERICKSBURG
- FAIRVIEW
- FONTANA
- FREMONT
- FALL RIVER
- FORT KNOX
- FRESNO
- FALLS CHURCH
- FORT MYERS
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- FARGO
- FORT SMITH
- FULLERTON
- FARMINGTON
- FORT WAYNE
- FULSHEAR



WordWheel

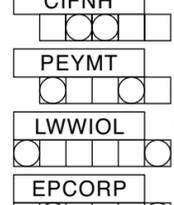


Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.
LOHSdVNS : _____

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Print your answer here: _____

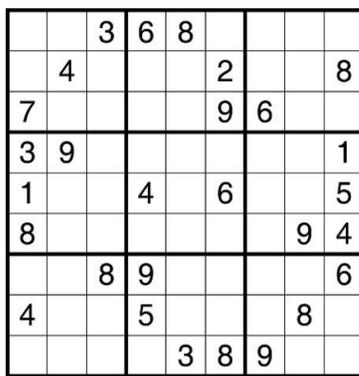


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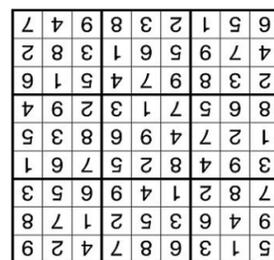


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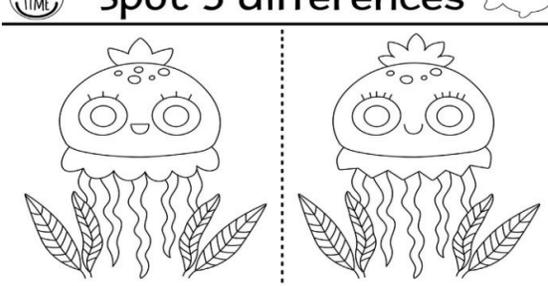
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Spot 5 differences



Boggle BrainBusters

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

YOUR Boggle RATING

- 151+ = Champ
- 101-150 = Expert
- 81-100 = Pro
- 31-80 = Gamer
- 21-30 = Rookie
- 11-20 = Amateur
- 0-10 = Try again

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus

We put special brain-busting words into the grid of letters. Can you find them?

Find AT LEAST FOUR MOVIE GENRES in the grid of letters.

What to watch WEDNESDAY

July 17, 2024

All times Central. Start times can vary based on cable/satellite provider. Confirm times on your on-screen guide.

Simone Biles Rising

Netflix ■ New Series

After withdrawing from the Summer Olympic Games in 2020, American gymnast Simone Biles is back to reclaim her throne at the Paris Games starting later this month. This intimate, four-episode docuseries follows Biles on her journey back to Olympic glory.

Big Brother

CBS, 8 p.m. ■ Season Premiere

Season 26 of reality-TV staple *Big Brother* begins with a two-night premiere as all new houseguests move in. The series airs regularly on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Julie Chen Moonves returns as host.

Backed by the Bros

HGTV, 8 p.m.

In "Doubling Down," Drew and Jonathan Scott are considering two intriguing proposals. One comes from a pair of flippers with a tight budget and unconventional renovation plans. The other is from a family in Los An-



'The Ark'

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geles who discovered a rare property that could generate multiple income streams.

The Ark

Syfy, 9 p.m. ■ Season Premiere

The hit sci-fi series returns for Season Two. It takes place 100 years in the future, when planetary colonization missions have begun as a necessity to help secure the survival of

the human race. In the new season, after the crew of *Ark One* reaches its destination and finds it uninhabitable, its members must survive long enough to locate a new home for themselves and all the ships that follow. Christie Burke, Richard Fleeshman, Reece Ritchie, Stacey Read and Ryan Adams lead the cast. Dean Devlin (*Independence Day*, *Stargate*) is co-showrunner and co-executive producer.

CATCH A CLASSIC

Roger Corman — Part 3 (Produced By)

TCM, beginning at 7 p.m.

Turner Classic Movies concludes its three-week celebration of prolific and influential filmmaker Roger Corman, who passed away May 9 at age 98, with several more of the low-budget B-movie classics that Corman was behind. The five titles were produced by Corman and were each helmed by future big-name directors, just a handful of the now-major Hollywood names who got their starts working on Corman movies. Up first is *Boxcar Bertha* (pictured), a 1972 Depression-set crime drama that was Mar-

tin Scorsese's second directorial feature. Barbara Hershey stars as the title character, alongside David Carradine. Next is *Targets* (1968), which marked Peter Bogdanovich's theatrical directorial debut. Bogdanovich also wrote the screenplay for this crime thriller, which stars Tim O'Kelly and horror icon Boris Karloff. After that is Francis Ford Coppola's feature directorial debut: the black-and-white slasher horror film *Dementia 13* (1963), which Coppola also wrote. As the lineup enters late-night/early Thursday morning, it features a couple of the more exploitative and raunchy and/or violent, yet still fun, Corman productions. There is 1974's *Caged Heat*, a women-in-prison film written and helmed by Jonathan Demme in his directorial debut. The lineup concludes with *Piranha* (1978), directed and co-edited



EVERETT COLLECTION

by Joe Dante. A cut above the numerous Jaws-like imitators that followed that 1975 blockbuster, the film, with its screenplay by John Sayles, features some tongue-in-cheek humor alongside its killer-fish violence.

— Jeff Pfeiffer

MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE



'The Mummy'

EVERETT COLLECTION

The Lion King (1994, Children) Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons **Freeform, 5:30 p.m.**

13 Going on 30 (2004, Romance-comedy) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo **E!, 6 p.m.**

Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe (2018, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Brendan Penny **Hallmark, 6 p.m.**

Signed, Sealed, Delivered: A Tale of Three Letters (2024, Drama) Eric Mabius, Kristin Booth **Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, 6 p.m.**

Solo: A Star Wars Story (2018, Science fiction) Alden Ehrenreich, Emilia Clarke **FX, 6 p.m.**

How She Caught a Killer (2023, Docudrama) Sarah Drew, Eric Keenleyside **LMN, 7 p.m.**

Miss Congeniality (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine **TNT, 7 p.m.**

The Jane Mysteries: Inheritance Lost (2023, Mystery) Jodie Sweetin, Stephen Huszar **Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, 8 p.m.**

Secrets of a Marine's Wife (2021, Docudrama) Sadie Calvano, Evan Roderick **LMN, 9 p.m.**

The Mummy (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz **FX, 9 p.m.**

Office Space (1999, Comedy) Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston **Bravo, 10:30 p.m.**

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Dodgers pitcher Tyler Glasnow reacts during the Home Run Derby at Globe Life Field on Monday in Arlington, Texas. SAM HODDE/GETTY

MLB ALL-STAR GAME

It's called radar love

Velocity is the name in Midsummer Classic — and perhaps every game in future

ARLINGTON, Texas — A parade of pitchers throwing triple-digit fastballs was the likely scenario heading into Tuesday night's All-Star Game, starting with National League starter Paul Skenes.

Velocity is the name of the game in baseball these days, as evidenced by the radar gun readings in the Midsummer Classic.

Could we soon be looking at a day when an average regular-season game features pitchers on both sides all dealing with 100 mph fastballs?

"I believe so," Cincinnati Reds ace Hunter Greene said before Tuesday's game. "You see the uptick in velo every year, or every three to five years. It's inevitable. The future is coming, and



Paul Sullivan
In the Wake of the News

guys are getting stronger, they're maturing faster, and understanding the right routines they need to be successful. I do think we'll see it."

Not everyone has the size, talent and control to succeed, of course, but the ones who do are changing the way the game is played.

Oakland A's closer Mason Miller, who ranked second in the majors with an average of 100.9



The Athletics' Mason Miller speaks to the media during All-Star Workout Day at Globe Life Field on Monday in Arlington, Texas. STACY REVERE/GETTY

mph on his four-seamer, said Monday he might try to beat his personal best of 103.7 mph in the controlled environment of Globe Life Field.

"We can hope," he said. "I don't want to get too wild. I don't want to hit anybody so I want to keep it within range. But I want to get it up there."

On a night when all-time fireballer Nolan Ryan was part of the pregame ceremonies, the question of how high it could go had to be asked.

"What did they use to say, 'No one can throw over 104 (mph)'?" said Los Angeles Dodgers starter Tyler Glasnow, who is here for the All-Star festivities but is on the injured list. "But that's not true, I guess. I have no idea. I think 105 is the obvious stopping point, but I'm sure someone will drop a 106 at some point."

Turn to Sullivan, Page 3

BEARS

Top 2 picks come to terms

Williams, Odunze sign as rookies report to Halas Hall for camp

By Brad Biggs
Chicago Tribune

The Bears won't have any contract hang-ups creating an issue at the start of training camp.

The team ensured that on Tuesday, the day rookies reported to Halas Hall, when it announced the signing of quarterback Caleb Williams and wide receiver Rome Odunze — both first-round draft picks — to standard four-year rookie contracts that include a club option for 2028.

Both deals were expected to be done in advance of training camp and they were, squaring everything away before veterans report Friday. The Bears are opening camp early because they are participating in the Hall of Fame Game. The first practice is Saturday at Halas Hall.

Still, you never know if a deal will be completed until the contract is signed. The Bears encountered an unexpected speed bump in 2018 that turned into a nearly three-week stalemate with linebacker Roquan Smith over his rookie contract.

This time there wasn't any drama that prevented Williams and Odunze from signing.

Williams, the No. 1 pick, is expected to receive a \$25,537,132 signing bonus as part of his \$39,486,057 contract. Williams is self-represented as he has not hired an NFLPA-certified agent.

Odunze, chosen at No. 9, is expected to receive a \$13,346,908 signing bonus as part of a \$22,724,500 contract.

Rookie contracts are slotted by draft position, so it's unusual when there's a major problem getting a deal completed. Both sides wanted to keep the focus on the field after the draft and through the offseason program. That left ample time to finalize the contracts.

A lot of players entering the NFL now have earned enough NIL money in college that they don't feel rushed to sign a first contract and receive the signing bonus.

With business wrapped up, the focus can turn back to only football.



Bears wide receiver Rome Odunze shows his jersey at Halas Hall in Lake Forest on April 26. CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

BRITISH OPEN PREVIEW

Attention turns to Troon for 4th major

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

Rory McIlroy sees the British Open as little more than the next opportunity to end 10 years without a major, not atonement for his late collapse in the U.S. Open.

It's the last opportunity this year, not only for the hard-luck McIlroy but everyone else who earned a spot at Royal Troon, the links course along the Ayrshire coast of Scotland that first hosted golf's oldest championship a century ago.

For Scottie Scheffler, Xander Schauffele and Bryson DeChambeau, it's a chance to join five other players in the last 25 years who have won two majors or more in the same season. For Patrick Cant-

AT A GLANCE

Site: Troon, Scotland.

Course: Royal Troon GC. Yardage: 7,385. Par: 71.

Prize money: \$17 million. Winner's share: \$3.1 million.

Television: Thursday-Friday, 12:30-3 a.m. (Peacock); 3 a.m.-2 p.m. (USA Network); 2-3:15 p.m. (Peacock); Saturday, 4-6 a.m. (USA Network); 6 a.m.-2 p.m. (NBC); Sunday, 3-6 a.m. (USA Network), 6 a.m.-1 p.m. (NBC).

Defending champion: Brian Harman.

lay and Tommy Fleetwood, it's a chance to get their first one.

And when another name is engraved onto the silver base of the claret jug, and the R&A intro-

duces "the champion golfer of the year," it will be 263 days until the next major.

So much anticipation for the Masters when the major championship began in April.

So much desperation just three months later.

"It's hard to explain and it sounds negative, but it's like, 'If I don't win this, it's another year without a major.' It's just the unfortunate reality," Justin Thomas said. "We only get four tries in a year. And then once it's done, all right, got to wait until next year."

Justin Rose won his first major at Merion in the 2013 U.S. Open and it only gave him stronger belief that he could pick up

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Rory McIlroy hits out of a bunker during the last British Open played at the Royal Troon in 2016. The 35-year-old McIlroy, who finished tied for fifth that time, is looking to end a 10-year drought in majors. PETER MORRISON/AP

Team	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
CUBS			ARI 1:20 p.m. Marquee	ARI 6:15 p.m. Fox-32	
WHITE SOX			@KC 7:10 p.m. NBCSCH	@KC 6:10 p.m. NBCSCH	
SKY				All-Star Game 7:30 p.m. ABC-7	
FIRE	@CIN 6:30 p.m. Apple TV			@MIA 6:30 p.m. Apple TV	
RED STARS				NJ/NY (exh.) 4 p.m. CBSSN,	

CHICAGO YACHT CLUB RACE TO MACKINAC

Maverick finishes in record time

Associated Press

Sanford Burris skippered Maverick to a record-breaking finish in the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, finishing the course of 289 nautical miles up Lake Michigan in 22 hours, 24 minutes and 23 seconds.

That was 1 hour, 6 minutes and 11 seconds faster than the record set by Roy P. Disney aboard Pyewacket in 2002.

The Maverick crew celebrated briefly as it crossed the finish line between Mackinac Island and the Round Island Lighthouse on Sunday. It then kept sailing as part of the “Super Mac” race, a combination of the Chicago Mackinac and Bayview Mackinac races that continued into Lake Huron for a total of 496 nautical miles.

Maverick also claimed the Royono Trophy for being the first racing monohull to finish the 115th edition of the race, which is sponsored by Wintrust. Southerly winds and overnight storms created the perfect conditions for an incredible downwind race.

Burris, from Kirtland, Ohio, is co-owner of the carbon fiber Andrews 80 along with William and Ward Kinney. Burris sails with his sons and many long-time friends. Also among the 20-member crew is Evolution Sails founder Rodney Keenan.

“I will tell you from my perspective, I wish the record had lasted longer, but these things are inevitable,” said Disney, a grandnephew of Walt Disney. “Given how long it took to break that record shows how difficult a course it is and what a classic sailboat race it is.”



Boats participating in the race to Mackinac pass by Navy Pier at the start of the race Saturday. VINCENT ALBAN/FOR CHICAGO TRIBUNE



Members of the Levy Senior Center's men's and women's basketball league show their medals at the July 8 Evanston City Council meeting. Neil Milbert stands at center with his medals around a teddy bear. ALEX HULVALCHICK/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

BASKETBALL

Evanston City Council recognizes senior league

By Alex Hulvalchick
Chicago Tribune

Evanston's men's and women's senior basketball teams were honored by Mayor Daniel Biss as part of a spotlight on the city's Levy Senior Center and its foundation at the July 8 City Council meeting.

Players' ages range from as young as 50 to 85 plus with 85-year-old Neil Milbert as the most senior member. Competition teams are broken up into five-year age increments but players practice as a group twice a week at the center. Practices consist of four on four games where whichever team reaches 11 points first wins.

In his spare time, the former Marine also runs 5Ks, plays softball and has called himself a “mediocre high school athlete who persevered.” Milbert also cemented his legacy as a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as a reporter owing to his time covering sports with the Chicago Tribune and 22nd Century Media.

Many players got the chance to renew their love of basketball which began in childhood or playing for high school teams. One of the newest players to the league is 74-year-old Lee Bradbury, who joined after moving several years ago from Utah when he and his wife followed their children to Chicagoland. He met a fellow player while dribbling a basketball to the store who invited him out to practice and has been a part of the team ever since.

“It is fantastic,” Bradbury said. “I came here and I ran into Neel and Bob ... three or four guys just took me under their wing and made me feel like \$100. They're just great people.”

Another regular in the group is Azariah Stonar, more commonly known as Coach Tree, a Chicago

basketball legend who played alongside Charlie “Sweet” Brown, another legend who was part of DuSable High School's basketball team in 1954, the first all-Black high school basketball team to make it to state finals.

“Why am I doing this?” Stonar said. “Better health. More positive outlook on life, keeps you going (and) the confidence that you can still do what you think you can do.”

He tells the players he coaches now they're competing with their own bodies, not the other team.

“When the young guys see us playing, they get more inspired,” the Basketball Museum of Illinois' Hall of Famer said.

The men's group started in 2002 with Dorrance Halverson, Dave Janzen and Tom Reilly after realizing they each were coming to the center to shoot hoops alone. Halverson played in high school and didn't touch a basketball again until he moved to Evanston next to a basketball court. He said he learned a majority of his skills from his older brother, who is deaf and attended a school for deaf students where he played on the school's team.

Bob Anthony, a member of the 75 to 79 group, went to the 2011 National Senior Games in Houston where he faced off against a player from the 1975 Golden State Warriors, a team who beat the Chicago Bulls in the finals and went on to win the championship against the Washington Bullets, now the Washington Wizards.

A Highland Park firefighter for 30 years, Anthony said he always played pick up basketball but was never on a team after 7th grade. He joined the league in 2009 after running into four players at the center, and has since played in the Transplant Games of America and the recent Hoops for the Ages tournament.

He credits the team with giving him a way to stay in shape after working in such a physically demanding job field.

“I can't see me stopping. As long as I can play ball I know I can be healthy,” he said. “If I ever have to stop playing basketball, I'm sure I'll play pickleball instead.”

The center sent players, including Halverson, to Pittsburgh in 2023 where they placed second in their division at the National Senior Games. This year, the Levy Center hosted Hoops for the Ages, a 3 on 3 tournament, on April 27, which served as a qualifying tournament for the Illinois Senior Olympics. The city will host this qualifier event every year in April, according to Levy Senior Center Board Member and basketball player Robert Bady.

“We've sent six women's teams from Evanston and five men's teams across ages from 50 all the way to 90 to the National Senior Games,” he said. “We believe life starts at 50.”

Bady joined the board just over three years ago when he turned 50. With over a quarter of the city being senior citizens, he says there is a huge need to increase the quality of life for the age group.

“The mentality has changed now. People are actually looking forward to getting older,” Bady said.

He emphasized the importance of movement in older years saying it's a move it or lose it scenario. Basketball, Bady says, is the ultimate team sport, especially in three on three scenarios that force you to rely on your teammates.

“Sports brings everybody together,” Bradbury said. “You can have your rivalries but 90% of the time everybody gets along ... it's great here.”

Any seniors interested in joining the league can stop by the Levy Senior Center for more information.

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another by the end of the year. What impressed him was Phil Mickelson losing the 54-hole lead at Merion — his sixth runner-up at the only major he never won — and then winning the claret jug a month later.

“To turn yourself around quite quickly within that month takes a fair effort,” Rose said.

So where does that leave McIlroy?

He has been stung before in the majors, as long as 13 years ago when he lost a four-shot lead in the Masters, as recently as two years ago when he shared the 54-hole lead at St. Andrews only to two-putt every green in the final round.

The finish at Pinehurst No. 2 was harsh. Leading with three holes to play, he missed two par putts so close he could practically see the bottom of the cup and finished one shot behind DeChambeau.

He wound up with the silver medal. It felt like it should have been a purple heart.

“It will be hard, for sure,” Rose said. “But I think he's probably got the bit between the teeth. I've always felt that way about Rory. When he gets criticized, when people start to doubt him, that's when he starts to play his best.”

The 152nd Open returns to Royal Troon for the 10th time, a beautiful links and classic in the sense that eight of the nine holes go south along the Firth of Clyde and before heading back into the prevailing wind toward the clubhouse.

The exception is No. 8, the signature at Royal Troon, a 123-yard hole known as the “Postage Stamp.” It's the shortest hole in the current British Open rotation, and it is two holes after the longest par 5 (623 yards) of any Open course.

Most curious about these links is the par 4s are relatively short going out with the wind, and they are quite longer coming back into the wind.

“You've got make your score on the front nine and hang on,” McIlroy said.

Colin Montgomerie, whose father was the longtime secretary at Royal Troon, summed it up years ago: “If you're not under par when you make the turn, you may as well head over to Prestwick for lunch.”

McIlroy had a decent finish when the Open was at Royal Troon in 2016. He tied for fifth, though that was one finish in a major that might require an asterisk.

“It felt like I wasn't in the

tournament,” he said.

Henrik Stenson and Mickelson delivered a duel for the ages, Mickelson opening with a 63, Stenson closing with a 63, neither of them separated by more than two shots over 40 straight holes until Stenson birdied the last for a three-shot win at 264, still the lowest score in major championship history.

Golf has seemed like a one-man show for so much of the year, and it starts with Scheffler. He already had six PGA Tour victories before the end of June — the last player to do that was Tom Watson in 1980. One was the Masters. Another was The Players Championship. The other four were signature events against the strongest fields.

The consistency from tee-to-green is at a level not seen since Tiger Woods in his prime. Woods typically won multiple majors when he had his best seasons. Scheffler winning a second this year would put this season in truly elite category. He is assured of being No. 1 in the world longer than any player since Woods in the late 2000s.

Woods has not been at Royal Troon since 2004, the year he was going through a swing change. This will be the first time since 2019 — the year he won the Masters for the fifth time — that he plays all four majors. He made the cut at the Masters for a record 24th straight time. He hasn't come close to making the cut in the other two majors, and that has been his only competition. He is walking fine, weighed down only by rust.

“It's pick your poison, right?” the 48-year-old Woods said at the U.S. Open. “Play a lot with the potential of not playing (majors), or not playing and fight being not as sharp.”

Woods has not broken par at a major since the second round of the 2022 PGA Championship.

The Paris Games are two weeks after the Open, though the royal and ancient game remains relatively new in the Olympics. Then the emphasis shifts from medals to money with the FedEx Cup playoffs on the PGA Tour.

The season is not over. But there is a feeling of finality about the last major of the year.

“I think it's a different perspective whether you've won one or not. Some guys who haven't won get that question. Thankfully, it's not what I have to worry about,” said Collin Morikawa, already a two-time major champion.

“You only get four a year, and you can't take that lightly,” he said.

BASEBALL

Commissioner Rob Manfred makes comments during the MLB draft in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday. **LM OTERO/AP**

MLB

Manfred talks hot topics

MLB players in 2028 Olympics? Robot umpires by 2026?

By Paul Sullivan
Chicago Tribune

ARLINGTON, Texas — Major League Baseball might follow the NHL and make its players available for the 2028 Summer Olympics, Commissioner Rob Manfred said Tuesday during a meeting with baseball writers.

Manfred said he has spoken with owners and Casey Wasserman, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, about the possibility of bringing the sport back after it was dropped following the Tokyo Games in 2021.

"I sat with Casey last week, we're talking about what can be done, what exactly it would look like, what compromises we would have to make in terms of our season," Manfred said. "I remain open-minded about that topic."

"I do think maybe what I found most persuasive (from) what Casey is saying is to forget about what happens with baseball in the Olympics long term, because I think we all know when you're in Paris, they're probably not going to build a baseball stadium."

"But when you focus on L.A., there is an opportunity that we need to think about. Doing my players rounds, there is interest on this topic, so that's important."

There would be no problem finding venues with Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Angels Stadium in Anaheim and Petco Park in San Diego. But how baseball would be able to shut down for a couple of weeks during the Olympics and still get

in a 162-game season and playoffs before Thanksgiving remains to be seen.

The NHL and NHL Players Association announced in February that players would be allowed to participate in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy, and in the 2030 Games, whose host city will be announced July 24. The last time the NHL interrupted its season for the Olympics was in 2014 in Sochi, Russia.

MLB players appear interested in the idea, which could upstage their own tournament, the World Baseball Classic.

"The main goal in Major League Baseball as a whole is to grow the game," Philadelphia Phillies star Bryce Harper said Monday. "I don't think there is a greater platform in the world than the Olympics. The biggest thing is: 'Where can you grow the game the most?' It's on the international stage."

Manfred also said Tuesday the automated ball-strike system (ABS), commonly referred to as "robot umpires," could be tested in spring training next season with the possibility of implementing it in 2026.

The system currently is being used in Triple A, which also has a challenge system in place, much like the replay challenge system in the majors, in which players can challenge a call by a human umpire.

"It's '24, so that leaves me '25 as the year to do your spring training test if we can get these issues resolved," Manfred said. "Which would make '26 a viable possibility (for implementation). Is that going to be the year? I'm not going to be flat-footed on that issue."

In a separate meeting with the Baseball Writers' Association of America, MLB Players Association head Tony Clark said that MLB is "continuing to make a push" toward ABS and that the challenge system

is a "more likely landing spot."

The Atlantic League was the first American pro league to allow a computer to call balls and strikes at its 2019 All-Star Game. The MLB Umpires Association agreed in December 2019 to cooperate with MLB in the development and testing of an ABS system as part of a five-year labor contract.

Clark said the challenge system "likely" would have more support from players than a complete switch to robot umpires.

"The experiences have been interesting," he said of talks with players. "There are those that have no interest in it at all. There are those who have concern even with the challenge system, as to how the strike zone itself is going to be considered, what that looks like, how consistent it is going to be."

"What happens in a world where Wi-Fi goes down in the ballpark or tech acts up on any given night? We're seeing those issues, albeit in minor-league ballparks. We do not want to end up in a world where in a major league there are more questions than answers as to the integrity of that night's game or the calls associated with it."

Manfred also addressed one of the most one-sided fan debates regarding the All-Star Game: complaints about generic National and American League uniforms instead of players wearing their team jerseys.

Manfred sounded pessimistic about a change back to the old ways but said he's well aware of fan sentiment regarding the issue.

"Obviously the conversations have to involve the players, first and foremost, and Nike and some of our partners," Manfred said. "But I am aware of the sentiment and I do know why people kind of like that tradition. But there will be a conversation about that."

MLB DRAFT

A look at players with local connections

Chicago Tribune

Several baseball players with Illinois or Northwest Indiana connections have been selected in Major League Baseball's 2024 amateur draft, which concluded Tuesday.

Here's a look at which teams drafted them and where they were picked relative to their predraft MLB Pipeline top 250 ranking.

No. 26: Ben Hess (Charleston/Alabama) by the New York Yankees. A right-handed pitcher from downstate Charleston, Hess boosted his MLB Pipeline projection of No. 44 to become a first-round pick. In three seasons at Alabama, he had a 12-6 record as a starter. The slot value for this pick, which indicates MLB's predetermined signing bonus estimate, is \$3.33 million.

No. 35: JD Dix (Whitefish Bay, Wis.) by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Notable for attending the alma mater of Chicago Cubs manager Craig Counsell in Wisconsin, Dix improved on his MLB Pipeline projection of No. 75. Dix, a shortstop, is committed to Wake Forest, which had three players picked in the top 10 on Sunday.

No. 55: Ryan Sloan (York) by the Seattle Mariners. A right-handed pitcher, Sloan was projected at No. 19 on the MLB Pipeline list. Though he dropped to the second round, that could reflect the frequent and chaotic behind-the-scenes negotiating that is common around the draft rather than any concerns or performance issues. The Seattle Mariners reporter for MLB.com says the team agreed to sign Sloan well over slot value at about \$3 million. Sloan also is committed to Wake Forest.

No. 66: Tyler Bell (Lincoln-Way East) by the Tampa Bay Rays. Bell, a defense-first shortstop, was projected at No. 81 by MLB Pipeline. The switch hitter is committed to Kentucky and will have to choose whether to sign with the Rays or go to college. The slot value for this Competitive Balance Round B pick is \$1.26 million.

No. 108: Jackson Kent (Lake Park/Arizona) by the Washington Nationals. A left-handed pitcher, Kent made the All-Pac-12 team this past season and increased his position a bit from his No. 136 MLB Pipeline projection. As a fourth-round pick, the slot value for No. 108 is \$676,000.

No. 140: Sam Antonacci (Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin/Heartland CC/Coastal Carolina) by the Chicago White Sox. The Sox kept it in-state with their fifth-round pick. Antonacci, an infielder, was the 2023 NJCAA Division II national player of the year for Heartland in Normal.

No. 172: Peyton Olejnik (Hanover Central (Ind.)/Triton/Oklahoma/Miami of Ohio) by the Los Angeles Angels. Olejnik is a 6-11, 210-pound, right-handed pitcher from Northwest Indiana. He went 9-1 with a 4.76 ERA in 19 appearances as a junior last season.

No. 191: Ethan Bagwell (Collinsville) by the Atlanta Braves. Bagwell is a 6-4, 230-pound right-handed pitcher from downstate Collinsville High School, which has sent four players to the major leagues. He has a college commitment to Missouri.

The following players were selected in the eighth round or higher:

- No. 250: OF Brendan Tunink (Newman Central Catholic) by the Los Angeles Dodgers
- No. 268: INF Zane Zielinski (Lake View/Northeast CC/UIC) by the San Francisco Giants
- No. 275: RHP Griffin Tobias (Lake Central (Ind.)) by the Milwaukee Brewers
- No. 279: C Jack Crowder (Plainfield East/Illinois) by the Baltimore Orioles
- No. 283: RHP Ryan Smith (Nazareth/UIC) by the Houston Astros
- No. 305: RHP Ethan Dorchie (Cary-Grove) by the Brewers
- No. 340: RHP Aidan Foeller (Southern Illinois) by the Dodgers
- No. 354: C Camden Janik (Wauconda/Illinois) by the Pittsburgh Pirates
- No. 356: INF Jude Warwick (Downers Grove North) by the Detroit Tigers
- No. 405: LHP Aidan Deakins (Wabash Valley College) by the Texas Rangers
- No. 428: RHP Jacob Kisting (Verona, Wis./Bradley) by the Minnesota Twins
- No. 440: C Sir Jamison Jones (St. Rita) by the Nationals
- No. 489: OF Nate George (Minooka) by the Orioles
- No. 498: INF Nolan Clifford (Neuqua Valley/Creighton) by the Colorado Rockies
- No. 515: INF Cooper Malamazian (Nazareth Academy) by the Brewers
- No. 605: RHP Henry Brummel (Pontiac Township) by the Brewers

York pitcher Ryan Sloan celebrates a win during the Class 4A Kane County Supersectional on June 3. **TRENT SPRAGUE/FOR THE PIONEER PRESS**

Sullivan

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Aroldis Chapman, whom Greene acknowledged is the "Godfather of Velo," threw a 105.8 mph fastball in 2010, the hardest pitch ever registered in the Statcast Era, which dates back to 2008.

This All-Star Game could be the wave of baseball's future — a series of pitchers throwing an inning apiece with fastballs that register at or near the triple-digits.

"For now I think it's an anomaly," Miller said. "We're seeing velocity creep up in college, and creep up in pros. Time will tell. Ten years ago it was Aroldis Chapman, and that was it. Then it was Jordan Hicks and some other guys came along. Now it's a handful of guys. Who knows about 10 years from now?"

Los Angeles Angels pitcher Ben Joyce threw a 104.5 mph fastball last week against the Seattle Mariners, becoming the fourth pitcher to hit that mark since the start of pitch-tracking in '08. Chapman, Hicks and Jhoan Durán also reached the mark.

Naturally the harder pitchers throw, the more difficult it is for hitters to hit, especially if you can complement it with a solid offspeed pitch.

Philadelphia has an arsenal of relievers who throw in the upper 90s, including All-Stars Jeff Hoffman and Matt Strahm. Hoffman admitted it was deflating not to hit 100 mph in their bullpen.

The MLB season batting average of .243 heading into the break was third-lowest since the dead ball era, ahead of 2022 and 1968, the so-called "Year of the Pitcher." Hoffman called it "simple math."

"As velocity goes up, averages go down," he said. "It'll eventually get to the point where it will be more and more 100 (mph) guys until it's the whole bullpen. That's kind of where we are right now. (Strahm) is at 95. It's not like he's 91."

So is it good for the game?

Commissioner Rob Manfred pushed for rules changes to add offense, including eliminating the shift and limiting pick-off throws to help base stealing. But the numbers suggest that velocity trumps any attempt to add offense.

"In terms of runs per game, we're exactly

The American League's Tarik Skubal, of the Tigers, walks on the field before the MLB All-Star Game on Tuesday in Arlington, Texas. **LM OTERO/AP**

where we were last year," Manfred said Tuesday. "This year in terms of offense, we have seen a significant uptick in June and July as the weather has gotten warmer ...

"Having said that, the decline in offense is something we've paid a lot of attention to and will continue to monitor as to whether we need to do something. You do hear a lot of chatter about the dominance of pitching in the game, and that's absolutely true."

Some fans don't mind watching a well-pitched game instead of a slugfest, even if contact rates have been on the decline for years.

"It depends on what you want to see," Glasnow said. "People like the art of pitching, and they might want to see a slower velocity game with more carving. People who love the adrenaline-pumping kind of stuff probably love the velo. So it depends on who you ask."

According to an Associated Press report, the average four-seam fastball velocity of 94.2 mph matched 2023 and was up from 91.1 mph in 2008. The

number of 100 mph or higher pitches went from 214 in '08 to 3,880 in 2023.

Detroit's Tarik Skubal said it doesn't necessarily mean that all pitchers will try to throw around 100 mph in the future.

"It's really hard to do," he said. "I think it will plateau."

Glasnow agreed, saying "some guys coming up (from the minors) are doing better and not throwing so hard. I think you have to have a unique 90-93 (mph fastball). But results dictate everything, so if you come up and do well, you probably can continue."

Hoffman said organizations are drafting bigger and bigger pitchers, which increases the arm strength and velocity. Would there still be room for crafty soft-tossers like Kyle Hendricks?

"Sure, because as the ceiling goes up, and if the floor stays the same ... usually you want to stay out of the middle range," Hoffman said. "If you're above it or below it, you're good. Just stay away from the MLB average."

SCOREBOARD

TENNIS

ATG EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD
Tuesday at Roy Emerson Arena; Gstaad, Switzerland; outdoors, Red clay
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #66Matteo Berrettini d. Pedro Cachin, 6-4, 7-6(2).
 Lukas Klein d. #8Stan Wawrinka, 7-6(4), 2-6, 7-5.
 Quentin Halys d. Richard Gasquet, 7-6(4), 7-6(5).
 Yannick Hanfmann d. Nicolas Moreno de Alboran, 7-6(2), 6-7(2), 6-4.
 Gustavo Heide d. Stefano Napolitano, 7-6(4), 5-7, 7-6(3).
 Botić Van de Zandschulp d. Dominik Stricker, 6-3, 6-3.
 Hamad Medjedovic d. Marc-Andrea Huesler, 6-7(3), 7-6(2), 6-3.

ATP HAMBURG EUROPEAN OPEN
Tuesday at Am Rothenbaum Rot-Weiss Tennis Club; Hamburg, Germany; outdoors, Red clay
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #2Holger Rune d. Fabian Marozsan, 6-4, 6-4.
 #3Sebastian Baez d. Dominik Koepfer, 6-2, 6-3.
 #5Arthur Fils d. Jaume Munar, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.
 #7Luciano Darderi d. Nick Hardt, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.
 #8Zhang Zhizhen d. Thiago Seyboth Wild, 7-6(6), 6-0.
 Dusan Lajovic d. Felipe Meligeni Alves, 6-2, 6-7(5), 6-3.
 Marco Tringolli d. Sebastian Ofner, 6-1, 4-3, retired.
 Hugo Gaston d. Facundo Diaz Acosta, 7-6(4), 1-6, 6-4.

ATP INFOSYS HALL OF FAME OPEN
Tuesday at International Tennis Hall of Fame; Newport, R.I.; outdoors, grass
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #5Brandon Nakashima vs. Emilio Nava, late
 #7Arthur Rinderknech d. Shintaro Mochizuki, 6-3, 7-6(5).
 Mackenzie McDonald d. #8Rinky Hijikata, 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-2.
 Ethan Quinn d. Marc Polmans, 6-3, 6-7(3), 6-1.
 Billy Harris d. Gabriel Diallo, 7-6(4), 7-5.
 Alex Bolt d. Jakob Mensik, 6-2, 6-4.
 Benoit Paire d. Zachary Svajda, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6(4).
 Eliot Spizzirri vs. Li Tu, 6-1, 7-6(4).

ATP NORDEA OPEN
Tuesday at Bastad Tennis Stadium; Bastad, Sweden; outdoors, Red clay
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 Roberto Carballes Baena d. #6Roman Safinullin, 5-7, 7-6(3), 6-3.
 #7Nuno Borges d. Andrea Pellegrino, 6-2, 7-6(3).
 Thiago Monteiro d. Federico Coria, 6-1, 6-3.
 Thiago Agustin Tirante d. Jaime Faria, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.
 Denis Yevseyev d. Alexandre Muller, 7-5, 7-5.
 Duje Ajdukovic d. Luca van Assche, 6-3, 6-3.
 Timofey Skatov d. Taro Daniel, 6-7(7), 6-2, 7-6(4).
 Henrique Rocha d. Camilo Ugo Carabelli, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
 Sumit Nagal d. Elias Ymer, 6-4, 6-3.
 Rafael Nadal d. Leo Borg, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA 35 PALERMO LADIES OPEN
Tuesday at Country Tennis Club; Palermo, Italy; outdoors, Red clay
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #1Zheng Qinwen d. Sara Errani, 6-3, 6-2.
 #3Peyton Stearns vs. Ann Li, late
 #4Diane Parry d. Olivia Gadecki, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
 #5Jacqueline Cristian vs. Julia Riera, late
 Maria Carl d. Tatjana Maria, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.
 Arantxa Rus d. Martina Trevisan, 6-7(5), 6-4, 6-2.
 Ajla Tomljanovic d. Mayar Sherif, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
 Petra Martić d. Emiliana Arango, 6-2, 6-3.
 Chloe Paquet d. Zheng Saisai, 6-3, 6-3.
 Lucia Bronzetti vs. Elsa Jacquemot, late

WTA HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX
Tuesday at Europe Tennis Center; Budapest, Hungary; outdoors, Red clay
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #1Diana Shnaider d. Fanny Stollár, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
 #3Wang Xiyu d. Anca Alexia Todoni, 7-6(4), 7-5.
 Eva Lys d. #6Nadia Podoroska, 6-3, 6-0.
 Ella Seidel d. #7Moyuka Uchijima, 6-1, 1-0, retired.
 Ekaterina Makarova d. Timea Babos, 6-3, 6-1.
 Rebecca Sramkova d. Miriam Bianca Bulgaru, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
 Bernarda Pera d. Tamara Korpatsch, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.
 Anna Bondar d. Olga Danilovic, 7-6(5), 6-4.

WNBA

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	4	.833	—
Connecticut	18	5	.783	1½
Indiana	11	14	.440	9½
Chicago	9	14	.391	10½
Atlanta	7	16	.304	12½
Washington	6	19	.240	14½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Las Vegas	16	7	.696	—
Seattle	17	8	.680	—
Minnesota	16	8	.667	½
Phoenix	13	12	.520	4
Los Angeles	6	18	.250	10½
Dallas	5	19	.208	11½

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
 Phoenix 96, Washington 87
 Seattle 89, Los Angeles 83
 Connecticut at New York, late
 Chicago at Las Vegas, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
 Atlanta at Minnesota, noon
 Indiana at Dallas, 6:30p.m.
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
 No games scheduled.

SATURDAY'S ALL-STAR GAME
Footprint Center, Phoenix
 Team USA vs. Team WNBA, 7:30p.m.

NBA SUMMER LEAGUE

NBA 2K25 SUMMER LEAGUE
Cox Pavilion and Thomas & Mack Center; Las Vegas
TUESDAY'S RESULTS
 Indiana vs. Phoenix, late
 New York vs. Brooklyn, late
 Charlotte vs. Denver, late
 Chicago vs. Detroit, late
 Philadelphia vs. Minnesota, late
 Washington vs. Portland, late
 L.A. Clippers vs. Milwaukee, late
 New Orleans vs. San Antonio, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
 Miami vs. Dallas, 2p.m.
 Sacramento vs. New York, 2:30p.m.
 Toronto vs. Utah, 4p.m.
 Boston vs. Charlotte, 4:30p.m.
 Memphis vs. Orlando, 6p.m.
 Phoenix vs. Oklahoma City, 7p.m.
 L.A. Lakers vs. Atlanta, 8:30p.m.
 Golden State vs. Cleveland, 9p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Miami 10, Oklahoma City 73
 Detroit 87, Houston 73
 Memphis 108, Dallas 88
 Portland 97, Philadelphia 95
 Sacramento 82, Utah 70
 Boston 88, L.A. Lakers 74

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL SHOWCASE
MEN'S 5X5 TEAM
Wed., July 10: U.S., 86, Canada 72
Mon., July 15: U.S., 98, Australia 92
Wednesday: vs. Serbia, noon
Saturday: vs. South Sudan, 2 p.m.
Monday, July 22: vs. Germany, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S 5x5 TEAM
Saturday: vs. WNBA All-Stars, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23: vs. Germany, 2 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	58	38	.604	—
New York	58	40	.592	1
Boston	53	42	.558	4½
Tampa Bay	48	48	.500	10
Toronto	44	52	.458	14

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	58	37	.611	—
Minnesota	54	42	.563	4½
Kansas City	52	45	.536	7
Detroit	47	50	.485	12
Chicago	27	71	.276	32½

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	52	46	.531	—
Houston	50	46	.521	1
Texas	46	50	.479	5
Los Angeles	41	55	.427	10
Oakland	37	61	.378	15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	62	34	.646	—
Atlanta	53	42	.558	8½
New York	49	46	.516	12½
Washington	44	53	.454	18½
Miami	33	63	.344	29

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	55	42	.567	—
St. Louis	50	46	.521	4½
Pittsburgh	48	48	.500	6½
Cincinnati	47	50	.485	8
Chicago	47	51	.480	8½

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	56	41	.577	—
San Diego	50	49	.505	7
Arizona	49	48	.505	7
San Francisco	47	50	.485	9
Colorado	34	63	.351	22

TUESDAY'S ALL-STAR GAME
Globe Life Field, Arlington, Texas
 NL All-Stars vs. AL All-Stars, late

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
 No games scheduled

FRIDAY'S GAMES
 Arizona at Chi. Cubs, 1:20p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:40p.m.
 Cincinnati at Washington, 5:45p.m.
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05p.m.
 Detroit at Toronto, 6:07p.m.
 San Diego at Cleveland, 6:10p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Miami, 6:10p.m.
 St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:20p.m.
 Baltimore at Texas, 7:05p.m.
 Chi. White Sox at Kansas City, 7:10p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 7:40p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Oakland, 8:40p.m.
 Boston at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10p.m.
 Houston at Seattle, 9:10p.m.

HOME RUN DERBY
 Monday at Globe Life Field; LG-Longest HR (ft); HARD HIT-hardest HIT (mph); TOT DIST-total distance (miles)

FINALS	TOT HR	HARD LG	TOT HIT	TOT DIST
#4 Hernandez:	14	454	111	1.14
#7 Witt Jr:	13	457	110	1.01

Result: Teoscar Hernandez, L.A. Dodgers def. Bobby Witt Jr., Kansas City 14-13.

FIRST ROUND	HR	LG	HIT	DIST	
#8 Alec Bohm:	Phi	21	446	105	1.62
#7 Bobby Witt Jr.:	KC	20	427	111	1.55
#6 Adolis Garcia:	Tec	18	435	106	1.37
#5 Teoscar Hernandez:	LAD	19	466	111	1.55
#4 Pete Alonso:	NYM	12	446	109	0.95
#3 Jose Ramirez:	Cle	21	419	105	1.62
#2 Marcell Ozuna:	Atl	16	473	100	1.29
#1 Gunnar Henderson:	Bal	14	438	106	0.86

SECOND ROUND	HR	LG	HIT	DIST	
#4 Hernandez:	LAD	16	455	110	1.29
#8 Bohm:	Phi	15	431	103	1.14
#7 Witt Jr.:	KC	17	454	108	1.31
#3 Ramirez:	Cle	12	407	103	0.88

RECENT DERBY CHAMPIONS

YR	WINNER	TM	HR
2024	Teoscar Hernandez	LA Dodgers	49
2023	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	Toronto	72
2022	Juan Soto	Washington	53
2021	Pete Alonso	NY Mets	74
2019	Pete Alonso	NY Mets	57
2018	Bryce Harper	Washington	45
2017	Aaron Judge	NY Yankees	47
2016	Giancarlo Stanton	Miami	61
2015	Todd Frazier	Cincinnati	38
2014	Yoenis Cespedes	Oakland	28
2013	Yoenis Cespedes	Oakland	32
2012	Prince Fielder	Detroit	28
2011	Robinson Cano	NY Yankees	32
2010	David Ortiz	Boston	32
2009	Prince Fielder	Milwaukee	23
2008	Justin Morneau	Minnesota	22
2007	Vladimir Guerrero	L.A. Angels	17
2006	Ryan Howard	Philadelphia	23
2005	Bobby Abreu	Philadelphia	41
2004	Miguel Tejada	Baltimore	27
2004	Miguel Tejada	Baltimore	27
2003	Garret Anderson	Ana. Angels	22
2002	Jason Giambi	NY Yankees	24
2001	Luis Gonzalez	Arizona	16
2000	Sammy Sosa	Chi Cubs	26

RECENT ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS
 AL leads the series 47-44-2 (.516) record, and a 383-377 run advantage.

July 11, 2023: NL won 3-2.
Most Valuable Player: Elias Diaz, Col (NL)
July 19, 2022: AL won 3-2.
MVP: Giancarlo Stanton, NY Yankees (AL)
July 13, 2021: AL won 5-2.
MVP: Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Tor (AL)
July 14, 2020: ccd won to COVID-19.
July 9, 2019: AL won 4-3.
MVP: Shane Bieber, Cleveland (AL)
July 17, 2018: AL won 8-6 (10 innings).
MVP: Alex Bregman, Houston (AL)
July 11, 2017: AL won 2-1 (10 innings).
MVP: Robinson Cano, Seattle (AL)
July 12, 2016: AL won 4-2.
MVP: Eric Hosmer, Kansas City (AL)
July 14, 2015: AL won 6-3.
MVP: Mike Trout, LA Angels (AL)
July 15, 2014: AL won 5-3.
MVP: Mike Trout, LA Angels (AL)
July 16, 2013: AL won 3-0.
MVP: Mariano Rivera, NY Yankees (AL)
July 10, 2012: NL won 8-0.
MVP: Melky Cabrera, San Fran. (NL)
July 12, 2011: NL won 5-1.
MVP: Prince Fielder, Milwaukee (NL)
July 13, 2010: NL won 3-1.
MVP: Brian McCann, Atlanta (NL)
July 14, 2009: AL won 4-3.
MVP: Carl Crawford, Tampa Bay (AL)
July 15, 2008: AL won 4-3 (15 innings).
MVP: J. D. Drew, Boston (AL)
July 10, 2007: AL won 4-4.
MVP: Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle (AL)
July 11, 2006: AL won 3-2.
MVP: Michael Young, Texas (AL)
July 12, 2005: AL won 7-5.
MVP: Miguel Tejada, Baltimore (AL)
July 13, 2004: AL won 9-4.
MVP: Alfonso Soriano, Texas (AL)
July 15, 2003: AL won 7-6.
MVP: Garret Anderson, Anaheim (AL)
July 9, 2002: Tied 7-7 (11 innings).
July 10, 2001: AL won 4-1.
MVP: Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore (AL)
July 11, 2000: AL won 6-3.
MVP: Derek Jeter, N.Y. Yankees (AL)
July 13, 1999: AL won 4-2.
MVP: Pedro Martinez, Boston (AL)
July 7, 1998: AL won 13-8.
MVP: Roberto Alomar, Baltimore (AL)
July 8, 1997: AL won 3-1.
MVP: Sandy Alomar Jr., Cleveland (AL)
July 9, 1996: NL won 6-0.
MVP: Mike Piazza, L.A. Dodgers (NL)
July 11, 1995: NL won 3-2.
MVP: Jeff Conine, Florida (NL)
July 12, 1994: NL won 8-7 (10 innings).
MVP: Fred McGriff, Atlanta (NL)
July 13, 1993: AL won 9-3.
MVP: Kirby Puckett, Minnesota (AL)
July 14, 1992: AL won 13-6.
MVP: Ken Griffey Jr., Seattle (AL)
July 9, 1991: AL won 4-2.
MVP: Cal Ripken Jr., Baltimore (AL)
July 10, 1990: AL won 2-0.
MVP: Julio Franco, Texas (AL)
July 11, 1989: AL won 5-3.
MVP: Bo Jackson, Kansas City (AL)
July 12, 1988: AL won 2-1.
MVP: Terry Steinbach, Oakland (AL)
July 14, 1987: NL won 2-0 (13 innings).
MVP: Tim Lincecum, Montreal (NL)
July 15, 1986: AL won 3-2.
MVP: Roger Clemens, Boston (AL)

CYCLING

111TH TOUR DE FRANCE
Tuesday's 16th stage; a 117-mile race from Gruissan to Nimes. (France)
STAGE RESULTS
 1. Jasper Philipsen, Belgium, 4:11:27s
 Alpecin-Deceuninck/BEL same
 2. Phil Bauhaus, Germany, same
 Bahrain Victorious/BRN same
 3. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, same
 UNO-X Mobility/NOR same
 4. Sam Bennett, Ireland, Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team/FRA same
 5. Wout Van Aert, Belgium, same
 Team Visma/Lease a Bike/NEDsame
 6. Pascal Ackermann, Germany, same
 Israel-Premier Tech/ISR same
 7. Bryan Coquard, France, COFIDIS same
 8. Soren Waerenskjold, Norway, same
 UNO-X Mobility/NOR same
 9. Ryan Gibbons, Rep. South Africa, same
 LIDL-Trek/USA same
 10. Danny Van Poppel, Netherlands, same
 Red Bull-Bora-Hansgrohe/GER same
Also
 76. Matteo Jorgenson, U.S., Vismasame
 144. Neilson Powless, U.S., EF Education-EasyPost same
 145. Sean Quinn, U.S., EF Education-EasyPost, 2:56s.
OVERALL STANDINGS (Yellow Jersey)
 *-time behind leader
 1. Tadej Pogacar, Slovenia, 66:07:51s
 UAE Team Emirates
 2. Jonas Vingegaard, Denmark, 3:09s*
 Team Visma/Lease a Bike
 3. Remco Evenepoel, Belgium, 5:19*
 Soudal Quick-Step/Bel
 4. Joao Almeida, Portugal, 10:54*
 UAE Team Emirates
 5. Mikel Landa, Spain, Quick-Step 11:21*
 6. Carlos Rodriguez, Spain, Ineos Grenadiers 11:27*
 7. Adam Yates, Great Britain, UAE Team Emirates/UAE 13:38*
 8. Giulio Ciccone, Italy, LIDL-Trek 15:48*
 9. Derek Gee, Canada, 16:12*
 Israel-Premier Tech/ISR
 10. Santiago Buitrago, Colombia, 16:32*
 Bahrain Victorious/BRN
Also
 12. Matteo Jorgenson, U.S., Team Visma 20:15s*
 53. Neilson Powless, U.S., EF Education-EasyPost 2:30:03*
 85. Sean Quinn, U.S., EF Education-EasyPost 2:59:27*
TEAM STANDINGS
 1. UAE Team Emirates 198:48:20s
 2. Team Visma/Lease a Bike 55:03s*
 3. Soudal Quick-Step 58:59s*
 4. Ineos Grenadiers 1:19:19s*
 5. LIDL-Trek 2:04:45s*
 6. EF Education-EasyPost 2:23:06s*
 7. Movistar Team 2:23:41s*
 8. Bahrain Victorious 2:26:47s*
 9. Red Bull-Bora-Hansgrohe 2:30:01s*
 10. Israel-Premier Tech 3:11:11s*
CLIMBER (Red Polka Dot Jersey) PTS
 1. Tadej Pogacar, UAE Tm Emirates 58
 2. Jonas Vingegaard, Visma/Lease a 58
 3. Remco Evenepoel, Quick-Step/Bel 42
 4. Jonas Abrahamsen, Uno-X Mobility 36
 5. Oier Lazkano, Movistar Team/ESP 35
 6. David Gaudu, Groupama-FDJ/FRA 30
 7. Carlos Rodriguez, Ineos Grenadiers 22
 8. Richard Carapaz, EF Ed-Easypost 22
 9. Ben Healy, EF Ed-Easypost/USA 21
 10. Javier Romo, Movistar Team 18
100TH U26 (White Jersey) PTS
 1. Remco Evenepoel, Belgium, Soudal Quick-Step/Bel, 66:13:10s
 2. Carlos Rodriguez, Spain, Ineos Grenadiers 6:08*
 3. Santiago Buitrago, Victorious 11:13*
 4. Matteo Jorgenson, U.S., Visma14:56*
 5. Ben Healy, Ireland, EF Education 24:04*
 6. Javier Romo, Spain, Movistar 42:46s*
 7. Ilan Van Wilder, Belgium, Soudal Quick-Step/BEL 1:09:22*
 8. Tobias Johannessen, Norway, UNO-X Mobility, NOR 1:21:39*
 9. Jordan Jeget, TotalEnergies/FRA1:43:04*
 10. Romain Gregoire, France, Groupama-FDJ/FRA 1:49:59*
UPCOMING STAGES
Stage 17-Wednesday: Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux to SuperDévouly, 110.5 miles (mountain stage)
Stage 18-Thursday: Gap to Barcelonnette, 111.5 miles (hilly stage)
Stage 19-Friday: Embrun to Isola 2000, 89.9 miles (mountain stage)

BASEBALL

Hernández wins Home Run Derby

Dodgers slugger edges Witt of Royals 14-13 in final round

By Stephen Hawkins
 Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — When Teoscar Hernández needed a moment to calm down during the Home Run Derby, the Dodgers slugger got a boost from a former teammate who just happened to be last year's champion.

NATIONAL SPORTS REPORT

SHORTS

Niners WR Aiyuk asking for trade



Brandon Aiyuk has requested a trade from the 49ers because the two sides haven't made progress on a new contract, according to reports Tuesday. Aiyuk is scheduled to make \$14.1 million this season in the final year of his rookie contract. The 2020 first-round pick was a second-team All-Pro last season when he had 75 catches for 1,342 yards and seven touchdowns. The 49ers dealt with a trade request from another star wideout, Deebo Samuel, in 2022. Samuel ended up getting a three-year, \$71.5 million deal with \$58.1 million guaranteed. Aiyuk has thrived in the 49ers' offense since Brock Purdy became the starting quarterback. He has eight 100-yard receiving games in 26 games catching passes from Purdy. Aiyuk had three 100-yard receiving games in 45 games with other quarterbacks. The defending NFC champions selected wide receiver Ricky Pearsall from Florida with the 31st pick in the draft. If Aiyuk doesn't sign a new deal or get traded before the start of training camp, he's expected to avoid participating until his contract situation is resolved.

Woods: Tough to say no to captaincy



Tiger Woods said turning down a chance to captain next year's U.S. Ryder Cup team was a difficult one, but one he had to make because of other commitments. Keegan Bradley, a two-time Ryder Cup player and former PGA champ, will captain the Americans when they face the European team at the Bethpage Black Course in New York later this year. "The decision was very difficult for me to make," the 48-year-old Woods said Tuesday at Royal Troon Golf Club ahead of the British Open. "My time has been so loaded with the tour and everything and what we're trying to accomplish. I'm on so many different subcommittees that it just takes so much time in the day, and I'm always on calls." Woods is vice chairman of the board of directors of PGA Tour Enterprises and a member of its transaction committee, which is handling day-to-day negotiations with Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund about a potential multibillion-dollar investment. Woods also is a player director on the PGA Tour's policy board. Woods said he plans to put his hat in the ring for a future captaincy.

Southgate resigns as England coach



After eight years, four major tournaments and two finals, Gareth Southgate announced he was stepping down as England manager on Tuesday, saying it was "time for change." Sunday's 2-1 loss to Spain in the European Championship final proved to be his last game in charge. The 53-year-old Southgate's contract was due to expire this year. Hired in 2016, he led England to back-to-back finals at the Euros and to the semifinals of the World Cup in 2018. But, ultimately, he was unable to end the nation's decades-long wait for a first major trophy since the World Cup in 1966. Now thoughts will turn to finding Southgate's successor. Jurgen Klopp stepped down as Liverpool manager at the end of last season, but the German has said he wants a break. Former Tottenham, Paris Saint-Germain and Chelsea boss Mauricio Pochettino is out of work, as well as former Bayern Munich coach Thomas Tuchel. Leading English contenders could include Newcastle manager Eddie Howe, former Chelsea bosses Graham Potter and Frank Lampard and England Under-21 manager Lee Carsley. —News services

OLYMPICS

Seine needs clean bill of health

Will river be safe for athletes to swim in during Games?

By Tom Nouvian and Suman Naishadham
Associated Press

PARIS — With the Paris Olympics less than two weeks away, a question hangs over the Games: Will the Seine River be clean enough for athletes to swim in?

Triathlon and marathon swimming are scheduled to take place in the Seine, where it has been illegal to swim for more than a century.

Despite the city's efforts to clean up the long-polluted river, the water has tested unsafe for humans in recent weeks, and cleaner on other days. The Games run from July 26-Aug. 11.

To clean up the river, Paris invested 1.4 billion euros (\$1.5 billion) in building infrastructure to catch more stormwater when it rains — the same water that contains bacteria-laden wastewater that enters the river during periods of heavy rain and makes it unsafe to swim in.

In May, Paris officials inaugurated a giant underground water storage basin next to the Austerlitz train station aimed at collecting excess rainwater and stopping wastewater from entering the Seine. The basin can hold the equivalent of 20 Olympic swimming pools of dirty water that will now be treated and is the centerpiece of major infrastructure improvements that the city has rushed to finish in time for the Games, but to also ensure that Parisians have a cleaner Seine in years to come.

But a few spells of heavy rain could push E. coli levels beyond the limit of 900 colony-forming units per 100 milliliters that the World Triathlon Federation has determined as safe for competitions.

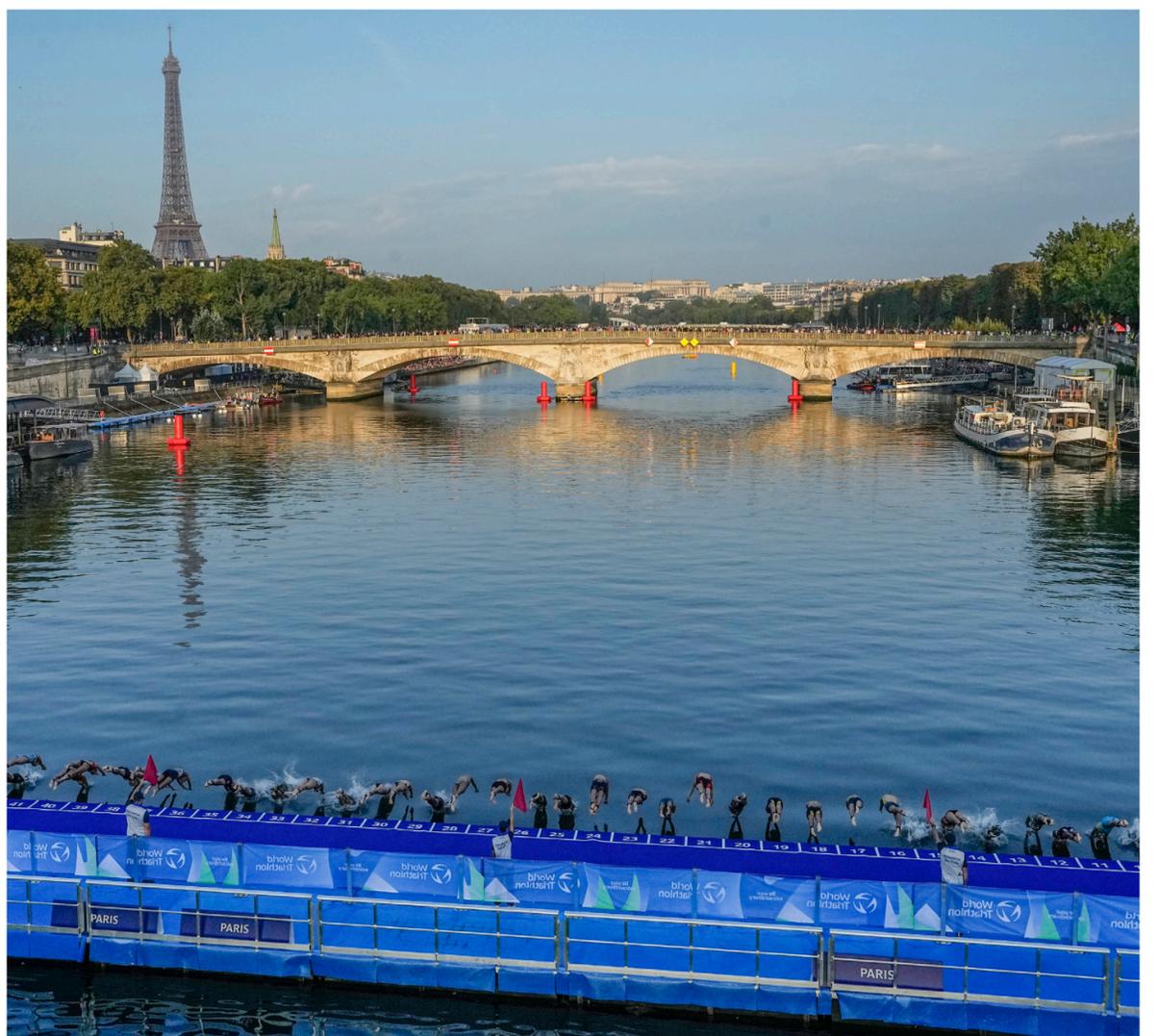
"The Seine is not a special case," said Metin Duran, a professor of civil and environmental engineering at Villanova University who has researched stormwater management. "It really is a complicated and very costly problem."

Paris, like many old cities around the world, has a combined sewer system, which means that the city's wastewater and stormwater flow through the same pipes. With heavy or prolonged periods of rain, the pipes' capacity is reached, which means raw wastewater flows into the river instead of a treatment plant.

On a daily basis, the monitoring group Eau de Paris has tested the river water, yielding results that showed unsafe E. coli levels in recent weeks followed by results in early July that showed improvement.

Paris Olympic organizers have said that if heavy rain affects the Seine's flow during the Games, the triathlon would no longer feature the swimming portion — and the marathon swimming competition would be relocated to the Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium in the greater Paris region.

"It's not very common, but it has happened a few times," said Ollala Cernuda, head of communications at World Triathlon, an international body for the sport, about the possibility of the swim portion being cancelled.



Athletes dive into the Seine River last August during a triathlon test event for the Paris Olympics. The city has spent 1.4 billion euros (\$1.5 billion) to clean up the river for the marathon swimming event and swimming portion of the triathlon in the upcoming Games. MICHELE EULER/AP

"And it's always linked with water quality issues," Cernuda said.

But organizers remain optimistic that drier, sunnier weather than what the French capital experienced in June will allow the events to go as planned — buffeted by the infrastructure upgrades. The sun's ultraviolet rays kill bacteria like E. coli in water.

An AP analysis of weather data showed that in 2024, Paris has seen the second-most days with rain than any year since 1950, surpassed only by 2016.

Importantly for the Seine's water quality, there have also been few stretches of days without rain.

Paris only experienced one weeklong dry spell this year — in early June, whereas between 1950 and 2020, it was typical for the city to have at least three such periods by the end of June, according to the analysis.

"Predictions of rainfall have become much more accurate up to a week in advance," said Jennifer Francis, a scientist at the Woodwell Climate Research Center in Massachusetts. "But the seasonal patterns of past decades

no longer provide reliable guidance in our warmer world."

With the Games approaching, the feverish debate over the cleanliness of the Seine River has become a source of frustration for some athletes like Léonie Périault, a French triathlete who won a bronze medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

"Every time I meet someone, they worry that I'm going to swim in the Seine," Périault said. "But I've been swimming in this river for several years now. In youth competitions, we swam regularly in the Seine and never had problems."

Last year, Périault took part in a test event in the Seine.

"The setting was incredible with the Eiffel Tower as a backdrop and the water conditions were not worse than anywhere else in the world," she said.

On Saturday, the French Sports Minister Amélie Oudéa-Castéra took a plunge to demonstrate that the famed river is clean enough. Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo has also said she would swim in the Seine this week.

Dan Angelescu, the founder and CEO of Fluidion, a Paris and Los Angeles-based water-monitoring tech company, said there have been improvements observed in the river since the city's new infrastructure came online, but that the Seine's water quality remained fragile. His company has measured the Seine's contamination levels for several years.

Angelescu said it's hard to predict, using previous years' data, what might happen later this month — since the water storage basin and other infrastructure were not operational until a few months ago.

"It's difficult to tell," Angelescu said, speaking in early July after the Seine's water had tested cleaner than in several weeks prior.

"To see such a drastic improvement and so rapidly could be a sign that something is working," he said.

AP journalist Mary Katherine Wildeman in Hartford, Conn., contributed to this report. Naishadham reported from Washington.

Tennis players back to red clay at Roland Garros

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — The competition surface doesn't change for most of the Olympics. A pool's a pool. A track's a track. A wrestling mat's a mat. And so on. Tennis? That's a whole other story, with tournaments contested on clay, hard or grass courts — and now there's a shift for the Paris Games.

For the first time in more than 30 years, the tennis competition at the Olympics will be held on red clay, which means players who recently made the adjustment from the dirt at the French Open in early June to grass at Wimbledon in early July will need to reverse course again in short order.

The "terre battue" at Roland Garros used for the French Open hosts Olympic matches starting on July 27 — two weeks after Wimbledon wrapped up with singles titles for Barbora Krejčíková of the Czech Republic and Carlos Alcaraz of Spain — and the transition back to that site is more concerning to some athletes than others.

"That'll definitely be interesting. But we'll all be in the same boat," said Jessica Pegula, an American ranked in the top 10 who is expected to play singles, women's doubles with U.S. Open champion Coco Gauff and perhaps mixed doubles, too.

"It's going to be the first time for me, going from grass to clay," said Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan, the 2022 Wimbledon champion

and a semifinalist there this month. "It's not easy. Physically, it's not easy, (or) mentally."

Tennis becomes different, in some key ways, depending on where it's being played.

Clay is softer and slower, which can dull the power on serves and groundstrokes and create longer exchanges, putting a premium on stamina, while the grittiness can magnify the effect of heavy topspin. Grass is speedier and balls bounce lower. Hard courts tend to produce truer, midrange bounces and generally will reward those who go for point-ending shots.

The biggest difference among them might be the footwork. Clay requires sliding. Grass is more about choppy steps, to avoid slipping. Hard courts generally do not cause as many

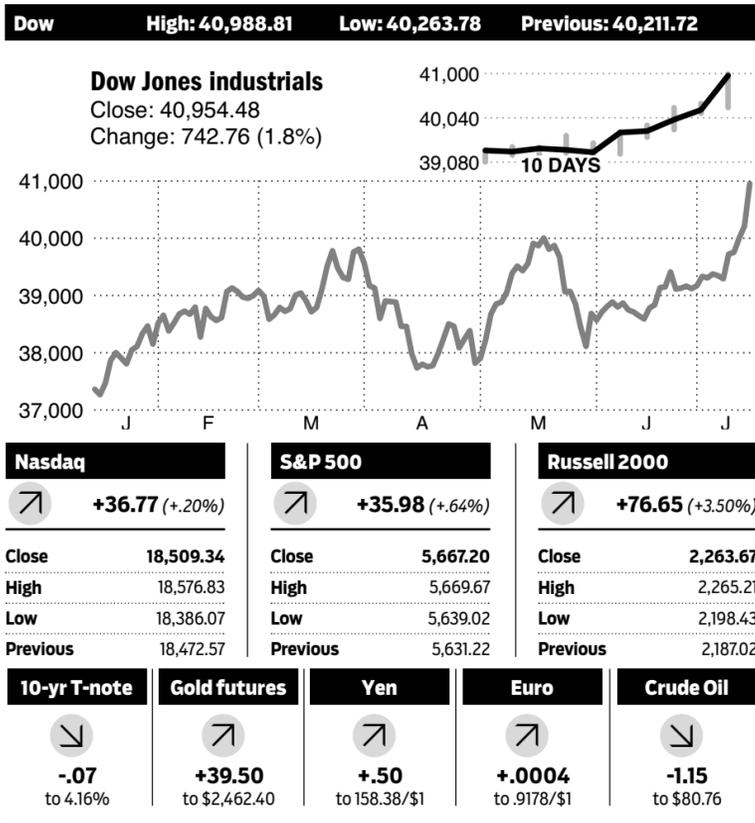
falls as either of the others.

So someone like Iga Swiatek, who has won four of the last five French Opens, should feel comfortable and confident on clay, by far her best surface.

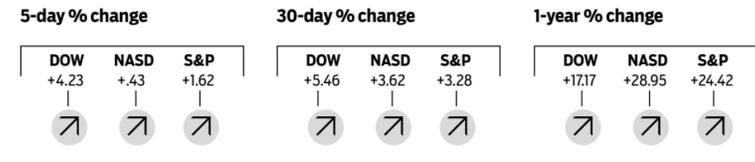
For the same goes, of course, for Rafael Nadal, a 14-time champion at Roland Garros. Novak Djokovic has won at least three Grand Slam titles at each of the sport's biggest events, the only man to do so, and the adjustments required come rather naturally to him.

Then again, Alcaraz, whose title at Roland Garros this year made him, at 21, the youngest man to win a major trophy on clay, hard and grass courts, had this to say about going from London to Paris: "It's not easy to change surfaces in just a week."

MARKET ROUNDUP



Major market growth and decline



FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Sep 24	531.25	537.50	525.25	530.75	-1.75
		Dec 24	555.75	561.75	550.25	555.50	-1
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Sep 24	390	398	390	395.75	+5.25
		Dec 24	403.25	411	403.25	408.75	+4.50
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Aug 24	1076.75	1096.50	1076.75	1090.50	+12.50
		Sep 24	1033.50	1047.25	1031.50	1037.75	+4
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Aug 24	46.48	47.26	46.33	46.70	+28
		Sep 24	46.08	46.78	45.96	46.23	+16
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Aug 24	333.80	338.30	332.20	335.40	+1.60
		Sep 24	314.10	317.70	313.00	316.00	+1.90
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Aug 24	81.92	81.93	80.22	80.76	-1.15
		Sep 24	80.85	80.87	79.22	79.71	-1.13
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Aug 24	2.170	2.218	2.149	2.188	+0.30
		Sep 24	2.189	2.235	2.171	2.206	+0.28
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Aug 24	2.4939	2.4957	2.4440	2.4775	-0.141
		Sep 24	2.4662	2.4662	2.4180	2.4457	-0.189

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	102.72	-.24	Exelon Corp	O	35.52	+1.17	Mondelez Intl	O	65.83	+1.48
AbbVie Inc	N	169.20	+1.17	Federal Signal	N	99.21	+5.20	Morningstar Inc	O	313.35	+7.80
Allstate Corp	N	167.81	-.90	First Indl RT	N	50.87	-.21	Motorola Solutions	N	396.07	+1.68
Aptargroup Inc	N	144.56	+1.13	Fortune Brands Innov	N	74.73	+4.73	Nisource Inc	N	30.03	+3.30
Arch Dan Mid	N	64.56	+1.16	GATX	N	150.26	+3.96	Nthn Trust Cp	O	90.76	+4.42
Baxter Intl	N	35.54	+1.57	Gallagher AJ	N	267.62	-2.84	Old Republic	N	32.08	+5.52
Brunswick Corp	N	82.35	+3.77	Grainger WW	N	988.07	+45.29	Packaging Corp Am	N	190.98	+5.22
CBOE Global Markets	N	172.85	+3.33	Hub Group Inc	O	46.86	+2.28	Paylocity Hldg	O	150.72	+3.79
CCC Intellig Solut	O	11.33	+0.07	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	162.22	+5.05	RLI Corp	N	142.52	+6.00
CDW Corp	O	239.84	+7.07	IDEX Corp	N	210.81	+4.12	Ryan Specialty Group	N	58.22	+2.20
CF Industries	N	73.20	+2.45	ITW	N	253.49	+6.76	Stericycle Inc	O	58.13	-.02
CME Group	O	197.37	+3.36	Ingredion Inc	N	117.10	+3.10	TransUnion	N	81.96	+1.01
CNA Financial	N	47.88	+4.46	John Bean Technol	N	98.77	+3.05	US Foods Holding	N	53.53	+1.35
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	28.99	+3.39	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	235.24	+8.59	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	409.70	+14.54
Deere Co	N	377.51	+5.84	Kemper Corp	N	63.41	+1.85	United Airlines Hldg	O	47.07	+2.75
Discover Fin Svcs	N	141.82	+4.76	Kraft Heinz Co	O	32.84	+5.55	US Cellular	N	57.81	+2.29
Dover Corp	N	191.49	+6.50	LKQ Corporation	O	45.36	+1.55	Ventas Inc	N	53.10	+4.06
Envestnet Inc	N	61.56	-.28	Littelfuse Inc	O	274.34	+8.82	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	11.73	+3.37
Equity Lifesty Prop	N	67.97	+9.1	McDonalds Corp	N	257.27	+5.74	Wintrust Financial	O	111.89	+5.70
Equity Residential	N	69.04	+1.11	Middleby Corp	O	135.43	+8.39	Zebra Tech	O	335.76	+8.26

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Ginkgo Bioworks Hldg	.35	+0.06
Bank of America	44.13	+2.24
Palantir Technol	28.67	...
Ford Motor	14.39	+1.16
Barrick Gold	19.25	+8.9
Schwab Corp	67.43	-7.64
Carnival Corp	19.18	+8.6
Pfizer Inc	29.50	+4.0
Vale SA	11.49	-.02
Wells Fargo & Co	60.24	+2.51
QuantumScape Corp	9.14	+5.19
ChargePoint Holdings	2.37	+1.52
GameStop Corp	28.54	+1.54
AT&T Inc	18.85	+2.7
Nu Holdings Ltd	13.58	+2.4
Shopify Inc	69.72	+5.51
Snap Inc A	16.14	-.07
Citigroup	67.27	+2.13
Nike Inc B	72.81	+1.50
Energy Transfer L.P.	16.36	-.03
Itau Unibanco Hldg	6.23	+0.7
Sthwstn Energy	6.86	-1.0
Transocean Ltd	5.63	+1.1
Kinross Gold	9.32	+2.0

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
ASML Holding NV	1068.19	+4.56
Alphabet Inc C	185.50	-2.69
Alphabet Inc A	183.92	-2.61
Amazon.com Inc	193.02	-.30
Apple Inc	234.82	+4.2
Berkshire Hath B	438.90	+4.48
Eli Lilly	941.60	-8.86
Exxon Mobil Corp	116.04	+8.3
JPMorgan Chase	213.62	+3.57
MasterCard Inc	443.53	-.47
Meta Platforms Inc	489.79	-6.37
Microsoft Corp	449.52	-4.44
Novo Nordisk AS	140.87	-.52
Nvidia Corporation	126.36	-2.08
Taiwan Semicon	186.04	+8.2
Tesla Inc	256.56	+3.92
Unitedhealth Group	548.87	+33.50
Visa Inc	269.25	+8.0
Walmart Strs	69.99	+3.38

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCP m	43.72	+36	+25.6
American Funds AMRCnBaIa m	35.53	+19	+17.9
American Funds AMRCnMutA m	56.31	+61	+17.0
American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	67.87	+18	+20.0
American Funds CptInclBldrA m	70.47	+35	+22.2
American Funds FdmTlnvsA m	84.04	+60	+28.4
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	76.39	+55	+31.5
American Funds IncAmrCA m	24.92	+17	+12.3
American Funds InvCmrrCA m	59.04	+45	+29.2
American Funds NWPrspctVA m	64.52	+19	+20.1
American Funds WAMtlnvsA m	62.59	+55	+24.2
Baird AggrgateBdInstl	9.82	+04	+5.2
Dodge & Cox Incl	12.60	+05	+6.1
Dodge & Cox IntlStkl	52.88	+06	+11.2
Dodge & Cox Stkl	265.95	+262	+21.3
Fidelity 500dixnsPrm	196.36	+125	+27.7
Fidelity BCGrowth	226.46	+47	+41.4
Fidelity Balanced	30.20	+15	+19.5
Fidelity Contrafund	20.70	+02	+40.7
Fidelity ExMktDixnPr	86.72	+221	+20.1
Fidelity GlobalExUSIdx	15.21	+05	+21.8
Fidelity GroCo	41.60	+05	+39.1
Fidelity IntlDixnPrm	51.67	+13	+32.2
Fidelity TtlMktDixnsPrm	155.84	+138	+26.6
Fidelity USBdDixnsPrm	10.35	+04	+4.1
PIMCO IncI2	10.61	+01	+7.9
PIMCO IncInstl	10.61	+01	+8.0
PIMCO TIRetIns	8.60	...	+5.9
Schwab SP500dix	87.50	+56	+27.7
Vanguard 500dixAdmrl	523.10	+332	+27.6
Vanguard BalldxAdmrl	48.93	+34	+17.4
Vanguard DivGrInv	39.28	+51	+12.0
Vanguard EqInAdmrl	92.84	+120	+18.3
Vanguard GrldxAdmrl	199.17	-.01	+34.6
Vanguard HCAdmrl	96.53	+113	+16.6
Vanguard InTRTEAdmrl	13.63	+01	+4.1
Vanguard InslDixns	466.48	+296	+27.6
Vanguard InslDixnsPlus	466.48	+296	+27.7
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	114.28	+50	+10.6
Vanguard MDCrdAdmrl	313.83	+546	+14.5
Vanguard PmCpAdmrl	186.29	+107	+29.4
Vanguard SrmCpldxAdmrl	112.23	+297	+17.1
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Fdd	28.60	+14	+11.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Fdd	19.88	+11	+13.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Fdd	38.81	+23	+14.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Fdd	24.44	+15	+15.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2040Fdd	43.83	+28	+17.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2045Fdd	30.01	+20	+18.2
Vanguard TrgtRtr2050Fdd	50.36	+34	+19.1
Vanguard TrgtRtr2055Fdd	56.20	+39	+19.1
Vanguard TtBMDixAdmrl	9.62	+04	+4.2
Vanguard TtBMDixns	9.62	+04	+4.2
Vanguard TtInSldxAdmrl	33.65	+15	+12.5
Vanguard TtInSldxns	134.58	+61	+12.5
Vanguard TtInSldxnv	20.12	+09	+25.6
Vanguard TtISldxAdmrl	135.84	+119	+26.6
Vanguard WngtInAdmrl	78.72	+42	+17.6
Vanguard WlslyInAdmrl	62.20	+44	+9.4
Vanguard WndsrInAdmrl	86.26	+111	+23.1

d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee.
m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee.
Source: Morningstar.

Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Seize
 - 5 Group of eight
 - 10 Not much: 2 wds.
 - 14 Second-person plural pronoun
 - 15 Great anger
 - 16 Serve from a pitcher
 - 17 Japanese soup type
 - 18 North, in Spanish
 - 19 ___ of evidence
 - 20 Big cat in cold regions: 2 wds.
 - 23 Even score
 - 24 Annoy
 - 25 Book writer
 - 27 Cars rented for prom
 - 30 Mississippi or Nile
 - 32 Out of office: 2 wds.
 - 33 Spiky weapon
 - 34 Worshipped one
 - 38 Clear adhesive strip: 2 wds.
 - 41 Clasped
 - 42 Looks over
 - 43 Employed
 - 44 Honest mistake
 - 46 Get more mature
 - 47 Black-and-white creatures
 - 50 ___ X (demographic)
 - 51 Long, long ___
 - 52 Dish of uncooked veggies: 2 wds.
 - 59 Baby's bed
 - 61 Small salamanders
 - 62 Flaky mineral
 - 63 Experiment
 - 64 San Antonio landmark
 - 65 At any time
 - 66 Notices
 - 67 Stretchy glove material
 - 68 Bird's home
- DOWN**
- 1 Workout spots
 - 2 Wet weather
 - 3 Too
 - 4 Hard hit
 - 5 Title holders
 - 6 Dishonest person
 - 7 Water-repellent cover
 - 8 "Save Your Love for Me" singer
 - 9 Poe poem: 2 wds.
 - 10 Police alert: Abbr.
 - 11 Gear part
 - 12 Sound in a broadcast
 - 13 Washer and ___

Solutions

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21 Detroit team
22 Payable now
26 Steak cut
27 Cultural legends
28 Slanted type: Abbr.
29 Resented
30 Harder to find
31 Summer coolers
32 To the ___ power
33 Sandwich spread
35 Be brave
36 Not shut
37 Headed up
39 Not for the public
40 Wheat ___

45 Mob informant
46 Boston team: 2 wds.
47 Diplomatic deals
48 Say yes
49 Din
50 "Kapeesh?": 2 wds.
53 Actress Ward
54 Light hit
55 End of a prayer
56 Exist
57 Holes-in-one
58 Flit about
60 "Dynamite" group

Advertise

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- ✓ Selling an item
- ✓ Hiring an employee
- ✓ Celebrating a loved one
- ✓ Announcing an event

Retail sales hold steady as consumers keep spending

June data unchanged from May, reflect 'strong report'

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shoppers maintained their spending in June from May, defying economic forecasts for a pullback and proving their resilience in the face of an uncertain economy.

Retail sales were unchanged in June from May, after being revised upward to a 0.3% increase in May, according to the Commerce Department report Tuesday. Last month, April sales were revised downward — a 0.2% decline, from unchanged. Sales rose 0.6% in March and 0.9% in February. That comes after sales fell 1.1% in January, dragged down in part by inclement weather.

Sales at gas stations and auto dealerships weighed down the figure. Excluding gas prices and auto sales, retail sales rose 0.8%. Sales at gas stations were down 0.3%, while business at auto stores fell 0.2%, as dealerships were disrupted by a multiday outage

after cyberattacks on a software supplier.

The snapshot offers only a partial look at consumer spending and doesn't include many services, including travel and hotel lodges. But the lone services category — restaurants — registered an uptick of 0.3%.

Elsewhere, plenty of areas were strong. Online sales rose 1.9%, while clothing and accessories store sales rose 0.6%. Department stores posted a 0.6% increase. Stores selling building materials and garden supplies rose 1.4%.

Control retail sales — which excludes food service and drinking places, auto dealers, gas stations, construction material and garden supply stores, and a few other volatile categories, and which goes into the calculation of nominal gross domestic product — rose a solid 0.9% in the month.

Government retail data isn't adjusted for inflation, which declined 0.1% from May to June, according to the latest government report. High inflation helps to inflate retail sales figures.

"This was a legitimately strong report and inconsistent with a consumer who is on the brink of collapse," Richard de Chazal, a macro analyst at William Blair, wrote in

a report. "This spending is being driven by still positive (though moderating) real income growth, from a consumer that is still widely employed."

But he added that spending is inconsistent with a host of retailers still seeing more value-conscious consumers who are trading down and generally more thoughtful about their purchases. He also said lower-income consumers, having spent their pandemic savings, are increasingly using credit cards to maintain consumption, resulting in higher delinquency rates and falling levels of confidence, as inflation has moderated along with real income growth.

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said Monday that the Federal Reserve is becoming more convinced that inflation is headed back to its 2% target and said the Fed would cut rates before the pace of price increases actually reached that point.

Last week, the government reported that consumer prices declined slightly from May to June, bringing inflation down to a year-over-year rate of 3%, from 3.3% in May. June marked a third straight month of cooling deflation, a sign that the worst price spike in four decades is fading steadily.

IMF bullish on growth for China, not for US

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund on Tuesday upgraded its economic outlook this year for China, India and Europe while modestly lowering expectations for the United States and Japan. But it says worldwide progress against accelerating prices has been slowed by stickier-than-expected inflation for services, from airline travel to restaurant meals.

Overall, the IMF said it still expects the world economy to grow a lackluster 3.2% this year, unchanged from its previous forecast in April and down a tick from 3.3% growth in 2023.

"Global growth remains steady," Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, the IMF's chief economist, told reporters.

Still, the world economy's expansion remains unimpressive by recent historical standards. From 2000 through 2019, before the pandemic upended economic activity, global growth had averaged 3.8% a year.

The IMF, a 190-nation lending organization, works to promote economic growth and financial stability and reduce global poverty.

Gourinchas estimated that China and India would account for nearly half of global growth this year.

Partly because of a surge in Chinese exports at the start of 2024, the IMF upgraded its growth forecast for China this year to 5% from the 4.6% it had projected in April, though down from 5.2% in 2023.

India's economy is now forecast to expand 7%, up from the 6.8% the IMF had projected in April, in part because of stronger consumer spending in rural areas.

A weak first quarter in the U.S. led the IMF to lower its forecast for U.S. growth this year to 2.6% from the 2.7% it predicted in April.



Artist and curator Kirsha Kaechele vamps with a painting that imitates the style of Pablo Picasso. MUSEUM OF OLD AND NEW ART

'Picassos,' smoke and mirrors

Art prompted a gender war at an Australian gallery. Now the curator says she painted them

By Charlotte Graham-McLay
Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — They were billed as artworks by Pablo Picasso, paintings so valuable that an Australian art museum's decision to display them in an exhibition restricted to female visitors provoked a gender discrimination lawsuit. The paintings again prompted international headlines when the gallery re-hung them in a women's restroom to sidestep a legal ruling that said men could not be barred from viewing them.

But the artworks at the center of the uproar were not really by Picasso or the other famed artists billed as their creators, it emerged last week when the curator of the women-only exhibition admitted she had painted them herself.

Kirsha Kaechele wrote on the blog of Tasmania's Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) on July 10 that she was revealing herself as the works' creator after receiving questions from a reporter and the Picasso

Administration in France about their authenticity.

But they had been displayed for more than three years before their provenance was questioned, she said, even though she had accidentally hung one of the fake paintings upside down.

"I imagined that a Picasso scholar, or maybe just a Picasso fan, or maybe just someone who googles things, would visit the Ladies Lounge and see that the painting was upside down and expose me on social media," Kaechele wrote. But no one did.

The saga began when Kaechele created a women-only area at MONA in 2020 for visitors to "revel in the pure company of women" and as a statement on their exclusion from male-dominated spaces throughout history.

The so-called Ladies Lounge offered high tea, massages and Champagne served by male butlers, and was open to anyone who identified as a woman. Outlandish and absurd title cards were displayed alongside the fake paintings, antiquities and jewelry that was "quite obviously new and in some cases plastic," she added.

The lounge had to display "the most important artworks in the world," Kaechele wrote last week, in order for men "to feel

as excluded as possible."

It worked.

MONA — famous in Australia for its strange and subversive exhibitions and events — was ordered by the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in March to stop refusing men entry to the Ladies Lounge after a complaint from a male gallery patron who was upset at being barred from the space during a 2023 visit.

"The participation by visitors in the process of being permitted or refused entry is part of the artwork itself," tribunal Deputy President Richard Grueber wrote in his decision, which found the exhibition was discriminatory, and ordered MONA to cease refusing entry to men.

Grueber ruled that the man had suffered a disadvantage, in part because the artworks in the Ladies Lounge were so valuable.

Rather than admit men to the exhibit, Kaechele — who is married to the gallery's owner, David Walsh — installed a working toilet in the space, turning it into a women's restroom in order to exploit a legal loophole to allow the refusal of men to continue.

A spokesperson for MONA said the gallery would not supply more detail about the letter Kaechele said she had received from the Picasso Administration.

MSNBC host surprised show delayed a day

By David Bauder
Associated Press

MSNBC "Morning Joe" host Joe Scarborough said Tuesday that he was "surprised and disappointed" the news show was pulled off the air the day before and hasn't received a good explanation about why.

The four-hour morning news and talk show, a favorite of President Joe Biden and his fans, was preempted Monday in favor of a live news feed from the NBC News Now streaming service that was focused on covering the aftermath of Saturday's assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump.

Scarborough said he was told Sunday night that all of NBC News channels would

be working from a single, consistent feed for the entire day Monday.

"That did not happen," he said on "Morning Joe" Tuesday. "We don't know why that didn't happen. Our team was not given a good answer as to why that did not happen, but it didn't happen."

An MSNBC spokesman said the network had no comment on what Scarborough said.

The preemption attracted attention Monday morning, particularly after CNN reported that MSNBC management was concerned that one of the show's cast of commentators or guests would make an inappropriate comment. MSNBC said that was not true. "Morning Joe," like other shows on the network, has often been

bitingly critical of Trump.

By later Monday afternoon, opinionated hosts like Nicolle Wallace and Ari Melber anchored their regular shows, and Rachel Maddow led the network's coverage of the Republican national convention.

Scarborough speculated that MSNBC changed its plans because of "blowback" it received from pre-empting his show.

It's the second notable on-air rebellion by MSNBC personalities in the past few months. Several hosts, including Scarborough and former "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd, objected in March to NBC News hiring former Republican National Committee head Ronan McDaniel as a contributor, a decision the network later rescinded.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

US hitting back at timeshare scams

WASHINGTON — The U.S. imposed sanctions Tuesday on a group of Mexican accountants and firms allegedly linked to a timeshare fraud ring run by the Jalisco New Generation drug cartel.

In addition, the Treasury Department and the FBI issued a notice to banks with a reminder to be vigilant in detecting and reporting timeshare fraud perpetrated by Mexico-based transnational criminal organizations.

Timeshare fraud targeting Americans results in tens of millions of dollars in losses annually. In 2022, the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center received over 600 complaints with losses of roughly \$39.6 million from victims contacted by scammers regarding timeshares owned in Mexico. — Associated Press

Perjury referral in bitcoin origin tale

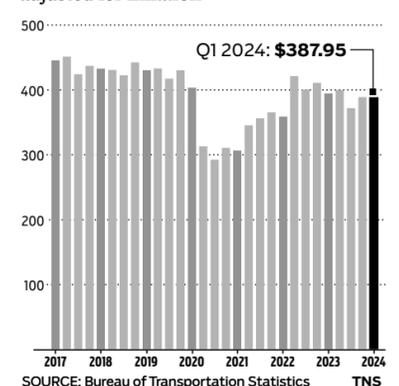
LONDON — An Australian computer scientist found to have falsely claimed to be the mysterious creator of the bitcoin cryptocurrency will be referred to British prosecutors to consider whether to bring charges for "perjury and forgery of documents," a London judge said Tuesday.

The judge had also ruled after a civil trial in March that Craig Wright was not the man behind "Satoshi Nakamoto," the pseudonym that has masked the creator of bitcoin's identity.

The murky origins of bitcoin date to the height of the financial crisis in 2008, when a person or group using the Nakamoto pen name issued a paper explaining how digital currency could be sent around the world anonymously, without banks or national currencies. — Associated Press

Average airfare

U.S. domestic quarterly average airfare, adjusted for inflation



Chicago Tribune

BUSINESS



Former Outcome Health CEO Rishi Shah, left, and former President Shradha Agarwal arrive to the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse on Jan. 24, 2023. ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Outcome cases appealed

Jury convicted pair of fraud in April '23

By Lisa Schencker
Chicago Tribune

The former leaders of Outcome Health — who were recently sentenced for fraud — have filed notices that they're appealing their convictions.

Former Outcome CEO and co-founder Rishi Shah and former co-founder and President Shradha Agarwal filed their notices appeal on Monday and Friday, respectively. They are appealing their convictions to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

A jury convicted the pair of fraud in April 2023, along with a third former executive.

Shah was sentenced to 7½ years in prison on June 26 by U.S. District Judge Thomas Durkin, who said during sentencing, "A lot of this I believe was driven by

greed." Agarwal was sentenced to three years of confinement at a halfway house.

Shah and Agarwal's company was once one of the fastest-growing tech startups in Chicago. Outcome sold advertising to pharmaceutical companies, and ran those ads on TV screens and tablets that Outcome placed in doctors' offices and waiting rooms. Government prosecutors, however, alleged that the trio lied about how many screens they had in doctors' offices, overcharging pharmaceutical companies and using inflated revenue figures to raise money from investors and secure loans.

After the conviction, Shah and Agarwal's attorneys argued in U.S. District Court that they were unable to hire their first choice of lawyers for the trial because too much of their money was frozen before the trial began.

Durkin, however, denied Shah and Agarwal's motion for a new trial or dismissal of the indict-

ment, writing that because Shah and Agarwal did not challenge the overly broad restraint of their assets before their trial, they could not do so later. He also wrote that even if fewer of their assets had been frozen before the trial, they still would not have had enough liquid assets to afford to hire their preferred attorneys.

"Mr. Shah's appeal will focus on the Government's admitted overrestraint of millions of dollars in unrelated property, which impaired Mr. Shah's ability to retain his original counsel of choice, Bill Burck of Quinn Emanuel," said Shah's attorney Richard Finneran, in an emailed statement to the Tribune. "That is a serious violation of Mr. Shah's constitutional rights, which we intend to vindicate in the Court of Appeals, and if necessary, the Supreme Court of the United States."

Shah has also retained former acting U.S. Solicitor General Neal Katyal to help appeal his conviction.

NAPERVILLE

90 years on, Gotskind's is a perfect fit

By Tess Kenny
Naperville Sun

After decades of business, Gotskind's Children's Shoes & Clothing is still keeping it old school.

When customers walk in, they're met with a hello and an earnest smile from co-owner Andrea Gotskind Hamad. She asks what they are looking for, do they need any help, if they want a coupon or a sticker.

Hamad learned the approach from her father, who learned from his father before that. It's what has given the store staying power for nearly a century, she says.

This year, Gotskind's is commemorating its 90th anniversary.

The store, which originated on Chicago's West Side but now exclusively operates out of Naperville's downtown, is ringing in the milestone with a celebration on Saturday, July 20. Festivities — scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 115 W. Jefferson Ave. — will include refreshments and a visit from Naperville Mayor Scott Wehrli. Oh, plus a princess clown making balloon animals. Perfect for a store that has made catering to kids and families its mission since the very beginning.

"In an increasingly impersonal world," Hamad says, "we're a very personal store."

Gotskind's was founded in 1934 by Hamad's grandfather, Saul Gotskind. His flagship storefront, originally called Gotskind's Juvenile Shoes, was located in Chicago's Austin neighborhood, in a building that wrapped around the corner of West Madison Street and Central Avenue.

In those early days, Saul did just what his marquee publicized: he sold children's footwear. But he didn't just sell. He specialized. Gotskind's was where kids went to have their feet measured and fit to the ideal shoe. That's still the case today, though the store has since expanded to also supply children's apparel, knickknacks and toys. But fitting shoes, getting to understand what sole and style is going to help that youngster get from place to place in comfort, is where it all began.

Saul initially got the idea for the store from a friend, according to his son — and Hamad's dad — David Gotskind.

"That's the story I got at least," David, 87, said over the phone last



David Gotskind, left, speaks with his father, Saul, in the family's children's shoe store, which opened 90 years ago in Chicago. ANDREA HAMAD

week. David still co-owns Gotskind's with his daughter.

"It was the Depression so I don't where he had the nerves to do it, but he did," David said.

Saul was born in Poland but moved to the United States in 1930. He opened Gotskind's when he was 33 years old. When the business was just getting underway, Saul lived in the back of his fledgling store with his wife, Claire. It wasn't until David was born in 1937 that the family moved to a one-bedroom apartment down the street.

Growing up, David recalled both of his parents helping manage the store, even while his mom was taking care of him and his sister. On weekends, when his mom most often worked at the shop, David would go to the movies.

"There was a movie theater about three doors down," David said, remembering that the cost of seeing a flick was about a quarter or so back then. "It was like a babysitter. ... I had my Milk Duds and my drink and I was satisfied."

Days at the theater gave way to stocking shelves at his parents' store when he was 16. He graduated to shoes salesman by 1955, the same year he graduated high school. He left the store for a stint to study business at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign but ultimately returned to the family business. He took over for his parents after they retired.

Beyond who was at the helm, Gotskind's itself changed with the decades too. In the 1960s, its flagship Chicago store closed while a new location opened in Oak Park. A second suburban store followed in Oakbrook Terrace, then a third in downtown Naperville. It was

during this suburban crawl that Gotskind's also started to expand its stock. That was in large part thanks to David's wife, Gail Gotskind, who took a particular interest in adding children's gifts and toys to the businesses' repertoire, David said.

All the while, Gotskind's kept on fitting shoes for kids around the Chicago area. Over time, the Oakbrook and Oak Park locations also closed but Naperville's remained. The city's Jefferson Avenue store is celebrating its own 40th anniversary this year.

Hamad, like her dad, had a hand in the family venture from a young age. When she was little, she was given the task of blowing up helium balloons for the store to dole out and occasionally worked the cash register, she recalled. She helped into her teens.

As a young adult, Hamad moved away from Illinois to pursue a corporate career but 16 years ago, came back. She's been running the store with her dad ever since.

"There's something special about a family-owned, small business," she said. "I always responded to it."

As Gotskind's continues on into a third generation, Hamad has one goal: that the store doesn't change.

"I don't think we'll ever make our store state of the art," she said. "We have a calculator (at the register)."

Hamad relishes welcoming families in and seeing their eyes light up when she remembers their names and ages and favorite shoe styles.

"It's very much like a family in here. ... It's a very personal touch, and I think that people kind of crave that," she said.

At O'Hare, 'it felt very vulnerable'

As airport sheltered in place during storms, passengers rode the winds out aboard planes

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Chicago Tribune

As Andrea Jack sat in a plane at O'Hare International Airport on Monday evening, she felt as though she were flying.

The problem — the plane hadn't left the ground.

The 45-year-old was stuck on the aircraft as severe thunderstorms, and what is being investigated as potential tornadoes, swept the Chicago metro area, including at O'Hare. Even as the storms prompted the evacuation of Federal Aviation Administration facilities and caused hundreds of travelers to shelter in place inside the airport, some passengers aboard planes were forced to wait out the weather on the tarmac.

The O'Hare air traffic control tower evacuated during the storm, as did the FAA's Terminal Radar Approach Control facility, known as TRACON, in Elgin. That led to a ground stop at O'Hare, causing all planes to stop moving on the tarmac at the major hub airport, a spokesman for United Airlines, O'Hare's largest carrier, said in a statement.

Once the FAA resumed staffing the facilities, airlines were able to move their planes again, United said.

But until then, passengers like Jack were stuck aboard planes that were buffeted by the storm's strong winds. For about 10 minutes, she watched as the wings blew up and down, and the "pretty strong" wind caused items outside the window to blow around.

"The rain came in diagonally. It was crazy, it was really rocking the plane," she said. "A lot of people were up, just going to the bathroom and just standing around, and the stewardesses were just buckled in, and we're like, 'Well, should we go buckle in?'"

The National Weather Service reported a wind gust of 75 miles per hour at O'Hare at 9:51 p.m. The storm was officially classified as a derecho, a thunderstorm that produces a swath of particularly damaging thunderstorm winds over an area at least 250 miles long.

The severe weather started to affect the city's two airports around 9:20 p.m. Monday, the Chicago Department of Aviation said in a statement. It caused "minor damage" to the outside of some facilities at O'Hare, the agency said. Officials did not elaborate on which facilities were damaged.

No damage was reported at the smaller Midway Airport on the city's Southwest Side, aviation officials said. And no injuries were reported at either airport.

During the storms, passengers and employees were ordered to shelter inside both airports, meaning they had to move away from windows and into any underground locations available, which is standard procedure for the city's airports during tornado warnings. Passengers on at least some planes at O'Hare that were still parked at the gate were let inside to shelter in the airport.

After the storms passed, aviation department employees cleared the airfields of debris, and airline operations resumed shortly after 10:30 p.m., the department said.

As the air traffic control tower and TRACON facility evacuated, a different FAA center in west suburban Aurora took control of the airspace, following standard procedures, an FAA spokesman said.

Still, the situation led to images shared on social media of crowds jam-packed into parts of O'Hare, and stories of passengers riding out the storm in planes.

Jack, who had a layover in Chicago on her flight with American Airlines to Oregon after visiting family in Ireland, said

"For about a minute and a half, it was very frightening, where I didn't know if the plane was going to stay on the ground or if it was going to flip or get turned or have the roof ripped off."

— David Heinzmann, who was on a United flight from O'Hare to Los Angeles

she ended up spending about two hours on the plane. While no one appeared to panic during the storm, some young kids were crying loudly. The plane was also quite hot, she said, making it feel claustrophobic after a long wait.

Her flight was eventually canceled after an announcement said the pilot's shift had ended, she said. She rebooked for Tuesday evening.

"There's an act of God, and then there's your shift time running out," she joked.

American Airlines did not answer questions about the storms Tuesday.

Others were also stuck in planes at the airport Monday night. David Heinzmann, a former Chicago Tribune reporter, was on a United flight from O'Hare to Los Angeles. The pilots gave the flight attendants a "secure for takeoff signal" twice, but they didn't go anywhere, he said. Soon after, the airline staff announced that they weren't moving and didn't have a plan.

Heinzmann looked at the window and saw multiple planes on neighboring runways. It started getting hot on the plane, he said, as he got notice from friends of the tornado warning. A flight attendant said they didn't have the ability to go back to the gate, but they weren't able to offer much more information.

At that point, he said some people on the plane started freaking out. A young woman in front of him was talking to someone on the phone to calm down, while another passenger from California asked what a tornado was like because she had never experienced one. It wasn't raining much, and felt a bit "ominous" because everyone knew a huge storm was coming.

When the storm eventually started around 9:45 p.m., Heinzmann said he heard a "thick rumble" noise outside the plane from wind, and the plane started to rock hard. He couldn't see clearly outside the window because of the heavy rain.

"For about a minute and a half, it was very frightening, where I didn't know if the plane was going to stay on the ground or if it was going to flip or get turned or have the roof ripped off," he said. "It felt very vulnerable."

The storm lasted about 10 or 15 minutes, eventually dissipating into a normal rainstorm, he said. After sitting for about another hour, passengers got off and got back on the plane before it took off, he said. After that, it was "fairly normal" albeit "a bit bumpy," he said. All in all, he said it was around a four-and-a-half-hour delay landing in LA.

"It felt like the flight crew and the flight deck really didn't have information," he said. "That felt pretty disconcerting while I was getting reports from my phone that there was an actual tornado touching down at O'Hare Airport and we were all stuck out there in an airplane."

"If you're at the airport in a building, you had to go to the basement. If you were at the airport in an airplane, you were stuck on the runway in the middle of the path of the storm," he added.

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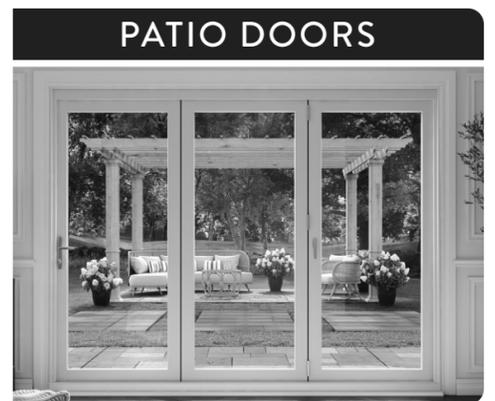
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