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ELECTION 2020

Biden racks up a string of victories

Former VP grabs 8 wins, but Sanders takes night's big prize of Calif.

BY WILL WEISSERT AND STEVE PEOPLES

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bernie Sanders seized victory in Super Tuesday's biggest prize, California, while a resurgent Joe Biden scored wins in the Upper Midwest and African American strongholds in the South, in a dramatic offensive.

The two Democrats, lifelong politicians with starkly different visions for America's future, were battling for delegates as 14 states and one U.S. territory held a series of high-stakes elections that



Biden



Sanders

marked the most significant day of voting in the party's 2020 presidential nomination fight.

The clash between Biden and Sanders, each leading coalitions of disparate demographics and political beliefs, peaked on a day that could determine whether the Democrats select their nominee before the party's 2020 nomination fight will stretch all the way to the party's July convention or be decided much sooner.

It was increasingly looking like a two-man race. The former vice president and the three-term senator took aim at each other from dueling victory speeches separated by 2,500 miles Tuesday night.

"People are talking about a revolution. We started a movement," Biden charged in Los Angeles, knocking one of Sanders' signature lines.

And without citing his surging rival by name, Sanders swiped at Biden from a victory speech in Burlington, Vermont.

"You cannot beat Trump with the same-old, same-old kind of politics," Sanders declared, ticking down a list of past policy differences with Biden on Social Security, trade and military force. "This will become a contrast in ideas."

Mike Bloomberg's sole victory was in the territory of American Samoa. The billionaire former New York mayor will reassess his

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Trial in Bauer's death begins

Accused police commander's killer in '18 claims self-defense



STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Shomari Legghette's attorney painted him as a low-level drug dealer attacked by someone he didn't know was an officer.

BY MEGAN CREPEAU AND PETER NICKEAS

One of the most high-profile police murder trials in recent Chicago history opened Tuesday with lawyers giving jurors two starkly different views of the two figures at the center of the case: slain police Cmdr. Paul Bauer and Shomari Legghette, his alleged killer.

Prosecutors portrayed Bauer

as the pride of his department, a devoted officer needlessly gunned down while trying to tackle Legghette, a cowardly criminal who opened fire out of fear cops would discover his bulletproof vest, his cocaine and his 9 mm Glock.

But a defense lawyer painted Bauer's death as just the opposite: Bauer was the one who was aggressive and out of control, and Legghette was just a low-

level "street hustler" who acted in self-defense when a man he did not know was a police officer attacked him out of nowhere.

Bauer's February 2018 slaying, in broad daylight in a stairwell in the Loop, shocked Chicago. Legghette, a 46-year-old four-time felon, was quickly arrested and scorned as the product of the kind of lenient justice system

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Elizabeth Krupa, of Oak Park, walks her dog along the Des Plaines River Trail near West Irving Park Road on the Chicago/Schiller Park border.

'SO MUCH RAIN, SO FAST, SO OFTEN'

As another likely wet spring approaches, the Des Plaines River Trail is under threat

BY PATRICK M. O'CONNELL

Along the Des Plaines River Trail, as trucks trundle past on Grand Avenue and trains rumble across the bridge spanning the slow-moving waters, the ground is soggy and caked in mud. It's clear the river has lapped across the land here, covering the forested path with a jumbled assortment of twigs and branches.

Soon, with spring approaching, the water likely will return. The river will rise, boosted by seasonal rains, snowmelt, and contributions from the region's smaller creeks and streams. All of that water has to go somewhere.

Much of the precipitation that falls upon Chicago's suburbs will make its way into the Des Plaines River watershed, one of the region's largest. Runoff from

business plazas, subdivisions and apartment complexes washes across the adjacent trail, taking soil and gravel along with it. During the past several springs, the river itself has overtopped its banks, and swamped the path and underpasses that provide safe passage below busy streets.

The trail, an attraction for tens of thousands of joggers, bicyclists and pedestrians each year, ac-

cording to estimates, has become a barometer of sorts for the severity and frequency of flooding in the Chicago region. And now, the threat of high water and flooding is affecting potential future plans for the trail.

"The last three years, the rain that we have experienced has been unbelievable and a lot of the

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24 killed as tornadoes jolt Tenn.

Twisters ripped across the state as families slept early Tuesday, shredding more than 140 buildings and burying people in piles of rubble and wrecked basements. Nation & World, Page 10



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Rescue workers free Bill and Shirley Wallace from their home that collapsed in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

Death toll in US from coronavirus at 9

Congress works on \$75B funding bill to fight outbreak

BY GENE JOHNSON AND CARLA K. JOHNSON

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Tensions over how to contain the coronavirus escalated Tuesday in the United States as the death toll climbed to nine and lawmakers ex-

pressed doubts about the government's ability to ramp up testing fast enough to deal with the crisis.

All of the deaths have occurred in Washington state, and most were residents of a nursing home in suburban Seattle. The number of infections in the U.S. overall climbed past 100, scattered across at least 15 states, with 27 cases in Washington alone.

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the United States may be the beginning of what is happening abroad," said Dr. Nancy Messon-

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JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Police supervisors and detectives enter the CTA Red Line Grand station on Friday, Feb. 28, in Chicago.



## JOHN KASS

# What will Foxx do about Red Line police shooting?

What is Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx going to do in the case of the Chicago police officer who shot that man at the Grand Avenue Red Line stop?

By Foxx's own standards regarding police shootings, the standards she campaigned on and used to get elected four years ago after the police killing of Laquan McDonald, she could charge the police officer with a crime: attempted murder, aggravated battery or official misconduct.

Or, she could wait it all out until after the March 17 primary election.

There is little outrage. The race of the cops and the criminal is wrong for outrage. This wasn't about white cops shooting a black man. This was about two African American cops shooting a Hispanic man. So, the usual racial-political dynamics that Chicago unfortunately knows all too well — from those formula media stories to the angry rhetoric of Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson — don't apply.

But the law does apply, doesn't it? The victim, Ariel Roman, 33, was carrying drugs, according to police. Roman had already been shot once and was apparently running away when he was shot again. He survived. But there is that viral video. There's always a video these days, isn't there? There's no indication from the video that Roman was armed, and police aren't saying whether he was or not.

“With the strong caveat that one perspective does not depict the entirety of the incident, the video is extremely disturbing and the actions by these officers are deeply concerning,” Mayor Lori Lightfoot tweeted.

Police had Foxx drop all charges against Roman. Now he's lawyered up. This will go to civil court. Roman, who fought off cops, could end up as a millionaire courtesy of Chicago taxpayers.

But there are other questions to be asked:

How weak was the Chicago Police Department's mass transit unit over the several years under the command

of Cindy Sam? Criminal violence, robberies and assaults began spiking on the CTA and the news stories were endless, of commuters beaten for their cellphones, sexually assaulted, roughed up by mobs. Sam quietly retired and has recently been replaced.

There are also serious questions about police training — about the department's reliance on Tasers, spray and spring-loaded asps, rather than old-school hands. A fighting spirit is not politically correct. It looks bad on video. But the people taking the video don't make arrests. And arresting those who don't wish to comply has long been hands-on work.

But when the high-tech tools fail, as they did at the Grand subway station, did the training of police officers who may have never been in a fight in their lives contribute to a default response to reach for the gun?

Robert Angone, the retired former commander of the mass transit unit, who by many accounts was an aggressive boss, said the video shows a perfect example of what not to do. Many police officers told me the same.

“The arrestee has to be totally subdued before the handcuffs are applied,” Angone said. “Trying to place cuffs on a person who is flailing and still capable of using arms and fists is counterproductive. This arrestee was not in any way under control. He was able to get up and run away. If you have TWO cops on top of you that would have been impossible. So far, we have seen only one side of the story. But that's kind of my take.”

We know some, but not all of the facts. We know two officers stopped Roman for crossing from car to car on rapid transit. That isn't a felony, not even a misdemeanor. It's a simple ticket. They wrestled. They tased and sprayed him and lost control. The male officer fought Roman alone on the floor until his strength ran out. “Shoot him!” he shouted. The three of them stood up. The cops didn't seem to want any more. And Roman wanted to run.

The female officer, who seemingly hadn't done much of anything except frantically wave her handcuffs, pulled her gun and shot Roman once. As Roman ran off, the officers chased him up the escalator. The female officer shot Roman again. She could possibly have killed her partner and CTA passengers.

What police tell me she should have done is follow Roman at a safe distance, call for backup and wait for help to arrive. But she didn't wait. She fired that second round going up the escalator. That will cost her.

In a perfect world, doing the right thing wouldn't be some throwaway line in a state's attorney's political speech. But this is Chicago, the heart of Cook County, a cynical land of leverage and political tribes, black ones, brown ones, white ones, blue ones, where police shootings and politics are combined in the same meat grinder.

I know it is easy to dissect chaos when you're coldblooded and sitting down at a word processor. I've got time to delete the wrong word and insert one that fits. All I need are fingertips to type “de-escalation” or “consent decree.” It is another matter when you're in a fight on the ground and your blood is up and your chest is heaving, your arms are burning and you're about to lose control and be overpowered. Then it's not so easy.

I'm sitting down. My blood isn't up. And neither is yours. Politicians like Kim Foxx, and her opponents, aren't breathing heavily either.

But now Foxx has a decision to make.

Does she hold those two cops to her Laquan McDonald standards, or does she stall?

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# The red line from 'colored' to 'people of color'



**DAHLEEN GLANTON**

The world is changing. Sometimes it moves more quickly than some are able to keep up. That's understandable.

This became clear to me last week when I wrote a column about Mr. B, who used the term "colored" in an email regarding a piece I'd previously written about how blacks would support Michael Bloomberg if he becomes the Democratic presidential nominee.

Emails poured in from white people who said they had no idea that "colored" was offensive. They asked me to explain the difference between "colored" and "people of color."

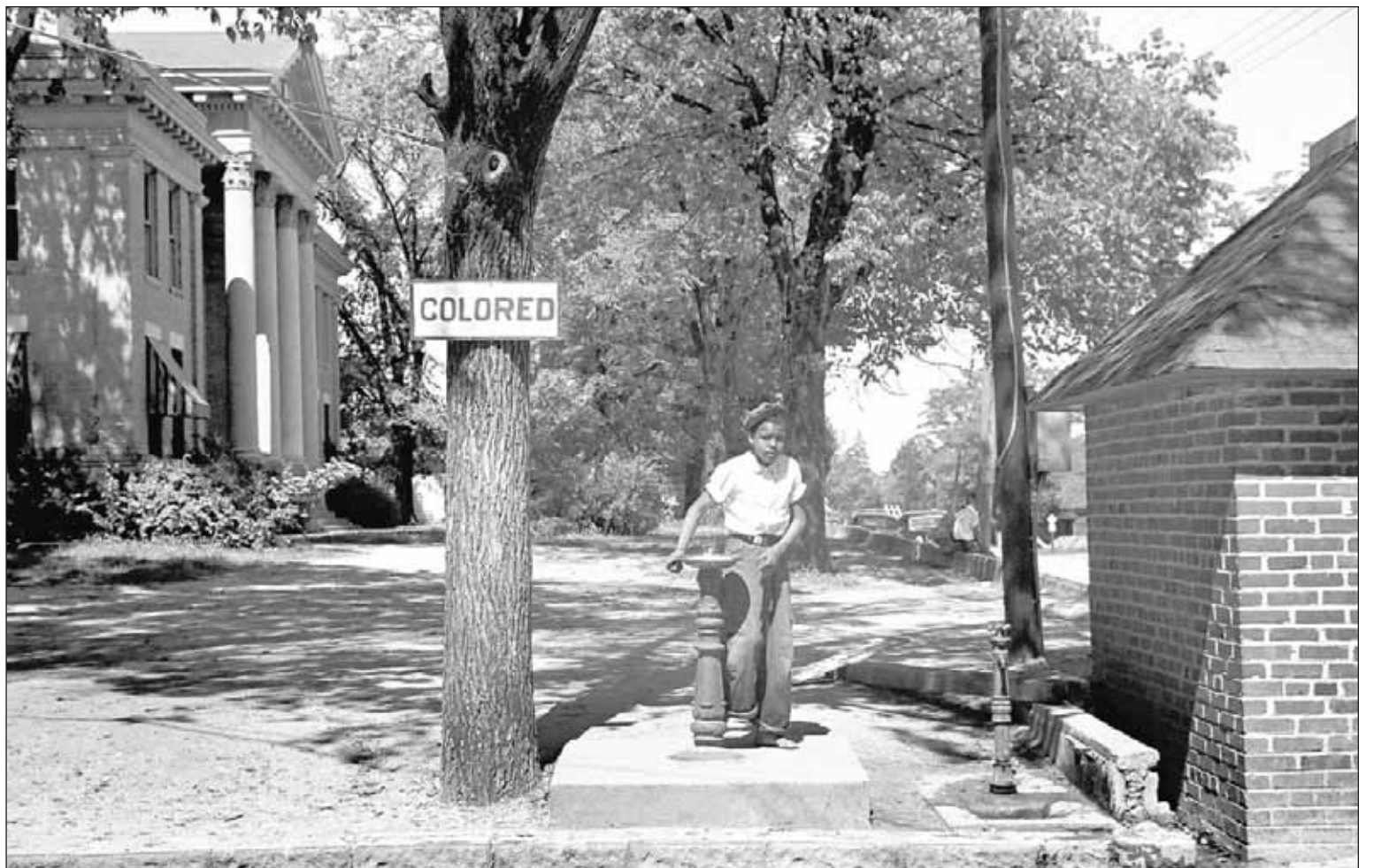
Some said they were frustrated that the goal post for what is appropriate to call black people keeps moving. They admitted that they are tired of trying to keep up.

Indeed, what is acceptable for white people to call African Americans and for black people to call themselves has evolved over the last century. The standard term has shifted from "colored" to "Negro" to "black" to "African American" as people sought to redefine themselves and their place in America.

Now, in 2020, "people of color" often is used to refer to the collective group of non-white Americans. It is offensive to single blacks out as "colored." That, in part, is because of the painful segregationist history associated with the term prior to the mid-1960s. "Colored-only" restrooms and water fountains are examples of harmful relics of the Jim Crow South that black people had to fight, and die, to remove from American culture.

While the distinctions can be complicated, the information is readily available for anyone willing to seek it out. That means reading and having meaningful conversations with people of different races.

The problem is that many white people aren't willing to work that hard. It is much easier to email a columnist and complain about how unfair it is that white people can't use the term



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A youth at a drinking fountain with a "Colored" sign on the county courthouse lawn in Halifax, North Carolina, in 1938.

"colored," though the NAACP uses it in its name.

Not long ago, I would have eagerly taken the time to explain that the NAACP, which was established in 1909, was founded during a time when "colored" was acceptable. The group has since broadened its mission to include not only African Americans, but all people of color.

A white woman named Elaine Soloway taught me that I shouldn't have to do the work for others. Younger African Americans have long balked at the idea that black people have an obligation to explain race to white people. They refuse to try and educate white people about what it means to be black in America.

They understood what many older black people and white people have not. The responsibility rests solely with white people, if they are interested.

Hearing this from Elaine, an 81-year-old Chicago woman, struck a chord. A few years ago, she decided to read nearly every

book she could get her hands on that explained the journey of black people in America, from the Underground Railroad to the Great Migration to the memoir of a black first lady in the White House.

She did this, she said, because it was the only way to make sense of the great racial divide in America and do her part to bring people together.

"When I started reading the history, my first response to Jim Crow and slavery was, 'Why haven't black people killed us all?' Then I began to understand the anger and disappointment of black people," she told me.

She compared it to something a lifelong friend who survived the Holocaust once told her.

"We thought that when we came home, people would put us on their shoulder and celebrate us because we had been through so much and had survived," her friend said. "But it never happened."

That must be what black peo-

ple feel, Elaine thought.

Last year, she decided to host a gathering of white women to talk about race. She called it "What Black Women Want White Women to Know," and she invited me to be part of the conversation.

She prepared a recommended reading list, books and articles that documented the history of black people in America as well as more contemporary publications that examined their place in today's society.

The list included "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" by Michelle Alexander (2010); James Baldwin's "The Fire Next Time" (1963); Ta-Nehisi Coates' "The Case for Reparations," published in The Atlantic magazine in 2014; "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism" (2018) by Robin DiAngelo; Colson Whitehead's "The Underground Railroad" (2016); Isabel Wilkerson's "The Warmth of Other Suns" (2011); Richard Wright's "Black Boy"

(1945); and the Chicago Commission on Race Relations' 1922 report, "The Negro in Chicago: A Study of Race Relations and a Race Riot."

Elaine was far ahead of me in researching the complexities of race. I added several of these books, and more, to my reading list. Anyone who doesn't understand why they shouldn't use "colored" in 2020 should add them to theirs as well.

There is no shame in having fallen behind in a changing world. The disgrace is in choosing to remain in the past.

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# Chicago Tribune CHICAGOLAND

## Public health chief to press DC in virus fight

Top state official heads to capitol for more resources

BY JAMIE MUNKS

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois' public health chief is pushing for additional federal resources to prevent the coronavirus from spreading through the state, where the estimated cost of the response so far tops \$20 million.

Dr. Ngozi Ezike will travel to Washington, D.C., on Wednesday to push for additional resources, including more testing kits and other equipment and funding for preparedness efforts, she told Illinois lawmakers at a Tuesday hearing about

the coronavirus.

The state and local public health departments in Illinois have spent more than \$20 million so far to combat the illness that's created a global public health crisis.

"We are pressing on the (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) to make more testing reagents available to us so that we can expand our testing," said Ezike, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. "The best way for us to know if there's circulating virus in our communities would be to be able to do more testing."

The department is using kits daily to test for the coronavirus, and at last count, there were 2,200 kits

available, Ezike said.

The request for additional testing kits would mean that when those have all been used "there won't be any pause and we can continue to test."

The threat posed by coronavirus to the general public in Illinois remains low, but the state is "planning and preparing for all possibilities," Ezike said.

The state Department of Public Health is able to test for coronavirus at labs in Chicago, Springfield and Carbondale.

"We're at this point, where if we really want to look, look expansively at what's going on in the state, you can only do it by being able to test," Ezike said.

Based on CDC guidance,

the state is readying an effort to "partner with hospitals in every region" to begin voluntary testing in order to "diagnose new cases quickly and prevent any further community spread," she said.

Certain emergency departments will "soon begin testing select patients who present with flu-like symptoms" for coronavirus, Ezike said.

The state health department is operating in "containment mode," isolating positive cases and "aggressively tracking" anyone who came in contact with those people, she said.

The department is doing hospital assessments to determine "all available capacity" and the availability of

personal protective equipment for health care workers. The department has also identified locations to quarantine people who are traveling through O'Hare International Airport.

Ezike encouraged people who did not receive a flu shot to do so. That could minimize the burden on health care systems in the state if coronavirus rates rise, so health care workers are dealing with that virus "and not something that could have been prevented."

The Tribune reported Tuesday that a person suspected of being infected with the coronavirus was being treated at the University of Chicago Medical Center. The hospital said late Tuesday the patient

tested negative for the disease.

As of Tuesday, there were 22 people in Illinois for whom the state was awaiting lab results to see if they do, in fact, have the virus.

There are 116 people in Illinois who are "under investigation," while an additional 90 tested negative.

The first two people in Illinois who were found to have coronavirus have fully recovered. The third and fourth cases are a husband and wife in their 70s who tested positive for the virus in a state lab. Those cases were awaiting CDC confirmation as of Tuesday, Ezike said.

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## Chicago-area schools getting proactive scrub

Move made in response to coronavirus spread

BY KATE THAYER AND JOHN KEILMAN

As the coronavirus spreads in the Chicago area, some schools are proactively scrubbing down desks, doorknobs and other high-touch surfaces where experts say the virus can live for days.

While state and local public health officials continue to say the risk in the area remains low, some school administrators — and in some cases, the teachers themselves — are increasing the frequency of cleanings. Some are even enacting procedures typically saved for when students or staff fall ill.

But a group of Chicago Public Schools teachers took to social media, describing in tweets that they are buying cleaning supplies on their own and wiping down their classrooms. A CPS spokeswoman said Tuesday, however, that cleaning products and hand soap are provided to schools.

"Student well-being and safety are the district's highest priorities and CPS is working closely with (the Chicago Department of Public Health) to finalize updated guidance for schools with more detailed information," said spokeswoman Emily Bolton. "We encourage all families, students and staff to refer to CDPH for the latest developments and stay home if they are feeling sick."

The virus — a cousin to SARS and MERS that typically causes fever, cough and shortness of breath — has infected more than 88,000 people worldwide and killed more than 3,000, mostly in China, according to the World Health Organization. As of Tuesday morning, there were five people in Illinois with the virus: Some had recovered, and others were in quarantine. There's little known

about the virus, dubbed COVID-19, but experts say it's likely spread through sneezes, coughs and other contact; it can also live on surfaces for several hours and up to several days. Public health officials continue to stress hand washing, covering coughs and staying home when sick as the best lines of defense.

And while scientists don't yet know why, children appear to be spared the worst of it, typically getting milder forms of the virus or avoiding it entirely. But they can still carry it and infect others, experts say.

Reacting to the increased spread in the Chicago area, many suburban school districts sent messages reassuring parents that administrators are in contact with local health officials and are reminding students of good hygiene practices.

But in CPS, Michelle Gunderson, who teaches first grade at Nettelhorst School in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood and is also on the executive board of the Chicago Teachers Union, said there has been no sign that her school's privatized janitorial service has been "doubling down" on its cleaning duties.

"We don't have enough janitors on staff to do the minimal work they're assigned now, so I would wonder in 600-plus buildings how they're going to step this up in the short amount of time that we have," she said.

She said she has taken it upon herself to clean the hard surfaces in her classroom with Lysol wipes purchased through a \$100 supply donation parents make at the beginning of the year. But schools in less-affluent areas of the city aren't so lucky, she said, and teachers who must buy their own cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer or tissues aren't reimbursed by Chicago Public Schools.

"This is a big equity issue in Chicago," she said.

In the sprawling, Elgin-based School District U-46, superintendent Tony Sand-



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Junior Rodriguez, a custodian, disinfects a classroom doorknob at Frost Junior High School on Tuesday.

ers said staff members are working with health departments in Kane, DuPage and Cook counties to monitor attendance at its 57 schools and look for signs that a serious communicable disease has arrived.

The district has experience with suspected outbreaks: In 2009, it closed two schools when a student at each showed probable signs of the H1N1 virus. But the planned weeklong closure ended early after health officials said it was safe for students to return, Sanders said.

While the district has yet to change its normal cleaning regimen, instead focusing on the general illness-prevention mantra, some teachers are taking additional steps to ensure clean classrooms.

Barbara Bettis, president of the Elgin Teachers Association, said some of the district's 2,700 teachers are carrying hand sanitizer and bringing in supplies to clean the desks in their classrooms. She said she would ask the district to help cover that cost at a safety committee meeting scheduled for next week.

Other than that precaution, she said, she senses no panic among her members. She said the district seems well-prepared to respond to a communicable illness.

"There's a whole flow-

chart of what needs to happen when," she said. "That was very reassuring to me that the pieces are already in place for that."

In St. Charles Community Unit School District 303, staff has enacted "super cleaning" protocols, said spokeswoman Carol Smith. That means a nightly disinfecting of all "high-profile touchables" like desks, doorknobs, phones and other surfaces that are frequently touched.

Typically, those surfaces are cleaned often but not daily, she said. The protocol usually is enacted after a high percentage of students or staff members are absent, Smith said, but in this case, administrators decided to take the extra step as a precaution.

In Schaumburg-based School District 54, cleaning protocols were adjusted this week, said spokeswoman Terri McHugh. While some of the schools' desks already received daily wipe downs because that's where students eat lunch, custodians are now instructed to wipe all schools' desks daily, along with other cleaning, in response to the coronavirus, she said.

Similar daily-cleaning directives were given in Community Unit School District in Wheaton, and Naperville-area Indian Prairie District 204.

Dominican University in River Forest is undergoing a rigorous cleaning using hospital-grade disinfectant after a student reported being in contact with someone who is being treated for coronavirus (the student, who has not tested positive or shown any signs of the disease, is doing a self-quarantine at home for a week).

"The cleaning crew is prioritizing its efforts on all classrooms, study areas, student gathering spaces, doors, knobs and community bathrooms, with a particular focus on areas that might have been frequented by the student who was exposed to the coronavirus," spokeswoman Jessica Mackinnon said.

Tom Hernandez, spokesman at Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202, said schools are already cleaned daily. However, since the spread of the coronavirus, the contracted cleaning service is now using a stronger disinfectant.

But infectious disease specialists say typical household cleaners, like bleach-based products, will do. What's unclear is how long droplets from a cough or sneeze carrying the virus can linger on a surface, said Dr. Michael Ison, professor of infectious diseases and organ transplantation at the

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

There are no studies to say for sure, but it's safe to assume "it will last on a surface for a relatively long period of time," he said. WHO says the coronavirus appears capable of surviving on surfaces for "a few hours or up to several days."

While hand washing, hand sanitizer use and other good, personal hygiene are the best lines of defense, it's also important to clean high-touch surfaces often, Ison said. "We know people don't do those things as well as we should."

Patty Olinger of the Global Biorisk Advisory Council, a division of cleaning industry trade group ISSA, said given the virus' potentially long lifespan, schools and businesses might need to increase the cleaning frequency of "touch points" like desks and door handles.

"If we can eliminate some of the viral load on our surfaces, then the likelihood of becoming sick goes down," she said. "We're breaking the cycle of infection."

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## Coronavirus leads Chicago-area churches to change Mass practices



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At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Chicago on Tuesday, the Rev. George Musial, right, places Communion in the hands of parishioners rather than in their mouths.

BY JESSICA VILLAGOMEZ

As hospitals, schools and businesses prepare to deal with the spread of the coronavirus, the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago released guidelines for parishioners concerned about the potential spread of the disease.

Effective immediately, all priests, deacons, altar servers and ministers in parishes in the archdiocese must wash their hands before the beginning of Mass. Those distributing Holy Communion also are being told to use antibacterial solution before and after

distributing Communion.

Additional guidelines for parishioners during Mass services include, according to a list distributed by some churches:

- Avoiding physical contact during the sign of peace.
- Do not distribute Communion via the chalice; those taking Communion wafers are encouraged to take them in the hand.
- Do not hold hands during prayers.
- Refrain from using holy water fonts.

The archdiocese also emphasized that those who are sick or experiencing symp-

oms should not feel obligated to attend Mass.

The warnings come after a letter released by Bishop Richard Pates last week advised all parishes in the Diocese of Joliet to stop handshaking, embracing during the sign of peace and distribution of Communion in the chalice. Other dioceses throughout the world also are limiting how Communion is distributed and taking other steps.

"At this time, because of unknown dimensions of this virus and its rapid spreading world-wide, prudence and prayer are called for," the letter states.

The third and fourth cases of coronavirus in Illinois were reported Monday — a husband and wife in their 70s tested positive, but the results still needed to be confirmed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. One patient who was being treated at the University of Chicago Medical Center tested negative for coronavirus, the hospital said late Tuesday.

The first two cases in Illinois have been confirmed by the CDC.

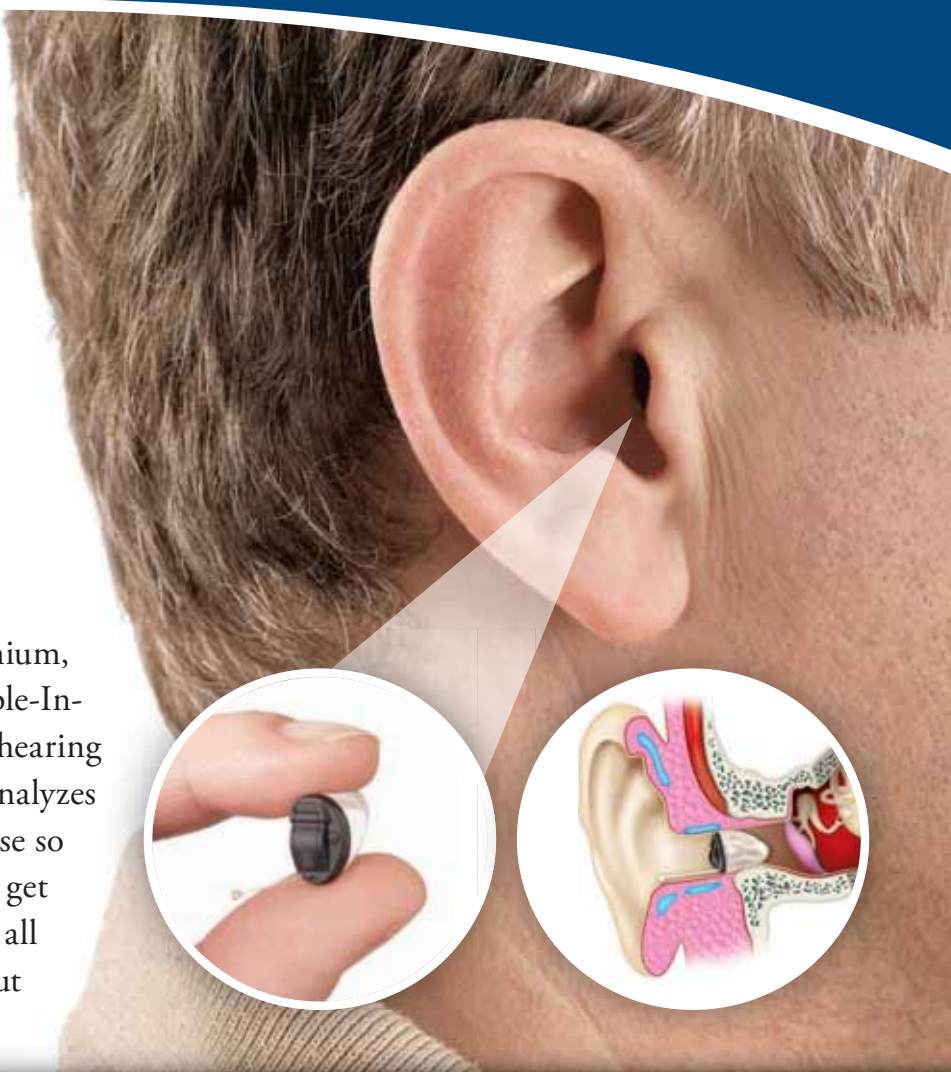
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# U. of C. patient has tested negative for virus

If confirmed, it would have been state's 5th infection

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS AND LISA SCHENCKER

A patient being treated at the University of Chicago Medical Center for a suspected coronavirus case has tested negative for the virus, hospital officials said Tuesday night. That leaves a total of four reported COVID-19 cases in Illinois.

On Monday, the third and fourth cases in Illinois were reported: A husband and wife in their 70s both tested positive for coronavirus, but the results still needed to be confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The man was



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The University of Chicago Medical Center is shown in Hyde Park in Chicago on March 23, 2020.

being treated at Northwest Community Hospital and his wife was under quarantine at home, officials said. Two other cases in Illinois have been confirmed by the CDC.

University of Chicago Medical Center spokeswoman Lorna Wong said

the hospital has been "preparing for this eventuality" since coronavirus first became a global public health threat in January.

"Senior hospital leadership and leaders from our infectious diseases and infection prevention teams, along with other expert clinicians, are working closely with local, state and federal health officials and continue to apply up to date recommended guidelines," she said in an emailed statement.

On Monday, Arlington Heights School District 25 said two staffers and two students would be staying home as a result of possible exposure to a person who is related to a hospital worker who encountered a patient with coronavirus.

At least 15 states have

reported cases of coronavirus. At least nine people have died from the disease in Washington state, officials announced Tuesday. Several of the cases, and deaths, in Washington state have been among patients at a nursing facility.

The disease has hit at least 70 countries, with 90,000 cases and 3,100 deaths. The vast majority of cases and deaths have been in China. While the number of new cases recorded daily in that epicenter country has declined for weeks, the virus continues to spread fast in South Korea, Iran and Italy, prompting increased travel warnings and restrictions.

Most cases of COVID-19 seem to be mild, said Dr. Nancy Messonnier, director of the CDC's National Cen-

ter for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, during a call with reporters Tuesday. A report out of China suggests that serious illness occurs in about 16% of cases, though people who are older and have underlying health conditions, such as heart disease and diabetes, are about twice as likely to develop serious cases as younger, healthier people, she said.

As of Monday evening, there were more than 100 cases of coronavirus in the U.S., including those who tested positive by their local health departments and those whose positive results have been confirmed by the CDC.

Of those cases, 22 were travel-related, 11 were spread person-to-person and the causes of 27 others

were still under investigation. An additional 48 cases were among repatriated Americans, such as from the Diamond Princess cruise ship.

As of Monday, 102 people in Illinois had been tested for the virus. The state health department said Tuesday it was watching a total of about 250 people for symptoms, including some of those who've already been tested.

The state has a hotline people can call with questions or to report suspected cases, 800-889-3931. They can call the Office of Consumer Health Insurance at 877-527-9431 about their insurance coverage.

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## River

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time the trail was wet and unusable, I'd say, 60 to 70% of the time," said Mike Hart, trails manager for the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

The state is receiving heavy amounts of precipitation more frequently, which has ramifications for engineers who design the area's roads, buildings, bridges and stormwater systems, according to a 2019 Illinois State Water Survey report.

"We're just trying to keep up with a changing climate," said Jim Angel, the retired Illinois state climatologist who was co-author of the report. "It's a different ballgame, a different climate, a different world."

The forest preserve in Cook County is considering options for trail upgrades and improvements for the section between Touhy Avenue and the trail's terminus near North Avenue near River Grove, and the prospect of persistent flooding has been one reason engineers and planners have proposed eliminating several of the underpasses, shifting the trail eastward away from the river bank and perhaps, if funding allows, building overpasses to allow trail users to avoid surface streets.

On the section of the trail in central Cook County, a recent study shows about one quarter of the trail and five of the underpasses are flooded more than 40% of the year. In Lake County, where the trail winds its way from near the Wisconsin border to the Cook County line, one of the trail's key underpasses, at Illinois Route 60/Townline Road near Vernon Hills, was flooded about 50% of the time during the past three years.

"Pretty much whenever there's snowmelt or whenever there's a big thunderstorm, or when we get a ton of rain, she's going," said Michael Harland, a 26-year-old from north suburban Lindenhurst who runs several miles on the Lake County section of the trail multiple times per week, no matter the season. "It floods fairly often, and it does seem to be flooding more."

Harland, who often runs during the morning after finishing work on the third shift, has frequented the northern portion of the trail for years. There are times when he heads out for his daily run on a sunny day, only to find portions of the trail still underwater from storms that occurred several days ago.

"Then you just have to wait," said Harland from the parking lot of Independence Grove in Libertyville, where a few other joggers and bicyclists hit the trail despite Tuesday's sleet.

"I find roads boring (for running). And here, you just have all the space, and you can go with the flow and think and look at the river, look at the trees, the birds, watch the squirrels scamper off."

### Waterlogged and wet

In Illinois, flooding inundated communities along the Mississippi and Illinois rivers for much of last year, delaying or wiping out the



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
Taylor Crosby grabs onto a concrete corner while navigating a frozen, flooded underpass near the Des Plaines River Trail.

planting of corn and soybeans, swamping small towns and leading to disaster proclamations across many western and southern Illinois counties.

Last year was the second wettest on record in the U.S., according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Only in 1973 did the country receive more precipitation. Last year also was the third wettest on record in Chicago, according to the National Weather Service.

A 2019 report by a team of Midwestern researchers suggests extreme bouts of precipitation and flooding could be the new normal in the Great Lakes region due to climate change. While the United States has seen annual precipitation climb 4% between 1901 and 2015, Great Lakes states have experienced a 10% rise over this same period.

As the warmer, wetter weeks approach, the National Weather Service office in the Quad Cities, in its spring flood outlook, says there is a "high confidence on widespread rises to near or above flood stage on all area rivers" in western and northwestern Illinois. One prediction graph shows that by mid-April, the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, has a 90% chance of moderate flooding and a 50-75% chance of major flooding. Moisture in soil across the area is high — in the 99th percentile in much of the upper Midwest, including northern Illinois — meaning snowmelt or rainfall will run directly into rivers instead of soaking into the ground.

On the Des Plaines River, the all-time record high crest recorded at the gauge in downtown Des Plaines occurred in April 2013, and the fourth highest happened in July 2017. Upstream at the Gurnee gauge, the record high occurred during that 2017 flooding. The Des Plaines River, which begins in southern Wisconsin, winds its way south through the Chicago suburbs — carving a route through protected forest, prairie and wetlands — before joining the Kankakee River and forming the Illinois River, southwest of Joliet.

"We're seeing this happen in areas that we've never seen before," Hart said. And it's happening more and more each year, he said. "We're getting so

much rain, so fast, so often."

In Cook County, the proposals and possible plans for relocating sections of trail to the east, farther away from the river itself and onto slightly higher ground, have received mixed responses, Hart said. On one hand, repeat flooding that causes vast sections of the trail to be unusable for most of the year is far from ideal. But the trail's popularity is its proximity to the water and the serene views of the river, waterfowl and the riverbank it affords.

"I love where the trail is, especially when it's dry and you can walk down and not get mud up to your ankles," Hart said.

The mud, though, has become a more frequent presence. And that's if the trail isn't completely underwater. On a recent weekday, with the spring rains still weeks away, the underpass at Lawrence Avenue was covered in a sheet of ice. The southern entrance was completely inaccessible, blocked by a pool of icy water.

Hart, who has worked 29 years at the forest preserve district, 17 years as trails manager, said the last few years have been particularly challenging. When it rains, he said, it is often a devastating downpour. Instead of steady rains over the course of a day or so, it has not been uncommon for sections of the Des Plaines trail to receive 2 inches of rain in 25 minutes. Other trails throughout the Cook County forest preserve system also have been affected by the uptick in precipitation, Hart said, with trails north and south experiencing washouts and damage from rain and flooding.

"You also have to consider, if you know more rain is going to come, do you put in the money to the trail if you know it's going to wash away again?" Hart said.

There have been several times when Hart and trail crews have placed new stones and re-graded the trail, then watched as torrential rains pounded the trail and the surrounding neighborhoods, raising river levels and leading to water runoff that deluges the path.

"There are times when we do the stoning and the improvements, and then two weeks later, it's raining again and it's all under-

water again and all that stone just washes away," Hart said. "At what point do you stop throwing money after it?"

### Underpasses underwater

For about three years, the Lake County Forest Preserves has logged daily data from each of the trail's nine underpasses, seven of which are close to the river. Crews record whether the trail is dry and safe or covered in water, and thus closed to bicyclists, joggers and walkers, throughout the year. (People can check the site before heading out: <https://www.lcfd.org/check-status-of-trails-and-preserves/> or <https://www.lcfd.org/preserves/closures-controlled-burns/>.)

Using those records, forest preserve staff were able to quantify how much each of the underpasses were covered with water, according to John Nelson, director of operations and infrastructure for the Lake County Forest Preserves. One heavily flooded underpass is at Grand Avenue/Illinois Route 132 in Gurnee that is closed 40% of the time.

Nelson said that, on average, 20% of the trail's 31 miles in Lake County is flooded. The worst months typically are April and May, with the driest months during the summer.

The trail is, of course, in a vulnerable location, in most cases mere feet from the bank of the river itself. Still, many sections of it have been experiencing more frequent and longer closures. And the region's water woes reach beyond the Des Plaines River valley, leaving many other trails in the Cook County system submerged or unusable in ways not seen in years.

In Lake County, the trail was built from the mid-1980s through 2008. And in 2015, the forest preserve district acquired the final piece of property, near Lincolnshire, that allowed the path to run from the Cook County line 31.4 miles north to Russell Road in Wadsworth. It winds through 12 different forest preserves along the way.

Nelson said flooding is a reality on the trail, considering its location in a natural floodway. But the forest preserve district is aiming to use the data to better

determine which sections flood the most and whether any improvements, such as increasing the size of culverts or perhaps paving sections of trail that frequently wash away, may be options. Those choices, however, may not make economical sense, considering how frequently water covers sections of the trail.

Angel, the author of the heavy precipitation report, notes that when much of the trail was planned, it was a "much drier climate" with less frequent heavy downpours.

While trail flooding may be inconvenient to nature enthusiasts and the fitness-minded, flooding in the forest preserves, a natural greenway with wetlands and riparian forests designed to take on floodwaters, is preferable to flooding in basements or businesses, Nelson said.

"This greenway is a benefit just for being a place where flooding and the water can go," Nelson said. "The river has to have a place to go, and we know that."

The trends that have developed over the past few decades, and which have accelerated in recent years, mean the area is not only experiencing increased annual and seasonal precipitation, but also more extreme weather precipitation events. Such storms create "instant runoff," Angel said, which eventually heads toward low areas and natural floodplains, such as the Des Plaines River.

In Cook County, Hart and his crew work to smooth and repair the trail once it has been underwater for days, but with the spring season coming, he said there's not much he and the others can do to stop the forces of nature.

"That river just comes up so high, there's nothing we can do in-house, we have no capability, the contractors have no capability, to do anything, considering the alignment of the trail and where it sits," Hart said.

At the portion of the trail that hugs the east bank of the river through downtown Des Plaines, the trail and the rainbow-colored National Weather Service flood stage gauge affixed to the underpass beneath Miner Street is clearly visible and dry — for now. But the slowly rushing water is only a few feet away, and spring is on the way.

## State panel rules that Blago be disbarred

Illinois Supreme Court has to approve ruling

BY JASON MEISNER

In a swift decision, a state panel on Tuesday recommended former Gov. Rod Blagojevich should be disbarred for his conviction in an array of brazen corruption schemes when he was in office.

The ruling by the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission came just one week after the three-member panel heard evidence of Blagojevich's worst hits as governor, including his convictions for attempting to sell a U.S. Senate seat, shaking down the CEO of a children's hospital for campaign cash and lying to the FBI.

The four-page decision, which still must be approved by the Illinois Supreme Court, noted that Blagojevich sought to "further his own interests" as governor despite his oath of office and that to this day, "he has not acknowledged that his conduct was wrongful or expressed any remorse."

"His failure to appear for his disciplinary hearing demonstrates a lack of respect for the disciplinary process and the legal profession," the ruling stated. Blagojevich does have an opportunity to appeal the decision.

In a statement after the ruling was issued, Blagojevich noted he hasn't practiced law since 1995.

"Imagine yourself sitting on a plane and then the pilot announces before takeoff that he hasn't flown in 25 years," Blagojevich said. "Wouldn't you want to get off that plane? I don't want to hurt anybody."

Blagojevich's likely disbarment has been nearly a decade in the making and comes just weeks after President Donald Trump commuted Blagojevich's 14-year sentence, springing him from prison more than four years early.

The ARDC's formal complaint, filed last August, was delayed for years because, by Illinois law, regulators have to wait until all appellate options are over before moving to permanently revoke a lawyer's license.

In April 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the former governor's appeal, marking the end of a decade-long legal road.

Since the only evidence against Blagojevich are the facts behind his criminal conviction — something he's not allowed to relitigate before the disciplinary board — the hearing last week was in large part a formality.

Blagojevich's longtime attorney, Sheldon Sorosky, said the ex-governor was in a "damned if he did, damned if he didn't" situation in defending his law license, knowing that if he showed up to defend himself he would have been accused of lying all over again.

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# DACA-eligible man out of immigration custody

Brother's activism key to bond release after 9 months

BY LAURA RODRIGUEZ PRESA

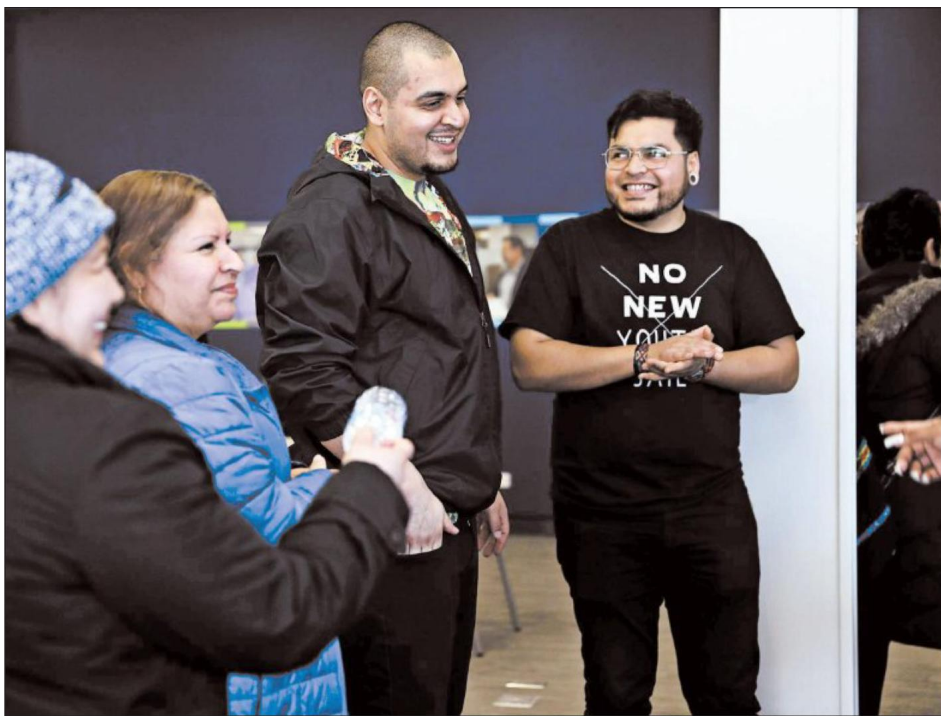
There were many days and nights over the last nine months that Jesus Alberto Lopez, 24, spent in immigration detention thinking of giving up and accepting his deportation. But he didn't.

Two weeks ago, after he had lost all hope of returning home to his family in Chicago, Lopez was released on a \$25,000 bond. Now he is waiting to hear whether his appeal on his residency permit renewal will be accepted. Until his case is decided, Lopez's fears that his application will be denied and he will be deported to his native Jalisco, Mexico, prevail.

At a news conference Tuesday, Lopez thanked people who supported him while he was in jail and his lawyer detailed their plan to stop Lopez's deportation. The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, under which Lopez had been living in the United States, shields certain immigrants brought to the country illegally as children from deportation and provides them work permits.

It was his older brother, Miguel Lopez, 27, who spearheaded the movement for his release from immigration detention. When Jesus Alberto Lopez — known as Beto to his family and friends — called his brother in May 2019 to tell him he had been detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Marshalltown, Iowa, Miguel Lopez assured him that he would do everything in his power to bring him home to their parents and sister.

Through ups and downs, and a lawsuit against ICE, Miguel Lopez was able to keep his younger brother strong, his family hopeful and rally the community to keep pressure on officials to



Jesus "Beto" Lopez, flanked by his mother Maria de Lourdes Gutierrez and brother Miguel Lopez is greeted by supporters in Little Village on Tuesday, a week after his release.

release him on bond.

For now, the brothers say they are committed to fighting for Jesus Alberto Lopez. They also want to help others facing deportation proceedings, those in detention and families looking for resources to argue their case.

Having him back home still feels surreal, said Lopez's mother, Maria de Lourdes Gutierrez. Witnessing her two sons support each other has given her strength, she said, smiling while glancing at them during the news conference.

On a phone call from Freeborn County Jail in Minnesota, a day after his lawyer and his brother told him he would get a bond hearing, Jesus Alberto Lopez was almost speechless.

"I still can't believe it. Miracles happen and hard work pays off," he said, thanking his brother and the people who organized the news conferences, phone banks and other actions to demand his release.

"I love him too much. I didn't know it was possible to go this far to help a

brother," Jesus Alberto Lopez said, his voice cracking.

The unexpected news, however, was bittersweet. His family could not afford the \$25,000 bond. Again, Miguel Lopez called on the community for help. He said some of his family let him borrow money, and the rest was collected through an online fundraiser.

"I want to give back what I can to help my community as they helped me," Jesus Alberto Lopez said.

He expressed regret about some of the choices that led him to detention but added that his case is an example of how the administrative laws put in place by President Donald Trump's administration, which ordered the end of DACA in September 2017, can hurt the nearly 700,000 young people protected under the program.

Now, new applicants are not allowed, only renewals, until the U.S. Supreme Court makes a ruling.

Jesus Alberto Lopez was brought to Chicago when he was 9 years old, and his family settled in the Midway area. He was in the first

class to graduate from Solorio Academy High School. He initially applied and was approved for a deferred action permit, but it expired in 2015.

He chose to work as a contractor, rather than go to college, so he could help his parents. Since he didn't need a work permit for the job, he said he did not renew his permit, although he was eligible because he had no criminal convictions. It was \$500 he could use on something else.

"But it was a stupid mistake," he said in the phone interview. "I never imagined this would happen to me, but we all make mistakes right?"

The night of May 21 when he was driving back to Chicago with some friends, Iowa police stopped the car for speeding, he said. They arrested him and three others, charging them with marijuana possession.

Shortly after, the charges were dropped. But ICE officials were waiting for him outside the jail when he was released.

"At that moment, you just can't run away. I thought of my parents immediately

and of my uncle, because I had to go to work the next day," Jesus Alberto Lopez said.

After he called his brother, the two didn't think it would be nine months before they could hug each other again. The process has been emotionally draining, Miguel Lopez said, "but the strength comes from the love for my family, for people, who all deserve to live with dignity."

Since Jesus Alberto Lopez had previously been under the deferred action program and is eligible for it, Miguel Lopez and the attorneys expected his release almost immediately, said his lawyer, Wally Hilke, from Beyond Legal Aid.

However, an immigration judge ordered his detention and issued an order of removal in September. In December, he received a letter notifying him that his DACA application had been denied. His lawyers immediately filed an appeal and sued ICE and USCIS in January demanding a release of the files on Jesus Alberto Lopez's detention.

"It's a time when it's really important to fight for all the rights that people with DACA have because we don't know how they are going to be treated with the administration going forward," Hilke said.

Monday morning, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman said Jesus Alberto Lopez was allowed to reapply for his permit while in detention and clarified that his application was not denied only because he was in custody. Since he didn't renew his permit for more than three years, USCIS considered his case "abandoned" and treated him as a new applicant. And the government is no longer accepting new applications.

The spokesman also said that the agency had no power over the judge's order to detain and deport Jesus Alberto Lopez, and "absolutely" no power over the appeal.

Hilke said that his team, along a group Miguel Lopez works with, the Chicago-based Organized Communities Against Deportations, have a two-part plan.

It includes seeking the renewal of Lopez's deferred-action status regardless of the government's arguments, Hilke said, and follow-up on the lawsuit, which seeks to hold the federal government accountable for failing to coordinate between the two immigration agencies to grant Lopez's release soon after he was detained because of his DACA eligibility.

While the order of removal is still pending, the ICE spokesman said that when Jesus Alberto Lopez gets an answer from the appeals court, he'll either be deported or the case will be sent back to the lower court.

"But I honestly think DACA is going away by June," the spokesman added.

The Lopez brothers are aware of that possibility, they said, but their faith remains strong.

While in detention, Jesus Alberto Lopez said, he suffered more from seeing other immigrants in pain. Laying on the hard-rock bed, often falling asleep hungry, he would listen to some begging the Lord for compassion from the agency and to see their children again.

Some fellow detainees didn't have money to pay for bond or a team to help battle deportation, so they were forced to accept removal.

"We stuck together and supported each other," Jesus Alberto Lopez added.

He spent his time reading, writing and drawing. "It's been a lonely road."

The experience also took an emotional toll on him and his family. Miguel Lopez recently started to see a therapist, and Jesus Alberto Lopez plans to do the same.

"But even though the fight seems impossible, nothing is impossible," Jesus Alberto Lopez added.

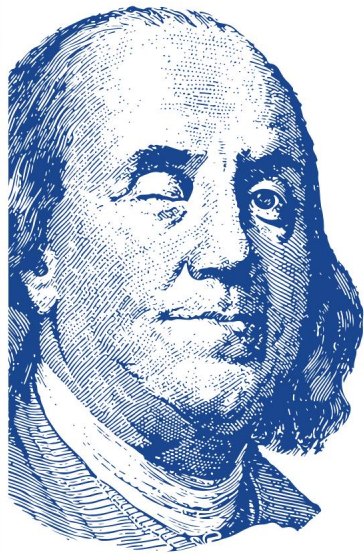
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# Trial

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Bauer often criticized.

Two years later, Legghette sat at a table in a courtroom at the Leighton Criminal Court Building as his trial for the slaying began. Feet away were rows of uniformed police officers there to support a fallen comrade, ranking prosecutors including State's Attorney Kim Foxx and Bauer's widow, Erin, flanked by her family and supporters.

As Assistant State's Attorney Risa Lanier described Bauer's last moments, as a cop on-duty and answering the call to pursue a fleeing suspect, a young officer in the gallery wiped away tears.

Legghette "executed" Bauer, Lanier said, after he led police on a foot pursuit through parts of downtown.

"He did so for no reason other than his own desperate attempts to avoid the police, to avoid custody, to

avoid being detained, to avoid what even began as an attempt to have a simple conversation," Lanier said.

After attending a training that morning, Bauer gave chase with his handcuffs unholstered and his radio at full volume, Lanier said — an attempt to blunt any arguments that Legghette did not know Bauer was a cop.

"He would answer the call and perform the functions of a Chicago police officer for the very last time," she said.

Her opening remarks were precise and animated. The veteran prosecutor rolled her hands over each other as she described Legghette and Bauer tumbling into the stairwell, and snapped her fingers sharply while she described the volley of gunfire.

In his opening statement, Scott Kamin, Legghette's attorney, described the shooting as a clear-cut case of self-defense. Legghette did not know that Bauer was a police officer, he said, promising jurors that they

would hear Legghette's story, in his own words, from the witness stand.

Kamin admitted his client was a low-level drug dealer, and said he was in the area to meet a woman he was eyeing as a girlfriend and then get back to hustling his neighborhood.

Kamin also acknowledged the episode for Legghette began when he declined to speak to two people he did recognize as officers, cops who attempted to stop him for appearing to urinate in public on Lower Wacker Drive. Legghette began to leave, Kamin said, then a few moments later once he got to the street level he sensed that someone might be chasing him for an unknown reason.

Shortly after that, Legghette would encounter Bauer, Kamin said, while still not realizing that he was the target of police officers. He at first thought maybe the strange man in a blue winter coat — Bauer — was an attorney running to make it to court on time, or perhaps someone was after him related to his drug dealing, Kamin said.

Kamin said Bauer's coat covered his police uniform. Legghette meanwhile was wearing body armor and had a gun for protection because of his work in the dangerous drug trade.

Bauer ran after Legghette and pushed him down the stairwell, then put him in a chokehold, Kamin said.

"What Mr. Legghette did in firing at this guy who's choking him, I mean, it was reasonable," Kamin said.

"He's upset about the incident, too, he's never shot anybody in his life," Kamin said. "... He never used this gun before, that was a normal person being upset. Normal person who deals drugs, maybe does other crimes, I don't know."

By not making it clear that he was a police officer, "Cmdr. Bauer brought it on himself," Kamin said.

Legghette sat at the defense table with his seat leaned back so far that from some angles his head was barely visible.

In a surprising note, Kamin's opening statement



STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS  
Assistant State's Attorney Risa Lanier gives her opening statement during the murder trial of Shomari Legghette on Tuesday.



A slumped Shomari Legghette, right, watches as his attorney, Scott Kamin, speaks during opening statements on Tuesday at the Leighton Criminal Court Building in Chicago.

hinted that Legghette may testify he was not the only person to fire gunshots in the stairwell that day.

After firing at Bauer to get him to release the chokehold, Kamin said, Legghette "hears some more shooting, but he doesn't know what that is ... then they stop, OK, they stop, somebody is at the top of the stairwell telling him to surrender."

Police, prosecutors and witnesses have never said that anyone but Legghette fired shots that day. But in a letter he wrote to ABC-7, Legghette reportedly wrote that he believes Bauer was actually killed by friendly fire from police.

To guard against jurors believing that claim, prosecutors asked four civilian witnesses Tuesday if they saw any police fire their weapons after the first volley of gunshots echoed from the stairwell.

All of them said no, though each described hearing the boom of gunshots echoing from the stairwell.

"To hear that was completely a shock to my system," Scott Verhey said. "I'm guessing at least five shots, and very quick, it was like a single burst."

Also testifying Tuesday was Chicago police Cmdr. Warren Richards, who attended training with Bauer

the morning before he died.

Prosecutors showed him the portrait of Bauer that has since become famous, displayed in shop windows and on posters around the city in his memory for months after his death. Bauer is in full uniform, his head tilted, smiling.

"That's Paul Bauer," Richards said, his voice growing hoarse.

"Were you friends?" Assistant State's Attorney John Maher asked.

"Yes, sir," Richards said. "Proudly."

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# Task force leaders map protection guidelines

Responsibility key toward regaining trust, Cupich says

BY JAVONTE ANDERSON

In their first interview since Pope Francis named them among the leaders of a new worldwide task force on sexual abuse protections, Cardinal Blase Cupich and the Rev. Hans Zollner this week sketched out how they plan to help Catholic leaders across the world comply with new protection guidelines.

The task force was created by Francis to help bishops write new local guidelines to adhere to universal church rules issued last year.

Zollner, who heads the Center for Child Protection at the Pontifical Gregorian University, called the latest move by Francis “unprecedented,” as it is the first time the pope has taken measures to ensure rules to protect children are quickly adopted and practiced around the world.

“This is the first time the (pope) has taken into his own hands the speeding up of the process,” Zollner said in an interview he and Cupich gave Monday to the Tribune.

Zollner was in Chicago for his first appearances following the creation of the task force: a talk with Chi-



E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS  
Cardinal Blase Cupich, left, and the Rev. Hans Zollner, discuss the task force on sexual abuse protections.

cago priests and a lecture at DePaul University.

During his lecture Monday night, Zollner spoke about the challenges the church faces as it works to safeguard children and vulnerable adults.

“Sexual abuse is very powerful in its consequences and its outcomes,” Zollner said. “I believe as long as we don’t acknowledge that, we have to live with the burden; we’re not as free as we could be.”

Juan Carlos Cruz, who was invited to the Vatican by Francis after the pope heard about his childhood abuse by a Chilean priest and joined Zollner and Cupich in speaking with the Tribune, said the church has made vast improvements in canon law and papal secrecy, but it needs to be transparent moving forward.

“There is this big wound that you can’t sweep under



the rug, that you have to deal with,” he said. “And if you do things right, confidence will come back — but you have to do things right.”

Last year, Francis issued the two church rules to address the global sex abuse crisis. The first mandated Catholic Church officials around the world report clergy sexual abuse and attempts to cover it up to their superiors. This was the first global policy that held clergy accountable for misconduct and cover-ups.

Then in December, Francis abolished the church’s highest form of secrecy in sexual abuse cases, a move that allowed church officials to share information about abuse allegations with civil authorities under more circumstances.

Some church officials, including in Chicago, had already begun providing information about sexual abuse allegations to civil

authorities. That cooperation technically violated a decree adopted in 2001 that classified the information a “pontifical secret.”

A Chicago leader of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, Larry Antonsen, said he is taking a wait-and-see approach when it comes to the rules.

“Talk is pretty cheap,” Antonsen said. “I’ll wait to see some action.”

The sexual abuse crisis has put enormous pressure on the Catholic Church to address priestly sexual abuse, a scourge that has smeared the credibility of the church.

And although Chicago has been at the forefront of dealing with the issue of clergy sexual abuse for nearly three decades, Cupich said the church must remain accountable.

“We must be humble by accepting what was done in the past and taking the shame that goes with it,” he said Monday. Cupich added that the church must continue to learn even as it reshapes its guidelines and policies.

“There’s never a moment in which we can say we have this all figured out,” Cupich said.

Despite some grave missteps, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been viewed as being ahead of other dioceses in dealing with clergy

sexual abuse. In 1992, the archdiocese established a hotline for reporting abuse and adopted policies and procedures for the safeguarding of children, which ultimately served as the model for the charter adopted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops a decade later.

Last year, an independent review of the archdiocese’s child sexual abuse policies said church officials needed to improve how they identify, report and discipline “boundary violations” and other behaviors that could lead to abuse.

The review came only months after then-Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan released a report that accused Catholic dioceses in Illinois of failing victims by neglecting to investigate their allegations. The report said that 690 priests were accused of abuse, and only 185 names had been made public by the dioceses as having credible allegations against them.

Church officials in Chicago pushed back against Madigan’s report, saying the report lumped all the Illinois’ dioceses together and did not specify the time and date of the alleged abuse. The Archdiocese of Chicago has reported all allegations of child sexual abuse to civil authorities since 2002, including all historical allegations, church officials said.

In 2006, former Catholic priest Daniel McCormack was accused of sexually abusing more than two dozen boys and young men, primarily at St. Agatha’s Parish on Chicago’s West Side, where he coached basketball and taught math. McCormack pleaded guilty to sexually abusing five boys and was sentenced to five years in prison.

But while his tenure has seen priests removed from duty because of abuse and other sexual allegations, most of the issues in Chicago preceded Cupich, and he has been picked twice by the pope to help organize and lead the church in its sexual abuse reforms.

Last week, when Francis announced the creation of the new task force, Cupich was the only American cleric selected to the committee that will oversee the global task force.

But as the global church and Chicago continue working through this crisis, Cupich said the church should focus on helping people and not regaining the confidence of Catholics.

“That will come on their terms, not ours,” Cupich said. “Regaining trust has to begin with a profound sense of responsibility for making sure what happened in the past doesn’t happen again.”

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Chicago attorney Daniel Soso departs the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse in Chicago following sentencing Tuesday.

## Ex-Vrdolyak ally gets 2 years in tobacco settlement scheme

BY JASON MEISNER

A Chicago lawyer was sentenced Tuesday to two years in federal prison for tax evasion stemming from a scheme with former Ald. Edward Vrdolyak to reap millions of dollars in legal fees from the state’s massive settlement with the tobacco companies despite having done no work on the case.

Daniel Soso, 67, pleaded guilty last year to one count of income tax evasion for failing to report more than \$3 million in income in the deal, which prosecutors said netted Soso and Vrdolyak at least a combined \$10 million in illicit payments from the historic \$9.3 billion settlement beginning in 1999.

Dressed in a black suit and striped tie, Soso fought back tears as he apologized to the “people of the United States” and the dozens of supporters in the courtroom gallery who appeared to support him.

Soso, a onetime Chicago police officer, said that growing up as a boy on Chicago’s Far South Side, he idolized the cops and firefighters he read about in the newspapers, and always wanted to be “one of the good guys.”

It wasn’t until August 2014, Soso said, when “an FBI agent showed up at my door with a grand jury subpoena with my name fixed to it ... that I realized I’d been lying to myself.”

In handing down the sentence, U.S. District Judge Robert Dow said that while Soso had clearly done a lot of good in his life, cheating

on taxes was a serious offense and “especially egregious for a lawyer” who should know better.

The judge said red flags should have been raised for Soso as soon as he was told in 1996 he was in line for a massive legal fees for doing nothing.

“That’s a fee you should not have accepted,” Dow said. “When something looks too good to be true, often it’s because it is too good to be true.”

Soso must report to prison by May 5. Vrdolyak, 82, who also pleaded guilty, faces up to about 2½ years in prison when he is sentenced April 2.

Soso’s attorneys had argued for as little as probation, saying he had already paid dearly for his crime, including losing the respect of colleagues and his legal career.

“Mr. Soso now stands before this court a broken and defeated man,” attorney Jeffrey Steinback said in a recent court filing. “He is extraordinarily humbled and contrite, deeply ashamed and angered with himself; that his actions have not only affected his life, but also the lives of his closest loved ones.”

Prosecutors, however, said that sparing Soso from a significant term behind bars would “contribute to the current climate of cynicism that well-heeled white collar criminal defendants and the politically connected are held to a different standard than others.”

Assistant U.S. Attorney Amarjeet Bhachu wrote that a sentence of proba-

tion would also “call into question why anyone should hesitate before cheating on their taxes when all that lies ahead is a possible lecture” from a judge if they get caught.

According to court records, Vrdolyak’s role in the tobacco settlement came after then-Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan negotiated a contingency arrangement promising 10% of the payout to four law firms that handled the litigation. That figure was dramatically reduced after years of court arbitration, but in the end, several law firms were to share in a total of \$188.5 million.

One of those firms was Seattle-based Hagens Berman, which was headed by attorney Steve Berman. Identified only as Individual B in the indictment, Berman entered into a secret agreement in 1996 to pay Vrdolyak and Soso fees from the settlement and hide the payments from the attorney general and tobacco companies, the charges alleged.

Berman was not charged with wrongdoing. Vrdolyak’s lawyers have argued in court filings that not only was Vrdolyak’s cut of the settlement above-board but it also was blessed by key players, including Ryan.

But prosecutors said Vrdolyak’s name was purposefully left off the settlement paperwork because he was a controversial figure.

“Indeed, it is easy to include that news that a political insider like Edward Vrdolyak and his as-

sociate were going to pocket \$65.4 million would have raised all sorts of red flags,” Bhachu wrote in his filing Tuesday.

Meanwhile, evidence uncovered in the probe showed that efforts to keep the deal under wraps became frayed over time.

In 2014, Soso emailed both Berman and Vrdolyak to vent his frustration that Vrdolyak had been withholding money he was owed. He also threatened to sue Vrdolyak, warning that the legal action would make “front page news and most definitely open a can of worms that I would rather stay closed,” according to a copy of the email quoted in Bhachu’s sentencing filing.

Bhachu also revealed for the first time in Tuesday’s filing that Ryan was issued a “non-target letter” by prosecutors and was interviewed several times about his recollection of the tobacco settlement.

“Ryan stated that if Vrdolyak was involved in the tobacco litigation, it was behind his back,” Bhachu wrote.

After “questions arose” about Vrdolyak’s possible involvement, Ryan said he instructed his then-chief of staff to investigate, but no record of any deal was uncovered, Bhachu said.

“Ryan further stated that if he had found out Vrdolyak had received money from the litigation, Ryan would have tried to get the money returned,” Bhachu said.

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## Jury: Shooting by sergeant unjustified, family awarded \$1M

BY JASON MEISNER AND JEREMY GORNER

A federal jury on Tuesday found that a Chicago police sergeant was unjustified in fatally shooting a 19-year-old man during a South Side foot chase in 2016, awarding the man’s family more than \$1 million in damages.

After a weeklong trial and more than 12 hours of deliberations that began Friday, the jury found that Sgt. John Poulos committed a battery when he shot Kajuan Raye as they ran through an alley in the West Englewood neighborhood.

The same jury, however, ruled that Poulos, who had claimed Raye pointed a gun at him during the chase, did not use excessive force.

As part of its split verdict, the panel awarded \$1 million to Raye’s mother, Karonisha Ramsey, as well as \$25,000 in compensatory damages and \$11,586 to cover the costs of her son’s funeral.

Seated at the plaintiff’s table, Ramsey let out an audible sigh and wiped away tears as the verdict was read. Across the courtroom, Poulos had no discernible reaction.

Ramsey’s lead attorney, Michael Oppenheimer, said after court that although the jury found in favor of Poulos on excessive force, the verdict was a clear message that Poulos’ version of events didn’t add up.

“It doesn’t bring Kajuan back. They feel his loss every day,” Oppenheimer said. “But they are happy that the jury saw this for what it was, which is an unjustified shooting.”

Poulos and his attorneys declined to comment as they left Dirksen U.S. Courthouse. A spokeswoman for the city’s Law Department had no comment.

Poulos fatally shot Raye on Nov. 23, 2016, after the African American teen ran from a street stop.

Poulos told investigators with the city’s Civilian Office of Police Accountability he opened fire on Raye after the teen twice pointed a gun at him. But immediately after Raye was fatally wounded, responding police found no gun near him or along the approximately two-block chase route.

Then nearly three months later, a resident raking leaves outside his home, which was along the circuitous path taken by Raye, found a silver and black semi-automatic handgun under his bushes. This discovery helped COPA clear Poulos of wrongdoing. It was a decision that hinged largely on broken

handgun parts found in the front pocket of Raye’s jacket, parts that appeared to have been missing from the silver and black gun that was recovered.

Two reports issued by different firearms experts — one hired by attorneys for Raye’s family and the other by Poulos’ legal team — came to the same conclusion: A bullet that struck Raye went through his back, exited his chest and damaged the gun as it rested in the front pocket of the coat.

Based on the experts’ findings, lawyers for Raye’s family conceded at trial that he was armed. But the lawyers also argued that Poulos lied to COPA about the teen pointing the gun at him since the weapon was likely in his pocket when he was shot.

“He shot Kajuan Raye on a hunch, and then he lied to cover it up,” Oppenheimer said in his closing argument Friday.

The verdict Tuesday was the latest mark in Poulos’ troubled career with the Chicago Police Department — much of which was barred from mention during the trial to avoid prejudicing the jury.

Raye was the second African American man in three years to be shot by Poulos, who is white. In 2013, Poulos was off-duty when he shot and killed Rickey Rozelle, a 28-year-old burglary suspect who was unarmed during the encounter.

Weeks after the Raye shooting, the Tribune reported that Poulos could have been fired in the 2000s, but that disciplinary case fell through the cracks for reasons the Chicago Police Department was unable to explain.

In 2007, CPD’s internal affairs division found that Poulos violated department rules by being a part owner of a bar and lying on his job application to become a cop when he concealed he had once been arrested. Poulos faced a penalty as severe as firing, but IAD’s investigation for some reason was never officially closed.

During COPA’s probe of the Raye shooting, CPD filed department charges against Poulos in connection with the disciplinary case from the 2000s.

Facing firing on those before the Chicago Police Board, the board eventually dismissed the case, citing CPD’s yearslong delay in charging Poulos.

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## Tornadoes devastate Tennessee

24 killed as early morning twisters jolt Nashville area

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tornadoes ripped across Tennessee as families slept early Tuesday, shredding more than 140 buildings and burying people in piles of rubble and wrecked basements. At least 24 people were killed, some before they could even get out of bed, authorities said.

Sirens and cellphone alerts sounded, but the twisters that struck in the hours after midnight moved so quickly that many people in their path could not flee to safer areas.

"It hit so fast, a lot of folks didn't have time to take shelter," Putnam County Mayor Randy Porter said. "Many of these folks were sleeping."

Early findings by National Weather Service survey teams indicated that the damage just east of Nashville was inflicted by a tornado of at least EF3 intensity, the agency said.

One twister wrecked homes and businesses across a 10-mile stretch of Nashville that included parts of downtown. It smashed more than three dozen buildings, including destroying the tower and stained glass of a historic church. Another tornado damaged more than 100 structures along a 2-mile path of destruction in Putnam County, wiping some homes from their foundations and depositing the wreckage far away.

Daybreak revealed landscapes littered with blown-down walls and roofs, snapped power lines and huge broken trees, making many city streets and rural roads impassable. Schools, courts, transit lines and an airport were closed. More than a dozen polling stations were also damaged, forcing Super Tuesday voters to wait in long lines at alternative sites.

The death toll climbed



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A building in the Germantown neighborhood of Nashville shows some of the damage inflicted by tornadoes Tuesday.

steadily as first responders gingerly pulled apart wreckage.

Sheriff Eddie Farris said only 30% of the Putnam County disaster area had received a "hard check" by midday. "A lot of these homes had basements, and we're hopeful there are still people down in there," he said.

In Putnam County, 80 miles east of Nashville, trees, vehicles and other loose, heavy items had completely flattened houses and businesses. A van of longtime customers at a local diner — who proudly stated they ate there every morning — arrived to help clear debris just as Gov. Bill Lee stopped by to tour the devastation.

In one neighborhood, volunteers had found five bodies by Tuesday after-

noon. Neighbors and sheriff's officers were still looking for two more.

Nashville residents walked around in dismay on streets and sidewalks littered with debris, in neighborhoods where missing walls and roofs left living rooms and kitchens exposed. Mangled power lines and broken trees came to rest on cars, streets and piles of rubble.

"It is heartbreaking. We have had loss of life all across the state," said Lee, who ordered nonessential state workers to stay home and then boarded a helicopter to survey the damage.

President Donald Trump spoke with the governor by phone and pledged federal assistance, the White House said. Trump also announced plans to visit the

disaster area Friday.

The tornadoes were spawned by a line of severe storms that stretched from Alabama into western Pennsylvania.

In Nashville, the twister's path was mostly north and east of the heart of downtown, sparing many of the city's biggest tourism draws — the honky tonks of Broadway, the Grand Ole Opry House, the storied Ryman Auditorium and the convention center.

Instead the storm tore through the largely African American areas of Bordeaux and North Nashville as well as neighborhoods transformed by a recent building boom. Germantown and East Nashville are two of the city's trendiest hot spots, with restaurants, music venues, high-end

apartment complexes and rising home prices threatening to drive out longtime residents.

"The dogs started barking before the sirens went off. They knew what was coming," said Paula Wade, of East Nashville. "Then we heard the roar. Something made me just sit straight up in bed, and something came through the window right above my head. If I hadn't moved, I would've gotten a face full of glass."

The roof came crashing down on Ronald Baldwin and Harry Nahay in the bedroom of their one-story brick home in East Nashville. "We couldn't get out," Baldwin said. "And so I just kept kicking and kicking until we finally made a hole."

The roaring wind woke

Evan and Carlie Peters, also in East Nashville, but they had no time to reach the relative safety of an interior bathroom.

"Within about 10 seconds, the house started shaking," Carlie Peters said. "I jumped on top of the ground. He jumped on top of me. The ceiling landed on top of him. We're grateful to be alive."

With more than a dozen Super Tuesday polling places in Nashville's Davidson County damaged, voters were sent to other locations, some of them with long lines.

Damage to the power grid left more than 44,000 customers in the dark. The weather also damaged gas lines, water mains and cellphone towers, authorities said.

## Justices weigh president's power in agency firings

By JESSICA GRESKO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court wrestled Tuesday with how much power the president should have to fire the head of an independent agency, a question important to future presidents of both parties.

The high court heard arguments in a case involving the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the agency Congress created in response to the 2008 financial crisis.

The agency was the brainchild of Massachusetts senator and Democratic presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren, and arguments took place as voters in 14 states were deciding whom they want to nominate to take on President Donald Trump in the next presidential election.

At the Supreme Court, Trump's administration argued that the president



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The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in a case involving the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

should be able to fire the CFPB's head for any reason. It was unclear from arguments how the court might come out, but the case seemed to divide the court's liberal and conservative members, with Chief Justice John Roberts' vote key to the outcome.

Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Trump's most recent appointee to the court, sug-

gested existing restrictions on the president's ability to fire the head of the CFPB are "troubling" because they mean that a new president could be saddled with a CFPB director appointed in the previous administration.

"The next president in 2021 or 2025, or whenever, will have to deal with a CFPB director appointed by

the prior president potentially for his or her whole term without being able to do anything about that difference in policy," Kavanaugh said.

But Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg seemed willing to let the restrictions stand, describing them as "modest."

"It stops the president from at-whim removing someone, replacing someone with someone who is loyal to the president rather than to the consumers that the bureau is set up to serve," she said.

Under the Dodd-Frank Act that created the CFPB, its director is appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate to a five-year term. The president can remove a director only for "inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office."

It was unclear from arguments whether the justices might let the restriction

stand but interpret it in a way that gives the president broad power to remove the director; strip the restriction from the law; or resolve the case another way.

Defenders of the law's removal provision say it insulates the agency's head from presidential pressure. But detractors say the restriction is unconstitutional and improperly limits the power of the president.

The effect of the justices' decision in the case could go beyond the CFPB because the heads of other so-called independent agencies have a similar restriction on being fired. Those agencies include the Federal Reserve, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission. Unlike the CFPB, however, those agencies are headed by multi-member boards.

The case was brought to

the court by the Orange County, California-based consumer law firm Seila Law. As part of an investigation, the CFPB demanded information and documents from the firm, which is run by a solo practitioner. Seila Law responded by challenging the CFPB's structure.

Two lower courts ruled against the law firm, upholding the restrictions on president's power to remove the CFPB's director. The fact that the dispute in front of the justices wasn't the result of the president trying to fire the CFPB's director weighed on at least one justice.

"Shouldn't we do what we've done for over 200 years of this country and wait until there's an actual dispute between the president and a director that he or she wants to fire?" Justice Sonia Sotomayor asked.

A decision in the case is expected by the end of June.

## UN: Iran stocks up on enriched uranium

By KIYOKO METZLER AND DAVID RISING  
Associated Press

VIENNA — Iran has nearly tripled its stockpile of enriched uranium since November in violation of its deal with world powers, U.N. atomic watchdog agency said Tuesday, while raising new questions about possible nuclear-related activities and undeclared nuclear material at three locations.

The International Atomic Energy Agency made the

statement in a confidential report distributed to member countries seen by The Associated Press.

The agency said as of Feb. 19, Iran's total stockpile of low-enriched uranium amounted to 1,020.9 kilograms or 1.1 tons, compared to 372.3 kilograms on Nov. 3, 2019, noted in its November report.

The stockpile puts Iran within reach of the amount needed to produce a nuclear weapon, which it insists it doesn't want to do.

The nuclear deal that

Iran signed in 2015 with the United States, Germany, France, Britain, China and Russia, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, allows Iran to keep a stockpile of only 202.8 kilograms.

The deal promised Iran economic incentives in return for the curbs on its nuclear program, but since President Donald Trump pulled the U.S. out of the deal unilaterally in 2018, Iran has been slowly violating the deal's restrictions.

With the violations,

Tehran has said it hopes to put pressure on the other nations involved to increase economic incentives to make up for hard-hitting sanctions imposed by Washington after the American withdrawal.

In a second report issued Tuesday, the IAEA said it had identified three locations in Iran where the country possibly stored undeclared nuclear material or undertook nuclear-related activities without declaring it to international observers.



ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN

The International Atomic Energy Agency says Iran's total stockpile of low-enriched uranium amounted to 1.1 tons.

# El Salvador's leader tough to define

Millennial seen as reformer to some, autocrat to others

By **PATRICK J. McDONNELL AND ALEXANDER RENDERO**  
Los Angeles Times

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — The media in El Salvador quickly dubbed it “9F.”

On Feb. 9, President Nayib Bukele walked into the Legislative Assembly flanked by dozens of police officers and soldiers armed with assault rifles and decked out in body armor and riot gear.

The move was a pressure tactic to win approval of a \$109 million loan for law enforcement and military equipment, which the president says is needed to continue a crackdown on gangs that has helped him earn approval ratings of more than 80%.

But to older Salvadorans and much of the political establishment, the display of force triggered memories of civil war and raised fears that the country was backsliding into authoritarianism.

The fallout from 9F has taken the sheen off Bukele, 38, who won the presidency last year in a landslide on an outsider platform of fighting corruption, transcending political partisanship and restoring security.

His youth, his penchant for sunglasses and leather jackets, and his agility on social media — he has 1.3 million Twitter followers — all helped solidify his image as a reformer who could help El Salvador escape its past.

Bukele was 10 years old in 1992 when peace accords officially ended the Cold War conflict that pitted successive U.S.-backed governments against leftist guerrillas and in 12 years claimed more than 75,000 lives.

“El Salvador has turned the page on the postwar



El Salvador President Nayib Bukele waves during his inauguration last June at Gerardo Barrios Square in San Salvador.

era,” he said after his election victory. “And now we can start to look toward the future.”

But critics say his hipster image obscures a deep intolerance for dissent. Detractors point to what they view as a pattern of intimidating the news media and critics before 9F.

The military occupation of the legislature is widely regarded as the gravest violation to date of the peace accords, which called for a nonpolitical military and the separation of powers among the branches of government. Lawmakers on both sides of the political spectrum denounced it as an attempted coup.

“No Salvadoran can be in favor of this,” said Felissa Cristales, a legislator from the right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance, or Arena, who walked out of the Feb. 9 session in protest.

“El Salvador is a country where democracy has cost blood.”

But appeals invoking the war may resonate less and less. More than half the population of 6.5 million were born after the civil war.

Among the biggest concerns is gang violence. El Salvador has one of the world's highest homicide rates.

Bukele's strategy to combat the lawlessness has focused on deploying the military and law enforcement.

“We don't want a war,” he tweeted last year. “We are only looking to control territory so that all Salvadorans can live in peace.”

“But if they attack police or soldiers, this will be the result,” Bukele added, linking to a photograph of the bodies of three gang members killed by police. He claims credit for a

drop in homicides — though it began in 2015 — and presents himself as a bulwark against crime and craven lawmakers.

“Lamentably, the politicians are more worried about protecting criminals, financing criminals, protecting drug traffickers than protecting those who protect us,” Bukele recently told police recruits.

Bukele has asserted that troops and police were deployed in the legislature not to bully lawmakers but to shield them from protesters calling for their ouster.

“Anyone who suggested I was using our security forces for anything other than to protect the safety and integrity of the National Assembly is misreporting the truth,” Bukele said in a letter to the Washington Post. “Separation of powers is not at risk in my country.” But critics note that

Bukele encouraged protesters to converge on the legislature in the first place.

Before entering the chambers, Bukele addressed thousands of his supporters outside, denouncing lawmakers as “shameless” and “criminals” and proclaiming the people had the right of “insurrection.”

Tensions inside quickly escalated.

“It was at the point of becoming a bloodbath,” said retired Col. Carlos Rivas, an expert in military affairs whose sources reported that some opposition supporters were on the verge of confronting the soldiers and police.

International human rights groups also expressed concern about the show of force, as did the U.S. government, which considers Bukele a close ally. Representatives from El

Salvador's two long-dominant political parties — Arena on the right and the FMLN, or Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front, on the left — ultimately said they needed more time to study the loan request and put off making a decision.

In the meantime, the Supreme Court ordered Bukele to cease pressuring lawmakers to approve the loan, a ruling he said he would obey, easing tensions.

Bukele, who is of Palestinian heritage, worked with his late father, a prominent businessman, and ran a motorcycle distributorship before being elected mayor of the town of Nuevo Cuscatlan in 2012. Three years later he ran for mayor of San Salvador, the capital, and won.

He entered office under the banner of the FMLN, the party of the former guerrillas. But in 2017, the party ousted him for what it called ethical violations, including stoking divisions.

Bukele called the expulsion payback for his criticism of party leadership and declared himself an independent. He won the presidency as candidate of the minor center-right Great Alliance for Unity party and has continued to lambaste both major parties.

Late last month, Bukele publicly excoriated lawmakers to a visiting delegation from the Inter-American Development Bank, a key source of financing for projects throughout the hemisphere.

“Believe me,” Bukele told the bankers, “if you lived for one day in El Salvador, you would set fire to all the politicians together.”

No longer a leftist, Bukele has celebrated President Donald Trump as “cool,” inked an immigration deal with Washington condemned by human rights advocates and broke off diplomatic relations with the socialist government of Venezuela.

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Chris Driller casts her ballot Monday at a voting center in Sacramento, California. In the state, nearly 1.6 million Democrats had returned mail-in ballots as of Monday afternoon.

## What happens to votes for candidates who bail?

BY MEG KINNARD  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The abrupt departures of Pete Buttigieg and Amy Klobuchar from the Democratic presidential race on the eve of Super Tuesday primaries could be frustrating for the millions of people who have already voted in those 14 states and might have cast ballots for them.

Early voting began in January in many of the Super Tuesday states. As candidates sprinted through Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina, those with the resources also expanded into the delegate-rich California, Texas, North Carolina and Virginia, leading early-voting events.

It's not known how many of those early votes may have gone to Buttigieg, Klobuchar or Tom Steyer, all of whom have announced departures from the race in the days following Saturday's South Carolina primary, and whose names will still be on state ballots. Klobuchar and Buttigieg endorsed former Vice President Joe Biden

on Monday.

In large part, once a vote is cast, it is final, according to state election officials. Residents in Michigan — which votes March 10 — do get another shot, with the option to “spoil” their ballot and make a second choice if their candidate drops out. Some states allow voters to pull back ballots that haven't yet been tallied, although that has to be handled case-by-case, in person, on Election Day.

In California, with more than 400 delegates are at stake, nearly 1.6 million Democrats had returned mail-in ballots as of Monday afternoon, according to a ballot tracker maintained by Political Data Inc. If an early ballot there was marked for a candidate no longer in the race, a voter can take in their ballot for a new one and make a second choice. But once the ballot is submitted, that's it.

In Yolo County, California, with about 117,000 registered voters — about 87,000 of whom requested to vote by mail — just about 21,000 ballots had been returned as of Monday morning. Jesse Salinas, the county's top elections official,

said he suspected the rapid-fire exits by some candidates could be prompting voters to wait on casting their ballots. And some early voters, he said, had called to ask if they could possibly change their selections.

“You have to surrender what you have,” Salinas said. “You can't vote twice.”

In Colorado, Secretary of State Jena Griswold tweeted Sunday that only those who had marked a ballot but not yet returned it could make a second selection, or get a new ballot.

Candidates who drop out of the race, however, keep the delegates they've won until each state party selects the actual people who will serve as those delegates at the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee. At that point, delegates won based on statewide primary and caucus results are given to the remaining viable candidates.

Delegates won based on results in congressional districts become free agents, who can support the candidate of their choice on the first ballot.

## Black voters flex political power in Dem primaries

BY KAT STAFFORD  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Martha Whiting-Goddard believes there's power in voting — she's seen it firsthand.

Her great-grandfather, the Rev. John Henry “Jack” Yates, was one of a handful of freed slaves who founded Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in 1866, Houston's oldest African American Baptist church. The church has historically helped shape the city's political discourse, ushering powerful African American political leaders through its doors such as Booker T. Washington and women's suffrage movement organizers.

Parishioners here banded together again Tuesday to shape the course of American history. They voted on which Democrat should take on President Donald Trump in the fall in what many black voters say is the most important election of their lifetimes.

The Super Tuesday contest in Texas and a swath of other states with substantial black populations are the biggest opportunity yet for minority voters from coast to coast to weigh in on the Democratic primary.

And for people like Whiting-Goddard, it's a reminder of their power.

“For black people, we have someone in power that's kind of put us back in time and so we need to look to the future,” Whiting-Goddard, 70, said.

Black voters have already helped transform the Democratic race. Nearly two thirds of nonwhite voters in South Carolina backed Joe Biden on Saturday, according to AP VoteCast, a wide-ranging survey of more than 1,400 voters in the state's Democratic primary.

Black voters revived what had been a lagging campaign into one that has



KAT STAFFORD/AP

Martha Whiting-Goddard, 70, talks about the 2020 election at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

quickly emerged as the leading moderate alternative to progressive Bernie Sanders.

But activists cautioned against assuming that black voters in Texas or elsewhere will follow South Carolina's lead.

Cliff Albright, co-founder of the Black Voters Matter Fund, said he believes African American voters nationally are split into three groups: Those who are concerned about electability, voters who want progressive policies and individuals who are agnostic and prepared to vote regardless of who advances to November.

“It's going to be interesting to see some of the other states that have a different culture than South Carolina that might separate out black voters in some of these Super Tuesday states,” Albright said.

Five presidential hopefuls remain after Pete Buttigieg, Amy Klobuchar and Tom Steyer dropped out of the race before Super Tuesday.

Black Lives Matter Houston founder Ashton Woods, a 35-year-old millennial who is running for the Texas House District 146 seat, said the organization decided in February to officially endorse Sen. Eliz-

abeth Warren.

“Her and Bernie have been the two people who have talked about issues that affect black people but affect everyone else with a special recognition that we are marginalized and that it hits us a little harder without pandering,” Woods said.

Michael Adams, Texas Southern University's political science department chair, said he believes older black women will show up as expected to the polls, but he believes younger voters could shake up the election.

“In both Texas and in California right now, there's a progressive element and African Americans of course have been a very loyal constituency and part of the Democratic Party base, both nationally and here in Texas,” Adams said.

The 2020 election will be the first one that University of Houston junior Kenneth Davis III will cast his vote in.

Davis, 20, said he planned to vote for Sanders.

“The laws that are being passed affect real people and we have to have a seat at the table, especially millennials, Gen Z and the generation behind us,” Davis said.

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# Charges from the flank in congressional primaries

Contests offer hints of electorate's mood ahead of November

BY ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Establishment-backed centrist Cal Cunningham staved off a progressive challenger and won the Democrats' Senate nomination in North Carolina on Tuesday as voters in four states picked candidates for this November's battle for control of Congress.

Hundreds of miles to the south, former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions was fighting for political redemption. Sessions was hoping the sour relationship he had with President Donald Trump won't derail his bid to be Republican nominee for the Alabama Senate seat that was his for 20 years before he joined the administration.

In Texas and California as well, Democrats and Re-



VASHA HUNT/AP

Jeff Sessions talks after voting Tuesday in Mobile, Alabama. The former attorney general is part of a seven-candidate field in the state's GOP Senate primary.

publicans were selecting dozens of congressional nominees. The races were giving party leaders an early look at whether voters in 2020 were reacting to the combative Trump era with a preference for centrist or more ideological candidates.

In North Carolina, Cunningham, a former state senator and Army lawyer

who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, defeated liberal state Sen. Erica Smith, a former engineer and ordained minister. Cunningham, 46, was backed by party leaders in Washington and benefited from ads by Democratic-backed political organizations.

Facing only nominal opposition, North Carolina Sen. Thom Tillis was easily renominated for a second term. But he remains one of the GOP's more endangered incumbents as Republicans fight this year to retain their 53-47 control of the Senate, and his fate in the swing state will hinge heavily on how Trump fares there on Election Day.

In Alabama, Sessions is battling to reclaim the Senate seat he held for 20 years as one of the chamber's most conservative members before Trump made him his first attorney general in 2017.

Their relationship crumbled quickly after he enraged Trump by recusing

himself from the Justice Department's burgeoning probe of Russian efforts to help Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

Sessions, 73, has cast himself as a Trump loyalist despite their falling out, and Trump's virtual silence about the primary has left uncertainty about how voters will react. Sessions faces GOP rivals who are also touting their fealty to Trump, including former Auburn football coach Tommy Tuberville and four-term Rep. Brendan Byrne.

If no one receives more than half the vote, a March 31 primary will determine the GOP nominee, a contest expected to pit Sessions against Tuberville or Byrne. Any of them will be favored in November's election in the deep-red state against Sen. Doug Jones, a Democrat.

Texas GOP Sen. John Cornyn was renominated for a fourth term and will be difficult for Democrats to

defeat in November.

Democratic hopeful MJ Hegar is backed by her party's hierarchy but faces a slew of challengers. A runoff seems likely because no contenders are expected Tuesday to garner the majority required to avoid one.

Her challengers include Cristina Tzintzun Ramirez, a liberal political organizer who has received financial backing from progressive groups and the endorsement of progressives such as Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y. Another contender is Royce West, a long-serving state senator.

A closely watched Texas primary pits Rep. Henry Cuellar, one of the House's most conservative Democrats, who's trying to hold his sprawling South Texas district against liberal challenger Jessica Cisneros.

Cuellar has voted to curb abortions and is supported by the National Rifle Association, but he's also backed by Democratic leaders including House Speaker

Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. Cuellar is a top target of several liberal groups, while Cisneros, a 26-year-old immigration attorney, is backed by Sen. Bernie Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez.

On the GOP side, 12-term Texas Rep. Kay Granger is battling a challenge in her Fort Worth district from conservative Chris Putnam. Granger is endorsed by Trump and has helped cut budget compromises as top Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, while Putnam has drawn support from the anti-spending Club for Growth.

California, whose 53-seat delegation is Congress' largest and includes 46 Democrats, features all-party primaries Tuesday. Democratic incumbent Reps. Jim Costa of the state's Central Valley and Jimmy Gomez of Los Angeles are among those who might each face a liberal challenger when the top two finishers in each contest meet again in November.



FREDERIC J. BROWN/GETTY-AP

Democratic presidential hopeful Joe Biden arrives onstage with his wife, Jill, for a Super Tuesday rally in Los Angeles. Biden scored victories in the South and Midwest.



ALEX WONG/GETTY

Democratic presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders addresses supporters Tuesday night in Essex Junction, Vermont. Sanders won delegate-rich California on Super Tuesday.

## Election

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campaign on Wednesday, according to a person close to his operation who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Elizabeth Warren had yet to post any early wins and lost her home state of Massachusetts to Biden in a devastating defeat.

Sanders, a Vermont senator, opened the night as the undisputed Democratic front-runner. He claimed decisive victories in his home state of Vermont, California, Colorado and Utah.

Yet Biden scored wins in Warren's native Oklahoma and a swath of Southern states, including Alabama, Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, sig-

naled he was cementing his status as the standard-bearer for the Democrats' establishment wing.

In a sign of his strength across the country, Biden also won Minnesota, a state Sanders had hoped to put in his victory column.

Biden racked up the victories despite being dramatically outspent by moderate rival Bloomberg, who poured more than \$19 million into television advertising in Virginia. Biden, meanwhile, spent less than \$200,000.

A key to Biden's success: black voters.

Biden, who served two terms as President Barack Obama's vice president, won 60% of the black vote in Alabama, where African Americans made up more than half the Democratic electorate on Tuesday.

Bloomberg earned 25%, and Sanders won about 10% of African American votes, according to AP VoteCast, a wide-ranging survey of the electorate.

The Democratic race has shifted dramatically over the past three days as Biden capitalized on his comorbid South Carolina victory to persuade anxious establishment allies to rally behind his campaign.

Former rivals Amy Klobuchar and Pete Buttigieg abruptly ended their campaigns and endorsed Biden.

Biden's win in South Carolina, his first in the 2020 election season, rescued his campaign from the brink after three consecutive weak finishes last month.

Sanders had predicted victory in California, the day's largest delegate prize.

The state, like delegate-rich Texas, plays to his strengths, given its significant factions of liberal whites, large urban areas with younger voters and strong Latino populations.

In Biden and Sanders, Democrats have a stark choice in what kind of candidate they want to run against President Donald Trump in November.

Sanders is a 78-year-old democratic socialist who relies on an energized coalition of his party's far-left flank that embraces his decadeslong fight to transform the nation's political and economic systems.

Biden is a 77-year-old lifelong leader of his party's Washington establishment who emphasizes a more pragmatic approach to core policy issues like health care and climate change.

Across the Super Tuesday states there were early questions about Sanders' claims that he is growing his support from his 2016 campaign.

Biden bested him in Oklahoma, though Sanders won the state against Hillary Clinton four years ago.

And in Virginia, where Democratic turnout surpassed 2016 by more than 500,000 votes, Sanders' vote share dropped significantly.

Meanwhile, Bloomberg was trying to look beyond the primary to the November election against Trump, who racked up easy victories in lightly contested Republican primaries across the country.

"We have the resources to beat Trump in swing states that Democrats lost in 2016," he said Tuesday night

while campaigning in Florida.

Warren was also fighting to be optimistic.

Facing a roaring crowd in Michigan, she called on her supporters to ignore the political pundits and predictions as her advisers insist she's willing to go all the way to a contested convention in July even if she doesn't claim an outright victory anywhere.

"Here's my advice: Cast a vote that will make you proud. Cast a vote from your heart," Warren declared.

She added: "You don't get what you don't fight for. I am in this fight."

The eventual nominee must ultimately claim 1,991 delegates, which is a majority of the 3,979 pledged delegates available this primary season.

## Virus

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nier of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, noting that in China, where the outbreak began more than two months ago, older and sicker people are about twice as likely to become seriously ill as those who are younger and healthier.

The nursing home outbreak apparently seeded the first case in North Carolina, authorities said. A Wake County resident who had visited the Washington state nursing home tested positive but is in isolation at home and is doing well, according to the North Carolina governor's office.

In the nation's capital, a bipartisan \$7.5 billion emergency bill to fund the government's response to the outbreak worked its way through Congress.

Negotiators had hoped to seal an agreement Tuesday but differences over language sought by Democrats to guarantee low prices for a coronavirus vaccine that's being developed with taxpayer funding are holding up the agreement.

Republicans say current law is sufficient to deter price gouging and warn that the Democratic language could delay production by private sector drug companies. Both sides say the issue is unlikely to stall an accord for long.

Also, the Food and Drug Administration sought to ease a shortage of face masks by giving health care workers the OK to use an industrial type of respirator mask designed to protect construction crews from dust and debris.

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill expressed skepticism about U.S. health officials' assertion that testing for the new virus should be widely available soon. CDC test kits delivered to states and cities in January proved faulty, providing inconclusive results to test samples that should have tested positive.

The problem was blamed on one of three chemical reagents used in the testing, and the CDC moved to fix it.

Authorities have said labs across the country should have the capacity to run as many as 1 million tests by the end of the week.

But testing so far has faced delays and missteps,

and "I'm hearing from health professionals that's unrealistic," Democratic Sen. Patty Murray of Washington state said at a Senate hearing.

The chief of the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Stephen Hahn, said the FDA has been working with a private company to get as many as 2,500 test kits out to labs by the end of the week. Each kit should enable a lab to run about 500 tests, he said.

But health officials were careful about making promises.

"I am optimistic, but I want to remain humble," said Dr. Anne Schuchat of the CDC.

In Washington state, researchers believe the virus may have been circulating undetected for weeks. That has raised fears that there could be hundreds of undiagnosed cases in the area.

Elsewhere around the world, the crisis continued to ebb in China, where hundreds of patients were released from hospitals and new infections dropped to just 125 on Tuesday, the lowest in several weeks.

But the crisis seemed to shift westward, with alarmingly fast-growing clusters of infections and

deaths in South Korea, Iran and Italy.

Worldwide, more than 92,000 people have been sickened and 3,100 have died, the vast majority of them in China. Most cases have been mild.

France requisitioned protective masks and sent tens of thousands of students home from school, deaths in Italy soared and Spain isolated dozens of health workers as the new coronavirus spread further into Europe.

With the new virus taking firmer hold on the continent, Europe faced many of the same complications seen in Asia weeks ago. The number of virus patients dying in Italy rose to 79 — the most of any nation outside of China. The number of cases in Italy jumped to over 2,500.

The head of the World Health Organization demanded an end to hoarding of masks, gloves and other medical supplies, which he said has caused a "severe and increasing disruption" to the global supply of protective equipment.

"We can't stop COVID-19 without protecting our health workers," said WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

## Trump: I had 'good talk' with Taliban leader

BY DEB RIECHMANN  
Associated Press



MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Tuesday that he talked with a Taliban leader, days after the United States and the Taliban signed an agreement that calls for the full withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan and provides assurances that the country will not be used to launch attacks on the soil of the United States or its allies.

"I spoke to the leader of the Taliban today," Trump said on the South Lawn. "We had a good conversation. We've agreed there's no violence. We don't want violence. We'll see what happens. We had actually a very good talk with the leader of the Taliban."

A short time earlier, Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid tweeted: "The President of the United States Trump held a phone conversation" with Taliban leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar.

Acknowledging a military stalemate after nearly two decades of conflict, the

The peace deal would allow President Trump to keep a key campaign pledge to extract the U.S. from "endless wars."

United States on Saturday signed a peace agreement with the Taliban.

The deal, signed by chief negotiators from the two sides and witnessed by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, could see the withdrawal of all American and allied forces within 14 months and allow Trump to keep a key campaign pledge to extract the U.S. from "endless wars."

But it could also unravel, if the Taliban and other factions of Afghan society fail to have successful talks plotting a political way forward for the country.

## NEWS BRIEFING

Staff and news services

### Turkey downs Syrian fighter jet amid clashes in northwest Idlib

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey shot down a Syrian fighter jet in Syria's Idlib province Tuesday, marking the third such incident in as many days, as steady clashes between the two national armies continued over a Russia-backed Syrian government offensive near the Turkish border. State-run Syrian media said troops shot down a Turkish drone, keeping up a clash over the northwestern province that has gone on for days and

signaled a new stage in the 9-year-old war. Ahead of a summit later this week between the presidents of Turkey and Russia, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov again laid the blame for the escalation on Turkey. Russian officials have said they hold Turkey responsible for the collapse of a cease-fire agreement reached in Sochi, Russia, in 2018, saying Ankara had not held up its end to rein in militants.

### Mississippi seeks abortion ban for race, sex and genetic error

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi's Republican-led Legislature is trying to restrict the reasons women may seek abortion, after federal courts blocked time limitations that the state tried to put on the procedure the past two years. Abortion would be prohibited if a woman is seeking one because of the race, sex or genetic abnormality of the fetus, under a bill that passed a state

House committee Tuesday. The only exception would be in case of a medical emergency. Other states have been sued over similar laws. House Bill 1295 moves to the full House for debate. Anyone who performs an abortion because of race, sex or genetic abnormality could face one year to 10 years in prison. The woman having the abortion would not face penalties.

### In her 1st official statement, Kim's sister slams South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea — In her first known official statement, the younger sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Tuesday leveled diatribes and insults on South Korea for protesting over her country's latest live-fire exercises. Kim Yo Jong is in charge of propaganda affairs and has frequently appeared at her brother's major public events including summits with

President Donald Trump and other regional leaders. But her statement carried by state media, the first of its kind, indicated her status has been elevated. She criticized South Korea's presidential office of the Blue House for expressing strong concerns over the North's firing drills and urging it to stop such an act that doesn't contribute to efforts to reduce military animosities.



PANAGIOTIS BALASKAS/AP

Migrants chant slogans before scuffling with Greek police Tuesday after locals blocked access to a refugee camp, on the northeastern Aegean island of Lesbos, Greece.

### Thousands of migrants seeking way around shut Greek border

KASTANIES, Greece — Thousands of migrants and refugees searched for ways to cross Greece's border with Turkey on Tuesday, as Athens ramped up its diplomatic efforts for help from the European Union to seal off its eastern land and sea frontiers. Turkey has made good on a threat to open its borders for those seeking to cross into Europe. Many hoping to enter Greece, which has made clear its border is shut, were trying their luck by wading or rowing across the Evros River that runs along most of the land frontier.

The action by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan triggered days of clashes at the land border, while hundreds of others have headed to Greek islands from the nearby Turkish coast in dinghies. Greece has struggled to push back migrants, with its armed forces leading the effort. Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis toured the troubled border along with top EU officials, including European Commission head Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel. Mitsotakis said Turkey

was breaching a 2016 agreement with the EU on migration and "has systematically encouraged and assisted tens of thousands of refugees and migrants to illegally enter Greece. It has failed, and will continue to fail, should it continue to pursue this strategy." The government has called the situation a threat to Greece's national security and imposed emergency measures to carry out swift deportations and freeze asylum applications for one month. Migrants have been reporting being summarily pushed back across the border into Turkey.

### US office ties Honduran leader to drug trafficker

NEW YORK — U.S. prosecutors said Tuesday that Honduras' president met a drug trafficker around 2013 and took \$25,000 in exchange for protecting the trafficker from law enforcement. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York issued a

statement referring to President Juan Orlando Hernandez only as a "high-ranking Honduran official" or as "CC-4," a co-conspirator. But in court documents, it identified "CC-4" as president of Honduras and brother of former congressman Juan Antonio Hernandez Alvarado, who

was convicted on drug charges last year. It was not clear if the alleged incident occurred before federal congressman Juan Orlando Hernandez won the 2013 presidential election. He took office in 2014. He has denied earlier allegations of connections to traffickers.

### Publisher pushes back release date of Bolton's book

NEW YORK — The publisher of John Bolton's highly anticipated memoir has pushed back the release date from March 17 to mid-May. Simon & Schuster cited the ongoing government security review of the former national security adviser's "The Room Where It Happened." The new date is May 12, the publisher said. The Associated Press reported last November that Bolton had reached a \$2 million deal with Simon & Schuster. The book focuses on Bolton's contentious time in the Trump administration. It is expected to contain allegations that President Donald Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate political rival Joe Biden. The issue was at the center of the impeachment process. In February, the Senate acquitted Trump. Trump has denied the allegations.

**In France:** French President Emmanuel Macron's government is set to push through divisive pension changes in the lower house of parliament amid protests from opposition lawmakers and labor unions. Thousands of people took to the streets of Paris and other cities Tuesday to denounce the pension plans they fear will force people to work longer for less money. Demonstrations follow Prime Minister Edouard Philippe's decision last week to use a constitutional power that allows the bill to pass through the National Assembly without a vote. The pension overhaul was a key promise in Macron's 2017 presidential campaign. The bill will go to the Senate.

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## EDITORIALS

# Foiling the coronavirus is only one of your public health duties to the rest of us

This is a teachable moment, a chance to renew our commitments to protecting one another

The coronavirus has arrived in the Chicago area. Nationally, more than 100 cases have been diagnosed across 15 states, and several Americans have died. The numbers are bound to rise in the coming days. It's unlikely that any geographic region on Earth that isn't isolated — Antarctica, we wish you good fortune — will be spared from the scary respiratory illness that is making its way around the globe.

Public health agencies, hospitals and health care workers at all levels will be doing everything they can to curtail the spread of the disease and treat those who become infected. But it's not their job alone, or even chiefly. Public health is not only a governmental task but also the duty of every citizen. What you do can make a difference in whether you get COVID-19, and whether others in your life suffer from it.

### Living by a public health ethic

We'll get back to this particular virus and how to thwart its spread. More broadly, this is a teachable moment, a chance for each of us to renew our commitments to protecting one another.

Abiding by those responsibilities — think of this as living a public health ethic — is a constantly evolving set of duties and precautions. And it involves far more than foiling infectious diseases.

Consider how, over the last half-century, Americans have come to view impaired driving as a menace not only to the drunk or high motorist, but to all those around him or her. Separately, the once common spreading of secondhand smoke is now taboo. More recently, all but the thickest-headed parents have come to understand their public duty to have their children vaccinated against measles and other childhood illnesses. As a society we don't yet make pariahs of people who fiddle with smartphones while behind the steering wheel, but as the death toll from distracted driving rises, we can hope that this practice, too, becomes verboten — the better to strengthen public health.

### Smart habits should outlast this rush to sanitize

Don't think of the practices detailed here as smart habits all of us can abandon if or when the coronavirus scare dissipates. Our responsibilities to one another are perpetual, not momentary. That means we should be thinking whether some of the changes this moment necessitates ought to become permanent. One example:

We were heartened Tuesday when the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago released guidelines for parishioners concerned about the potential spread of the disease. Among the changes to routines at Mass: no contact during the sign of peace, no using holy water fonts, no Communion in the form of wine.

Changing these traditional practices will



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A trader passes a hand-sanitizing station Tuesday on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Cleanliness is key in disease prevention.

reassure some Catholics and probably annoy others. To the extent that Communion in particular involves church doctrine, we offer no opinion or advice. But we hope that at some point archdiocesan officials consider making these changes permanent. Doing so almost certainly would thwart the spread of communicable diseases — the coronavirus on everyone's mind today and others that perennially threaten public health.

### What each of us can expect of one another

The mundane but crucial steps for individuals in protecting one another from this multitude of diseases, fortunately, are simple and effective. At the very top of the list is washing your hands or using sanitizer — in the restroom, of course, but also after sneezing or coughing into your hand, and after making physical contact with other people or communal surfaces. And “washing” doesn't mean a quick rinse. It means using soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds and getting every spot.

Another mundane step that should make you feel virtuous: Try not to touch your face, except with a sudsy washcloth.

As for making physical contact with other people, don't — unless you really need to. Drop the handshake for an elbow bump or a polite nod. The French govern-

ment has told citizens to forgo the traditional greeting of kisses on each cheek, so if you're fond of that custom, abstain for the time being. Merci.

An inoculation for the virus isn't yet available, but take this opportunity to get vaccinated for the flu and other preventable infections if you haven't already. Gaining immunity against one illness can only be an asset if your body has to fight off a coronavirus infection. It also reduces the burden on health providers at a time when they may be stretched thin.

If you're feeling healthy, you might stock up on groceries and medicines in case you do get sick and can't leave the house for several days. If you feel ill, check in with your doctor and stay at home — and if you don't have paid sick days, ask your employer to make an exception this time for the sake of your co-workers. Maybe you can't avoid places where people congregate. You can, though, behave as though all of those in the crowd depend on you to help protect them. They do.

How people resolve that issue — should I go to this gathering? — has potentially damaging implications for a Chicago that thrives on conventions and tourism. With a March housewares convention at McCormick Place canceled Tuesday, 60,000 visitors won't arrive here. Which means the hospitality industry already is paying a price for the reality, and the fear, of coronavirus.

### When other people panic ...

What not to do? Start with not rushing out to stockpile surgical masks. U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams tweeted, “They are NOT effective in preventing general public from catching #Coronavirus, but if healthcare providers can't get them to care for sick patients, it puts them and our communities at risk!” Be wary of miracle remedies being peddled online. A health crisis is always happy hour for hucksters.

Equally important, don't join in a panic that can be more communicable than any disease. So far, at least, the great majority of those infected have mild symptoms, if any. The mortality rate, although higher than that of seasonal influenza, is lower than for SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome), which first appeared in 2002, or MERS (Middle East respiratory syndrome), which emerged in 2012.

At the moment, at least, your chance of getting this disease is low, your chance of dying from it is close to zero. But taking practical preventive steps will reduce the risk even more. And many of the practices that should become a habit will prove helpful in warding off other diseases, now and in the future. The fight against the coronavirus and other communicable diseases is one that every American can help wage. This moment should make all of us more mindful of our duties to protect everyone's good health.

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### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The political and cultural war between red and blue America may not be settled in our lifetimes, but it's clear which side is gaining ground in economic and demographic terms. In everything from new jobs — including new technology employment — fertility rates, population growth and migration, it's the red states that increasingly hold the advantage. ...

The red states have been widely dismissed, in the words of The New York Times, as the land of the “left behind.” Yet the left-behind are catching up, as economic momentum shifts away from coastal redoubts toward traditionally GOP-leaning states. ...

Virtually all the states losing domestic migrants are deep blue. According to Census Bureau estimates, between 2010 and 2019, New York led the losing states, with a net domestic-migration loss of 1.379 million, followed by California (912,000), Illinois (856,000) and New Jersey (491,000). The big gainers were red, led by Florida, which gained 1.29 million, Texas (1.15 million), North Carolina (476,000), and Arizona (454,000). These states are often the destinations for blue-state refugees. ...

Much of the migration is coming as a result of more people, notably millennials, ditching metropolitan areas with large and dense urban cores to more dispersed, and more affordable, urban locations. Data developed by William Frey of the Brookings Institution indicates that all of the 10 metropolitan areas with the greatest millennial net migration from 2012 to 2017 were in the South and West, while a reverse youth movement has taken place in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Joel Kotkin and Wendell Cox, City Journal

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## PERSPECTIVE



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An Italian flag is flown outside of a car during the 2019 Columbus Day Parade, on State Street in downtown Chicago.

# ETHNIC PRIDE, YES. COLUMBUS DAY? NO.



ERIC ZORN

Ald. Nick Sposato, 38th, says he's "ready to go to war" on behalf of his fellow Americans of Italian descent to restore Christopher Columbus' name to a public school holiday in Chicago.

It's a not a fight worth having, and one he's likely to lose.

The Chicago Board of Education voted 5-2 Feb. 26 to rename Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day on its official calendar to simply Indigenous People's Day, another in a series of setbacks for those who believe the Italian explorer continues to deserve preeminent honors for leading the expedition 528 years ago that began the European conquest of the Americas.

"This is a slap in the face of the more than 500,000 Italian Americans in Chicago," said a statement from Sergio Giangrande, president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans based in suburban Stone Park.

Well, no.

**First**, there are only a little more than 100,000 people who claim Italian heritage in Chicago, according to the

most recent estimates in the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

**Second**, it would be an insult bordering on an ethnic slur to equate the character of the avaricious, genocidal Columbus with the character of today's Italian Americans. It's beyond strange that a group so understandably touchy and offended at Hollywood's linkage of Italians to organized crime would rush to the rhetorical ramparts to defend a man who oversaw the torture, enslavement and mass eradication of the native peoples he encountered.

There are numerous examples of the depravity of Columbus, but one that stands out was the practice of the occupiers to cut the hands off those natives over age 14 who didn't discover and turn over quarterly rations of gold dust that was nearly impossible to find.

"Whoever thought up this ghastly system, Columbus was responsible for it," wrote Harvard historian Samuel Eliot Morison in "Admiral of the Ocean Sea," his generally favorable, Pulitzer Prize-winning 1942 biography. "Those who fled to the mountains were hunted with hounds, and of those who escaped, starvation and disease took toll, whilst thousands of the poor creatures in desperation took cassava poison to end their miseries. So the policy and acts of Columbus for

which he alone was responsible began the depopulation of the terrestrial paradise that was Hispaniola."

It's not political correctness or historical revisionism to catalog and renounce the slaughter, rape and disease Columbus brought to the American shores while paving the way for the spread of Western civilization that we here today enjoy. It's to face reality. And it's to suggest that, while no one is perfect and the past can be an ugly place, there are more worthy Italian Americans to be the source of their pride.

Enrico Fermi, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist who built the first nuclear reactor at the University of Chicago, always comes to mind.

**Third and finally**, this alleged "slap in the face" has been felt for years in Chicago by Americans of German, Irish, Polish, Asian and Mexican descent, all of whom outnumber Italian Americans, all of whom can point to great accomplishments by their forebears and none of whom have school holidays to honor their heritage (Casmir Pulaski Day, the name given to a celebration of Polish pride, hasn't been a school holiday in Chicago since 2012).

Do Sposato, Giangrande and other aggrieved parties here really want to litigate Columbus' atrocious record for gratuitously dehumanizing indigenous people while simultaneously arguing

that Italian Americans deserve greater honors than ethnic groups that locally outnumber them?

No. Trying to take us backward on this will be a big, ugly and probably losing fight.

Better that these advocates quietly put down their metaphorical pitchforks and count themselves lucky that Mayor Lori Lightfoot beat a cowardly retreat by declaring Friday that Chicago would continue to observe Columbus Day.

Here's an idea. Let's keep Indigenous People's Day to celebrate the history and culture of those who were here first, add an Immigrant People's Day to celebrate the history and culture of all who trace their families back to other nations, and keep the kiddies in school for both. Let the commemorative ethnic pride days continue with their parades and costumed merrymaking — St. Patrick's Day on March 17 comes to mind — and move the day off to the general Election Day in November.

Election Day is when we can look back with gratitude and awe upon those who risked and gave their lives to preserve our right to vote, and look ahead with the hope that our choices will one day make our descendants proud. It's a holiday worth going to war over.

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## Prepare for coronavirus — and a likely recession



STEVE CHAPMAN

If you see a fleet of fire trucks go by with sirens blaring, you can take it as good news. All those firefighters and all that equipment are available and ready to do the job they exist for. But it's really the bad news that is more relevant. They wouldn't be racing out if there weren't a big, destructive fire blazing.

The Federal Reserve's decision Tuesday to slash interest rates by half a point is likewise a very mixed blessing. It's good that the Fed is acting quickly and decisively to mitigate the effects of the growing coronavirus epidemic. But it is acting only because the danger is large and immediate.

When Chairman Jerome Powell says, "The virus and the measures that are being taken to contain it will surely weigh on econo-

mic activity, both here and abroad, for some time," his careful words have the sound of a hundred smoke alarms. They explain why the Fed suddenly made the biggest single cut since the 2008 financial crisis.

The scary indicators are abundant. The stock market plunged last week — and fell again in the hours after the Fed announcement. Commodity prices have declined as well, reflecting sagging worldwide demand.

China, the world's biggest manufacturing country, is in a manufacturing contraction. Many factories there shut down to combat the coronavirus, and quarantines will delay full resumption of operations.

U.S. companies that buy from China, sell to China or operate in China are all suffering as a result. Travel within China, as well as in and out of the country, has been curtailed.

Japan has closed its schools for a month, and professional baseball games are taking place in stadiums without spectators. Italy has imposed a quarantine on 11

towns. France and Switzerland have banned large gatherings of people.

Hundreds of trade fairs and conventions have been canceled in Europe. In Chicago, the International Housewares Association scrubbed a March show that would have brought 2,200 exhibitors from 45 countries. All this is going on at the beginning of an epidemic that is bound to spread everywhere.

Harvard epidemiologist Marc Lipsitch estimates that between 20% and 60% of adults worldwide will contract the disease. In the U.S. alone, the death toll could reach into the millions. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told Politico, "I think that this is going to be one of those things we look back on and say boy, that was bad."

Aside from the immense human toll, there would be serious harm to the U.S. economy. People who are sick or quarantined won't be buying as much and won't be going to work. A stock market slump may cause consum-

ers to pull back even more.

Airlines, restaurants and hotels will lose customers. Companies whose workers are out will have to cut production — and will have more trouble getting the materials they need to operate, because their suppliers will have the same problem. Layoffs could occur, dragging growth down further.

Two bleak scenarios loom. One is that the federal government will take drastic steps to curb transmission, as China, Japan and others have done, disrupting business activity and suffocating growth. The other is that it won't, in which case the coronavirus could spread rapidly, wrecking economic havoc.

Last week, Kevin Hassett, former head of President Donald Trump's Council of Economic Advisers, told CNN, "If people are able to spread it outside of the flu season, then this has legs through the summer and you're absolutely looking at a recession globally." As for the U.S. economy, The New York Times reports, "Most analysts expect zero or negative growth in the second quarter,

with some forecasting a potential recession before year's end."

At this point, the question is not whether we will enter a downturn or a full-fledged recession, but why we would be able to avoid it. Real GDP growth has been running around just 2%, which means any slowdown could push the economy into negative territory.

The Fed can try to help, but with interest rates already very low, its capacity to juice growth is modest at best. Fiscal stimulus aimed at bolstering demand, even if Congress and the president could quickly agree on it, would be little help against the supply shock the disease could cause.

Maybe the alarms will prove false or overblown. But a recession could very well be coming, and it would be wise to get ready.

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Chris Matthews, shown in Washington in 2015, abruptly announced his retirement Monday as host of MSNBC's political show "Hardball."

## Lessons in the fall of my friend Chris Matthews



CLARENCE PAGE

With the suddenness of a Hollywood drama, MSNBC commentator Chris Matthews went out with his own Howard Beale moment.

Beale, you may recall, is the deranged news anchor played by Peter Finch in the movie "Network" who famously leads his nation of viewers in shouting, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore." Beale's ratings go up, but — spoiler alert — things don't end well for him.

Matthews didn't raise that much drama when he abruptly announced his retirement Monday as host of MSNBC's daily political show "Hardball" — and turned over the anchor chair to a visibly stunned political correspondent Steve Kornacki during a commercial break — but he came close.

Matthews' decision came after some of his recent controversial comments renewed criticism of his history of sexual harassment allegations. Adding fuel was a recent article in GQ.com by freelance journalist Laura Bassett disclosing that Matthews was the unnamed "famous broadcast journalist" she wrote about in 2017 as having made inappropriate comments about her appearance when she appeared as a guest panelist.

Since Matthews is a friend, I want to give him the benefit of my doubts. While film producer and convicted sex offender Harvey Weinstein awaits sentencing in his high-profile case, the harassment allegations against Matthews struck me initially as small potatoes.

But, alas, I am not one of his accusers. I am not even a woman.

For that point of view, I am grateful, as I'm sure Matthews is, for another colleague and "Hardball" guest, Kathleen Parker, a Pulitzer-Prize-winning Washington Post columnist. "He and I have flirted unabashedly for 20 years," she tweeted. "This is an atrocious end to a noble, happy-warrior career. I will continue to be his friend."

Me too, I hope. I have known Matthews since we were fellow panelists on "The McLaughlin Group" years before he founded "Hardball" in 1997. More recently, he wrote a nice foreword to a collection of my columns a few years ago.

But, as a supporter of the #MeToo movement, I cannot help but be troubled by the allegations. They come nowhere near Weinstein's excesses, but we all have an obligation to avoid making other people uncomfortable. Trouble is, we all have vastly different boundaries for what causes us discomfort.

In the 2017 essay that she wrote for The Huffington Post, Bassett described the "much older, married cable-news host who inappropriately flirted with me in the makeup room a few times before we went live on his show, making me noticeably uncomfortable on air."

As she sat in the makeup chair next to Matthews in 2016, she writes, he "looked over at me in the makeup chair next to him and said, 'Why haven't I fallen in love with you yet?'"

"When I laughed nervously and said nothing, he followed up to the makeup artist. 'Keep putting makeup on her, I'll fall in love with her.'"

On another occasion, she writes, he stood between her and the mirror and complimented the red dress she was wearing for the segment. "You going out tonight?" he asked her.

She said she didn't know, and he said —

again to the makeup artist — "Make sure you wipe this off her face after the show. We don't make her up so some guy at a bar can look at her like this."

The makeup lady apologized for him after he left. "Don't let him bother you," she said to Bassett. "That's just how he is."

Maybe so but, looking back, I can't help but think that, despite the warnings he received from management, maybe he needed more. At times I, too, was frustrated by his tendency to maintain his show's excitement level by talking too fast sometimes for his own good.

It became an in-house joke during my appearances, for example, that we had to stop tape and redo his introduction of his panel on four or five occasions because he accidentally called me "Clarence Thomas."

He is, by no means, alone in making that mistake. Still, it came to mind when he was jeered on several news sites Friday for accidentally identifying black Republican Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina as Jamie Harrison, a black Democrat who is running to unseat the state's other Republican senator, Lindsey Graham. Awkward.

Yet some people are puzzled that I find such slips more amusing than insulting when they happen to me. I'd like to see less punitiveness and more forgiveness in our very diverse society before everyone is too afraid to want to talk to each other at all.

For now, the best lesson for the rest of us in Chris Matthews' sad break with his network may be to urge us all to speak up, amiably but frankly, when we see our friends' words digging the grave of their own careers.

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A growing number of states have adopted sweeping new climate legislation that will result in eliminating greenhouse gas emissions by or before 2050, but so far Illinois lags behind. At present only 8% of our energy comes from renewable sources with a goal of reaching 25% by 2025.

We think it is absolutely imperative that Illinois — the fifth-largest state economy in the country — transition our economy to pollution-free renewable energy as soon as possible so we can join the ranks of the states now in the forefront such as California and Colorado.

The most recent United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change special report states that we have just 10 years to reduce our carbon emissions by 45% to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of global climate change.

Given the magnitude of the problem, piecemeal efforts will not achieve the critical goals. We therefore ask Gov. J.B. Pritzker and state lawmakers for their leadership in developing an ambitious, holistic and comprehensive plan.

We can achieve these forward-looking goals and put the state on the path to a prosperous future, leading the development of the energy technology of the future.

Here are the key components of such a holistic plan:

Pass the Clean Energy Jobs Act. This bill currently before the state legislature will put Illinois on a path to electrifying the transportation sector and reducing our energy consumption, and will be an important first step in enabling our state to be powered with 100% renewable energy by 2050.

Stop all further development of oil/gas pipelines in Illinois.

Divest fossil fuel holdings from our Illinois state pension plans. Illinois should invest in technologies of the future, not the past.

De-carbonize using Illinois' natural resources. Illinois forests, prairies and wetlands represent significant carbon sinks. The 2018 IPCC report states that our natural resources can sequester up to 20% of our annual emissions.

Establish a timetable to transition Illinois from nuclear power. Our 11 nuclear reactors, which provide about half of our electric energy, are nearing the end of their life expectancy.

Pass the referendum for a "Fair Tax" in 2020. It will bring \$3.4 billion annually to Illinois, which will help fund our energy transformation.

Illinois can become a leader in addressing our climate crisis and demonstrate accountable governing. We are all in this together and look forward to working with state leadership to make it happen.

— M. Catherine Buntin, Chicago Area Peace Action Climate Group; Lauren Marquez-Viso, Citizens' Greener Evanston; Jennifer Linton, Climate Reality Project; and Demi Mathews, Save Our Illinois Land

### The lessons of the coronavirus

There is a "great divide" that is tearing our country apart. It is not just between Democrats and Republicans; it also appears within the Democratic Party.

It is also between middle and upper classes, between races and genders.

We are all different, and there are issues that separate us all. However, now comes something that should bring us all together. This coronavirus does not care whether you are a Democrat or Republican, if you lean to the left or right, if you are male or female or a person of color or not. You can have all of the money in the world, but you are just as much at risk of contracting this disease as the middle class or the poor.

Shouldn't something like this bring us all together? But no, the divisive rhetoric still continues, even on the effects of this virus. Political figures, members of the news media, and the man or woman on the street are playing the blame game, mocking the other side. Don't they understand, that on this issue, there is no other side.

People are dying, and no one knows how many will succumb. No one knows how many will contract this disease. What we do know is that people over the entire spectrum of our society are worried. Whether their worries are warranted or not does not matter; they are worried. Why can't we all just get along and help each other get a handle on this?

— Hy Brandelstein, Chicago

## Stop for-profit colleges from preying on veterans

BY WESLEY K. CLARK,  
CARRIE WOFFORD  
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Politicians love to talk about "supporting the troops," but they too often fail to follow through on promises after securing a round of positive headlines.

Just look at the obstacles faced by soldiers and veterans when they try to pursue college degrees. When it comes to higher education, service members and veterans face red tape and unnecessary roadblocks, while predatory colleges are rewarded.

In recent weeks, however, there is rare bipartisan momentum to close a funding loophole and stop sham schools from targeting veterans. Congress and the Trump administration should move quickly to show America's troops and veterans that our leaders are willing to put action before talk.

Since its inception in 1944, the GI Bill has helped countless service members and veterans afford a college degree. However, in recent years an unintended quirk of federal law has perversely incentivized the worst colleges to target military students. The so-called 90/10 Rule at the U.S. Department of Education sets a 90% cap on the revenue for-profit schools can get from federal financial aid, a limit intended to weed out low-quality schools that can survive only on the government's dime.

That limit inadvertently failed to include GI Bill and Department of Defense funds, so each additional dollar from a veteran or service member's benefits makes a school eligible for nine more dollars from the Education Department. The end result is

that veterans and their family members — including, shockingly, widowed spouses attending grief support groups — are subject to unrelenting and deceptive recruitment efforts by predatory schools, all unwittingly financed by our own government.

Now, for the first time in more than two decades, powerful lawmakers in both parties appear ready to remove the target from veterans' backs.

Republican Lamar Alexander, chair of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, has backed a bipartisan bill to close the loophole that excludes GI Bill and Defense Department funds from the calculation and punishes schools that break the rules. Congress should move now to pass that bill, and it should build on the momentum with additional measures to support veteran and service member students, including making it easier for service members to apply for student loan forgiveness.

Over 200,000 active-duty service members have student loan debt, making them candidates for Public Service Loan Forgiveness. That's a program that grants loan forgiveness to government workers after 10 years of public service — including military service. Both the Navy and Pentagon say loan forgiveness is an important recruitment and retention tool. However, less than 1% of applicants for loan forgiveness relief have been approved, partly due to the need to fill out forms to verify employment history, which is required even of those serving in our armed forces.

It makes no sense that active-duty military members have to jump through hoops

to prove their service when the Department of Education already has access to an existing database of everyone serving in the armed forces. These men and women have a lot on their plates already, and the department should immediately match those records and ensure that every eligible service member is getting credit toward their 10 years of service.

Active-duty service members serving in hostile war zones are also appropriately entitled to a 0% interest rate on their federal student loans. Indeed, our armed forces are protected by several student loan rights — but all of them require service members to call home from Iraq, Afghanistan or wherever they are stationed to ask their family members to find their student loan documents and help them fill out paperwork overseas.

Our armed forces should focus on the military mission, not red tape to get their basic rights. The Defense Department or Congress could make service members' loan rights automatic, rather than asking them to fill out paperwork, as military and veterans' organizations have been requesting.

We ask a lot of our military. We should hold the programs that support them to the same high standards.

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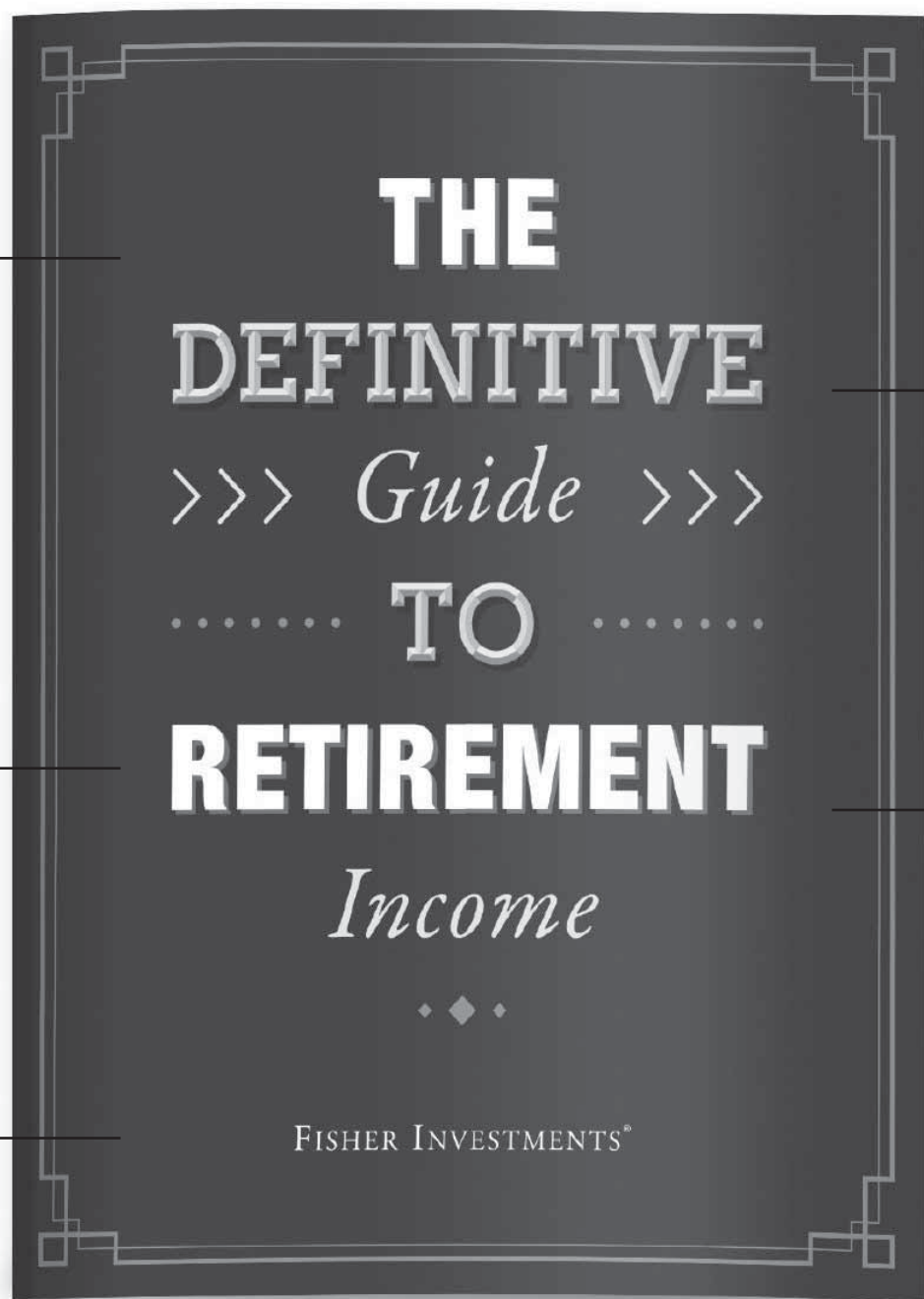
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People walk in between the booths at the International Housewares Show at McCormick Place in Chicago. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/CHICAGO TRIBUNE 2015



**RYAN ORI**  
On Real Estate

## Biotech firm leases North Side space

Building owner, Sterling Bay, starting \$6B development nearby

A Skokie-based biotech company is the first to lease space in a Lincoln Park research facility owned by developer Sterling Bay, which plans a large life sciences component when it kicks off construction soon on its \$6 billion Lincoln Yards megaproject nearby.

Excicure plans to move into about 30,000 square feet in the former Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute building on Halsted Street in June, Excicure CEO David Giljohann said.

The Nasdaq-traded company has 40 employees based in the Illinois Science + Technology Park in Skokie, with plans to hire at least 20 more in the new space by the end of this year, he said.

"I think there's going to be a big biotech boom in Chicago, and we're happy to be pioneers," Giljohann said.

Sterling Bay bought the five-story building from Lurie Children's Hospital, which has since moved research workers to its Gold Coast campus, for almost \$20.5 million in October 2018.

Sterling Bay is in the process of redesigning the facility so it can be used by multiple tenants. The building is expected to be fully leased in the next few months, Sterling Bay CEO Andy Gloor said.

The 120,000-square-foot building, now called The Labs at 2430 N. Halsted, is part of a life sciences division Sterling Bay formed last year to invest in emerging biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Sterling Bay views it as a vastly underserved business sector locally and nationally.

The Chicago area has pharmaceutical giants nearby in suburban Lake County and in small incubators in the city, but little in between, said Catherine Vorwald, Sterling Bay's director of life sciences. The developer also is exploring opportunities to create biotech clusters in other cities, likely starting with Portland, Oregon, she said.

In Chicago, the developer plans to invest in emerging companies and bring them in as tenants in the 55-acre Lincoln Yards project about a mile west of the Halsted Street building.

The developer plans to break ground soon on the first phase of construction, which is likely to include a building with 350,000 to 400,000 square feet of life sciences research and office space, Gloor said.

Sterling Bay last year gained city approval to build as much as 14.5 million square feet of buildings, including residential, office, hotel, retail and entertainment

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# Trade show latest casualty of coronavirus concerns

Canceled annual housewares event was expected to draw 60,000 to McCormick Place

BY ABDEL JIMENEZ, ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ AND ROBERT CHANNICK

A March trade show expected to bring 60,000 people to Chicago's McCormick Place — as well as the city's hotels and restaurants — has been canceled amid the coronavirus outbreak.

The International Housewares Association on Monday announced the decision to cancel the annual trade-only event, The Inspired Home Show, which was scheduled

for March 14-17 and was expected to attract 2,200 exhibitors from 45 countries. The show was expected to bring \$77 million in spending to Chicago, including on hotels, restaurants, transportation and entertainment, said association spokesman Leana Salamah.

It is the first major trade show in Chicago to be canceled as reports of coronavirus cases spread around the U.S. Virus concerns also have canceled industry events in Denver and Houston, as large companies opt out of even domestic events.

It was estimated the Inspired Home Show was responsible for 47,155 hotel room nights that would have been used during the show, McCormick Place spokeswoman Cynthia McCafferty said.

Several other groups are monitoring the

outbreak, but none have announced cancellations for upcoming events scheduled at McCormick Place. Colorado Springs-based USA Volleyball said it plans to host the Adidas Windy City National Qualifier from April 10-12, which is expected to attract 63,000 people.

"In analyzing all of the data, USA Volleyball has determined that it would be premature to cancel our tournaments at this time as the risk is still very low in the United States," USA Volleyball CEO Jamie Davis said in a statement.

The Sweets & Snacks Expo, expected to bring 16,750 attendees to Chicago in May, is following guidelines from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. Last month,

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# A run on face masks has retailers struggling

Supplies running low, eBay using tools to battle price gouging on medical items

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH

Chicago-area retailers are running low on face masks as consumers worried about contracting coronavirus stock up. One company said it could be a matter of months before some stores replenish their supply.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention isn't recommending people wear masks to protect themselves from the virus, though people who have the virus should wear them to avoid spreading it. Stores say consumers are snapping them up regardless.

Joe Lomanto, who owns three Ace Hardware stores in Chicago, sold his last box of N95 respirators last weekend despite stocking up in advance, paying extra to ship them in from out-of-state suppliers, and rationing sales to customers to discourage people from hoarding them or reselling them online for a profit.



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
Shelves where face masks are sold as people stock up over coronavirus fears on Monday at the Ace Hardware store in North Center.

The respirators have more filtration material than lightweight dust masks. Lomanto's suppliers told him they hoped to deliver more N95 respirators later this week, but they made no guarantees. Manufacturers also are trying to keep up with demand from

healthcare professionals.

"They don't want to promise until they know more," he said.

A majority of True Value's 4,500 stores are also sold out of respiratory masks due to an "industry-wide shortage," spokeswoman Jennifer Born said.

Chicago-based True Value, which acts as a wholesaler to independently-owned stores, expects to get a shipment of respiratory masks this week and will resupply stores that already placed orders. The company doesn't expect to receive more masks for at least three months, she said.

Home Depot also rationed N95 respirators, limiting shoppers to 10 packs each, said spokeswoman Margaret Smith. Chicago stores had limited quantities in stock, according to the retailer's website.

"Our merchandising and supply chain teams are working hard to replenish these items as quickly as possible," Smith said in an email.

Joliet Professional Pharmacy has been

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# Joe Caltabiano, president of Cresco Labs, exits company

One of the largest cannabis firms in Illinois operates Sunnyside marijuana dispensaries

Chicago Tribune staff

Cresco Labs President Joe Caltabiano said Monday he is leaving the cannabis firm known for its Sunnyside recreational marijuana dispensaries in Chicago.

On Tuesday, Cresco said Caltabiano's duties would be split between CEO Charlie Bachtell and other members of the company's leadership team.

In an interview, Caltabiano said he plans to stay in the marijuana industry, but wants to pursue opportunities outside of the publicly traded company.

"As with any startup organization, when you have a few found-

ers still left in the operating side of the business, different visions start to go in different directions," he said. "I'm incredibly proud of everything we were able to accomplish with Cresco, but I think there's more in the cannabis industry yet to be done and I didn't think Cresco was the right platform for me to continue to explore what I think this industry has to bring."

Cresco has grown into one of the largest marijuana companies in Illinois. Headquartered in Chicago's River North neighborhood, it has three cultivation facilities and five dispensaries in the state, with plans to open five more retail locations.

When Caltabiano, Bachtell and others launched the company, they were working at online mortgage lender Guaranteed Rate.

Bachtell told the Tribune in 2017 that it was Caltabiano who came into his office at Guaranteed Rate one day with the idea to start a cannabis company. Cresco was awarded its first operating license in Illinois in 2015.

Cresco went public on the Canadian Securities Exchange in late 2018, around the time other marijuana companies also were going public. After a period of growth, many marijuana stocks went through a correction last year.

Caltabiano, 42, is leaving Cresco just two months after recreational marijuana went on sale in Illinois.



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Joe Caltabiano, standing, president and co-founder of Cresco Labs, during a cannabis license lottery drawing at Chicago City Hall.

# Steps companies are taking to ease coronavirus worries

Chicago Tribune staff

The coronavirus isn't business as usual, but companies are taking steps to try to keep their customers and employees safe as the number of cases mounts across the U.S.

On Tuesday, the University of Chicago Medical Center said it was treating a patient with suspected case of the coronavirus. Four others have already tested positive for the virus in Illinois. As of Monday evening, there were 108 cases of coronavirus in the U.S., including those who tested positive by their local health departments and those whose positive results have been confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Here's what companies are doing in the Chicago area:

## Hand sanitizers, elbow bumps

At PittCon, an annual convention for laboratory sciences being held this week at McCormick Place, attendees seem to have adopted a new greeting etiquette.

"We notice a lot more people doing the elbow bump," said Rocco Pacella, head of marketing for PittCon. "There is a lot less handshaking, a lot less hugging."

The venue set up hundreds of hand sanitation stations and concession workers are wearing gloves, Pacella said. PittCon organizers also bought large pump bottles of hand sanitizer for staff and exhibit booths.

Attendance at the convention, which normally draws about 10,000 to 12,000 people, is down significantly due to coronavirus travel restrictions, Pacella said. Nearly a fifth of participants travel from abroad, with the biggest international contin-



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Coronavirus has had an impact on Pittcon on Tuesday in Chicago. Hand sanitizer was made available at a number of booths.

gent from China, which has affected programming because Chinese lecturers scheduled to give presentations were unable to attend, he said.

## Hands-off yoga

CorePower Yoga, which has more than a dozen locations throughout Chicago, sent an email to class attendees Monday that said it is taking precautionary measures to ensure its studios are clean and safe.

Instructors have reduced physical assistance during classes, and increased cleaning protocols to more frequently sanitize weights, props and other surfaces, the email said. CorePower has "hospital-grade disinfectant sprays" available for use on mats and props.

The Denver-based yoga studio chain also asked that all students and instructors wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after class.

## Travel restrictions

Many companies already have limited international travel for employees. Some are taking it a step further and curtailing domestic trips.

Cushman & Wakefield, which has 53,000 total employees in 60 countries, is restricting employees from large domestic

gatherings, such as attending industry conferences or hosting client events.

Motorola Solutions canceled its trip to the ISC West security conference and expo in Las Vegas later this month.

Crystal Lake-based Atlas Language Services finds interpreters to translate at events in the U.S. and abroad. At least a dozen events that Atlas planned to send interpreters to have been canceled because of coronavirus, said director Jennifer Alvarez.

## Cross-trained employees

MBX Systems, in Libertyville, has started to cross-train employees on certain roles if workers get caught up in travel restrictions or must work remotely to prevent spreading the virus, said Justin Formella, chief strategy officer.

At least half of the 180 workers at the company, which provides server and computing equipment, must be present to do their jobs, which include manufacturing, warehouse and logistics roles, Formella said.

"Most businesses have contingency plans if there's a fire or a flood or something like that, but most companies haven't prepped for what happens if half your staff is quarantined," he said.

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the expo announced Chinese companies would not attend the event.

McCormick Place is stepping up its cleaning and safety standards through public spaces, McCafferty said.

Natural Products Expo West, a food show set to start this week in Anaheim, Calif., announced Tuesday that it would be postponed, with a new date announced by mid-April, after dozens of companies including Kraft Heinz, which is headquartered in Chicago and Pittsburgh, pulled out. The event was expecting to draw 86,000 people and 3,600 exhibitors.

"It is now clear, despite continued advice from local government and health authorities that the City of Anaheim remains open, that the majority of our Community want the show, but they do not want it now," organizer New Hope Network said in a posting on its website.

Some 600 exhibitors had dropped out of The Inspired Home Show over health concerns, according to the housewares association. The show will not be rescheduled.

"For the last several weeks, we have been watching this situation very carefully, with our primary concern being the safety and well-being of the home + housewares industry," said Derek Miller, housewares association president, in a statement. "The IHA Board of Directors made this decision after consulting with industry constituents including exhibitors and retailers. In the end, the global nature of our event, combined with the worldwide concern regarding the coronavirus outbreak and ongoing travel restrictions make it impossible for us to hold The Inspired Home Show next week."

The Rosemont-based as-

sociation spent the last month planning precautionary measures like offering pocket-sized bottles of hand sanitizer to attendees and warning those coming from China they may be denied entry into the U.S. The trade group said it will determine the financial impact on the industry and the association. The group will provide more information about refunds to exhibitors at a later time, spokeswoman Debbie Teschke said.

Last month, the Inspired Home show scrapped one of its five expos because of travel limitations tied to the viral outbreak, known as COVID-19. After consulting with Chinese organizers and exhibitors, the association decided not to include an International Sourcing Expo, where Chinese companies showcase various products like dishes, flatware and other household products.

PittCon, an annual convention for laboratory sciences, is being held at McCormick Place this week through Thursday. Attendance at the event is lower due to coronavirus travel restrictions from certain countries, said Rocco Pacella, head of marketing for PittCon. Nearly a fifth of participants travel from abroad, with the biggest international contingent from China.

Organizers had long conversations about whether to move forward with the conference for fear it would be disrespectful to those who couldn't attend, but "we found they were completely fine with it," Pacella said. Chinese lecturers who were scheduled to present at the conference have given permission to U.S. colleagues to deliver their presentations for them.

Still, program attendance has dipped and the absence of key lecturers is disappointing to those who rely on the event to exchange ideas, Pacella said.

"To not have them here is certainly affecting us in more ways than just attend-

ance numbers," Pacella said. The convention usually draws 10,000 to 12,000 people, he said. Organizers are still determining turnout for this year.

Chicago was counting on a big convention year to boost tourism. There are 38 citywide conventions scheduled this year and expected to draw nearly 1.26 million attendees, a projected 10% increase over last year, according to David Whitaker, president and CEO of Choose Chicago, the city's tourism arm.

"Obviously, there's a lot of questions about coronavirus," Whitaker said Monday before the home show cancellation.

Nine major conventions are scheduled in the next 90 days, representing about 180,000 attendees, Whitaker said. The loss of the Inspired Home Show reduces that total by nearly a third. Choose Chicago estimated the economic impact of those shows at \$460 million, including the canceled home show.

Anywhere from 2% to 15% of those attending the next nine conventions are coming from outside the U.S., adding a degree of "uncertainty," Whitaker said.

Chicago-based Hyatt Hotels said Monday it had withdrawn its 2020 financial outlook and earnings as temporary travel restrictions implemented by countries and companies affect the hotel chain.

In recent years, several major conventions have been on a biennial cycle, making even years stronger than odd. Most notable is the International Manufacturing Technology Show, the city's largest trade show, which in 2018 brought more than 129,000 attendees to Chicago. This year's show is scheduled for September.

"Any group that is heavily dependent on international travel may be vulnerable," Whitaker said. "We're just going to have to continue to monitor it."



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# Masks

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sold out of face masks for about four weeks. "It's never happened before, which is kind of crazy," said pharmacy manager Maura Murphy. "Everyone is freaking out about the coronavirus, but what's crazier is the flu bug is still going around, and people seem to have forgotten about that."

As of Monday evening, there were 108 cases of coronavirus, known as COVID-19, in the U.S., including those who tested positive by their local health departments and those whose positive results have been confirmed by the CDC.

Five confirmed or probable cases have been reported in Illinois, including the first instance of person-to-person transmission in the U.S. The fifth case was reported Tuesday by the University of Chicago Medical Center, which is awaiting lab results to confirm a diagnosis.

Price-gougers have wasted no time looking to take advantage of local consumers worried about the virus. On Craigslist, Chicago-area sellers listed 10-packs of 3M N95 respiratory masks for as much as \$140. Home Depot lists the same package at \$22.97, but it isn't sold online and the retailer's website advised shoppers to call before heading to stores to make sure it was in stock.

On eBay and Amazon, some sellers sought even steeper markups. eBay said

it is using both digital surveillance tools and manual checks to remove products marketed with the term "coronavirus," which violate eBay's policies against making unsubstantiated health claims. eBay also is removing those with inflated prices, under a policy that prohibits listings that "attempt to profit from human tragedy or suffering."

While face masks have been selling out the quickest, retailers also are seeing a surge in demand for hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies and other household staples.

On Saturday afternoon, an employee at the cash register at the Costco store in North Riverside said he checked out one woman who bought 21 bottles of hand sanitizer. By Sunday evening, a Highland Park Target posted a sign in its window warning shoppers it was sold out of hand sanitizer.

At Purell, employees are working overtime and the company has added shifts to meet a "substantial increase in demand" for products like hand sanitizer, hand sanitizing wipes and surface spray, Samantha Williams, senior director of corporate communications for Purell parent company Gojo, said in a statement.

The spike in demand is on the higher end of what the company has seen during prior outbreaks, but is "not unprecedented," she said.

Clorox also increased production of disinfecting products, said spokeswoman Naomi Greer. "We con-

tinue to believe we can meet the needs of retailers and others," she said.

Walgreens said it's maintaining its supply of hand sanitizer and cleaning products, and that shortages on store shelves are temporary.

"We're continually and closely monitoring the situation, and continue to work with our supplier partners to best meet the needs of our customers," spokeswoman Alex Brown said in an email.

True Value is "running very low" on hand sanitizer but expects additional shipments will arrive before its warehouse runs out, Born said. Availability may vary by store.

CVS also said it's restocking stores as fast as possible, but "due to the fluid nature of this issue we don't have specific timing to provide," spokeswoman Stephanie Cunha said in an email.

Outdoor retailer REI is working to replenish its stock of dehydrated food amid an increase in sales over the past month.

"While stores and REI.com have some options available, we have been in frequent contact with our vendors about inventory replenishment within the coming weeks," spokeswoman Megan Behrbaum said in an email.

Despite the efforts to stock up, Lomanto said consumers visiting his store didn't seem to be too worried about the outbreak yet.

"We've seen more panic with snow shovels than with this so far," he said. "I think people have faith it will work out."

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space. The City Council approved up to \$1.3 billion in tax increment financing to help pay for infrastructure such as new roads and bridges on and around the riverfront land along Bucktown and Lincoln Park.

Excicure, whose financial backers have included Bill Gates, has raised \$110 million over the past year via public offerings. The clinical-stage biotech company was spun out of Northwestern University in 2012.

Excicure's research ranges

from a phase two clinical trial for a treatment for cancerous tumors to upcoming clinical trials on a topical treatment for hair loss in a partnership with Allergan. North Chicago-based AbbVie is in the process of acquiring Allergan.

Excicure considered spaces on both U.S. coasts before Sterling Bay's plans emerged and allowed the company to remain in the Chicago area, Giljohann said. The developer's plans for Lincoln Yards provide Excicure a path to potential large-scale expansion in the coming years, he said.

"The type of space that

Sterling Bay is now building is really only available in San Francisco and Boston," Giljohann said. "Those are typically the hotbeds, and Chicago could be the next one."

"What Chicago has been lacking is not the education or the transportation, but the facilities. If they build it, biotech will come."

Excicure will move all of its headquarters operations to Lincoln Park by late this year, and the company will maintain a small office in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Giljohann said.

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# Fed slashes interest rate to offset coronavirus fear

## Stock market initially rebounds, but quickly slides back

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WASHINGTON — In a surprise move, the Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate by a sizable half-percentage point Tuesday in an effort to support the economy in the face of the spreading coronavirus.

Chairman Jerome Powell said at a news conference that the virus “will surely weigh on economic activity both here and abroad for some time.”

It was the Fed’s first move since last year, when it reduced its key short-term rate three times. It’s also the first time it’s cut rates between policy meetings since the 2008 financial crisis, and it is the largest rate cut since then.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been down as much as 356 points shortly before the Fed’s announcement, initially jumped on the news.

The surge was short-lived. At the end of day’s trading, the Dow had tumbled 785.91 points, or 2.9%, in a sign of nagging worries

about economic damage from the virus.

Still, on Monday, the Dow had rocketed up nearly 1,300 points — its largest percentage gain since 2009.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell below 1% for the first time ever. Investors around the world bid up bond prices — which move in the opposite direction of yields — as they sought safety from the stock market’s turmoil.

The fear that coursed through financial markets after the Fed’s announcement underscored the worry that there are limitations to what the Fed can do to resolve a crisis of this kind. Powell acknowledged as much when he observed that the “ultimate solution to this challenge will come from others, most notably health professionals.”

Indeed, the Fed’s announcement of a steep rate cut signaled its concern that the coronavirus, which is depressing economic activity across the world, poses an escalating threat and could trigger a recession. Rising uncertainty about how and when the threat will be resolved is pressuring markets.

Powell said that since last week, when several Fed officials had said they saw no urgent need to cut rates, “we have seen a broader spread of the virus.”

“So, we saw a risk to the economy, and we chose to act,” he added.

At the same time, Powell sought to balance those concerns by noting that U.S. economy remained solid, with unemployment low and consumer spending solid.

The Fed’s statement announcing its rate cut said it would “act as appropriate to support the economy,” which economists saw as a sign it’s leaning toward an additional rate cut, perhaps at its next policy meeting in two weeks.

Emergency cuts like Tuesday’s have typically been followed by further reductions soon afterward. Tuesday’s move, which the Fed’s policy committee backed unanimously, lowered its benchmark rate to a range of 1% to 1.25%.

President Donald Trump, who has repeatedly attacked the Fed for not cutting rates more aggressively, doubled down in a new tweet after the Fed’s announcement, saying, “More easing and cutting!”

# Apple may pay you \$25 after phone settlement

BY JACK NICAS  
The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO — Many iPhone owners believe Apple purposely slowed down their old devices as it released new ones. Now some of them might be in line for a small payday: Apple has agreed to pay some iPhone owners about \$25 each to settle such complaints.

Under a proposed settlement disclosed Friday, Apple agreed to pay up to \$500 million to settle a lawsuit that accused the company of intentionally slowing down certain iPhones years after they were released. The settlement requires a federal judge’s approval. A decision is expected to take several months.

On Monday, an Apple spokeswoman pointed to court documents in which the company denied the allegations and agreed to the settlement to avoid costly litigation.

In late 2017, customers publicly complained that they believed Apple was engaged in planned obsolescence — intentionally slowing its older phones as it released new models. In response, Apple said software on certain older iPhones sometimes reduced their processing power when the battery was low to prevent them from abruptly shutting down.

That statement angered many customers, and Apple sharply cut the cost of replacing old iPhones’ batteries, even making it free for some devices.

A group of Apple customers then sued. The two sides fought in court for two years before agreeing to the proposed settlement last week.

Apple would pay from \$310 million to \$500 million, depending on how many customers filed claims. Customers are expected to receive \$25 per eligible device they owned.

Eligible devices include any iPhone 6, 6s Plus, 7, 7 Plus and SE that ran iOS 10.2.1 or later, or any iPhone 7 or 7 Plus that ran iOS 11.2 or later.



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U.S. Ambassador to the U.K., Robert “Woody” Johnson arrives at the Cabinet Office on Monday in central London. As PM Boris Johnson’s government laid out its objectives, Johnson emphasized the points Britain would not give up in negotiations with the U.S.

# US-UK trade deal vital? Nope

## American pact far less key for Britain than its parallel talks with EU

BY MARK LANDLER  
AND ANA SWANSON  
The New York Times

LONDON — When Prime Minister Boris Johnson of Britain used to talk about a new trade agreement with the United States, he often fell into the baroque language — “massive,” “fantastic,” “enormous” — of President Donald Trump, the man he figured would be sitting across the bargaining table from him.

Trump has not dialed back his tone about the deal’s potential — it would be “magnificent,” he promised when the two men met at the United Nations last September — but Johnson certainly has, a reflection of both economic and political reality.

As his government laid out its objectives for the negotiations with Washington on Monday, Johnson emphasized instead the points Britain would not give up in a negotiation — chief among them, food safety and the sanctity of the country’s National Health Service. He did not play up the Texas-size windfall from a deal, as

he once did when he sold it as a lucrative fringe benefit of Brexit.

“We’re going to drive a hard bargain to boost British industry,” Johnson said. “Trading Scottish smoked salmon for Stetson hats, we will deliver lower prices and more choice for our shoppers.”

In its negotiating blueprint, Johnson’s government predicted that even if the talks were successful, an American deal would expand the British economy, at most, by 0.16% by the middle of the next decade.

This more circumspect tone reflects the realization that a trade deal with the United States was always going to be far less important for Britain than its parallel talks with the European Union, given their greater trade and closer integration.

As the trans-Atlantic talks get underway, the politics of a deal are becoming complicated on both sides of the ocean.

The presidential election in the United States means that Congress is highly unlikely to approve a trade deal with Britain, even if Johnson and Trump sign one before November.

In Britain, Johnson’s free-spending domestic agenda — recruiting nurses and police officers, building high-speed broadband and rail networks — offers a bigger political payoff than easing tariffs on Scotch whisky.

“This isn’t the No. 1 priority that people

thought it was going to be,” said Sam Lowe, a trade expert at the Center for European Reform. “From Johnson’s point of view, it makes more sense to focus on the domestic economy.”

Johnson’s priorities became clear last month when he agreed, over the objections of the United States, to allow the Chinese telecommunications firm Huawei to supply equipment to Britain’s 5G broadband network.

Even leaving aside Huawei, some experts question how much of an economic incentive there is to do a deal. The United States is not trying to recast an unbalanced relationship as the Trump administration is doing in its negotiations with China. The United States currently runs a \$5.5 billion surplus with Britain in goods, and \$13.3 billion in services — numbers that would normally make Trump smile.

Both countries are competitive in industries such as finance and digital services; executives in those industries say they could benefit writing rules looser than those of the European Union. But Britain must still decide whether to tax American firms like Google, Facebook and Amazon.

The Trump administration will push to reduce barriers to its farm products and press the National Health Service to pay more for American drugs — both of which raise vexing political issues in Britain.

# Peter Pan buses still allow immigration checks

BY PHILIP MARCELO  
Associated Press

BOSTON — Peter Pan Bus Lines, a major Northeast carrier, will continue to allow federal immigration officials on its buses to conduct routine checks for immigrants living in the country illegally, saying it could help stem human trafficking, the company said this week.

Peter Pan, based in Springfield, Massachusetts, “has always and will continue to cooperate with law enforcement,” Christopher Crean, vice president of safety and security, said Monday.

Some of the bus line’s rivals have revised or are reviewing their long-standing policies. But Peter Pan remains concerned about the potential for child trafficking on

its buses, Crean said.

The company is a member of Truckers Against Trafficking, an industry group formed to fight human trafficking, as well as a similar regional effort by businesses in western Massachusetts.

“It would be contradictory for us not to allow them on, especially if it could result in stopping a young child from being trafficked,” Crean said. “I don’t think we’ll look at this issue any different now, whether it’s Border Patrol or other law enforcement.”

The company wasn’t able to provide an estimate for how many times in recent years immigration officials have boarded the company’s buses.

But Crean said it was “not frequent,” given the company’s routes are concen-

trated on transit between major Northeast cities including Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Greyhound, the nation’s largest bus company, said last month it would stop allowing Border Patrol agents to board its buses without a warrant.

New Hampshire-based Concord Coach Lines, which connects communities in New Hampshire and Maine with Boston and New York City, followed suit Friday.

The announcements came after The Associated Press reported on a U.S. Customs and Border Protection memo saying its agents can’t board private buses without the consent of the bus company.

Greyhound and other companies had insisted they had no choice but to allow the checks even if they didn’t like them.

## BUSINESS BRIEFING

### Down Under, news agency goes down

CANBERRA, Australia — The national news agency Australian Associated Press said Tuesday it will close in late June, its 85 years in business vanquished by a decline in subscribers and free distribution of news content on digital platforms.

Sydney-based AAP was started in 1935 by newspaper publisher Keith Murdoch, father of News Corp. founder Rupert Murdoch. It is owned by Australian news organizations News Corp. Australia, Nine Entertainment Co., Seven West Media and Australian Community Media.

The agency is renowned for its fair and impartial reporting and its extraordinary reach across rural and urban Australia.

AAP management told staff about the closure on Tuesday afternoon.

### UAW wants \$1.3M for vacation home

DETROIT — The United Auto Workers is seeking \$1.29 million for the Michigan vacation home of its former president.

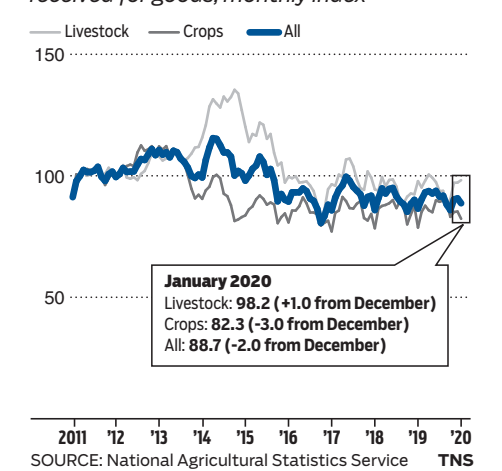
The Detroit News reports that the home was built for Dennis Williams, who retired as president in 2018.

The UAW said in November that it planned to sell the property, which was searched by federal agents during a corruption investigation. Nine union officials and an official’s spouse have pleaded guilty. Williams hasn’t been charged, although his home in Southern California was searched.

The cost of building the home was part of a broader \$10 million renovation project at the UAW’s conference center on Black Lake in Onaway, Michigan, union spokesman Brian Rothenberg told the newspaper.

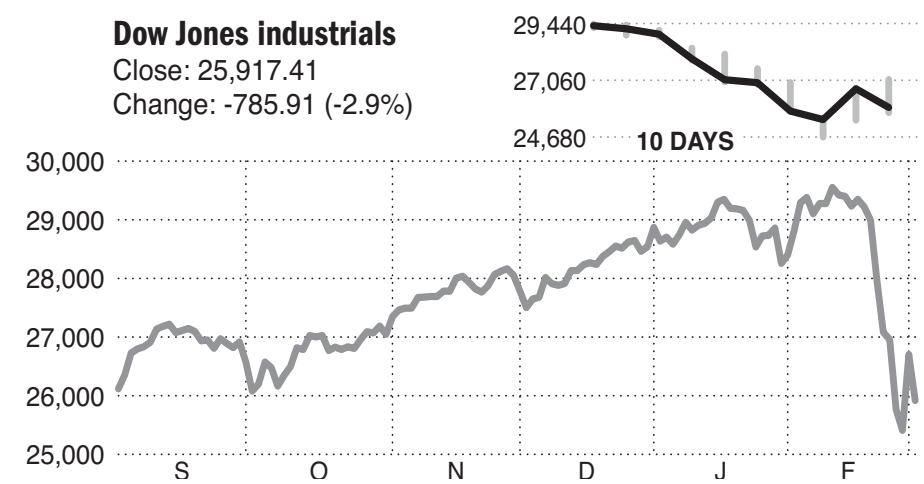
## Agricultural prices

Change in prices agricultural producers received for goods, monthly index



MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 27,084.59 Low: 25,706.28 Previous: 26,703.32



Summary table for Nasdaq, S&P 500, Russell 2000, 10-yr T-note, Gold futures, Yen, Euro, and Crude Oil with their respective values and percentage changes.

Major market growth and decline

Table showing 5-day, 30-day, and 1-year percentage changes for Dow, Nasdaq, and S&P indices.

Futures market table listing commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and Oil with their current prices and changes.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stocks including Abbott Labs, AbbVie Inc, Allstate Corp, and others with their stock prices and changes.

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

Table of most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, including Bank of America, Chesapeake Energy, and others.

Table of largest companies based on market capitalization, including AT&T, Alibaba, and Amazon.

Table of largest mutual funds based on total assets, including American Funds and Fidelity funds.

Table of Treasury yields for various durations from 3-month to 30-year.

Table of Spot Metals prices for Gold, Silver, and Platinum.

Table of Interest Rates for Prime Rate, Discount Rate, and Fed Funds Target.

Table of Foreign Exchange rates for various countries including Argentina, Australia, and others.

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### ON MARCH 4 ...

**In 1681**, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for land that later became Pennsylvania.

**In 1789**, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York.

**In 1791**, Vermont became the 14th state.

**In 1793**, George Washington was sworn in for a second term as president of the United States.

**In 1801**, Thomas Jefferson became the first president inaugurated in Washington.

**In 1837**, the Illinois state legislature granted a city charter to Chicago.

**In 1861**, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president.

**In 1888**, Knute Rockne, who would become one of Notre Dame's most famous football coaches, was born in Voss, Norway.

**In 1902**, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

**In 1917**, Republican Jeanette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the House of Representatives.

**In 1925**, President Calvin

Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

**In 1930**, Emma Fahning bowled a perfect 300 for the Germain Cleaning Team in Buffalo — the first woman to do that in a sanctioned game.

**In 1933**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt launched the "New Deal" recovery program in his first inaugural address, saying, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

**In 1952**, actors Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in California's San Fernando Valley.

**In 1975**, the United States and Iran announced the signing of an agreement under which Iran pledged to buy about \$15 billion worth of U.S. goods and services over five years.

**In 1978**, the Chicago Daily News, first begun in 1875, published its last issue with the headline, "So Long, Chicago."

**In 1981**, a jury in Salt Lake City convicted Joseph Paul Franklin, an avowed racist, of violating the civil rights of two black men who were shot to death.

**In 1987**, President Ronald Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra

affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

**In 1989**, Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans to merge into the world's largest media and entertainment conglomerate.

**In 1994**, four Muslim fundamentalists were convicted in the World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

**In 1998**, the Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.

**In 1999**, outraging Italian authorities, a military jury in North Carolina cleared a Marine pilot of charges he was flying recklessly when his jet sliced through a ski gondola cable in the Alps, sending 20 people plunging to their deaths. **Also in 1999** retired Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, who wrote the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion nationwide, died in Arlington, Va.; he was 90.

**In 2001**, President George W. Bush dedicated a \$4 billion aircraft carrier in honor of former President Ronald Reagan.

**In 2004**, Mounir El Motasadeq, the only person convicted in the Sept. 11 attacks, won a retrial in a German appeals court.

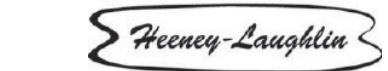
**In 2005**, U.S. troops in Iraq fired on a car carrying just-freed Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena, killing the intelligence officer who had helped negotiate her release and injuring the reporter.

**Also in 2005** Martha Stewart, imprisoned for five months for her role in a stock scandal, left federal prison to start five months of home confinement.

**In 2008**, Republican John McCain clinched his party's presidential nomination.

### Blough, Michael T.

Michael T. Blough, Age 66, Born into Eternal Life on March 1, 2020. Beloved husband of Judy (nee Madeya) for 38 years. Loving father of the late Michael Timothy, LCpl USMC (Melinda), Julia (Anthony) Rodriguez, George, and Daniel Blough. Proud grandpa of Connor, Zoe, Liliana, Daisy, and a precious bundle of joy expected to the family in July. Beloved son of the late Dr. George J. Blough, the late Patricia Moran Blough and Patricia O'Neill Blough. Dear brother of Patsi (the late Thomas) Gately, Sr. Robert Blough, O.C.S.O., Diane (the late Rick) Martenson, the late George J. Blough, Cpl, USMC (Recipient of Purple Heart), Nancy (Dr. Andrew) Bacevich, Karen Eileen (William) Kedley, the late Richard, Marybeth (Thomas) Hennessy, Jerry, Jeanette, "T.J." (Erin), Karen Rae (Thomas) Hartrich, Wayne (Denise), Kathleen (Jay) Welenc, Christine (Michael) Eldridge, Mark (Diana), Judy (Denis) Chapan, Glenn (Marge), Amy, Mary Kay (Tim) Hides, Rob (Tricia), Ed (Carissa), and the late infant William Blough. Devoted son-in-law of the late John and Mary Ann Madeya. Fond brother-in-law of John (Marion), the late Jerome, and the late James Madeya. "Uncle Mike" to 57 nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday, March 6, 2020, 4-8pm at Christ the King Church, 9235 S. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, IL 60643. Family and friends will meet in church on Saturday, March 7, 2020 for Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30pm. Private Interment. Memorials c/o Judy Blough, to be used for the wishes of the family are most appreciated. Funeral Info: Heeney-Laughlin Funeral Directors, 708-636-5500 or www.heeneyfh.com



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### Bohenek, Walter J. 'Wally'

Walter J. "Wally" Bohenek, age 92, World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, a resident of Lombard, IL, formerly of Hillside, Naperville and Plainfield, IL, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 2, 2020 at his home. He was born January 27, 1928 in Chicago, IL. Arrangements by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Naperville, IL. For service times and a complete obituary, please visit [www.friedrich-jones.com](http://www.friedrich-jones.com) or call (630) 355-0213 for more information.



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### Braithwaite, Catherine L.

Catherine Lorraine Braithwaite, 72, passed away in her home on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Beloved wife of 40 years to Kenneth Braithwaite. Loving mother of Katie and Jeremy. Cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, brother Robert, and sister Jacqueline. Catherine was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on November 15, 1947. She attended Harbor High School and graduated in 1966. Soon after, she attended airline school to pursue her dream of seeing the world. She worked for TWA and later the Tuberty Travel Agency and enjoyed numerous transcontinental adventures. France, Austria, and Singapore were among her favorite places. It was in this work that she met her husband Kenneth, whom she married in 1980. From there, she transitioned into her most cherished role as a wife and mother. She later worked part-time at Jewel-Osco and was known as one of the friendliest cashiers in the store. In her "down time," she also became a savvy businesswoman specializing in resale of antiques and collectibles on eBay. Her family called her the "Mildred Pierce of estate sales." Catherine loved spending time with her family, cooking and baking, working in her garden, drinking champagne, finding "once-in-a-lifetime" bargains at estate sales, and was a devout lover of all animals. In remembrance of Catherine, a memorial visitation will be held at **Blake-Lamb Funeral Home**, 5015 Lincoln Ave., Lisle, IL 60532 (On Rt. 53, ½ mile south of Ogden Ave./Rt. 34) on Friday, March 6, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. While flowers are welcome, the family also asks for donations to be made to Thoroughbred Charities of America ([www.tca.org](http://www.tca.org)). For info. 630-964-9392 or [www.blake-lambfuneralhome.com](http://www.blake-lambfuneralhome.com).

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### Bycraft, Marjorie Lane

South Bend, IN -- Marjorie Lane Bycraft died peacefully on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in the loving care of her family at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka, Indiana after a courageous battle with cancer.



Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband John Bycraft III and is survived by her four children, Robert (Camille) Bycraft, John Bycraft IV, Mark (Jeanne) Bycraft and Laura (Timothy) Keller. Marjorie is also survived by her six siblings, George Lane, SJ, Michael (Patricia) Lane, Joseph (Kerstin) Lane, Martin (Carol) Lane, Laura (Hubert) O'Brien, and Gregory (Anna Marie) Lane and by her eight adoring grandchildren, Bridget Bycraft, Gregory Bycraft, Nicholas Bycraft, Lindsey Bycraft, Darcy Keller, Hadley Keller, Keelin Keller and John Brogan Keller.

Born in Chicago, Illinois on June 7, 1939, she was the daughter of the late George A. Lane and Julia "Jewel" Kenney Lane. Marjorie grew up in St. Gertrude's parish in the Rogers Park neighborhood of Chicago. She attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart (Sheridan Road) for elementary and high school, graduating in the class of 1957. She went on to Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in Purchase, New York, graduating in the class of 1961. Marjorie had a special place in her heart for the sisters of the Sacred Heart and was the epitome of a Sacred Heart girl.

Marjorie's childhood centered around St. Gertrude's parish, Sacred Heart - Sheridan Road and the bustling family home on Glenlake Avenue. As the oldest daughter in a large household, Marjorie provided motherly love and guidance to her siblings throughout their childhoods, continuing on throughout their lives. Marjorie was blessed with many examples of love and care, including Aunt Josephine, Aunt Loddie and Aunt Kate, but her parents were her ultimate role models. Her mother was her inspiration and an example of a life of love, joy and giving to others.

Marjorie met John Bycraft through her brother Michael. John was a classmate of Michael's at Loyola Academy and a friend of the family. John had been to the busy Lane home as a teenager but John and Marjorie did not begin dating until after each returned to Chicago after college. Marjorie and John were married at St. Gertrude's in 1964 and began their lives together in an apartment in the Rogers Park neighborhood. The family moved to Northbrook, Illinois and then Phoenix, Arizona before settling in South Bend, Indiana in 1975. Marjorie and John remained in the same South Bend home on Garland Road for the rest of their lives.

Through gorgeous holidays celebrated at home to daily family dinners, Marjorie showed her love of family. She cared deeply about the lives of her children and grandchildren. Each received individual attention and had their own special relationship with her. When her husband fell ill, Marjorie spent the last six years of John's life by his side, tirelessly and lovingly caring for him.

In addition to raising her family, Marjorie was always very involved in charitable and cultural organizations, including Christ Child Society of South Bend, Misericordia Heart of Mercy, Order of Malta, Women's Care Center of South Bend, Chapin Street Clinic (Sister Maura Brannick Health Center), Snite Museum of Art and Hoosier Art Patrons. Marjorie was modest and quick to credit others, but she was a quiet community leader holding board and other leadership positions in many of these organizations. Marjorie was the first recipient of the Christ Child Society's Mary Virginia Merrick Award for unselfishly giving her time and talents to the Christ Child Society, which annually provides clothing to thousands of needy children in the South Bend area.

Marjorie shared wonderful times with John, their children and grandchildren at their beach home in South Haven, Michigan. Marjorie cherished her many, many dear friends from all aspects of her life. Their love for her was reflected in the outpouring of support that she received throughout her illness as well as her husband's illness. She was grateful for the care provided to her during her illness by the doctors, nurses and staff on her medical team.

Marjorie gracefully lived a life of love, faith and gratitude.

Visitation will take place on Friday, March 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (vigil service at 6:00 p.m.) at McGann Hay Funeral Home, 13260 State Road 23, Granger, IN 46530. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 52553 Fir Road, Granger, IN 46530 on Saturday, March 7, visitation at 9:30 a.m. and mass at 10:30 a.m. Gravesite services and burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make contributions to Christ Child Society of South Bend, PO Box 1286, South Bend, IN 46624 or Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 North Ridge Avenue, Chicago, IL 60660.

To send condolences to the family log on to: [www.mcgannhay.com](http://www.mcgannhay.com).

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#### ILLINOIS

**March 3**  
Mega Millions .....  
**08 12 33 56 64 / 02**  
Mega Millions jackpot: \$65M  
Pick 3 midday .....**186 / 2**  
Pick 4 midday .....**0566 / 7**  
Lucky Day Lotto midday .....  
**05 10 15 19 37**  
Pick 3 evening .....**056 / 2**  
Pick 4 evening .....**3446 / 1**  
Lucky Day Lotto evening .....  
**03 04 09 17 21**

March 4 Powerball: \$90M  
March 5 Lotto: \$4.25M

#### WISCONSIN

**March 3**  
Pick 3 .....**831**  
Pick 4 .....**6159**  
Badger 5 .....**04 13 17 25 26**  
SuperCash .....**08 16 24 32 36 38**

#### INDIANA

**March 3**  
Daily 3 midday .....**973 / 7**  
Daily 4 midday .....**3356 / 7**  
Daily 3 evening .....**991 / 2**  
Daily 4 evening .....**0432 / 2**  
Cash 5 .....**08 13 22 26 40**

#### MICHIGAN

**March 3**  
Daily 3 midday .....**507**  
Daily 4 midday .....**1750**  
Daily 3 evening .....**061**  
Daily 4 evening .....**2889**  
Fantasy 5 .....**06 14 20 24 39**  
Keno .....**05 07 10 12 13 14**  
**17 18 19 29 34 35 42 44**  
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### Death Notices

#### Alonzi, Joyce C.

Joyce C. Alonzi, (Nee Leckie) Age 80. Beloved wife of Vincent G. Alonzi, Sr. Loving mother of Maria A. (Greg) Mangler-Salzman and Vincent G., Jr. (Dayna Comfort). Cherished Grandmother of Kelsey Mangler, Francesca, Quintin, Dominic and Brianna Alonzi and former daughter in law Annette Alonzi. Dear sister of Fred, Jr., Bruce and Nancy Leckie. Visitation Thursday 2PM to 8PM at River Woods Funeral Chapel, 205 S. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016. Chapel Services at the funeral home Friday 11AM. Interment All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL. 847-635-5900, [rwlfuneral@hotmail.com](mailto:rwlfuneral@hotmail.com)  
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#### Antonioli, Bruno

Bruno Antonioli, 79, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Born September 25, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. Bruno was the loving husband of Joyce, nee Maxwell; Cherished father of Robert (Rhonda), Laura (Matt), and Amy (Darren); dear brother and best friend to the late Joseph Antonioli; Proud grandfather to Noah, Hannah, Emily, Lauren, Olivia, Alessia and Bruno; and dear uncle to 3 nephews. Bruno will be remembered by family and friends as a gentle, yet strong man, a knife sharpener by trade, the best crepe chef in the world, expert car repairman, tennis player and an avid runner and finisher of 28 Chicago marathons. While Bruno was born in Chicago, he spent many beautiful autumns in Trentino, Italy, where his mother and father were born, with Joyce, friends and family. Visitation at Christ Church of Oak Brook from 10am-12pm, with Celebration of Life immediately following at noon on Monday, March 9, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA) Coalition at <https://www.multiplesystematrophy.org/msa-donation/> appreciated. To leave a condolence or for more information visit [www.knollcrest.net](http://www.knollcrest.net) or call 630-932-1500.  
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#### Bergman, Joy Pifko

Joy Pifko Bergman of Glenview, IL and formerly long-time resident of Kenilworth, IL and Elmhurst, IL died on February 28 at Sunrise in Buffalo Grove, IL. Joy was the widow of Arthur Bergman of Kenilworth, and earlier married to Robert J. Young while living in Elmhurst. She is survived by her son, Brett A. Young (Chicago), daughters Dr. Kathleen Young-Perkins (William)(Lincolnshire) and Barbara D. Young (Buffalo Grove), sister, Susan Jefferies, five nieces and two nephews, two stepsons and one stepdaughter, and four step-grandchildren.

Born in 1930 to Adolph (V.P. Campbell Soup) and Gladys (Dawe) Pifko in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Joy, the oldest of four daughters, received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics from Iowa State University and later earned a Master's Degree in Education from Rosary College. In 1952 she married Robert, an architect with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and moved back to Chicagoland. Joy was an experimental cook developing recipes for food companies and later became a Home Economics teacher at Sandburg Junior High School in Elmhurst where she was a valued asset until retiring in 1980. Joy was a loving Mother and a caring Aunt and Step-Mother/Grandmother, always remembering everyone's birthday. She was a gifted seamstress, designing many intricate doll outfits and accessories. Joy was also a gardening enthusiast (dahlia specialist) who enjoyed all outdoor activities including canoeing, biking, golf, swimming, and paddle tennis. She was formerly a member of the Winnetka Bible Church. Truly a "Joy" to the world, with the most incredible smile, she will be dearly missed by her family and the Sunrise Buffalo Grove community where she resided for the last four years.

Family receiving friends from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 7th with services at Noon at **McMurrough Funeral Chapel**, 101 Park Place, Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joy's honor to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Funeral Info (847) 362-2626 & [Libertyvillefuneralhome.com](http://Libertyvillefuneralhome.com)  
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### Corcoran, Patricia M.

Patricia M. Corcoran, nee Cassello; Devoted wife of the late James; Loving mother of Kathleen (Randall) Clement, Patricia Corcoran, and Jim (Eileen) Corcoran; Proud grandma of Jeanine (David), Jason, Eric (Marea), and Brett M. (Amber) DeBord; Great grandma of Trevor, Kyra, Blake, Kylie, Bethany, Erica, Alina, Eloise, and James; Beloved sister of Phyllis (Joseph) Kujaczynski, late Loretta (late Joseph) Stozek, late Philip (late Audrey) Cassello; Cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews; Dear friend to all; Longtime Paraprofessional at Reavis High School, and avid Bingo enthusiast; Visitation Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Funeral Friday 10:00 a.m. from **Curley Funeral Home** 6116 W. 111th Street, Chicago Ridge to St. Christina Church; Mass 11:00 a.m.; Interment St. Mary Cemetery; Donations to Misericordia Heart of Mercy, 6300 N. Ridge Avenue, Chicago, IL 60660, or www.misericordia.org would be appreciated; For Funeral info (708) 422-2700 or www.curleyfuneral-home.com

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### Dillon, Virginia 'Ginny'

Virginia (Ginny) Dillon, 90, died March 1, 2020 surrounded by family. Wife of the late William E. Dillon; mother of Brian (Mickie) Dillon, Mary (Mike) Fremgen, Maureen (Tom) Flocchi, and the late William E. Dillon Jr. Loving grandmother to 8 and great-grandmother to 1. Sister to Eileen (late Ed) Ouimet, Joan (late Mike) Murphy, and the late Patty (William) Lichtenstein. Fond Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Visitation Saturday, March 7 from 9-11 AM at Holy Cross Church in Deerfield. Funeral mass will follow at 11 AM with a private interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Fox Valley Food for Health, P.O. Box 532, Geneva, IL 60134. For info or directions please contact **Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home** at 847-831-4260 or www.kelleysspaldingfuneralhome.com

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### Drebing, Mildred 'Midge'

Mildred (Midge) Drebing, 99 years old, passed away on February 28, 2020 at Auberge of Naperville with her niece by her side. She was born in Chicago on August 16, 1920 to James and Nellie Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert Drebing of 71 years, her brother Carl Cook, her sister Lucille Koche, and two nieces, Phyllis Morgan, and Joan Lang. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. She graduated from college and taught young children before she married. She and her husband moved to Peoria, Illinois when he was transferred and moved to Naperville in 1958. Her hobbies included flower arranging, gardening, and antiques. She and her husband were charter members of the Naperville Heritage Society in 1969. In 2008 they were honored by the Heritage Society for their contributions and support over the many years. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service, 11:00 a.m. at **Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Homes & Crematory**, 24021 Royal Worlington Dr., Naperville. Interment private. In lieu of flowers memorials in Mildred's name may be made to the Morton Arboretum, the Naperville Heritage Society or a charity of your choice. Info: 630-922-9630 or www.beidelmankunschfh.com.

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### Evans, Lorraine B.

Lorraine Bernice Evans of Grayslake, age 85, passed away peacefully Sunday, February 9, 2020. A Celebration of Life service will be on March 7, 2020 from 1-4 PM at the Kristan Funeral Home 219 West Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL. For additional information visit [www.kristanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kristanfuneralhome.com) or call 847-566-8020.

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### Ganshirt, Mary M.

Mary M. Ganshirt nee McDermott; beloved wife of the late Leonard; loving mother of Leonard (Charlene), Marybeth (David) Nowak, Sarah (Marc) Buslik, James (Lori), Theresa (Donald) Kosloskie, Patrick (Debbie), George (Jeanne), Frank (Kathleen), Caroline (Kurt) Bankson and the late Joseph; cherished grandmother to many; fond sister of Sr. Marybeth McDermott, CSJ, the late Patrick, James (the late Violet), Gerald and William (the late June) McDermott; dear aunt and friend to many. Funeral Friday 9:30 AM from **Gibbons Family Funeral Home**, 5917 W. Irving Park Rd. (1/2 Block East of Austin) to St. Pascal Church. Mass 10 AM. Interment Maryhill Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 3-8 PM. For info 773-777-3944 or www.gffh.com

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### Glomski, Judith Marie

Judith M. Glomski (nee Land), 76, of Elk Grove Village for 51 years peacefully passed away at home on March 3, 2020. She was a loving homemaker and a 7 year volunteer at PADS. Judith was the beloved wife of Charles E. for 55 years; loving mother of Christopher C. (Jennifer Rupert), Daniel J. (the late Barbara A.), Julie A. (Jerome) Stanislavski, Kerry M. (Eric) Tholl, Michael P., and the late Kevin M. Glomski; dear sister of Kathryn M. Spencer, the late Gerard E. (Margie) Land, and the late Michael T. Land. She also leaves many loving nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will be held Friday, March 6, from 3 to 9 p.m. at **Grove Memorial Chapel**, 1199 S. Arlington Heights Road, Elk Grove Village. Chapel prayers Saturday, 9:30 a.m., proceeding to Queen of the Rosary Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment at St. Michael Cemetery, Palatine. Memorial contributions to the National Stroke Assoc. or Clearbrook Center. For more info, 847-640-0566 or [grovememorialchapel.com](http://grovememorialchapel.com)

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### Gnutek, Stephanie A. 'Tessie'

Stephanie "Tessie" Gnutek; 71 years. Beloved Daughter of late Joseph and late Mary. Dear Granddaughter of late Anne "Bushia" Marko. Loving Sister to late Barbara (Mike) Giglio, Thomas (Diane), & Debbie. Fond Aunt to Michael, Lisa (Will), Frankie (Michele), Jeffery, Christopher, Brian (Lupe), Joe (Lexi), & Jimmy. Dear Great Aunt of Geneva, Stephanie, Jenna, Alisha, Joey, Mia, Alisia, Mikayla, Paloma, Scarlet, & Wrenley. Loving Great-Great Aunt of Noah & Ellie. Dearest Friend of Jasper Polizzi & the late James Kossar. Loving Dog Aunt to Marli. Visitation Thursday 4-9pm & Friday 8-9am at Cumberland Funeral Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL 60706. Mass Friday 10am at St. Eugene Catholic Church: 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656. Interment to follow at St. Adalbert Cemetery. For info call (708)-456-8300.

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### Hallenbeck, Jr., William H.

William H. Hallenbeck, Jr., MS, MSPH, DrPH passed away on February 23, 2020 from pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Hesse; sister-in-law Kathleen Hesse; brother-in-law Bruce Hesse, Bruce's wife, Anita, and their sons, Christopher and Daniel; niece Tia Schultz (nee Pardue); and nephew Corey Pardue. His parents William Hallenbeck Sr. and Gladys (nee Stiffler); brother Mark Hallenbeck; and sister Lucille Pardue (nee Hallenbeck) predeceased him. Dr. Hallenbeck was a professor at the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health where he taught a number of courses in the environmental department and did research on various toxic substances in the environment. He enjoyed reading books about historical events and people, playing tennis, gardening, and taking walks with Carolyn and their dogs. In his memory, the family requests that donations be made to an organization that supports research to find a cure for pancreatic cancer such as: Hirschberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research (pancreatic.org), Rogel Cancer Center at University of Michigan Ann Arbor ([rogelcancercenter.org/pancreaticcancer/research](http://rogelcancercenter.org/pancreaticcancer/research)), or Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research ([lustgarten.org](http://lustgarten.org)). Visitation will be on March 6, from 3 to 9 pm and a memorial service on March 7, 2020 at 10:30 am at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 West 55th Street, Countryside, IL 60525, (708) 352-6500.

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### Hilk, Lorwin D.

Lorwin D. Hilk, nee Kallies, 90, of Schaumburg and formerly of Berwyn. Beloved wife of the late Jay S. Hilk. Devoted mother of Laura (Greg) Derbak, Shirley (the late Edwin) Ruck and Scott (Jane) Hilk. Cherished grandmother of Greg Jr. (Jennifer) Derbak, Mark (Valerie) Derbak, Patrick (Fiancé Katie) Derbak, Eric Ruck, Jeff Ruck, Matt (Morgan) Hilk and Nathan Hilk. Caring great grandmother of 3. Dear cousin of many. Instate at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg on Friday from 9:30 AM until time of service at 10:30 AM. Interment Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to Concordia Lutheran Church, 3144 Home Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402. Funeral information or online condolences, www.ahlgrimfuneral.com or 847-882-5580.

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### Hutson, Donnie B.

Age 78, of Joliet, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2020. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Rd. (at Essington Rd.), Joliet, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Auburn Memorial Park, Stickney, IL. To view his complete obituary, please visit [www.freddames.com](http://www.freddames.com). For more information, please call 815-741-5500.

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### Kohl, Arlene

Arlene Kohl, 87, passed away on February 24, 2020. Arlene was born and spent most of her life in Chicago. She was given the nickname "Cookie" when she was a young girl, but it fit throughout her life. Arlene was known for making large trays of assorted Christmas cookies and candies. These festive trays were shared with family, friends, neighbors, and others. Everyone knew if the empty tray was returned, a refill would be ready for them next Christmas. As another special treat, Arlene would hand-craft a small Christmas gift that accompanied the cookies. She was also an avid ice skater and some of her most cherished memories were with Amanda, Brianne, and Jamie at the ice rink. After moving to FL, she put her ice skates aside and got a pair of roller blades and she started walking. Arlene truly enjoyed talking to everyone as she made her way through the neighborhood. She was a kind, gentle soul who never said "no" when asked for help. She was feisty and always had a smile, but she also had "the look" that could stop you in your tracks. She touched many lives and will remain forever in our hearts. She leaves to cherish her many memories a loving husband Joseph Kohl. Her beloved children Jori (Jack) Albright and her "other" children, Gerald Stanko (Joanne), Thomas Stanko (Shelly), and Andrew Stanko. Dear siblings; Charles Buhlinger, Nancy (John) Horras, Marie McInerney, and brother-in-law Warner Uchison. Many nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and great nephews. Arlene was preceded in death by her dear sisters Dolores Stanko, and Joanne Uchison as well as brother-in-laws Andrew Stanko, and John McInerney.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local Humane Society or Treasure Coast Hospice.

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### KUTA, VIRGINIA M.

VIRGINIA M. KUTA, (nee Sobel); beloved wife of Frank J. Kuta; loving mother of Jane Kuta (Kelly Nelson), June Dhamers & Janice (Robert) Mitrius; dearest grandmother of Cory & Kyle Kuta, Kayleigh (Colin) Watson, Michael & David Dhamers, Max & Jake Mitrius; dear great grandmother of Chelsea, Cameron & Calvin; fond sister of Ursula (Tom) Kohl; aunt of many. Retired teacher at Madonna, Resurrection & Queen of Peace High Schools, Mark Sheridan School & Robert Healy School. Visitation Thursday, March 5, 2020, 2-8 p.m. at **Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd.**, 8999 S. Archer Avenue, Willow Springs. Funeral Services Friday, March 6, 2020, 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. (708) 839.8999 or [www.ZarzyckiManorChapels.com](http://www.ZarzyckiManorChapels.com).

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### Kuznetsky, Earl N.

Earl N. Kuznetsky DDS, age 95. Beloved husband of Evelyn, nee Dexter; cherished father of Dr Kenneth (Lisa Tater) Kuznetsky, Paul Kuznetsky and Daniel (Robin) Kuznetsky, loving grandfather of Jacob, Samuel & Ethan; devoted son of the late Samuel and Lillian Kuznetsky. Graveside service Wednesday 2 PM at Shalom Memorial Park, Rand Rd and Rte 53 in Arlington Heights. In lieu of flowers contributions in Earl's name to the Jewish United Fund ([www.juf.org](http://www.juf.org)) would be appreciated. Info **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH (630-648-9824) or [www.mitzvahfunerals.com](http://www.mitzvahfunerals.com)

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### Lange, Edward J.

Edward J. Lange, 90, of Glen Ellyn, IL, March 2, 2020. Husband of the late Olga. Loving father of Donna (Dave) Manners, and Alan Lange. Grandfather of Kyle, Ryan, and Jeff. Great Grandfather of Oliver. Brother of Delores (Bob) Matuzek, and Marie (and the late Don) Kozlowski. Visitation Friday, March 6, 2020, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home, 1698 North Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights, IL, 60139. Prayer Service 9:30 am Saturday, March 7, 2020 from funeral home to St. Matthew's Church, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd., Glendale Heights, IL, 60139. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 AM. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles, IL. Info: 630-653-7666

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### Lee, Emmett J.

Emmett J. Lee, age 86; U.S. Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Marilyn Lee, nee Cooper; loving father of Margaret (Kevin) Berry, Mike (Roxanne) Lee, Jeanne (Jim) Percy, John (Christine) Lee, and Tom (Angie) Lee; cherished grandfather of Madison, Rachel, and Jessica Lee, Taylor, Seamus, and Moira Percy, John and Alexa Lee, Cole and Brody Lee, Brenna and Meghan Murphy, Sean, Alec and Kyle Berry, dear great-grandfather of James Young; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; preceded in death by his son Coleman Lee, his parents Coleman and Anne Lee, and his siblings Mary, Ellen, Ann, John and Barbara. Emmett worked for 39 years with Santa Fe Railroad and as a clerk with the DuPage County Court. Visitation Friday, March 6th, 9:00 AM until time of Funeral Mass 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church, 4801 Main St. Downers Grove, IL. Interment Clarendon Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) appreciated. Arrangements by **Adams-Winterfeldt & Sullivan** Funeral Home. 630-968-1000 or [www.adamswinterfeldtsullivan.com](http://www.adamswinterfeldtsullivan.com)

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### Litvin, Jean



Jean Litvin (née Mance) 86, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 23. Beloved wife of the late Robert Litvin, mother of Robert (Mirth) Gault, the late William Gault, grandmother of Adam (Sherr) Gault, Emma (Daniel) Bilmes, and Alec Gault, great grandmother of Asher Gault and one on the way, step-mother of Michelle Litvin and the late Marilyn Litvin, sister of the late Doris Stark. Graveside services Friday March 6, 11:00 AM at Paradise Memorial Gardens, 9300 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. Arrangements entrusted by Messinger Mortuary 480-945-9521

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### Lubin, Daisy 'Day'

Daisy "Day" Lubin, nee Dimond, 96, beloved wife of the late Milton for 72 years; loving mother of Nancy (Alvin) Whitehead and Debbie Mall; devoted grandmother of Andrew (Lari) Seltzer, Wendy Seltzer (Howard Jeruchimowitz), Alexis Mall, Jennifer (Harris) Meth, Melissa (Daniel) Mendelson, Jon (Jamie) Mall, John (Julie) Whitehead, Cynthia Whitehead and the late Michael Whitehead; adored great grandmother of Alex, Madison, and Georgia; dear aunt. Graveside service, Thursday, 1 PM at Shalom Memorial Park, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. For information or to leave condolences: (847) 255-3520 or [www.shalom2.com](http://www.shalom2.com)

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### Marquardt, Lois G.

(nee Gierman). Age 80. Beloved wife of the late Jack Marquardt. Devoted mother of the late Pamela Marquardt, Alison (Greg) Fischer, John (Bridgett O'Callaghan) Marquardt, and Jim (Michelle) Marquardt. Proud grandmother of Kelly and Sean. Loving sister of Sue Beckman, and Norm (Pat) Gierman. Cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, March 5, 2020, 3-8 p.m. Funeral Service Friday, March 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m. at the **Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home**, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL. Interment Beverly Cemetery. [www.sheehyfh.com](http://www.sheehyfh.com) 708-857-7878

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### Murray, Loretta Ann 'Lolly'

Loretta Ann "Lolly" Murray, age 62, of Indian Head Park. Beloved sister of Patrick (Ellen) Murray, Michael (Lisa) Murray, Eileen Miller, Mary Kay Larson, Larry (Perla) Murray, and Kevin (Dana) Murray. Loving Aunt Lol of 9 nieces and 3 nephews. Devoted great-aunt to 11. Cherished goddaughter of Ellen Pisani. Dear dog mom to her "little buddy," Jack. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents, William and Marion Murray. Fond friend and cousin of many. Loretta had a big heart and will be remembered for her generosity, compassion, and love for her family and friends. Memorial Visitation 3pm until time of Memorial Service 8pm Friday, March 6th at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Misericordia or Alzheimer's Association. For funeral service info: 708-352-6500 or [HJfunerals.com](http://HJfunerals.com)

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### Pless, Vera

Vera Stepen Pless died peacefully at home in Oak Park on Monday, just before her 89th birthday. The daughter of immigrants, she was born in Chicago to Dr. Helen Blinder Stepen (dentist) and Lyman Stepen (Jeweler). Dr. Pless was Professor Emerita, Department of Mathematics at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and was one of the world's top experts in the field of error correcting codes. She wrote over 120 per reviewed journal publications, several books and was a strong supporter of women's rights and other anti-discrimination causes. She will be remembered for a sense of humor uniquely hers, her enthusiasm for theater and music, especially classical and Klezmer, and for her love of life. Dr. Pless is survived by her three children, Naomi, Ben, and Daniel and her four grandchildren, Lilah, Evie, Rebecca and Jesse. Services Friday 11 a.m. West Suburban Temple Har Zion, 1040 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, 60305. Interment Glen Oak Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the Family Justice Resource Center, [www.famjustice.org](http://www.famjustice.org). Info: **Chesed v'Emet Funeral Home**, Rudy Lerner funeral director, 847-577-0856 or [www.chesedvetmet.com](http://www.chesedvetmet.com).

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### Purcell, Paul Edward

Paul Edward Purcell, Sr. died on February 28, 2020 in Sarasota, Florida from complications from cancer. His wife and four children were with him at his death. Paul was born on October 30, 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the third child of Philip and Shirley Sorensen Purcell. His father successfully ran the Continental Insurance Agency in Salt Lake City. Paul was five years old when his mother died of cancer, leaving behind him, his older sister Ann and his older brother Philip. When Paul was a teenager, his father married Norine Maxfield and the family later welcomed Paul's sister, Patrice.

Paul attended Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City, and then the University of Notre Dame. In his freshman year at Notre Dame, Paul met Patricia Wiedner, a student at the neighboring St. Mary's College. Following his graduation in 1969, Paul enrolled at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and, in June 1970, he and Patti were married in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Their wedding reception was in the backyard of Patti's parents' home. Paul began his business career in the Chicago office of Kidder, Peabody & Co. He spent 22 years with the firm, ultimately in the role of Managing Director and head of the Midwest investment banking group. In 1994, Paul and several of his Kidder colleagues joined Robert W. Baird & Co., the Milwaukee financial services firm. He was named president of Baird in 1998, chief executive officer in 2000 and chairman in 2006. He served as chairman and chief executive officer until 2016, when he was succeeded as CEO by his long-time friend and colleague, Steve Booth. Paul and Steve had worked together since their days at Kidder, Peabody. Paul continued to serve as chairman of Baird until his death. Paul brought to Baird a relentless work ethic and an unmatched devotion to clients and colleagues. Under his leadership, the firm enjoyed consistent success and grew throughout the US and internationally. Paul was enormously proud of Baird's place in the top ranks of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For. Baird's success results from its culture of service and excellence, virtues Paul lived every day. Paul matched his devotion to Baird with his commitment to his community. He believed deeply in the power of education to shape lives and was committed to making opportunities available to young people from all backgrounds. He was a founding member of the board of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago, the first Cristo Rey high school, providing a college preparatory education and work experience to Chicago students with limited educational options. He continued as a member of the board of directors of the Cristo Rey Network, now made up of 37 schools employing the Cristo Rey model. For over 10 years, he served as the chair of the University of Notre Dame Mendoza School of Business Advisory Council.

His other community commitments included serving as the co-chair of Teach for America - Milwaukee, as a member of the board of trustees of Alverno College, and as a member of the board of Junior Achievement of Chicago. He was very involved with the Milwaukee community, serving on the boards of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, the United Performing Arts Fund and Discovery World. Paul received numerous recognitions for his achievements and service, including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business Distinguished Corporate Alumni Award. Paul adored his wife and was devoted to his family. He and Patti enjoyed 49 years of marriage; their love undiminished. Together they raised 4 children in the Chicago suburbs and welcomed 6 grandchildren. Papa Paul was beloved by his grandchildren, who delighted in his Donald Duck voices and his famous Mickey Mouse watch. He was never happier than when swimming with his grandkids in the pool or watching them play on the beach in Longboat Key, Florida.

Paul had many friends and enjoyed spending time with them on the golf course or over long dinners. He was a warm, gracious host and wonderful company. He loved watching Notre Dame football games and was always optimistic at the start of every season. Golf was a passion for him, even when slowed by a bad back. He enjoyed playing with his family and friends at Butterfield Country Club, The Founders Club, Sarasota, and Muirfield Village Golf Club, Dublin, OH. Paul is survived by his wife, Patricia (Patti) Wiedner Purcell, and their children: Carolann (Baird) Allis; Paul Jr. (Mary) Purcell; Emily (Josh) Locke; and Mark (Michelle) Purcell; and grandchildren: Catherine, John Paul and Mark Allis; Owen and Madison Purcell; and Frank Locke. He is also survived by his siblings Ann Perini; Philip (Anne) Purcell; and Patrice (John) DeCorrevont; plus many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Philip and Shirley Purcell, step-mother, Norine Purcell, brother-in-law, Albert Perini, nephew, James Wiedner and great-nephew, PJ Purcell.

Family will greet friends on Sunday, March 8 from 2:00 to 7:00pm at **Sullivan Funeral Home**, 60 S Grant St, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Family and friends will meet for a Mass of Christian burial on Monday, March 9 at 11a.m. at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 64 Norfolk Ave, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School (<https://www.cristorey.net/>), or Tisch MS Research Center of New York (<https://tischms.org/>), are appreciated. 630-323-0275 or [www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com](http://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com).

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### Rice, Marilyn A

Marilyn (Longo) Rice, went home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2020. Marilyn was faithfully devoted to her family and friends for her entire life. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years Rev. George A. Rice. She is survived by her loving children Rev. Gary (Joan) Schroeder, Barbara (Samuel) Suitca and Marilyn Ann Rice, her devoted grandchildren Stacy (Clay) Mahaffey, Matthew (Cynthia) Schroeder, Samuel Suitca (Sara Brown) Daniel (Cristina) Suitca, Robert (Mary) Suitca, Scott, Joseph and Thomas Helton (Emily Ingles), her loving great grandchildren David, Turner, Claire Mahaffey, Nick, Addison, Sarah Schroeder, Lauren, Samuel, Camille, Rylee, and Olivia Suitca. Visitation and funeral service will be held at the Salvation Army Norridge Citadel Corps 8354 W. Foster Avenue in Norridge; Friday viewing 3-9 pm and Saturday funeral service 11am with a 10 am viewing as well. Cremation and services entrusted to Benson Family FH, 773-478-5800. In lieu of flowers donations to the GAR Ministerial Mentorship Fund at Addison Street Community Church, 2132 W. Addison St., Chicago, 60618.

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**Roe, Jr., John A.**

John A. Roe, Jr., age 92, a longtime resident of Naperville, IL, passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at his home. Visitation Friday, March 6, 9:00-10:30 AM at the **Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services**, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville. Interment St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Naperville, IL. For more information, please call (630) 355-0213 or visit [www.friedrich-jones.com](http://www.friedrich-jones.com) for a complete obituary.



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**Ross, Scott Charles**

Scott Charles Ross, Age 64. Loving father of Katherine and Brian Ross. Devoted son of Dorothy and the late Howard Ross. Cherished brother of Andrea (Robert) Hannus, Marion Ross, Wendi Ross-Kelly (Kelly Kelly), and Teri Ross. Fond uncle of Jacob. He will be missed by his beloved dogs: Bentley, Flappy, Sky, Molokai, and Finn. Services Thursday, 12 Noon at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd (at Niles Center Road), Skokie. Interment Westlawn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anti-Cruelty Society, [www.anticruelty.org](http://www.anticruelty.org) or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, [www.cjifno.com](http://www.cjifno.com)



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**Ruback Sr., Donald W.**

Donald W. Ruback Sr., at rest February 28, 2020. Proud United States Army Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Antoinette "Toni" Ruback (nee Porcello); loving father of Donald Jr. (Jini), Theresa (Carl) Kovnat, Saverio "Sam" (Lea) and the late Michael Ruback; devoted grandfather of Christopher, Amanda, Mollie, Saverio, Emma, Madeline and Michael; dearest great grandfather of Chloe and Logan; dear brother of Howard (Patricia) Ruback; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services Saturday March 7 at 11 A.M. at **Cumberland Chapels** 8300 W. Lawrence Ave, Norridge. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation Friday 3-9 P.M. Info 708-456-8300 or [cumberlandchapels.com](http://cumberlandchapels.com)

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**Semmer, Sheila E.**

Sheila E. Semmer, nee Carey. Beloved wife of the late Gregory. Dear mother of Greg (the late Bridget), Margaret and Susan (Martin) Stanton. Loving Mommy of Tyler, Carly, Connor, Billy, Madeline and Meghan. Dear sister of Eileen (Joe) Claussen, Kathy (Tom) Moore and Tom (Patti) Carey. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Resting at **Beverly Ridge Funeral Home**; 10415 S. Kedzie Ave. where services will be held Friday 10:30 a.m. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers memorials to American Lung Association; 55 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601, appreciated. Visitation Thursday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. 773-779-4411



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**Simon, Jean M.**

Jean Maxine Simon nee Glessner, 83 of River Grove, formerly of Park Ridge. Beloved wife of Jerry. Loving mother of Johanna (John) Pichman, Jennifer Keenan (Michael Allen) and the late precious Sally Jane Keenan. Cherished grandmother of Ashley, John and Abigail. Dear great grandmother of Zackary, Bradley, Wesley and Penelope. Dearest sister of Joan (Donald) Moore, Howard (Jean) Glessner and the late Patricia Emmert, John, Richard and George Glessner. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service Thursday, meet at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church, Park Ridge, for Mass at 10 AM. Luncheon to follow. Private interment Beverly Cemetery. Visitation 2-8 PM Wednesday at Humes Funeral Home, 320 W. Lake St., Addison (2 Mi. W. of Rt. 83, 2 Mi. E. of Rt. 53). If desired, memorials to Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or Leukemia greatly appreciated. For info, [www.HumesFH.com](http://www.HumesFH.com) or 630.628.8808



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**Smith III, William Dean**

William D. Smith III, age 95, of Dyer Indiana, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2020. Beloved husband for 59 years of Mary (nee) Cosgrove. Devoted son of the late William Dean and Cecelia Smith. Loving father of Kathleen (Thomas) Sablich, Margaret (Duncan) Marriott, and Patricia (Randal) Smith. Proud Grandpa of Tara, Cassidy, Nicholas Sablich, Bridgid, Hannah, Kyra Marriott, George and Fiona Smith. Fond uncle, cousin and friend of many. Bill was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Tilden Tech High School, IIT, and the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the US Air Corps in WWII. He loved music, singing and playing the banjo. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. Visitation will be held Saturday March 7, 2020 from 9:00am until the time of funeral mass at 11:00 am at St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer Indiana 46311. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery Evergreen Park, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ingalls Development Foundation Cancer Research Fund or the American Heart Association. [www.kishfuneralhome.net](http://www.kishfuneralhome.net)

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**Sobel, Richard 'Rick'**

Dr. Richard "Rick" Sobel. Beloved partner for 16 years to Margaret Ferguson Ormes; devoted son of the late Walter Howard Sobel and Betty Jane Debs Sobel; loving brother of Robert (Nora) Sobel, Nancy Sobel, Sue (Dennis) Kaufman and Steve (Kathy) Sobel; beloved uncle of Abigail Rose Sobel, George Brandon (Caroline) Kaufman, Stephanie (Andy) Dobin, Lauren Elizabeth Sobel (James Volker), Julia Deborah (Matthew) Felicelli, Samuel Clo Sobel and great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services Friday 10:30 AM at Beth Emet Synagogue, 1224 Dempster Street, Evanston. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's name to the New Trier Education Foundation NTEF [www.bit.ly/supportntef](http://www.bit.ly/supportntef) would be appreciated. Info **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-Mitzvah (630-648-9824) or [www.MitzvahFunerals.com](http://www.MitzvahFunerals.com)



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**Travis, Kenneth L.**

Kenneth L. Travis, 83, of Schaumburg, IL. U.S. Army Veteran. 35 year Nicor Employee. Beloved husband of the late Sandra nee Haas. Loving father of Kimberly (Tom) Connerly and Kenneth L. Jr. (Denise). Cherished grandfather of Thomas V. III (Laura) Connerly, Colleen (William Wess) Connerly, Kelsi Travis, Sara Travis and Kenneth J. Travis. Great grandfather of Logan and Dylan Connerly. Fond brother of the late Lillian (Bud) Klante, John J. Jr. (Sue) Travis, Martin (Irene) Travis. Son of the late John and Mary Travis. Brother-in-law of Connie (the late Bob) Vanni, Charles F. Haas and Henry (Kim) Ebeling. Uncle, great uncle and cousin of many. Ken played with the New York Yankee organization as a pitcher from 1954 to 1957. Ken will be remembered for his love of sports, family, friends and his dogs.

Visitation Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 3 to 8 p.m. at **Steuerele Funeral Home** 350 S. Ardmore Ave, Villa Park, IL and where service will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine, IL. For info 630-832-4161 or [www.steuerelefh.com](http://www.steuerelefh.com)

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**Tufano, Anthony J.**

Anthony J. Tufano, U.S. Army Veteran. Cherished father of Theresa (Michael) Platt, Deborah (Wade Weyer) Punda, James Tufano & Geri (Richard) Sterling. Beloved grandfather of many. Loving brother of Dolores Koziel, Madeline Podrazik, Marge Thomas, Sandra Taxler, Lou Campo, Lyle Wilson & the late Michael Campo. Proud uncle of many nieces & nephews. Funeral Saturday 8:30 am from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn to St. Albert the Great Church, Burbank, for Mass at 9:30 am. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Friday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. [thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com](http://thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com) 708-425-0500

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**Viero , Charlotte J.**

Charlotte J. Viero, age 78, at rest March 2, 2020; Beloved wife of 47 years to the late Laurence Viero; Loving mother of George (Mary Jo) Viero; Cherished grandmother of Frank Viero; Dear daughter of the late Ralph Witt and the late Angela McNamara; Dearest sister of the late Angela Bicek, Karen Feges, and Patricia (Doug) Bolda; Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews; Charlotte was a proud Chicago Public Schools teacher for 35 years; visitation Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of Chapel Prayers 11:30 a.m. at **Curley Funeral Home** 6116 W. 111th Street, Chicago Ridge; interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; For service info (708) 422-2700 or [www.curleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.curleyfuneralhome.com)



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**Zambuto, Rose**

Rose A. Zambuto, of Chicago, age 87, born July 18, 1932, at rest Friday, February 21, 2020. Dear daughter of the late Carmelo and Francesca Zambuto, nee Farruggia. Beloved sister of the late John, the late Frank (the late Eleanor), the late Angelo (Antoinette), the late Joseph Zambuto, and Nora (the late Nicholas) Zec. Most cherished aunt and godmother of Linda Zec and Carol Zambuto. Loved by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Thank you for everything, Auntie Rose. We will love you forever. Visitation on March 7 from 9-11 am at **Oehler Funeral Home** at 2099 Miner St. Des Plaines, followed by services at All Saint Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum at 700 N River Rd, Des Plaines. In lieu of flowers, donations in loving memory of Rose A. Zambuto to The Foundation of the ASNR are appreciated. <https://foundation.asnr.org/page/donate>. For more information go to [OehlerFuneralHome.com](http://OehlerFuneralHome.com) or call (847) 824-5155.




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**LEGAL NOTICES  
GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION****NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS COMBINED  
NOTICE**

03/04/2020  
Cook County Department of Planning and Development 69 W. Washington Street, Suite 2900  
Chicago, IL, 60602  
312-603-1000

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about March 19th, 2020 the Cook County Department of Planning and Development will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Project Number: 1908-082  
Project Name: Driveway Farms Hydroponic Farming Project Grant Recipient: The Barbara W. Smith Family Life Center Project Location: 1102 E. 154th St., South Holland, IL 60473  
Project Description: The Barbara W. Smith Family Life Center will utilize a former and vacant elementary school building to develop and operate a hydroponic organic and chemical free farm.  
Type of Funds-Community Development Block Grant Amount of Grant-\$150,000

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at 69 W. Washington Street, Suite 2900, Chicago, IL, 60602.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Cook County Department of Planning and Development. All comments received by March 18th, 2020 will be considered by the Cook County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Cook County is certifying to HUD that Cook County and Mrs. Xochitl Flores in her capacity as Bureau Chief consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Cook County to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Cook County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer, (b) the applicant has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at 77 West Jackson Blvd., Room 2401, Chicago, IL, 60604. Attn: Donald Kathan. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mrs. Xochitl Flores, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Economic Development  
03/04/20 6620216

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**FORECLOSURES**

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, LTD. (Firm ID: 38245) Attorneys 105 West Adams Street, Suite 1800 Chicago, Illinois 60603 STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss - IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, BAYVIEW TO LOAN SERVICES, LLC A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY TRUST #1110458 DATED 3/14/2002; CITY OF CHICAGO; ROBERT JOHNSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; et. al., Defendants, Case No. 20 CH 681. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: Robert Johnson, Chicago Title Land Trust Company Trust #1110458 dated 3/14/2002, Unknown Owners-Tenants and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 51 IN AURELIA STOKES RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 28 IN BLOCK 3 AND LOTS 1 TO 28 IN BLOCK 4 IN WEST AUBURN SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 1 TO 4 AND 13 TO 16 IN SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE NORTH 92 FEET THEREOF) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 936-944 W. 76TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60610 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO.: 20-29-404-034-0000, and which said Mortgage was made by ROBERT JOHNSON, as Mortgagee(s) to Premier Mortgage Funding, Inc., as Mortgagee and recorded as document number 062404151, and the present owner(s) of the property being ROBERT JOHNSON, and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as judged by law, and that the said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Room 802, Chicago, IL 60602 on or before March 27, 2020, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Dated, Chicago, Illinois, February 24, 2020. Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Last known addresses: Robert Johnson, 2314 Midtown Terrace, Apt. 1117, Orlando, FL 32839; 1245 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 224, Chicago, IL 60605 4334 Hazel, Chicago, IL 60613 Chicago Title Land Trust Company Trust #1110458 dated 3/14/2002, 10 S. LaSalle Street #2750, Chicago, IL 60603 Unknown Owners-Tenants and Non-Record Claimants - 936-944 W. 76th Street, Chicago, IL 60610 2/26, 3/4, 3/11/2020 6614411

**TAKE NOTICES**

TO: Nauer Builders, Inc., c/o Edmund P. Boland, registered agent; Michael Nauer; Diana Sineni; Robert Sineni; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors. If Any of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2017 COTD 004306 FILED: November 28, 2017 AMENDED PETITION FILED: February 20, 2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: July 18, 2017 Certificate No. 175-0004738 Sold for General Taxes of: 2017 Scavenger Sale (2010-2015) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 215-10th Street in Wheeling, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No: 03-02-311-010-0000 Vol. 231 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 July 17, 2020. 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, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Co., successor to American National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago u/a 61953; Devon Bank, trustee under Trust Deed (document 27298143 Cook County); Village of Northbrook; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, If Any of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 203607 Filed: June 5, 2018 Amended Petition Filed: February 3, 2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: July 14, 2017 Certificate No. 175-0002354 Sold for General Taxes of: 2017 Scavenger Sale (2008-2015) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: the southwest corner of the intersection of Pfingsten Road, in Northbrook, Illinois known by the Cook County Assessor as 2800 Techy Road, in Northbrook, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 04-17-421-012-0000 Vol. 132 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 July 13, 2020. 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 July 13, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on July 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.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 July 13, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk, Address: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 GT ALTERNATIVES, LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Judd M. Harris #55136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 661855

TO: BARTLETT CAR WASH COMPANY, INC.; BARTLETT CAR WASH COMPANY, INC.; C/O LESTER S WEINSTEIN; REE ACT; BARTLETT SUPER WASH THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK F/K/A THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF PROPHETSTOWN; LESTER WEINSTEIN; PHYLLIS WEINSTEIN; PHYLLIS WEINSTEIN; OCCUPANT, 355 S. PROSPECT AVE., BARTLETT, ILLINOIS 60103; HOWARD BASS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, C/O BARTLETT CAR WASH COMPANY; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2020COTD000049 FILED: 1/8/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: 5/4/2018 Certificate No.: 16-0001357 Sold for General Taxes of (year): 2016 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality): N/A Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 355 S. PROSPECT AVENUE, BARTLETT, ILLINOIS 60103 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 06-35-40-114-0000 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 7/6/2020. 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 7/6/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 1/15/2020 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 7/6/2020 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 BT LIENS, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6617534

TO: Chicago Title Land Trust Co., successor to American National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago u/a 61953; Devon Bank, trustee under Trust Deed (document 27298143 Cook County); Village of Northbrook; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, If Any of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2018 COTD 203607 Filed: June 5, 2018 Amended Petition Filed: February 3, 2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: July 14, 2017 Certificate No. 175-0002354 Sold for General Taxes of: 2017 Scavenger Sale (2008-2015) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: the southwest corner of the intersection of Pfingsten Road, in Northbrook, Illinois known by the Cook County Assessor as 2800 Techy Road, in Northbrook, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 04-17-421-012-0000 Vol. 132 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 July 13, 2020. 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 July 13, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on July 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.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 July 13, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk, Address: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 GT ALTERNATIVES, LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Judd M. Harris #55136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 661855

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TO: OCCUPANT; THERESA MILLER; City of Evanston; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2020COTD000136 FILED: 01/13/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 07/13/2017 Certificate No. 175-000597 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2011-2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable and special assessment number 18-000997 for delinquent taxes of (Municipality) Not Applicable. This PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2020 GREEN BAY RD EVANSTON, IL 60201 Legal Description of Property Index No. 16-13-025-004-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/06/2020. 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 07/06/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 07/22/2020 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 07/06/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 21st day of February, 2020. 3/5, 6, 7/2020 6615807

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TO: Krel Laboratories, Inc.; Krel Laboratories, Inc., c/o Christopher T. Nowotarski, Reg. Agt., Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Greg Richardson, Deputy General Counsel; Occupant, 382 N. Avers Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60624; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2020COTD000052 FILED: 1/8/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: 5/9/2018 Certificate No.: 16-001082 Sold for General Taxes (year): 2016 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality): N/A Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 382 N. AVERS AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60624. Legal Description or Property Index No.: 16-11-302-003-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 7/6/2020. 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 7/6/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 7/15/2020 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 7/6/2020 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 BT LIENS, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6617566

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TO: Calla Dombeyer or Current occupant; Daniel Fitzpatrick or Current occupant; Olga A. Herrera or Current occupant; Caitlin Penzance or Current occupant; Jesus Jimenez or Current occupant; West Town Buyers Group LLC; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any Of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2020 COTD 000315 FILED: January 24, 2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: July 24, 2017 Certificate No. 175-0010696 Sold for General Taxes of 2017 Scavenger Sale (2005-2015) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 2359 W. Ohio St., in Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-07-117-001-0000 Vol. 586 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 July 10, 2020. 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 July 10, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on July 24, 2020 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 7/6/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. Address: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 REI ASSET SOLUTIONS LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Judd M. Harris #55136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6618128

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TO: EMERALD ROOT BUILDING CORP.; EMERALD ROOT BUILDING CORP., C/O NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT SER., REG. AGT.; EMERALD ROOT BUILDING CORP., C/O JESSE WHITE, IL SECRETARY OF STATE; EMERALD ROOT BUILDING CORP., C/O AVIVA LORENS, REG. AGT.; ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL; GOLD CHICAGO REALTY, LLC; OCCUPANT, 725 W. ROOT ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609; EMERALD AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609; MG GRANITE INC.; QUALITY ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.; EMERALD ROOT BUILDING CORP., C/O DAVID SCHMETTERER, PRESIDENT; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2020COTD000050 FILED: 1/8/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: 5/8/2018 Certificate No.: 16-0006959 Sold for General Taxes (year): 2016 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality): N/A Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 725 W. ROOT ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 20-04-118-015-0000 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 7/6/2020. 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 7/6/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 7/15/2020 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 7/6/2020 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 BT LIENS, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6617541

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TO: James M. Solofra; Another Chance Church, c/o Illinois Secretary of State - Dissolved Corporations; Another Chance Church, c/o Terrence Smith, City of Chicago Water Dept.; City of Chicago, c/o City Clerk; Judgment Creditors, And Decree Creditors, if Any Of The Above Described As "Unknown Owners"; David D. Orr, Cook County Clerk; Parties in Occupancy Or Actual Possession Of Said Property; Unknown Owners Or Persons Interested In Said Land Or Lot. TAX DEED NO. 2020 COTD 000610 FILED: February 18, 2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois Date Premises Sold: July 22, 2019 Certificate No. 195-0007547 Sold for General Taxes of: 2019 Scavenger Sale (2005-2017) Sold For Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable. And Special Assessment No. Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1633 W. 79th St., Chicago, Illinois Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-31-206-007-0000 Vol. 439 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 July 17, 2020. 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 July 17, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois on July 31, 2020 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 7/6/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. Address: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 WILSON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, purchaser or assignee Dated: February 25, 2020 Judd M. Harris #55136 933 West Van Buren, Suite 304 Chicago, IL 60607 312-795-9600 harrislaw@sbcglobal.net 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6616380

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TO: VF PROPERTIES, LLC; VF PROPERTIES, LLC, C/O RICHARD L. TREICHEL, REG. AGT.; VF PROPERTIES, LLC, C/O REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.; OCCUPANT, 3202 KEENEY AVE., STEGER, ILLINOIS 60475; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2020COTD000048 FILED: 1/8/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: 5/4/2018 Certificate No.: 16-000504 Sold for General Taxes of (year): 2016 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality): N/A Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 3202 KEENEY AVE., STEGER, ILLINOIS 60475 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 32-33-410-025-0000 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 7/6/2020. 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 7/6/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 7/15/2020 in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center 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 7/6/2020 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 BT LIENS, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6617501

TO: OCCUPANT; ANGELA CRAWFORD; ANGELA MCNEAL; DERRICK MCNEAL; CORY CRAWFORD; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2020COTD000135 FILED: 01/13/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 07/14/2017 Certificate No. 175-000216 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2010-2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable and special assessment number 18-000997 for delinquent taxes of (Municipality) Not Applicable. This PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1828 S 9TH AVE MAYWOOD, IL 60153 Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-15-407-026-0000 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 07/06/2020. 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 07/06/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 07/22/2020 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 07/06/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 21st day of February, 2020. 3/5, 6, 7/2020 6615822

TO: OCCUPANT; CLEMENTINA SCARLETT A/K/A CLEMENTINA HUNT; WILLIE HUNT; MAXIMER 3E; CRIMORFACE, INC.; CITY OF CHICAGO; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Illinois Attorney General; DEASIA COLLINS; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2020COTD000137 FILED: 01/13/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 07/22/2017 Certificate No. 175-0010570 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 1999-2008 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) Not Applicable and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable. Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1312 S. CHRISTIANA AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60623 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-23-210-016-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/06/2020. 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 07/06/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 07/22/2020 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 07/06/2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 American Tax Lien, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 21st day of February, 2020. 3/5, 6, 7/2020 6615830

TO: JIAN SHENG SUN; YONG SUI LUI; THE 35TH AND WOOD STREET CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, C/O ROBERT BRAGA, REG. AGT.; THE 35TH AND WOOD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602 Telephone: (312) 603-5645 RICK LI, PRESIDENT; RICH HOME REALTY, LLC F/K/A RICHLAND PROPERTIES AND HOMES, C/O MAY CHEUNG; OCCUPANT, 1756 W. 35TH ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2020COTD000051 FILED: 1/8/2020 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold: 5/9/2018 Certificate No.: 16-0009687 Sold for General Taxes (year): 2016 Sold for Special Assessments of (Municipality): N/A Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1756 W. 35TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 17-31-227-051-1001 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 7/6/2020. 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 7/6/2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois, on 7/15/2020 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 7/6/2020 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 BT LIENS, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: February 26, 2020 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 3/3, 3/4, 3/5/2020 6617562

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## WHITE SOX

### Some good, some bad for Lopez in first spring start

BY LAMOND POPE

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Reynaldo Lopez's first spring training start was beginning to have a familiar look. The White Sox right-hander opened Tuesday's second inning by allowing a single to Athletics catcher Jonah Heim and walking Vimal Machin.

But Lopez regrouped and retired the next three batters to get out of the jam without allowing a run. It was one of several positives to build on in his Cactus League debut after a ragged 2019 season.

"I liked all my pitches," Lopez said through an interpreter. "I liked the way



Lopez

that I was working with my slider against the lefties. That was one of my plans (Tuesday), that was my focus. What I didn't like was I fell behind a few times and the walks that I gave up."

Lopez allowed one run on three hits in three innings with three strikeouts and three walks in the 61-pitch outing.

He's looking to bounce back from a season in which he established career highs in wins (10) and strikeouts (169) but finished second to last in baseball among qualifiers in ERA (5.38) and losses (15).

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## Q&A WITH ANTHONY RIZZO

### Rizzo still enjoying the ride — no matter where it ends



PAUL SULLIVAN  
In the Wake of the News

MESA, Ariz. — Anthony Rizzo made no apologies for trolling the Astros on Monday while mic'd up for an ESPN telecast of the Cubs-Angels game at Sloan Park. ■ "Somebody bang for me," Rizzo said on the air during an at-bat, alluding to the trash-can-banging scheme the 2017 Astros employed to steal signs. ■ Entering his ninth season with the Cubs, Rizzo is more relaxed and outspoken than ever as he and his teammates try to rediscover the formula that produced their 2016

championship. He knows this could be the last gasp for the old gang and a breakup could be in the cards if the Cubs go bust in 2020. ■ During a recent lull in spring training, Rizzo agreed to an interview while eating lunch in his Bentley in the parking lot. ■ No karaoke was involved, and no one was harmed in the making of the video. ■ Inside: Some excerpts from the interview.

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## 'No shortcuts in life'

Just like his father — ex-Bull Adrian Griffin — Illinois guard **Alan Griffin** had to work for success

BY SHANNON RYAN

CHAMPAIGN — Last summer, Alan Griffin watched his dad chase his dream.

Adrian Griffin, who played three seasons for the Bulls and spent five more as a Bulls assistant coach, won his first NBA championship as a Raptors assistant.

"It was nice to finally see him get a ring," said Alan, a sophomore guard at Illinois. "That's what he's been working for his whole life. It's super motivating for me seeing my dad at the next level."

Alan Griffin is doing his part to help No. 23 Illinois ascend to the next level. The Illini

(20-9, 12-6 Big Ten) are likely a lock for their first NCAA Tournament berth since 2013, and Griffin's six 3-pointers and career-high 24 points Thursday against Northwestern provided a glimpse of what a difference he could make to Illinois' postseason fortunes.

Averaging 9.2 points and 4.7 rebounds off the bench, the 6-foot-5 Griffin has played an increasingly important reserve role after a spotty freshman season.

Delayed success wasn't a downer for Griffin, who learned from his dad how far fortitude can take a player.

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Illinois guard Alan Griffin, top, is making his father proud. Adrian, left, won an NBA title as a Raptors assistant coach in 2019.

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# TOP OF THE SECOND

DOUG FERGUSON

## Ryder Cup talk starts with a zinger

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Ryder Cup is more than six months away, and all it took was a four-letter word from Paul Azinger to get Europe worked up over defending more than just the gold trophy.

Azinger regrets using the word, one he says he slips into speech all the time.

T-H-A-T.

The scene was Sunday at the Honda Classic, where Azinger was working as the lead analyst for NBC Sports. The context was Tommy Fleetwood of England, now the No. 10 player in the world, trying to win for the first time on the PGA Tour.

Fleetwood did not achieve this ranking by accident.

He has five European Tour victories, twice against strong fields in Abu Dhabi, another in the French Open in 2017 at Le Golf National, where a year later he would go 4-1 in the Ryder Cup. He was runner-up to Brooks Koepka in the 2018 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills and to Shane Lowry in the 2019 British Open at Royal Portrush.

His best finish in a regular PGA Tour event was a tie for third last year at Bay Hill.

“A lot of pressure here,” Azinger said on the broadcast. “You’re trying to prove to everybody that you’ve got what it takes. These guys know, you can win all you want on that European Tour or in the international game and all that, but you have to win on the PGA Tour.”

That European Tour.

“Bad grammar,” Azinger said Monday. “If I had said ‘the’ European Tour, the whole thing would have been different.” Maybe.

Either way, that was his lone regret.

“I’ve said this a million times, and it’s how I changed the selection process for the Ryder Cup,” said Azinger, the winning U.S. captain in 2008. “The only thing pros choke for are cash and prestige. And the PGA Tour has the most of both.”

Lee Westwood was among those offended, saying on Twitter the comment was condescending to the tour he plays and “disrespects the tournaments you’ve won around the world.”

Thomas Bjorn, the winning Ryder Cup captain in France, said in a tweet that Azinger easily could have said Fleetwood had won around the world, is a world-class player and “now the time has come for him to prove that on the strongest tour in the world.”

“He was at best ignorant, at worst arrogant in delivering that,” Bjorn added. “Bring on September!”

The Ryder Cup is Sept. 25-27 at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin.

Criticism is found easily by anyone on a mission to find mistakes, and this squabble will pass until the next time Fleetwood or any other European Tour member is in the



SAM GREENWOOD/GETTY

NBC analyst Paul Azinger, left, with Dan Hicks, rankled some Europeans on Sunday.

hunt for his first PGA Tour title.

But it won’t be forgotten in September. It’s not as though Europe needs any motivation in the Ryder Cup, having won eight of the last 11. But if the Europeans are looking for chips to put on their shoulders, Azinger provided one.

It was reminiscent of 2006, when the Europeans were going for a third straight Ryder Cup and had a superior team. No matter. Privately, they were seething over comments from second-tier American players who promoted the message that the Nationwide Tour was the second-best tour in golf.

Now that was offensive.

Europe demolished the Americans at The K Club in Ireland, and during the winner’s news conference, Sergio Garcia said the result hopefully would keep Europeans from being asked if the Nationwide Tour was the second-best tour in the world.

“Behind Europe,” Luke Donald added. Ouch.

That’s a big reason Europe leans so heavily on the Ryder Cup outcome. It’s the one time Europe can prove it stands on equal footing. But that’s a fallacy.

Europe has great players, 10 of whom have combined to win 14 majors in the last decade. All of those major champions play on the PGA Tour on a regular basis, and some of them live in America.

Westwood isn’t on that list, but with 41 wins around the world across four decades,

his record speaks for itself. Azinger was bothered only by the notion that Westwood took his comments as being disrespectful of his career.

“I would never do that,” Azinger said.

Yes, Europe has great players. But the European Tour is nowhere close to the PGA Tour in depth of fields, amount of ranking points, television exposure and, most of all, money. The total purse for the Qatar Masters this week is \$1.75 million. The winner of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill gets \$1,674,000.

That explains why 43 of the top 50 in the world play a full PGA Tour schedule. Most of the other seven would join if they had the chance. To beat the best in golf means coming to America — not every week, but most weeks.

There is prestige. There is cash. The PGA Tour has the most of both.

Fleetwood will get another chance. Or maybe the opportunity this week will fall to Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Tyrrell Hatton or Matt Wallace. And maybe Azinger will not sound as dismissive about the tour on which they have won.

If not soon, the Europeans will have a say in September.

There is no cash to be won at the Ryder Cup, only prestige. For Europe, the latter will go a long way.

Doug Ferguson writes for the Associated Press.

### LET'S PLAY 2

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7:30 p.m.	Villanova at Seton Hall	FS1
8 p.m.	Northwestern at Wisconsin	BTN WGN-AM 720
8 p.m.	Florida State at Notre Dame	ESPN2
8 p.m.	Kansas St. at Oklahoma St.	ESPNU
8 p.m.	Dayton at Rhode Island	CBSSN

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

1 p.m.	Illinois vs. Wisconsin	BTN
3:30 p.m.	Penn State vs. Minnesota	BTN
10 p.m.	Mountain West final	CBSSN

**GOLF**

1:30 a.m. (Thu.)	Euro: Qatar Masters	Golf
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**NHL**

6 p.m.	Flyers at Capitals	NBCSN
8:30 p.m.	Ducks at Avalanche	NBCSN

**SOCCER**

1:30 p.m.	Eintracht vs. Werder	ESPNU
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**TENNIS**

11 a.m.	WTA: Lyon, Monterrey	Tennis
7 p.m.	WTA: Monterrey	Tennis
5 a.m. (Thu.)	WTA/ATP: Lyon	Tennis



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## SPORTS

## FIRE

## A Premier League pickup

NBC's lead play-by-play man  
White to call Fire games

BY PHIL ROSENTHAL

Whatever the revamped and rebranded Chicago Fire look like on the pitch, their matches will sound first-class on TV.

Arlo White and Tony Meola — leading soccer announcers for NBC and Fox, respectively — are the new TV voices of the Fire with Tyler Terens.

The new announcers, whom the club named Tuesday, will work the 24 local telecasts earmarked for WGN-9 and ESPN Plus this season.

White, NBC Sports Group's lead play-by-play man for Premier League and Olympic soccer, will call Fire matches as his busy schedule allows.

Meola, Fox's No. 2 analyst at the 2018 World Cup, will be joined otherwise in the booth by Terens, seen as a rising star in U.S. soccer announcing circles.

Terens also will serve as host of Fire telecasts that aren't scheduled for national broadcasts on ABC, ESPN, FS1, Univision or UniMas.

The new announcers succeed Dan Kelly and Frank Klopas, the latter becoming an assistant on new Fire coach Raphael Wicky's staff.

The announcer hires are just the latest bit of upheaval in the months leading up to the Fire's season-opening 2-1 road loss to the Seattle Sounders in stoppage time Sunday, carried nationally on ESPN.

Since Joe Mansueto assumed control of the Fire, the team has brought on a new



White

coach and sporting director, turned over much of its roster, relocated back to Soldier Field, rebranded and supplemented its local TV deal with streaming service ESPN Plus (now in its last season) with a multiyear over-the-air broadcast agreement with WGN.

The first WGN telecast is set for Saturday's 12:30 p.m. road game against the New England Revolution, with a live pregame show at 12:15 on ESPN Plus.

White, 46, hails from Leicester, England, but developed an affinity for Chicago and the Bears and Cubs as a youth in the 1980s.

While in recent years he has been based in the United Kingdom, he was for a time the play-by-play voice for NBC Sports Group's MLS coverage and U.S. national team games and before that the play-by-

play voice of the Sounders.

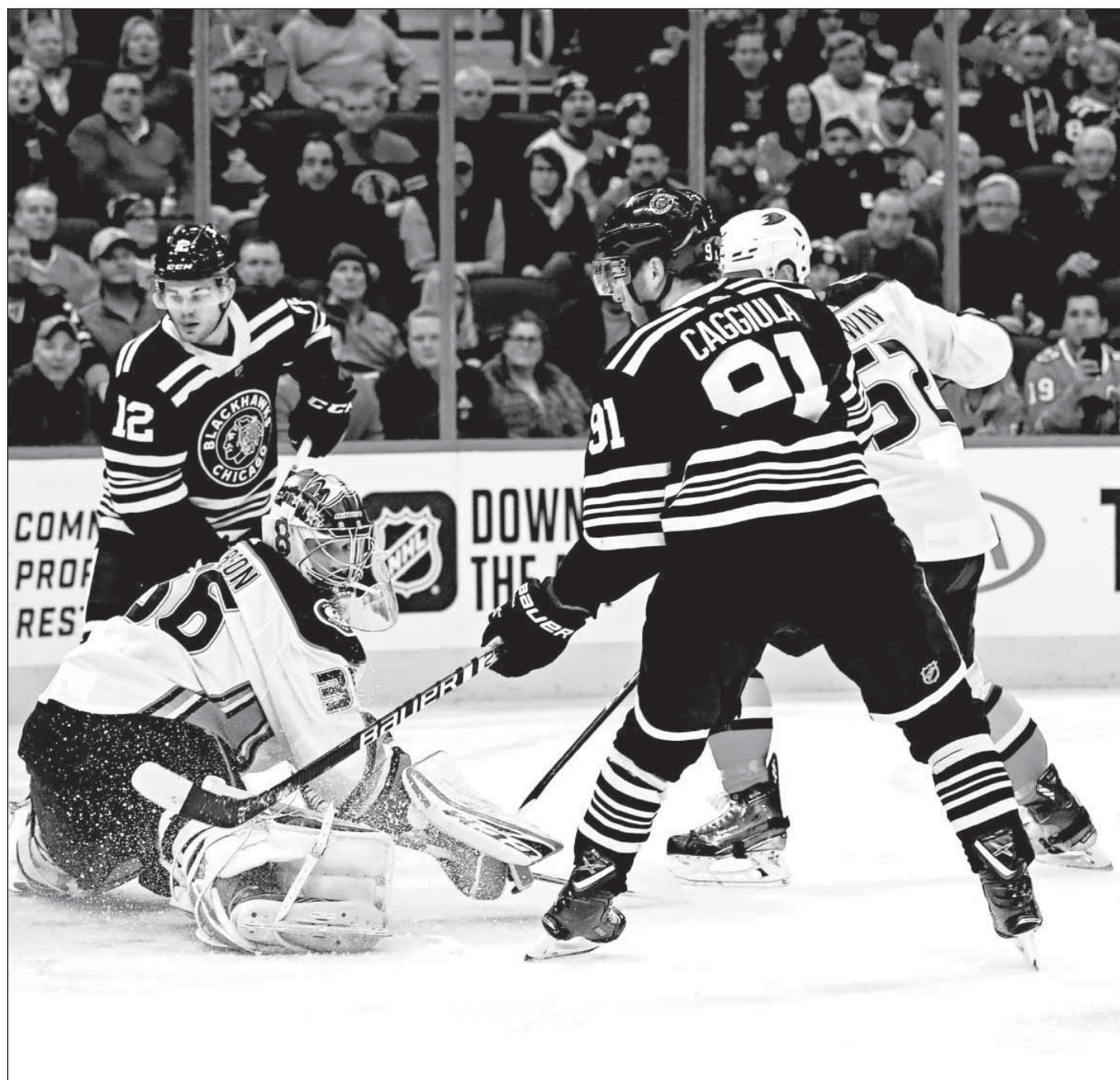
White's availability for the Fire will be limited to the Premier League offseason, from mid-May to mid-August, and further curtailed this summer by his duties at the Tokyo Olympics. His involvement with the Fire had been rumored at least as far back as last fall.

Meola, 51, was the 2000 MLS MVP and a 2012 inductee into the United States Soccer National Hall of Fame.

Over the last 30 years, the former goalkeeper has served as a World Cup analyst for TNT, ESPN, beIN Sports and Fox. He and JP Dellacamera were Fox's No. 2 announcing team at the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

Since 2013, Meola has cohosted a soccer program for SiriusXM radio.

Terens, 26, has been the voice of the United Soccer League's Phoenix Rising FC the last two seasons.



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## BLACKHAWKS 6, DUCKS 2

## Hawks pour it on, put up 6-spot against Ducks

The Blackhawks battered Ducks goaltender John Gibson with four goals in the second period — two of them 15 seconds apart — and coasted to a 6-2 win Tuesday at the United Center. The Hawks flashed some of their young talent with two goals by Dylan Strome and one apiece by Drake Caggiula, above, and Alex Nylander, while rookies Adam Boqvist and Kirby Dach set up Caggiula's goal about two minutes into the game. Patrick Kane and David Kampf also scored. Backup goaltender Malcolm Subban made a brief debut for the Hawks in the third period after Corey Crawford took a knee to the head from Ryan Getzlaf. Crawford returned about a minute later. For more, go to [chicagotribune.com/sports](http://chicagotribune.com/sports)

## Solution to shootouts as easy as 3-on-3

Toews, Kane, Colliton  
prefer extending overtime

BY PHIL THOMPSON

Jonathan Toews owns the NHL record for most career shootout goals with 50, a mark he reached Saturday against the Panthers, but the Blackhawks captain would rather see tie games settled in overtime.

Toews and Patrick Kane both scored in Saturday's shootout victory in Florida, but both have said they would like to see the 3-on-3 overtime extended from five minutes to 10.

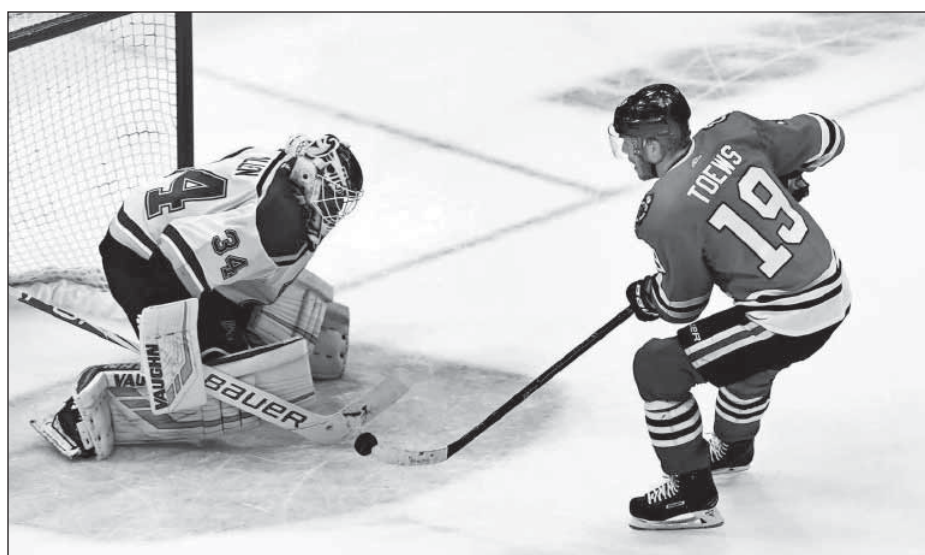
"I'm right there with him," Toews said after the morning skate before Tuesday night's game against the Ducks at the United Center. "And the shootout, we can end it.

"I can be the all-time leader and that'll be it," joked Toews, who passed the Red Wings' Frans Nielsen (49). "We'll turn the page on that. I like 3-on-3 as well."

The NHL instituted shootouts starting in the 2005-06 season for games tied after overtime. Eighty-two games have been decided via shootout this season, according to [hockey-reference.com](http://hockey-reference.com), and the Hawks are 4-4 record in such games.

They are 5-4 in games decided in overtime. Hawks coach Jeremy Colliton also likes the idea of extending the 3-on-3 extra sessions.

"It would be fun," he said. "Everyone



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Jonathan Toews is the NHL's career leader in shootout goals with 50.

loves the five-minute 3-on-3. Probably have to lengthen your bench as far as how many guys you're using. Definitely an exciting time of the game."

The natural next question becomes whether eliminating shootouts would bring back ties.

Toews said it shouldn't come to that. "Eventually someone's going to score in 3-on-3," he said. "Someone gets tired, there's a 2-on-1, pucks go back and forth. So I think that's a good way to finish it.

"I think fans like watching that too.

Some nights you play a great game, you can't find a way to score 3-on-3, you lose in a shootout and you feel like you should have won the game."

Shootouts aren't going away for now, though, so Toews and Kane, who ranks third all time with 47 shootout goals, will keep doing what has worked for them so well.

Toews said it comes down to "keeping it simple and ... really bearing down and keeping that focus. And it's nice to be able to convert in some of these big games that we need points."

## BULLS

## Markkanen ready to go

Forward likely to return  
vs. Timberwolves; LaVine out

BY JAMAL COLLIER

The Bulls appear likely to get a key player back for the third straight game after forward Lauri Markkanen said he feels physically ready to return Wednesday against the Timberwolves.

Markkanen has been sidelined since Jan. 24 with a stress reaction in his right pelvis, but he practiced on back-to-back days: first with the G League Windy City Bulls on Monday and then with the Bulls on Tuesday before they departed to Minnesota.

As long as he comes out of those practices without issue, coach Jim Boylen confirmed Markkanen will return to the lineup after missing the last 15 games.

Markkanen's return would be especially welcome considering leading scorer Zach LaVine has been ruled out for Wednesday's game as he continues to recover from a Grade 1 strain in his left quadriceps.

It will be LaVine's second straight game on the sideline, and he estimated he will miss about a week — a cruel irony for a player who played in the first 60 games while trying to keep the Bulls afloat as the injuries piled up.

"I was just upset that everybody's coming back and then, you know, I'm exiting stage left," LaVine said at practice Tuesday. "It's a little weird. It's just the way our season's been going, though."

LaVine initially believed he could play through his injury, as he did Saturday night against the Knicks, before an MRI showed he has a minor strain. Rather than risk further injury, he and the Bulls decided it was best to proceed with caution, even though LaVine had a goal to play in all 82 games.

"I know mine isn't a lengthy injury like they had, so I'll be back out there soon," he said. "And this might give them a good opportunity to try to get that rhythm back. Then I'll step right back in to try to help out as well."

Injuries have once again become a dominant storyline of this Bulls season, but they are finally beginning to get healthy again after weeks of piecing together rotations with whatever healthy bodies they could find.

Wendell Carter Jr. still is getting back into the swing of things after returning Saturday night against the Knicks. Otto Porter Jr. scored 18 points in 17 minutes in his first game back Monday night against the Mavericks.

Both are expected to receive more playing time against the Timberwolves, said Boylen, who also might have Markkanen available, albeit on a minutes restriction.

Perhaps no Bulls player has more left to prove this season than Markkanen after an uneven first 46 games. Before the injury, he was averaging 15 points and 6.5 rebounds and shooting 42.4% from the field and 34.4% from 3-point range — all the lowest marks of his career.

The Bulls were counting on a step forward from Markkanen in his third season and instead have questions about whether one of the main members of their core has regressed.

It's unclear how much Markkanen's injury limited him on the court or for how long. He also played through a nagging ankle injury for weeks that had a chance to heal during the time off.

"Physically, I feel ready to go," he said. "From what we did, I was able to do all of it. It sucks to sit out, so you're always excited to come back and get on the court."

It could be one of the healthiest rotations in months with Markkanen, Porter and Carter back together for the first time since early November.

One player the Bulls can officially rule out is guard Kris Dunn, who Boylen said is out for the rest of the season with a sprained MCL in his right knee. Dunn still is walking on crutches.

■ Coby White was named Eastern Conference rookie of the month for February, the first Bull to win the award since Nikola Mirotic in March 2015. White averaged 20.1 points, 4.0 rebounds and 4.1 assists in nine games and shot 41.1% on 3-pointers. That included a three-game stretch Feb. 22-25 during which he became the first rookie in NBA history with three straight 30-point games off the bench.

## CUBS

Rizzo Q&A:  
'Rosy is very hands-on'

Sullivan, from Page 1

**You recently said some people, including players, were "spoiled" by the Cubs success. What did you mean by that?**

Spoiled? Man. What we've done over the last five years with Joe Maddon ... was just tremendous for the city of Chicago, for Wrigleyville, for Cubs fans, because of the curse and how loved the Cubs are. We turned the narrative from "Wait till next year" to "Now we're ticked off if we're not in the World Series," and not making the playoffs like last year is unacceptable. It's a great set of expectations we've created for ourselves and for the city. That's what you want year in, year out. You want people to believe it. We've done a good job shifting to believing every year.

**Will this be the last hurrah for the core of the 2015-16 Cubs?**

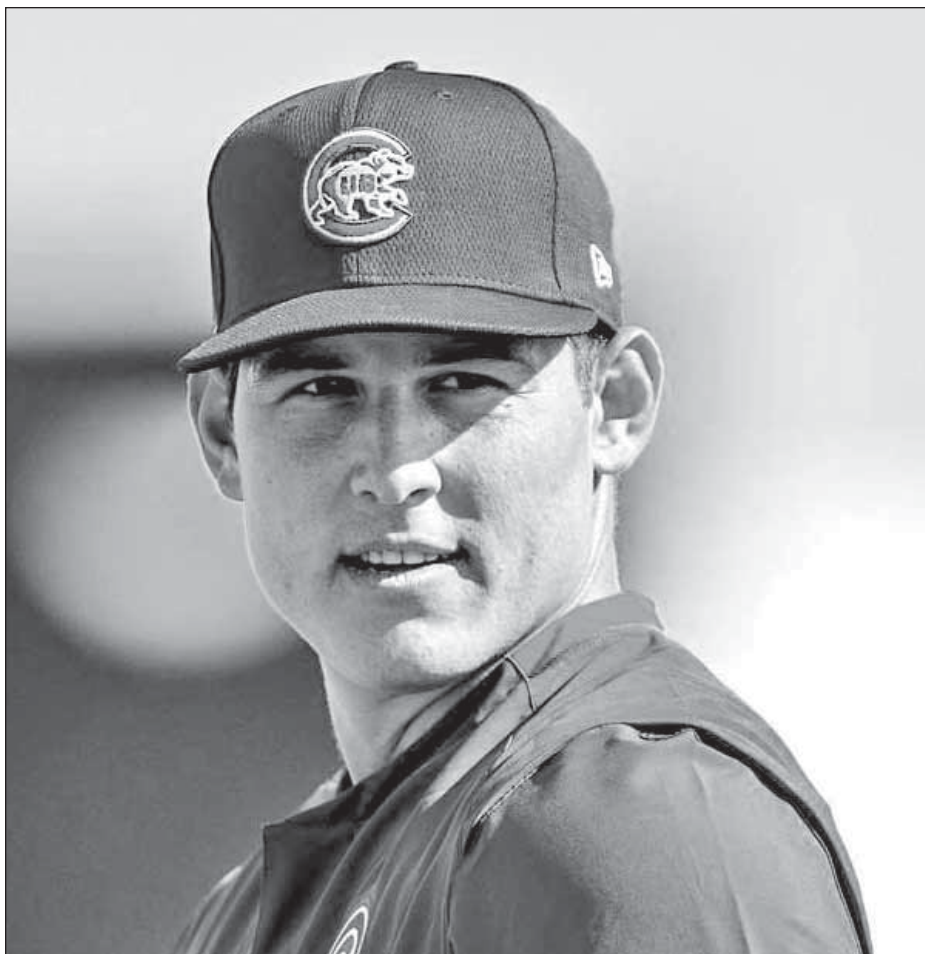
It could be. The reality is we've got to win. Bringing in Rosy (first-year manager David Ross) again, we had him in '15 and he was a huge factor in a lot of our careers, how we shaped out, and bringing him back as a manager will help us again tremendously. We know we can lean on him, and he knows he can really lean on us through the skids and the tough times, which we're definitely going to go through. But as long as we're all together, we'll be all right.

**Can you tell a difference in camp from last year with Joe Maddon?**

I can. Rosy is very hands-on, talking all the time, harping on the little things that we as a group need to get back to — the baserunning mistakes, and defensively we should be a lot more fundamentally sound than we've been in the past. We know we can do that, but turning that focus up every time. ... Most of the conversations we're having aren't so much the on-field baseball stuff but about focusing and attention to detail in everything you do that will lead you to make all the routine plays.

**You didn't have a good year baserunning yourself, right?**

Yeah. Getting thrown out at home, I can't control being sent or not. But, no, I didn't. It's something I want to be better at too. If you make a mistake on the bases, you should never make that mistake again in the season. We made mistakes more than once as a unit, and it's something we know we can't do. We can't give up outs. It's something that is unacceptable for us.



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**Will you end your career as a Cub?**

I can't ever see myself playing somewhere else. The reality is I have two years left (on his contract), though potentially just this year (if the Cubs didn't pick up his 2021 option). I'm just going to enjoy it with my friends and brothers, all the lifelong friendships I've made over the years. Can I see myself playing somewhere else? Absolutely not. But the reality is that it might be that, and when that time comes you deal with it then. But you enjoy these moments more now because you know that at any given time, someone could be gone that's played such a big role in my life.

**Is the game still as fun for you as 2016 gets farther away in the rearview mirror?**

It's different types of fun. When you win for the first time, that's so much fun. When you learn how to win, in '15, that was unbelievable. I'll never forget that wild-card game with Jake (Arrieta) and the moments we had afterward. It was my first time ever doing it. You always remember your first, right? It's different types of fun. We still have the daily fun, the daily grind, and that'll never go away. That's what's fun and what I love doing ... having a good time, making people laugh.

**"Can I see myself playing somewhere else? Absolutely not. But the reality is that it might be that."**

— Anthony Rizzo

**So you consider yourself the team's social chairman?**

Exactly. You keep things entertaining. When you get into Game 90, Game 100, and it's hot and you've been together 150 days, including spring training, it's easy to fall into your own routines, your own little rut. The more you can bring guys together, the better the winning formula.

**Have you reached a point in your career where you feel it's important to voice your opinions on subjects many players shy from?**

Certain subjects I'll try to stay away from because so many people already have their eggs in that basket. But things that I feel strongly about, I'll usually let it be known. Mostly I keep things in house, but some general things, there is no sugarcoating anymore. This is it. We know that.

## Zo-show: Ex-Cub back in camp but 'just observing'

BY PAUL SULLIVAN

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Ben Zobrist hasn't officially retired, so his pop-in at Cubs camp Tuesday was greeted with the raised-eyebrow emoji by curious media types.

Was Zobrist making another comeback or just starting his post-playing career as a motivational speaker?

The answer, it turns out, was neither. "No, he's here just observing," manager David Ross said. "He's just taking it in, being around family. Nice to have a World Series MVP floating around. Never hurts anybody."

Ross said Zobrist will be in camp all week, just as John Lackey was last week, to be around the players and give them any advice he feels like dispensing.

Zobrist wasn't in uniform Tuesday but will be dressed and ready to go Wednesday morning.

"Really good to see him," third baseman Kris Bryant said. "He's one of the best guys I've ever played with. He's so positive and open and welcoming and just a family man. It's really cool I got a chance to play with him for (four) years."

"The guy had an unbelievable career, too, and a professional at-bat every time. Seeing him now, as relaxed as he is, makes me very happy."

Zobrist left the Cubs last May to tend to his family while going through divorce proceedings with his wife, Julianna, only to return in September for one last hurrah. He hit .284 with a .377 on-base percentage and seven RBIs in 21 games but couldn't help the Cubs avoid their collapse.

Zobrist was unavailable to meet with the media Tuesday.

While he never said 2019 would be the final season of a 14-year-career, most felt it was the end of the line.

"I know if he still wanted to play, he could play," Ross said.

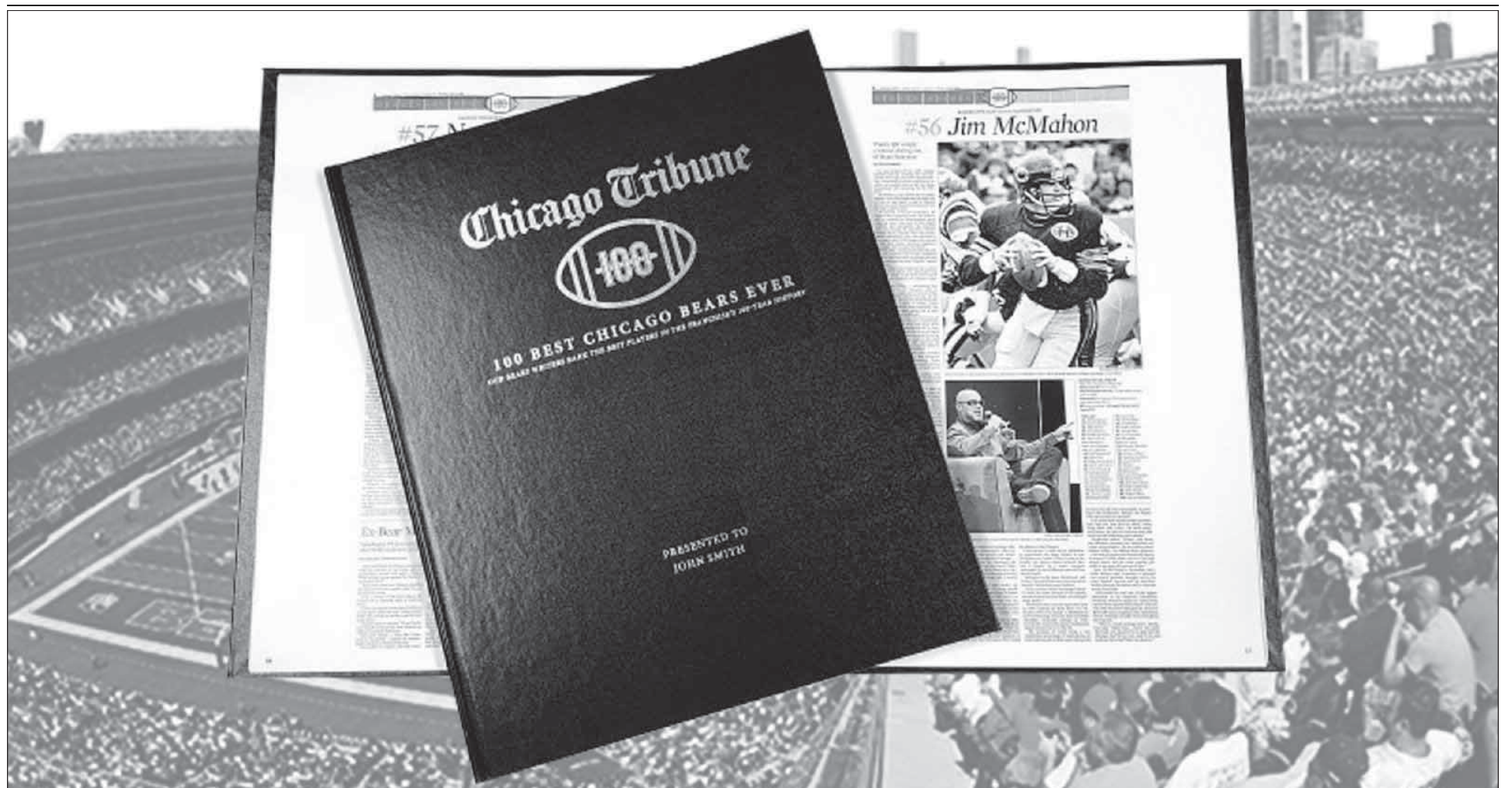
Ross joked he would "give (Zobrist) a uniform and put him in the lineup if they let me."

But he reiterated that won't happen after realizing his facetious remarks could be misconstrued.

Zobrist will go down as one of the more popular players in recent memory.

"I don't know what he's doing here," Bryant said. "I don't know if he's trying out or what."

Bryant also was joking. "Maybe he's trying out," he continued. "He can still play, 100%."



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## CUBS &amp; WHITE SOX

## CUBS TAKEAWAYS

# Mic'd up? Bryant a big fan ... in spring

BY PAUL SULLIVAN

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Here are four takeaways from Cubs spring training Tuesday.

## 1. The wave of baseball's future is having players mic'd up for games.

Kris Bryant enjoyed playing with a mic on during ESPN's all-access game Monday, calling it "one of the most fun games I've ever played."

Bryant and Anthony Rizzo were mic'd up with the ESPN broadcasters, leading to some interesting conversations.

"It was awesome, a perfect time to do it," Bryant said. "Spring training games are normally relaxed. It was pretty cool to have two (players) doing it too."

Asked if it was distracting hearing voices in his ear while at the plate, Bryant said he tried to interact between pitches "and then be kind of quiet." But during his second at-bat, the mic went out and he could only hear everyone else.

"Rizz and them kept talking, and all I had was the thing in my ear," he said. "I was like, 'This is the weirdest thing ever.' It's weird. Usually when you're hitting, it's all like white noise, like not really there. It was pretty cool."

Could this work in the regular season? "Probably not," he said. "I'm just thinking of someone on the infield doing it and they boot a ball and you lose the game. Imagine that. ... As much as it is awesome and the fans would love it, I don't think it would work."

"Maybe if you had a coach or someone on the bench that's not really involved in the game that day. But it's more fun when you have the actual person on the field talking to each other."

## 2. Jose Quintana's spring training debut had its ups and down.

Jose Quintana made his first Cactus League start Tuesday against the Rockies at Salt River Fields in Scottsdale, allowing three runs on three hits over two innings.

Quintana got a late start this spring because of the flu but said he felt "great" afterward despite a rocky beginning.

Kyle Schwarber muffed a Trevor Story fly ball that was ruled a double before Charlie Blackmon cranked an RBI double and Nolan Arenado homered.

"I felt at the start I was in bullpen mode," Quintana said, "and then I started to pitch, making my pitches and hitting my spots."

Quintana is coming off a poor finish to 2019 in which he posted a 12.51 ERA in his last four starts and lasted only 13<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> combined innings. He'll be a free agent after this season and is motivated to have a strong 2020.

"I worked a lot to be better," he said of his offseason training routine. "I'm exactly where I want to be. This game has given me a lot of information, and every time I go to the mound now, I'll have my best stuff."

The Cubs need Quintana to return to form if they hope to contend.

"In general I think everybody is real motivated this year," manager David Ross said. "A little bit of a letdown (last year) from what the expectations are around here. Guys seem to be hungry. Contract years always play into things. Sometimes it can backfire — you put too much pressure on yourself."

"But in general the workload, the effort, the mental focus and continuing to develop new pitches and try to strengthen their game can be really powerful, and 'Q' is in that box for me."

Quintana changed the grip on his changeup this spring for more up-and-down action, going from a two-seam to a four-seam grip.

## 3. The race for the fifth rotation spot could last all spring.

Tyler Chatwood and Alec Mills have looked strong in the competition to be the fifth starter with three scoreless innings apiece.

Chatwood is considered the favorite, and Mills, who is out of options, could slide into the bullpen if he doesn't win the spot. Colin Rea and Adbert Alzolay are long shots.

But there's plenty of time left, and David Ross said he hasn't thought about whether the competition might go down to the final week of camp.

"There's a lot of options in that area, so no sense making a decision on the third (of March)," he said. "We've got a long way to go. I want to hit 'play' on this thing too, but we've still got guys developing and guys that are still a little behind."

## 4. Manuel Rodriguez's MRI results were better than expected.

An MRI on Manuel Rodriguez's right biceps revealed a Grade 2 sprain, much to the Cubs' relief. They haven't determined a rehab program.

The 23-year-old pitching prospect, who posted a 3.45 ERA at Class A Myrtle Beach last year, was throwing 98 to 99 mph in camp and had impressed David Ross with his poise.

"He was pitching in the Mexican professional league early on, so the environment doesn't seem to affect him," Ross said.



## WHITE SOX TAKEAWAYS

# Meet and eat: Keuchel serves up \$25K dinner

BY LAMOND POPE

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Several of the top White Sox prospects stood out in Tuesday's 6-5 loss to the Athletics at Camelback Ranch.

Luis Robert went 1-for-2 with a walk, leading off the first with a single, stealing second and scoring on Nicky Delmonico's home run. Nick Madrigal was 1-for-3 with an RBI single in the fifth. Andrew Vaughn had an RBI double in the eighth.

Edwin Encarnacion went 0-for-2 in his return from back stiffness.

Here are three takeaways from Tuesday.

## 1. Dallas Keuchel bonded with his new teammates over dinner.

Dallas Keuchel wanted to get to know his new organization, so he took as many people as he could to a recent dinner at a steakhouse near the spring training facility.

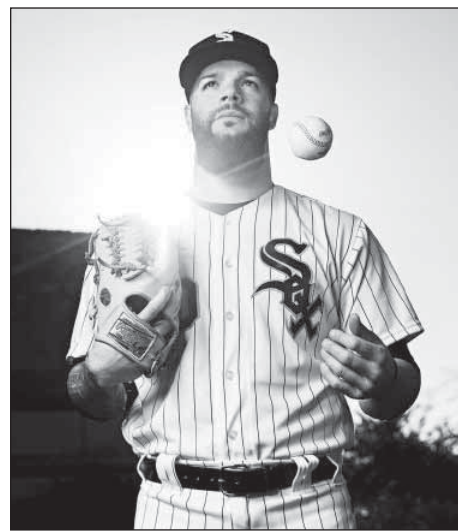
The new Sox starting pitcher discussed the dinner, first reported by USA Today's Bob Nightengale.

"It was a good opportunity to get to know some of the guys away from the field," Keuchel said Tuesday. "You go on throughout your day, sometimes it's hard to put a face to a name or a name to a face. And it was nice to get everybody out together."

"Spring training is tough because (there are) so many bodies. (I) thought about doing it for just the pitchers (and) catchers. But then I was like, 'Well, I don't really know a whole lot of people, so let's get to know some of these minor-league guys and give them a taste of what a big-league dinner is all about.'"

According to the report, every player in the major-league clubhouse, attendants, trainers, equipment managers, secretaries, bat boys and the entire coaching staff and front office were invited. There were close to 125 people, including wives and girlfriends, at a cost of about \$25,000.

"I got a lot of help from (director of team travel) Ed (Cassin), and he did a great job,"



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Dallas Keuchel picked up the dinner tab for more than 100 members of the Sox family.

Keuchel said. "We gave guys about four or five days' notice. It was a family event; you could bring your kids or whatever. It was mainly just, 'Hey, let's have some fun for a couple hours and show up at the ballpark early again.'"

"I told Ed I wanted the whole menu available. Obviously, with 150 to 200 people, it's kind of tough for the kitchen. So they had a pre-made menu, but it was really nice and we had open bar and open wine. Nobody really went out of control. I was hoping some guys did just for the sake of it."

Keuchel signed a three-year, \$55.5 million deal with the Sox in the offseason.

According to the report, Keuchel's mother, Teresa, told the team, "Playoffs or die," with an expletive added.

"I had her say that it's the playoffs or die this year," Keuchel said. "And she added the choice words at the end I had her say for the sake of humor."

## 2. James McCann is enjoying the reunion with his old college teammate.

Dallas Keuchel expressed joy in having the chance to pitch to former college teammate James McCann on Monday against the Padres. They were teammates at Arkansas in 2009.

McCann also got a kick out of the reunion.

"It was a lot of fun," McCann said Tuesday. "He threw the ball really well. Catching him in college is something that I'll always remember, especially now where we are in our careers, being able to look back. Those are fond memories. I definitely enjoy being able to catch him more than having to hit off him, I know that."

McCann has handled the bulk of catching duties with the regulars during exhibition games as Yasmani Grandal continues to recover from a mild left calf strain.

The Sox, meanwhile, signed reliever Zach Putnam to a minor-league contract. The right-hander is in the minor-league camp. Putnam has spent portions of seven seasons in the majors, including with the Sox in 2014-17. He last pitched in the majors in 2017.

## 3. The Sox are taking precautionary steps with coronavirus.

Rick Renteria said Major League Baseball has offered guidance about precautionary steps for the possible spread of coronavirus.

"Major League Baseball has put out something for all of us just to be aware of in terms of washing our hands, coughing into your sleeve, try to stay away from shaking too many people's hands," Renteria said. "(Pound) knuckles a little bit more."

"Obviously everyone is concerned because you don't want anything like that to occur and you don't want to spread it. Just being mindful, hygiene-wise, and make sure that you're mindful of others as well."

## Lopez

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"My goal right now, my focus, is in my work," Lopez said. "Try to do my work every day as best as you can, and the results are going to be there."

"That was one of the things I didn't have last year. That focus on my work every day, day in and day out. That's going to be the key for me to have success this year."

Sox manager Rick Renteria is optimistic Lopez will rebound.

"We are going to need him," Renteria said before Tuesday's game. "It's going to be very important to have him have the type of year he had (in 2018), and hopefully if we do that, it puts us in a much better position."

Lopez had a 3.91 ERA in 32 starts in 2018.

"It's a mental game," Renteria said. "It's driven so much by confidence and the ability, in specific for pitchers, to repeat

their delivery and trust the things they are capable of doing. You would say: 'Well, he had a nice year (in 2018). He should be confident going into the next year.' It doesn't necessarily work that way. He's still learning and growing and trying to understand what he is and how he works."

"Last year certainly is giving us a lot of information for him ... to try to correct. But most of it does lie between the ears and the confidence. He has the stuff to be a really good pitcher at the major-league level. Hopefully that will start to occur this spring and going into the season."

Lopez spent a portion of his offseason in Los Angeles, where he worked with teammate Lucas Giolito, Mets pitcher Noah Syndergaard and others at the Mamba Sports Academy.

"I learned a lot from just being around them," Lopez said. "Every time we threw a bullpen session, we all were there and they were sharing the information. I learned also about the pitches. The fastball, curveball,

slider, all of that.

"We talk a lot and that was one of the things I learned the most. But there's plenty more to learn and my mind is open to keep learning."

Renteria is seeing some positive results early in camp.

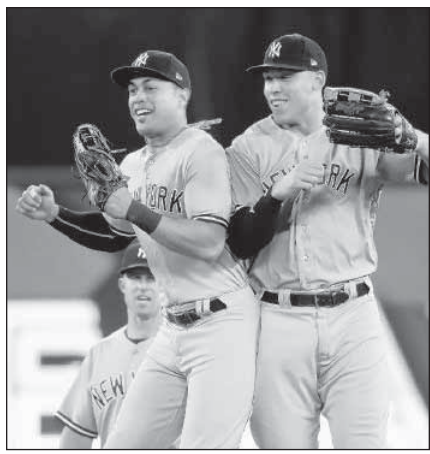
"He's been working through his delivery," Renteria said. "(He has) another year under his belt. Maybe the moments of not having the success that he had the previous year will help him be driven to improve. If he finds the mentality that he had the previous year, obviously it will be helpful in his movement forward."

"He's been very confident in camp. We've all liked the work he's been doing."

Lopez also is pleased with the progress.

"I'm very happy with how I worked against lefties," he said, "and the slider, that was something I was trying to work on and show. I did a good job on it. But like every outing, you will feel good about certain things and not as good about other things."

## SPORTS



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Giancarlo Stanton, left, and Aaron Judge likely won't be ready by Opening Day.

## BASEBALL NOTES

## Yankees' outfield feeling pain

Associated Press

Injured outfielders Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton are likely to miss the Yankees' opener against the Orioles in Baltimore on March 26.

Judge is having more tests to determine the cause of soreness in the right pectoral area near his shoulder. Judge has not hit on the field since spring training started, and the right fielder felt discomfort Friday when he took batting practice for the second straight day in an indoor cage.

"He feels it more now in the pec," general manager Brian Cashman said Tuesday. "It's moved down toward the pec. We're just trying to figure it out and determine what's bothering him. In the meantime, I can just tell you he is feeling better in the last 48 hours."

Stanton strained his right calf on Feb. 26 during defensive drills. Cashman thinks Stanton will be back in April.

"For the time frame, obviously, we've got to get the healing component done for a Grade 1 strain and then rehab it," Cashman said. "With arguably, what, 3 1/2 weeks to go before opening day I think we'd rather be safe than sorry."

Since winning the 2017 AL Rookie of the Year award, Judge has been limited to 112 games in 2018 because of a broken right wrist and to 102 games last year due to a strained left oblique.

Stanton was acquired by the Yankees from the Marlins before the 2018 season. The left fielder played in just 18 regular-season games last year because of a strained left biceps and a sprained right knee.

The Yankees already was without center fielder Aaron Hicks. He had Tommy John surgery on his right elbow on Oct. 31 and is not expected back until summer.

In their absence, the Yankees' outfield may include Brett Gardner in center, flanked by Michael Tauchman and Clint Frazier. Miguel Andujar, 2018 AL Rookie of the Year runner up as a third baseman, has been getting time in left field during spring training.

**Red flag for Sale:** Red Sox starter Chris Sale has soreness in his throwing elbow and underwent an MRI, the team announced two days after the 30-year-old left-hander faced batters for the first time this spring.

Manager Ron Roenicke said Sale felt the soreness in his elbow Monday morning, the day after his 18-pitch batting practice session. Team doctors reviewed the MRI results and sent them to Dr. James Andrews.

"Obviously we're concerned about it," Roenicke said.

Sale's batting practice session Sunday was the first time he faced hitters since he gave up five runs over 6 2/3 innings in a win against the Indians on Aug. 13. He went on the injured list with elbow inflammation, finishing 6-11 with a 4.40 ERA in 25 starts.

Sale avoided surgery on his elbow, receiving platelet-rich plasma injections in the fall instead.

**Miller dealing with struggles:** Andrew Miller has lost control, and neither he nor the Cardinals know why.

The two-time All-Star and 2016 ALCS MVP with the Indians will be sidelined for an undetermined amount of time as he tries to regain the feel for his pitches.

"The sensation I have throwing a baseball now just isn't consistent with what it is when I know I'm good," Miller said.

Miller struggles to describe the feeling he experiences when releasing the ball. It's not pain. There's no burning or tingling. It simply doesn't feel right.

Scheduled to pitch in relief on Monday, Miller cut short his warm-up after several tosses badly missed his target.

"I wasn't worried about hurting myself," Miller said. "The stuff that's been bothering me and I've been trying to work through, it just wasn't getting better."

**Extra innings:** Astros ace Justin Verlander, who has overcome groin tightness, made his spring debut, surrendering three runs, two earned, during 2 2/3 innings of a 6-3 loss against the Cardinals. ... RHP Carlos Carrasco made his first start for the Indians since May — before he was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia. Carrasco allowed three hits and two runs in two innings against the Angels.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL NOTES

# Tournament without fans can't yet be ruled out

Associated Press

Imagine an NCAA Tournament with no fans in the arenas.

What normally would be thought an impossibility isn't so far-fetched as the United States and the rest of the world attempt to contain the spread of the new coronavirus.

An advocacy group for college athletes has urged the NCAA to consider holding its winter sports championships with no fans, and the idea has not been dismissed out of hand.

"If you can think of it, it's something that we've gone through an analysis around," NCAA Chief Operating Officer Donald Remy told Bloomberg News on Tuesday. "We've contingency planned for all circumstances."

The NCAA declined further comment to The Associated Press on the possibility of no fans in the stands. Presumably, the games still would be televised.

The virus has sickened more than 92,000 people and killed 3,100 worldwide, the vast majority of them in China. Nine people have died in the U.S., all in Washington state. Most cases have been mild.

Also Tuesday, the NCAA announced it has established an advisory panel of medical, public health and epidemiology experts and NCAA schools to address the virus, also known as COVID-19. NCAA Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brian Hainline will lead the group.

"The NCAA is committed to conducting its championships and events in a safe and responsible manner," Remy said in a statement. "Today we are planning to conduct our championships as planned; however, we are evaluating the COVID-19 situation daily and will make decisions accordingly."

Hainline said the advisory group will make recommendations on competition based on evolving medical protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health and state and local authorities.

"We are in daily contact with the CDC and are advising leadership on the Association's response to this outbreak," he said.

The NCAA generates nearly \$1 billion a year, most of it coming from the men's basketball tournament through media rights fees, corporate sponsorships and ticket sales.

Total attendance for the 2019 tournament was 688,753, an average of 19,132 per game. The Final Four at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis drew 72,711 for the semifinals and 72,062 for the championship game.

Attendance for the 2019 women's basketball tournament was 274,873, an average of 6,545 per game.

## Griffin

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Height can be passed along through genetics. A smooth shooting stroke can be taught. But Adrian was determined to pass along a subtler lesson through his own work ethic and perseverance.

He went undrafted in 1996 after a solid four-year career at Seton Hall and played in the USBL, the Italian League and the CBA before joining the NBA as a 25-year-old rookie. He played nine NBA seasons, more than three after tearing cartilage in his right knee.

Adrian often brought Alan with him to the gyms, including Bulls practice facilities and the United Center.

"He was old enough to see me at the end of my career and saw me fight and scrap," Adrian said. "What I tell (my kids) is, 'You have to work hard.' They never questioned that. I tried to be an example of putting my head down and working."

"When I was talking to Alan last year, I said: 'Don't run from work. Embrace it, embrace the physical work.' He took it to heart."

Like his dad, Alan didn't mind an uphill start.

A three-star recruit out of Archbishop Stepinac in White Plains, N.Y., he was the No. 4 prospect in New York in the 247Sports.com composite but received offers mostly from Division I mid-majors such as Fordham, Iona and LaSalle. St. John's offered during his senior year and Rutgers and Dayton visited him, but he picked Illinois that March.

As a freshman, he averaged only 2.8 points in 8.1 minutes. While his scoring is up considerably, coach Brad Underwood applauds Griffin most for his defensive improvement — which is how his dad made a living in the NBA.

"I think he thinks, 'Score a lot,'" Underwood said. "The problem at different times with him has been consistency on the other end. Now we're seeing that. There's starting to be tremendous trust."

"He adds another dimension. Alan's becoming a really nice Big Ten basketball player. (He is) light years (better) on the defensive end."

On a team with subpar 3-point shooting — the Illini rank 12th in the Big Ten at 31.2% — Griffin's penchant for hitting key 3s could be essential in the postseason. He leads the team at 42.1% (45 of 107).

"I felt like it just happened from the workouts I put in," he said of his improvement. "I didn't overthink it. I just worked and was ready for a bigger role."

"I'm more comfortable with the ball in my hands this year. Last year I was a little



KEITH SRACOCIC/AP

An NCAA Tournament played in empty arenas may not be far-fetched.

**Rutgers gets key win:** Jacob Young came off the bench and scored 17 points and Rutgers bolstered its NCAA Tournament hopes with a 78-67 victory over No. 9 Maryland on Tuesday night in Piscataway, N.J.

Montez Mathis added 15 points and Gio Baker had 11 as the Scarlet Knights (19-11, 10-9 Big Ten) snapped a three-game losing streak. It was their school record 18th home win (18-1) this season.

Jalen Smith had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Terrapins (23-7, 13-6), who have dropped three of their last four. Anthony Cowan added 19 points for the Terps, who shot an atrocious 6 of 32 from 3-point range, including 2 of 16 in the first half.

**Tillman leads Spartans' rally:** Xavier Tillman Sr. scored 23 points and had 15 rebounds to lead No. 16 Michigan State over No. 20 Penn State 79-71 in State College, Pa.

Rocket Watts added 18 points, Cassius Winston had 14 and Aaron Henry scored 12 for the Spartans (21-9, 13-6 Big Ten), who erased a 46-31 halftime deficit to win their fourth straight.

Myreon Jones led the Nittany Lions (21-9, 11-8) with 16 points while Lamar Stevens had 15 and Mike Watkins had 12.

## DEPAUL 69, MARQUETTE 68

## Demons do it

Playing without star forward Paul Reed (hip) for the second game in a row, DePaul upset Marquette 69-68 on Tuesday night at Wintrust Arena. With the score tied at 65 in the final minute, Romeo Weems blocked a Markus Howard 3-point attempt, and Charlie Moore was fouled and made a pair of free throws. After another missed 3 by Marquette, Moore (team-high 15 points) made two more free throws. Weems added 13 points and Jalen Butz and Jalen Coleman-Lands 12 each for DePaul (15-15, 3-14 Big East).

**Horizon League:** Braelen Bridges and Tarkus Ferguson led UIC with 14 points apiece as the fourth-seeded Flames raced to a 31-point halftime lead over No. 9 seed IUPUI, then cruised to a 93-59 victory at Credit Union 1 Arena in the first round of the Horizon League Tournament. Marcus Ottey and Godwin Boahen added 13 apiece for UIC (16-16), which will host No. 5 seed Youngstown State in a quarterfinal at 7 p.m. Thursday.

**"When I was talking to Alan last year, I said: 'Don't run from work. Embrace it, embrace the physical work.' He took it to heart."**

— Raptors assistant coach Adrian Griffin

tight. I had to loosen up a little bit. ... You learn to get through it. You want to find a shortcut, but there's no shortcuts in life. You have to go through it."

Moving around the country as a kid — from Dallas to Houston to Chicago to New York — because of his dad's profession, Griffin found basketball was a comfort and connector. He played his first two high school seasons at Oak Park-River Forest.

"Basketball got me through it," he said. "I felt like if I wasn't playing basketball, meeting new friends would be kind of tough. Basketball always made it easier."

The game came so naturally to him, he said, he believes he would be playing even if his dad hadn't been an NBA lifer. The Griffin family is a study in nature versus nurture.

Adrian was a three-year starter at Seton Hall. Alan's mom, Audrey, was an All-America track athlete at Seton Hall.

Two of his three siblings are elite basketball players too. AJ is a 6-7 forward for Archbishop Stepinac who is the nation's No. 7 recruit in the junior class and has committed to Duke. Their sister Aubrey is a 6-1 freshman guard at Connecticut and a former McDonald's All-American.

His uncle Roney Eford (Audrey's brother) played basketball at Marquette and professionally overseas.

The Griffin kids played often against their dad, attended his games as youngsters and supported his teams when he got into coaching. It was at the United Center where Alan beat Adrian for the first time when he "banked in a 3 on the wing to win the game."

It's also where Adrian instilled in Alan what he had learned from his father.

"My dad, he worked hard 9 to 5 in Wichita, Kansas, in an airplane plant," Adrian said. "He'd come home and be exhausted. He'd say, 'Just have a cold glass of water for me.' As soon as he had that drink, we'd hit the park from 5:30 till 10 at night. Every day."

"That always stuck with me. The impact he had on my life, just to be in there. I always remembered having (my) kids with me in the gym. Parents do what we have to do. Sometimes that means we're exhausted. Keeping them in the gym was a way to keep them focused and out of trouble. Thank God for sports that allow children to dream big."

Being around NBA athletes so often made the profession appear more of a

reality than a dream for Alan.

After his star turn in the 74-66 victory at Northwestern, he took off his arm sleeve and handed it to a young Illini fan.

"I've been a kid like that, always asking for stuff," Alan said. "I've been around NBA guys all the time. I always wanted one of their shoes or wrist bands or an arm band."

But nobody compared to his dad. They have a family group text to keep up on each other's athletic feats. Adrian said the drawback to his coaching career is missing his kids' games in person, but he has all the apps so he can watch while running to his own games and practices.

Their communication was meaningful in January.

Alan was suspended for two games after he was ejected for stepping on Purdue's Sasha Stefanovic. Alan issued an immediate apology for a move he described as "out of character."

His dad's advice was the most valuable.

"The best thing we can do as men and women is to admit our mistakes when we make them and forgive yourself and be better," Adrian said. "Listen, was it the smartest thing to do? Of course not. But I also wanted to tell him, it's not the end of the world. It's out of character but something to learn from."

Griffin is building a reputation in the Big Ten for his hot hand instead.

In four straight games in late December and early January, he averaged nearly 16 points, making 22 of 30 shots. As he was draining 9 of 11 against Northwestern on Thursday, Griffin looked down at his hands, saying later they were "heated."

"Shooters shoot," teammate Kofi Cockburn shouted as he walked behind Griffin during postgame interviews.

"I expected that for a while now," Cockburn told reporters. "I played against him in high school, and I always try to tell him to be the kind of player I know you are. Be the kind of shooter we all know you are. He shot the ball tremendously in high school, so to see him have the same kind of success here is a good feeling."

Alan said his dream is to play in the NBA for a team his dad coaches.

For now, he's focused on building March momentum for the Illini. More hot-handed games would be welcome in Champaign.

"When you're in the right mental space," he said, "it's nice to have that feeling and keep it as long as you can."

## SCOREBOARD

## NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	43	18	.705	—
Boston	41	39	.683	1½
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	6¼
Brooklyn	27	33	.450	15¼
New York	19	42	.311	24

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Miami	39	22	.639	—
Orlando	27	34	.443	12
Washington	22	38	.367	16½
Charlotte	21	40	.344	18
Atlanta	19	44	.302	21

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Milwaukee	52	9	.852	—
Indiana	37	24	.607	15
Chicago	21	40	.344	31
Detroit	20	42	.323	32½
Cleveland	17	44	.279	35

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	39	21	.650	—
Dallas	37	25	.597	3
Memphis	30	31	.492	9½
San Antonio	26	34	.433	13
New Orleans	26	35	.426	13½

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	41	20	.672	—
Utah	38	22	.633	2½
Oklahoma City	37	24	.607	4
Portland	27	35	.435	14½
Minnesota	18	42	.300	22½

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	13	.783	—
L.A. Clippers	42	19	.688	5½
Sacramento	27	34	.443	20½
Phoenix	22	38	.367	24
Golden State	14	48	.226	34

## x-clinched playoff spot

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

San Antonio 104, Charlotte 103
Brooklyn 129, Boston 120, OT
Minnesota 139, New Orleans 134
L.A. Clippers 109, Oklahoma City 94
Golden State 116, Denver 100
Toronto 123, Phoenix 114
Sacramento 133, Washington 126
L.A. Lakers 120, Philadelphia 107

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Brooklyn, 6:30
Orlando at Miami, 6:30
Utah at New York, 6:30
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.

## NETS 129, CELTICS 120 (OT)

<b>BROOKLYN:</b> Harris 4-11 0-0 10, Prince 1-8 0-0 2, Allen 3-8 2-2 8, Dinwiddie 4-10 4-7 14, LeVert 17-26 12-18 51, Chandler 1-5 0-0 3, Kurucs 2-6 1-1 5, Luwawu-Cabarrot 4-11 6-16 16, Temple 1-6 2-2 4, Jordan 3-4 2-2 8, Chiozza 3-5 0-0 8. Totals 43-109 28-38 129.
<b>BOSTON:</b> Brown 7-16 5-7 22, Hayward 3-8 0-0 7, Theis 7-11 2-2 16, Smart 5-15 0-0 14, Walker 6-16 5-21, Green 12-30 0-0 2, Langford 1-20 0-2, Ojeleye 0-10 0-0, Williams 2-6 0-4, Williams III 3-3 4-7 10, Kanter 2-6 1-2 5, Edwards 3-8 0-0 8, Wanamaker 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 44-103 17-23 120.

## Brooklyn 28 15 24 51 11 — 129

## Boston 33 23 28 34 2 — 120

## 3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 14-49 (LeVert 5-0, Chiozza 2-3, Dinwiddie 2-5, Harris 2-5, Luwawu-Cabarrot 2-9, Chandler 1-4, Kurucs 0-3, Prince 0-5, Temple 0-5), Boston 15-49 (Walker 4-12, Smart 4-14, Brown 3-9, Edwards 2-5, Hayward 1-2, Wanamaker 1-3, Williams 0-2). Fouled Out—Boston 1 (Smart). Rebounds—Brooklyn 63 (Jordan 15), Boston 42 (Green 8). Assists—Brooklyn 22 (LeVert 5), Boston 24 (Smart 10). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 26, Boston 30. A—19,156

## NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	42	13	96	220	168	
Tampa Bay	41	20	5	87	231	185
Toronto	35	24	8	78	235	223
Florida	33	26	7	73	224	224
Montreal	31	28	9	71	209	209
Buffalo	29	29	8	66	189	208
Ottawa	23	32	12	58	181	231
Detroit	15	48	5	35	136	257

## METRO. W L OT PTS GF GA

Washington	40	19	6	86	226	199
Philadelphia	38	20	7	83	220	190
Pittsburgh	38	21	6	82	211	181
N.Y. Islanders	35	22	8	78	183	181
Columbus	32	21	14	78	175	179
Carolina	35	24	5	75	207	183
N.Y. Rangers	35	27	4	74	218	206
New Jersey	26	28	12	64	177	219

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
St. Louis	40	17	10	90	216	185
Colorado	40	18	7	87	223	173
Dallas	37	21	8	82	178	170
Winnipeg	34	28	6	74	204	199
Minnesota	33	26	7	73	209	207
Nashville	32	26	8	72	208	215
Chicago	30	28	8	68	201	209

## PACIFIC W L OT PTS GF GA

Vegas	37	23	8	82	219	202
Edmonton	36	23	8	80	214	205
Calgary	34	26	7	75	201	206
Vancouver	34	25	6	74	214	204
Arizona	32	27	7	72	187	178
San Jose	29	33	4	62	174	211
Anaheim	26	32	8	60	170	211
Los Angeles	25	35	6	56	164	206

## 2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Montreal 6, N.Y. Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 3
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1
Winnipeg 3, Buffalo 1
Minnesota 3, Nashville 1
Chicago 6, Anaheim 2
Edmonton 2, Dallas 1 (OT)
Vegas 3, New Jersey 0
San Jose 5, Toronto 2

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Arizona at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

## BLACKHAWKS 6, DUCKS 2

Anaheim	0	1	1	—	2
Chicago	1	4	1	—	6

## FIRST PERIOD: 1, Chicago, Caggiula 9

## (Boqvist, Dach), 2:07. Penalties: None.

## SECOND PERIOD: 2, Chicago, Strome 11

## (Boqvist, Keith), 3:46. 3, Anaheim, Heinen 9

## (Djoos, Milano), 4:20. 4, Chicago, Strome 12

## (Kane, Carlsson), 15:29. 5, Chicago, Nylander 9

## 18:07. 6, Chicago, Kane 29

## (Nylander, Strome), 18:22. Penalties: Kane, Chi (Tripping), 5:54; Kampf, Chi (Tripping), 7:30; Irwin, Ana (Hooping), 13:08.

## THIRD PERIOD: 7, Anaheim, Rowney 7

## (Deslauriers, Larsson), 8:26. 8, Chicago, Kampf 8

## (Highmore), 15:03. Penalties: Getzlaf, Ana (Tripping), 4:43; Caggiula, Chi (Slashing), 10:46.

## SHOTS ON GOAL: Anaheim 16-13-39.

## Chicago 6-18-16-40.

## POWER PLAYS: Anaheim 0 of 3; Chicago 0 of 2.

## GOALIES: Anaheim, Gibson 19-26-5 (24 shots-19 saves).

## Anaheim, Miller 7-6-3 (16-15). Chicago, Subban 9-7-3 (0-0).

## Chicago, Crawford 14-18-3 (39-37). A: 21,345 (19,717). T: 2:30.

## Referees: Tom Chmielewski, Garrett Rank.

## Linesmen: Ryan Galloway, Jesse Marquis.

## GOALTENDING LEADERS

VICTORIES	TEAM	GP	W	L	OT
Andrei Vasilevsky	TB	48	33	12	3
Jordan Binnington	STL	47	29	11	7
Frederik Andersen	STL	50	28	13	6
Connor Hellebuyck	WGS	54	27	15	5
Marc-Andre Fleury	VGS	47	26	15	5
Carey Price	MON	55	26	23	6

## LOSSES

TEAM	GP	W	L	OT	
John Gibson	Ana	49	19	25	5
Carey Price	MON	55	26	23	6
Jimmy Howard	DET	27	2	23	2
Jonathan Quick	LA	24	1	22	4
Connor Hellebuyck	Wpg	54	27	21	5
Jonathan Bernier	Dgt	43	13	21	3

## through Tuesday

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## HOW MEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED

- Kansas** (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Wednesday.
- Gonzaga** (29-2) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Monday.
- Dayton** (27-2) did not play. Next: at Rhode Island, Wednesday.
- Baylor** (26-3) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
- San Diego State** (28-1) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola Marymount, Thursday.
- Kentucky** (24-6) lost to Tennessee 81-73. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
- Florida State** (24-5) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Wednesday.
- Seton Hall** (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Wednesday.
- Maryland** (23-7) lost to Rutgers 78-67. Next: vs. No. 25 Michigan, Sunday.
- Louisville** (24-6) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Saturday.
- Creighton** (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Wednesday.
- Duke** (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Saturday.
- Oregon** (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.
- Villanova** (22-7) did not play. Next: at Seton Hall, Wednesday.
- BVU** (24-7) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Monday.
- Michigan St.** (21-9) beat Penn St 79-71. Next: vs. No. 19 Ohio State, Sunday.
- Auburn** (24-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Wednesday.
- Iowa** (20-10) lost to Purdue 77-68. Next: at No. 23 Illinois, Sunday.
- Ohio State** (20-9) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Thursday.
- Penn State** (21-9) lost to No. 16 Michi St 79-71. Next: at Northwestern, Sat.
- Houston** (22-7) did not play. Next: at UConn, Thursday.
- Virginia** (21-7) did not play. Next: at Miami, Wednesday.
- Illinois** (20-9) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Thursday.
- Wisconsin** (19-10) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Wednesday.
- Michigan** (18-11) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Thursday.

## TUESDAY'S SCORES

## EAST

Bloomfield 73, Goldey-Beacom 54
Bucknell 65, Holy Cross 62
Buffalo 75, Miami (Ohio) 69
Jefferson 63, Felician 50
Lehigh 78, Loyola (Md.) 75
Maine 71, Hartford 65
Mass.-Lowell 63, New Hampshire 54
Michigan St. 79, Penn St. 71
Rutgers 78, Maryland 67
Syracuse 84, Boston College 71
UMBC 75, Stony Brook 67
Vermont 85, Albany (NY) 62

## SOUTH

Appalachian St. 61, La-Monroe 57
Arkansas St. 76, Georgia Southern 75
Belmont Abbey 97, Mount Olive 78
Charleston Southern 81, Presbyterian 64
Cincinnati 79, South Florida 67
Clark Atlanta 64, Kentucky St. 55
Duquesne 80, VCU 77, OT
Emory-Riddle 80, Barry 74
Emmanuel 86, Barton 75
Florida Southern 97, Lynn 80
Georgia St. 88, UALR 70
King (Tenn.) 90, North Greenville 81
Lee 81, Auburn-Montgomery 57
Liberty 55, NJIT 49
Lipscomb 68, Florida Gulf Coast 63
La-Lafayette 108, Coastal Carolina 101
North Carolina 93, Wake Forest 83
North Florida 91, Jacksonville 88
Nova Southeastern 115, Rollins 81
Paine 78, Tuskegee 73
Palm Beach Atlantic 96, St. Leo 69
Richmond 80, Davidson 63
SC-Upstate 69, High Point 59
South Alabama 58, Texas St. 54
South Carolina 83, Mississippi St. 71
Southern Wesleyan 85, Lees-Mcrae 81
Stetson 82, North Alabama 72
Texas-Arlington 78, Troy 64
UNC-Asheville 72, Campbell 68
Valdosta St. 96, Montevallo 73
Vanderbilt 87, Alabama 79
West Alabama 82, Union (Tenn.) 79

## MIDWEST

Akron 74, Ohio 67
Ball St. 85, Cent. Michigan 68
Central St. (Ohio) 87, Fort Valley St. 79
DePaul 69, Marquette 68
Findlay 85, Lake Erie 69
Grand Valley St. 73, Ashland 69
Ill.-Chicago 93, IUPUI 59
Kent St. 83, Bowling Green 69
Kentucky Wesleyan 80, Hillsdale 72
Malone 73, Cedarville 71
Michigan Tech 75, Saginaw Valley St. 56
N. Illinois 71, Toledo 50
N. Michigan 70, Ferris St. 69
Northwood (Mich.) 82, Davenport 70
Oakland 80, Cleveland St. 59
W. Michigan 70, E. Michigan 54
Walsh 67, Ohio Dominican 66
Youngstown St. 63, Milwaukee 57
Texas A&M Comm 77, Ark.-Fort Smith 73

## MEN'S NET RANKINGS

#	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	REC
1	Kansas	Big 12	25-3
2	Gonzaga	WCC	29-2
3	Dayton	Atlantic 10	27-2
4	San Diego St.	Mtn West	27-1
5	Baylor	Big 12	26-3

## NET is the new NCAA Evaluation Tool, similar to RPI, that relies on game results, strength of schedule, game location, scoring margin, net offensive and defensive efficiency and the quality of wins and losses

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Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, left, talks with former Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell at the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis last week.

## Combine mentors give back to game but also get a lot out of it

BY ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Mark Brunell would love to see the members of 2020 class of quarterbacks have a long career like him. What he doesn't want them to do is start out like he did.

The former Jaguars star just wrapped up his fifth season serving as a mentor at the NFL scouting combine, where he and fellow QB alum Chad Pennington guided the soon-to-be rookies through a week of poking, prodding, testing and interrogation.

"This is the most important job interview of their lives and a lot of them come in with obviously high expectations. They're nervous, they're overwhelmed, they're stressed out because they realize how many sets of eyes are on them: GMs, personnel guys, coaches," Brunell said.

"They're being evaluated in everything they do, so they're trying to put their best foot forward and we try to help them."

These tips are more about sitting up straight than reading a Cover-2.

"These guys know how to throw and run. They're football players — but how to approach an interview? How to answer a question?" Brunell said.

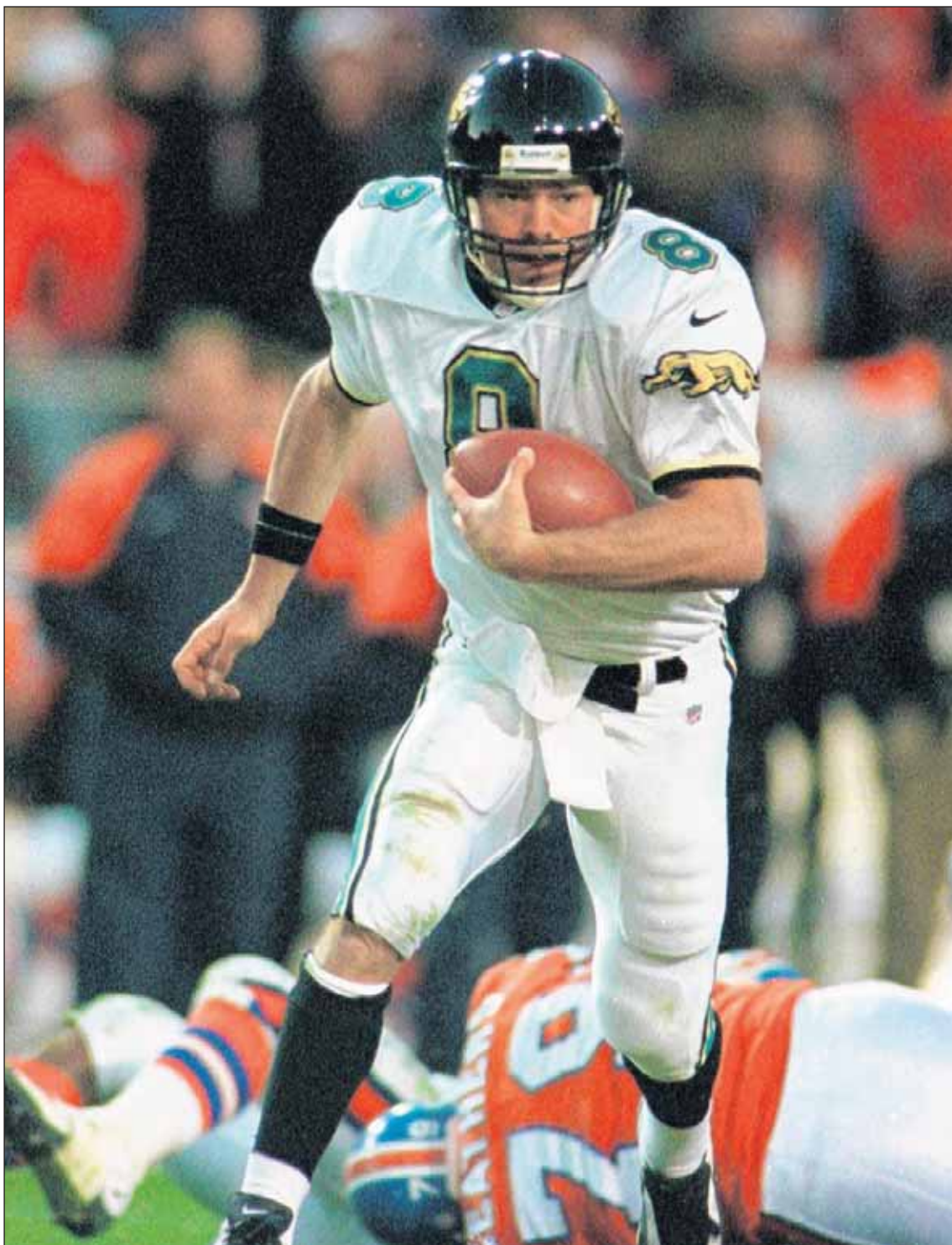
This year's group of 14 combine mentors included Amani Toomer, Steven Jackson, and Hall of Famers John Randle and Rod Woodson. All are members of the NFL Legends Community, launched in 2013 as a way to connect the game's greats with today's pros and tomorrow's prospects.

"You can look at these guys like celebrities, but it's celebrities that you can reach out to," said Arkansas defensive lineman McTelvin Agim, whose mentor was Mike Rucker. "You can actually reach out to him and text him and say in this situation, what would you have done? If there's one thing you could change, what would it be?"

"It's not just Mike Rucker. I can talk to John Randle. I can talk to any of them."

Brunell regrets he didn't have just these kinds of tutors when he came to the combine in 1993 after a so-so career at the University of Washington.

"I wish I had someone like me back in 1993, just somebody to ask questions of, a veteran guy who had been through the process," Brunell said. "It would have been very helpful because I didn't know anything. I got a late invite to the



JOE MAHONEY/AP

Former Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell, running the ball during a 1997 playoff game against the Broncos, told prospects at last week's NFL scouting combine that "it only takes one team to fall in love with you."

combine. I was fortunate to be there. I didn't play a lot in college, my sophomore year, a little bit my senior year. I came into the combine very raw, not knowing anything. So, that would have been helpful."

Brunell tells the prospects, "It only takes one team to fall in love with you," and who does he hold up as a prime example?

Mark Brunell.  
He had just two interviews at

the combine in '93, with the Browns and Chiefs, "and I think I got Kansas City because they brought some cameras in there just doing a combine documentary on how the interviews go."

He later made an impression in Green Bay, which selected him in the fifth round.

"The only reason I got drafted is because I reminded Mike Holmgren of Steve Young," Brunell said. "That was my in. It only takes one

team to like you."

He also gathered all of this year's QB prospects and brought up a more recent example.

"I said a year ago, there was a kid just happy to be at the combine, had some good stats in college, he was hoping to get drafted but he knew he was probably a late-round draft pick in all likelihood. If he wasn't drafted, he was hoping to get on a team as a free agent. His expectations were

high, but he came in realistic. He came in here and he just relaxed, he was himself, he just did his best," Brunell said.

"That was a year ago. I said, 'Today, he's the starting quarterback for the Jacksonville Jaguars.'"

"The easy story is Joe Burrow has a magical season, wins the Heisman, wins the national championship, we can see how that's going to play out," Brunell said. "But it's those fifth- and six-round picks, it's the Tom Brady stories, it's the Gardner Minshew stories, that I think is the coolest thing about this whole process."

Also pretty cool is watching players get their mentor's cell phone numbers and even approaching mentors at other positions.

Randle, naturally, brings those Hall of Fame credentials to the initiative.

"To actually see John Randle in person I was pretty stoked," said Texas A&M defensive lineman Justin Madubuike. "I used to watch his film of the Vikings when I was in high school and to see him in person and to meet him and talk to him was pretty spectacular. It's pretty incredible. John Randle's one of the greats in the NFL. And to have him in your corner and he tells you that if you need to talk about anything just let me know, it helps a lot."

"Yeah, he's a legend," said TCU defensive tackle Ross Blacklock. "I just want to be able to soak up all the knowledge from a legend like him."

Ohio State cornerback Jeff Okudah took full advantage of Woodson's tutelage.

"I think he's one of the greatest DBs to ever play the game. So just be able to be around him in his presence and just learn" is so beneficial, Okudah said, "because I want to have a smooth rookie season. So I'm always asking you what you did this way, what did you do that way and just trying to try to learn everything I can."

Brunell, entering his eighth season as a high school head coach at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, said the mentors talk about how much they enjoy giving back to the game that gave them so much — and still does.

"I love the game and it's just a really great place to be because I think of all the people who had a huge influence in my life, for the most part it was on the football field," Brunell said. "So, to influence that for somebody else is special."

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## GOLF NOTES

# ACT OF COMPASSION

Support for spectator leads to spot, debut at Bay Hill for Matthews

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Brandon Matthews makes his PGA Tour debut this week at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, all because of a putt he missed last November in the Argentine Open.

And the invitation to Bay Hill had nothing to do with the putt.

Matthews faced an 8-foot putt to extend a sudden-death playoff in the PGA Tour Latinoamerica event. A victory would mean a spot in the British Open and, perhaps more importantly to his career, graduation to the Korn Ferry Tour.

A fan screamed out in the middle of his stroke, and Matthews missed. He turned around in disbelief at such behavior, only to learn it was a middle-aged man with Down syndrome. Moments later, Matthews consoled the fan with a hug and signed a glove for him.

"I was frustrated at first, didn't understand the full circumstances behind it," Matthews said Tuesday. "But once I did, it was a pretty easy situation for me to handle."

His mother used to work in group homes. His best friend's sister has Down syndrome. He knows what the chromosomal disorder involves.

"I saw it on a daily basis and I just kind of have a special place in my heart for it," Matthews said.

The moment got plenty of traction on social media and to organizers of the Arnold Palmer Invitational. They offered him an exemption to the tournament — Matthews, like Palmer, is from Pennsylvania — for a gesture symbolic of the King.

Matthews said he thought nothing of the moment, even when a friend told him it would be seen everywhere.

"I said: 'No, it's not. We're in Buenos Aires. Nothing is going to come of this,'" he said. "I'm just happy I was able to make this guy happy and put a smile on his face. I had no idea it was going to get as big as it did."

And now he tees it up alongside Rory McIlroy and Brooks Koepka, Xander Schauffele and Phil Mickelson.

Matthews, who played at Temple, has spent the last few years on the Korn Ferry Tour and the PGA Tour Latinoamerica. He played once on the European Tour at the Porsche Open.

The PGA Tour Latinoamerica begins this week in Mexico. Matthews wants to make the most of his opportunity at Bay Hill.

"I'm just so happy to be here," he said. "I didn't think I was going to get any reaction to what happened, so just to be sitting here today, to be able to compete this week is something that's really special that I'm very thankful for."

**Hall of Fame:** Tiger Woods and former PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem are among 10 finalists who will be voted on next week for the World Golf Hall of Fame class of 2021. Woods was among four finalists from the male category that include three-time major champion Padraig Harrington, British Open champion and architect Tom Weiskopf, and the late U.S. Open champion Johnny Farrell.

Four women nominated as finalists are Dottie Pepper, Sandra Palmer, Beverly Hanson and Susie Maxwell Berning. Finchem and Marion Hollins, the U.S. Women's Amateur champion involved in building Cypress Point and Pasatiempo, were nominated as contributors, which replaces the Veteran's category and Lifetime Achievement category.

The finalists were determined by a nominating committee of 26 people, including six Hall of Famers and 10 media members.

A 20-member selection committee, comprising Hall of Fame members, media and leaders of major golf organizations, will make the final selections.

**Schedule changes:** The PGA Tour this year has 14 tournaments at the start of the year leading to the Masters. With the tour not starting until Jan. 7 next year in Hawaii, that leaves only 13 weeks before the Masters.

Something has to give.

The Valspar Championship is expected to move from March to April. Meanwhile, the Honda Classic is moving next year to the week after The Players Championship, instead of leading off the Florida



SAM GREENWOOD/GETTY-AFP

A flag rests on a golf bag as seen during a practice round prior to the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill Club and Lodge in Orlando, Fla. Tournament play begins Thursday.



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Rory McIlroy plays a shot on the 14th hole during last year's Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill. McIlroy, the 2018 winner, will be joined by Brandon Matthews during the first two rounds of this year's event.

swing.

The Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill would start the Florida swing.

That means the schedule next year would go Mexico City, Bay Hill, The Players Championship, Honda Classic, Dell Match Play and the Valero Texas Open in the weeks leading to Augusta National.

That would be followed by Hilton Head, New Orleans and the Valspar Championship.

Either way, players have some tough choices, just like this year.

Brooks Koepka was the only top 10 player at Honda, while Bay Hill has six of the top 10. Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas are to join Koepka in two weeks at the Valspar Championship. Still to be determined is how many sign up for the 64-man field at the Match Play — and where Tiger Woods plays next.

**US Open branding:** The U.S. Open touched on the identity that sets it apart from other majors when it developed a new brand for this year called "From Many, One."

Yes, it's known as the toughest test of golf. It doesn't always feel that way, particularly after relatively calm, soft conditions at Pebble Beach last year and record scores under par at Erin Hills.

But it's the most democratic of all majors, with roughly half of the field going through a 36-hole qualifier. The campaign reached out to a group that included past USGA champions, other players, fans, media and those involved with running its championships. The goal was to find out what makes the U.S. Open special.

"From Many, One," speaks to nearly 10,000 players who sign up for the U.S. Open, which is whittled down through 18-hole qualifiers, and then 36-hole qualifiers to reach the 156-man field.

"The U.S. Open is more than a golf event, it's more than a test or evaluation, it's an experience that brings people together to share in the electricity that comes from players pushing themselves beyond their limits to achieve their dreams," said Mike Davis, chief executive of the USGA.

**Presidents Cup bounce:** Maybe it's just a coincidence, but players who took part in the Presidents Cup at Royal Melbourne are on a roll.

Since the matches ended on Dec. 15, seven players from the U.S. and International teams have won the 10 tournaments on the PGA Tour schedule. The latest was Sungjae Im in the Honda Classic after going 3-1-1 at Royal Melbourne.

From the International team, Cameron Smith (Sony Open) won his first PGA Tour event, Adam Scott (Genesis Invitational) won his first PGA Tour event in nearly four years and Marc Leishman (Torrey Pines) won for the first time since 2018.

For the Americans, Justin Thomas won the Sentry Tournament of Champions, Patrick Reed won the Mexico Championship and Webb Simpson won the Phoenix Open.

**Divots:** Stu Francis was elected president of the USGA at its annual meeting last weekend and will serve a three-year term. He is the 66th president. ... The USGA says the gold medal awarded to the U.S. Women's Open champions will be renamed the Mickey Wright Medal starting this year. Wright, who died Feb. 17, is a four-time champion. The men's U.S. Open champion medal is named after Jack Nicklaus. ... Bernhard Langer now has 100 top-3 finishes on the PGA Tour Champions, second only to Hale Irwin (111). ... The Japan LPGA is the latest tour affected by the coronavirus. The season was to begin this week with the Daikin Orchid Ladies Golf Tournament. The tour said it was canceled after the Japanese government called for major sporting and cultural events to be called off during the first two weeks of March.

**Stat of the Week:** Martin Trainer is listed as the defending champion for the third straight week — Puerto Rico Open on the PGA Tour (he won in 2019), El Bosque Real Championship on the Korn Ferry Tour (last played in 2018) and the Estrella del Mar Open on the PGA Tour Latinoamerica (last played in 2016 as the Mazatlan Open).

**Final word:** "Wherever I am, in a hotel or wherever, I feel like this is going to be one of the happiest nights of my life." — Sungjae Im, on how he planned to celebrate winning the Honda Classic for his first PGA Tour victory.

MY WORST MOMENT

# Offerman not afraid to (ab)use his head



RICHARD SHOTWELL/INVISION

Nick Offerman arrives at the Los Angeles premiere of the second season of " Fargo." His latest role is in "Devs," the FX series on Hulu.

Actor from Minooka luckily avoided serious injury more than once

BY NINA METZ

Nick Offerman's seven mustachioed seasons as Ron Swanson on "Parks and Recreation" were nothing short of iconic.

If Offerman first made his mark playing a man with a deep antipathy for digital technology, his latest role as a high-tech maven on "Devs" couldn't be further from that.

"He's a somewhat eccentric Silicon Valley iconoclastic brainiac," Offerman said of the character he plays on the new FX series on Hulu. "Imagine if Elon

Musk were twice as strange. And hairier. The hairiest of the computer geniuses. He's created a quantum computing company that is dominating the landscape, and the repercussions of his success have him on a path that drives the narrative of the show."

The sci-fi thriller from "Annihilation" director Alex Garland centers around "the biggest questions in life and how we will answer them when our computers become too powerful."

Raised in the farming community of Minooka, Offerman and a group of friends moved to Chicago after college and formed Defiant Theatre. The company would go on to create a number of distinctively high-energy, highly physical shows before shuttering

about 10 years later. Offerman left for greener pastures on the West Coast midway through Defiant's run but continued doing theater in Los Angeles and met future wife Megan Mullally when they were cast in the same play.

Offerman's time on stage was formative — personally and professionally — and that's what came to mind when asked about a worst moment. But first, a preface.

"The theme here is concussions," he said. "When I was in college, I smoked my first marijuana as a sophomore with my friend Joe Foust and I enjoyed it very much — so much so that I thought it would be fun to

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ERIN HOOLEY/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

WTTW's Geoffrey Baer, who has a new series called "Chicago By 'L,'" rides the Brown Line in the Loop on Feb. 27.

# On board the Brown Line

Geoffrey Baer talks about his new special "Chicago by 'L'"

BY STEVE JOHNSON

Geoffrey Baer and I reboard the CTA Brown Line at Fullerton, this time heading south. We've already circled the Loop, the structure of train tracks atop great metal girders obscuring downtown streets that manages not to be an eyesore but a sort of urban mascot, a second Chicago flag.

We've headed north, and Baer has held forth on the early subsidized housing along the way, the Marshall Field Garden Apartments, and the way the tracks take

a quick detour that only makes sense if you know a building used to occupy the space being circumvented.

Now we're talking about the three astronomical observatories along the routes and the way they were rendered unusable by the rumbling of the trains.

The couple sitting in the row right beside us get up to get off at their stop. The man looks at Baer, says, "Love your shows."

What he means, of course, is Baer's long-running series of Chicago travelogues for PBS station WTTW-Ch. 11, where last year he also became the station's vice president of original content production for television. His shows include more than 20 pledge-period mainstays that find new hooks to explore and explain the lore of the city and its suburbs.

He's done "Chicago River Tour" and "Biking the Boulevards," which are what they sound like; "Chicago Time Machine," about the layers of history in Chicago locations; and so many more that, well, people recognize him in the midst of doing publicity for the newest one.

"Thank you, thanks a lot," Baer tells the couple. "I'm being interviewed by the Tribune."

"Chicago By 'L'" premieres Wednesday (7:30 p.m.), and it's two hours of moseying along the city's many-colored transit lines, sometimes in vintage Chicago Transit Authority cars, sometimes with the guy who is the voice of the on-car station announcements,

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# Most sought-after architecture prize breaks more new ground

Latest Pritzker winners register a pair of firsts



BLAIR KAMIN  
 Cityscapes

Two women architects from Ireland, who are widely respected for their humane approach to design but are little

known in the United States, on Tuesday were named this year's winners of the Pritzker Architecture Prize, the field's highest honor.

Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, of Dublin, are the first Irish architects and first women business partners to win the award, which is sponsored by Chicago's billionaire Pritzker family and given annually to recognize contributions to humanity through the art of architecture.

They now belong to a handful of women who have won the prize since it was first awarded in

1979, including the late Zaha Hadid, the first female winner in 2004, and Japanese architect Kazuyo Sejima, the 2010 co-winner with her male partner Ryue Nishizawa. Sejima was part of this year's seven-member jury that selected Farrell and McNamara.

Referring to the gender of the winners and the struggles the women architects still face in a male-dominated profession, including lesser pay and fewer opportunities for advancement than their male counterparts, the jury's

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ALICE CLANCY

Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, of Dublin, are the first Irish architects to win the Pritzker Architecture Prize, the field's highest honor.

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"If only knees didn't twist and cartilage didn't tear and nothing hurt," Madonna wrote in an Instagram post.

## Madonna: This 'broken doll' needs some rest

X is not marking the spot for Madonna's Madame X Tour.

On Sunday, the 61-year-old star took to social media to announce she was canceling that evening's Paris performance of the problem-plagued production, citing an alleged injury she suffered during a previous concert.

"Here I Am — Flesh and Blood. If only knees didn't twist and cartilage didn't tear and nothing hurt and tears never fell out of our eyes," she wrote in an Instagram post. "But alas they do."

The pop star has had a mounting list of injuries since the all-theater tour kicked off in New York City last fall.

Sunday's cancellation marks the 13th time she pulled out of the 78-date Live Nation-produced trek due to injury.

With the production issues at two separate stops in New York City and Los Angeles factored in, Madame X has suffered 15 show cancellations in total.

Madonna went into further detail of how she got hurt this time.

"I fell 2 nights ago on stage when a chair was literally pulled out from underneath me by mistake and I landed on the floor on my tail bone," she wrote. "I made it thru the show last night but just barely because I hate disappointing. However today even I can see that this broken doll held together with tape and glue, needs to stay in bed and rest for a few days so she can finish the tour with a smile on her face and in one piece."

She concluded her note: "Thank You for your understanding Paris!"

— New York Daily News



MICHAEL STEWART/FILMMAGIC

**Book backlash:** An upcoming memoir by Woody Allen is being blasted by daughter Dylan Farrow, who criticized Hachette Book Group for putting it out. Farrow has alleged that Allen molested her as a child in the early 1990s. Allen has denied wrongdoing, and he was never charged. "Hachette's publishing of Woody Allen's memoir is deeply upsetting to me personally and an utter betrayal of my brother (Ronan Farrow) whose brave reporting, capitalized on by Hachette, gave voice to numerous survivors of sexual assault by powerful men," Dylan Farrow said in a statement, adding that she was never contacted by fact-checkers for the memoir: "This provides yet another example of the profound privilege that power, money and notoriety affords."

**Taylor is tops:** Taylor Swift has been named the bestselling international music act of 2019 in a report issued by IFPI, the organization that speaks for the music industry around the world. The honor reflects strong global sales for her seventh album, "Lover." Besides Swift, Universal Music Group had Post Malone in the No. 3 position, Billie Eilish at No. 4, Queen at No. 5, Ariana Grande at No. 6, and Drake, Lady Gaga and the Beatles at Nos. 8-10. The only non-Universal acts in the top 10 were Warner Music's Ed Sheeran at No. 2 and Sony Music's BTS at No. 7.

**March 4 birthdays:** Actress Paula Prentiss is 82. Director Adrian Lyne is 79. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 66. Actress Patricia Heaton is 62. Actor Steven Weber is 59. Singer Evan Dando is 53. Actress Audrey Esparza is 34.



# ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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## DNA proves dad, but where's mom?

**Dear Amy:** A few years ago, I submitted my DNA on an ancestry site. Last year, I received an email from a newly discovered son, "Joe." Joe was adopted at birth and had received minimal information about his mother, although she left information that the father (me) was unaware of the pregnancy. (I was in college at the time. I am currently in my 70s).

Joe's DNA test confirmed my paternal relationship. I welcomed the information and have established a long-distance relationship (as have my wife and other children).

I now am fairly certain that I know the identity of Joe's birth mother. I wanted to get her permission before I disclosed her name but discovered that she died several years ago.

Through the internet, I have discovered the names of her other children.

I think I can now tell Joe everything I know, so he can perhaps learn more about his birth mother (and receive possibly valuable medical history) through her other children. He could suggest that they submit their DNA to confirm the relationship.

Your thoughts?  
— DNA Papa

**Dear Papa:** You are genuinely motivated to help your son, but, rather than speculate about the identity of his birth mother, exposing a group of strangers to the shock of this (potentially incorrect) information, you should advise him to first go to the county where he was born and fill out a petition with the court to have access to his own adoption records. People who register to

have their DNA tested and entered into a databank do so with some awareness that they might be in store for some surprises. In my (limited) circle, I know several men (like you) who have discovered offspring. And, like you, all seem to have welcomed this news.

People placing children for adoption have the legal right to their own privacy. They have tackled a very painful dilemma, which is worlds away from yours.

"Joe" should go through legal channels. He should also be patient because given the ubiquity of DNA databases, there is a likelihood that he will receive more "pings" and notifications that he has additional DNA matches.

I might advise you toward more proactive disclosure if Joe was facing a serious inherited illness, but that doesn't seem to be the case here.

**Dear Amy:** A couple of weeks before Christmas, my oldest son called with the news that his family planned to come home after Christmas.

I was elated as the last time my three sons have been together for this holiday was over 10 years ago and never since all the grandkids have been born.

The only issue was a big condition: They needed to have a "quiet" area of the house for his mother-in-law, who lives with them.

She is bipolar and needs her sleep.

We live in a small tri-level home, and I was not sure how this would work!

The MIL could not go to her son's or her husband's family to stay either (a very strange situation). We weren't sure what to

do, so we offered to give them the house. They could divide up the three bedrooms, and we would stay in a hotel.

Well, they didn't come. It was very sad for me.

Do you think we were out of line?

— Sad Mom and Nana

**Dear Sad:** You offering your entire home to this group was not out of line — it was very generous. You should assume that your son simply couldn't face the prospect of putting you out of your house during the visit.

I hope you can approach this with compassion toward this family. Yes, you are sad that they couldn't visit. But they have a lot on their plate, and it sounds as if they are doing their best.

**Dear Amy:** As a six-time Grammy, I appreciated your response to the "Loving Grandma," who asked about disciplining grandchildren in her home.

Yes, we need to re-inforce parent's rules and play as a team for the kids.

As a retired teacher and principal, I question the punishment. A child defaced a book. Treats were withheld. Eating has nothing to do with being irresponsible with objects. An appropriate punishment would be for the child to do extra chores and work to replace the book.

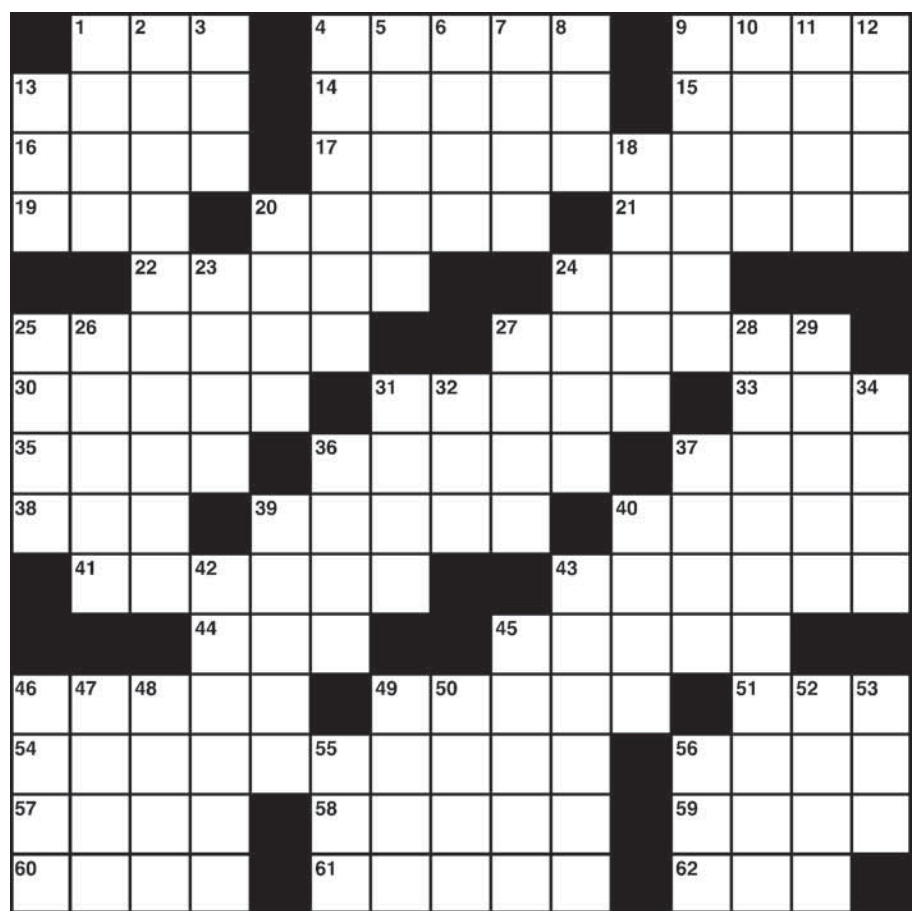
— Grammy GoGo

**Dear Grammy:** Absolutely. Thank you for the insight.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Retirement acct.
  - 4 Disney deer
  - 9 Demonstrate
  - 13 Pebbles' pop animal
  - 14 Ended on \_\_\_ note; concluded unpleasantly
  - 15 Daddy
  - 16 Marshlands
  - 17 Squirrels away
  - 19 "Time \_\_\_ Bottle"; Jim Croce song
  - 20 Wire kitchen utensil
  - 21 Indoor stadium
  - 22 More unusual
  - 24 Prefix for school or caution
  - 25 Police IDs
  - 27 Like formal wear
  - 30 Steve or Tim
  - 31 Asks nosy questions
  - 33 Saloon
  - 35 Reclines
  - 36 Ram or ewe
  - 37 Running contest
  - 38 Dieter's concern: abbr.
  - 39 Witty remarks
  - 40 Quackers
  - 41 Magazine editions
  - 43 Saunters
  - 44 "El \_\_\_"; Charlton Heston film
  - 45 Outer garments
  - 46 Bit of land in the sea

- 49 One of the vital signs
  - 51 Ho-\_\_\_; boring
  - 54 Large horned animal
  - 56 Abounding
  - 57 Top-notch rating
  - 58 Bicker
  - 59 "Once \_\_\_ a time..."
  - 60 Hair bonnets
  - 61 Songs for two
  - 62 Feminine suffix
- DOWN**
- 1 Horseshoe material
  - 2 Nonetheless
  - 3 Billboards
  - 4 Bad-mouths
  - 5 Up and about
  - 6 Pasture cries
  - 7 Dollar
  - 8 Irritate
  - 9 Steeples
  - 10 Healthy
  - 11 \_\_\_ up; speak candidly
  - 12 "Fuzzy Wuzzy \_\_\_ bear..."
  - 13 TV series for Sela Ward
  - 18 \_\_\_ down; reduces
  - 20 Songbird
  - 23 "Rock of \_\_\_"; Christian hymn
  - 24 Abbr. in some high school names

### Solutions



- 25 Formal dance
- 26 Excuse
- 27 Perishes
- 28 Rockets
- 29 Unpleasant; repugnant
- 31 Fraternity letters
- 32 House member: abbr.
- 34 Nickname for Elizabeth
- 36 Took to court
- 37 Hoax
- 39 Ecuador's capital
- 40 Idiot
- 42 Parts of an act in a play
- 43 Large groups of people
- 45 Influence; power
- 46 Middle East nation
- 47 Oxford, for one
- 48 Fuzzy residue
- 49 Neighbor of Colombia
- 50 Encourage
- 52 Martian vehicles, for short
- 53 Guys
- 55 Womanizer
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# Hubbard's Europe tour comes to halt

Dance company returns home due to coronavirus

BY LAUREN WARNECKE

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago abruptly cut short the final portion of its European tour last week due to the coronavirus in northern Italy.

The dance company arrived in the Italian city of Milan on Feb. 23, but made the decision to cancel scheduled performances in Cremona on Feb. 24-25 and return home, also scrapping planned performances in Ferrara, Trieste and Trento. Cremona is located in

Lombardy, the region of Europe most heavily affected by coronavirus.

News of the coronavirus in Italy was breaking while Hubbard Street was in transit to Italy, after they performed in Germany between Feb. 5 and 16. The company expressed concerns to their presenter on the evening of Feb. 23, as many arts and entertainment venues began canceling events.

The Venice Carnival, major league soccer matches and all performances at Milan's La Scala have been called off, and most Lombardy businesses remain closed.

Hubbard Street arrived back in Chicago on Feb. 26.



TODD ROSENBERG PHOTO

Hubbard Street Dance, which cut short a European tour due to virus fears, returns to the Harris Theater on March 12-15.

The company is scheduled to perform at the Harris Theater on March 12-15, repeating last year's megahit called "Decadance/Chicago," a compilation of choreography by Ohad Naharin.

"As none of our dancers are showing signs of infec-

tion, we don't believe this will affect any of our upcoming engagements," Hubbard Street Executive Director David McDermott said Monday.

Also in the news for Hubbard Street, their 53,000-square-foot West Loop building, the compa-

ny's home since 1998, has been sold to make way for condos, according to a report in Crain's. The company has not yet announced a new home.

And Glenn Edgerton announced Friday that he will step down from his position as artistic director

at the end of the season, remaining as an artistic adviser until the end of 2020.

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# Field Museum, Art Institute enact travel bans

Safety of staffers, visitors is a priority, institutions say

BY STEVE JOHNSON

In response to COVID-19 and its likely spread, the Field Museum of Natural History and the Art Institute of Chicago have banned staff from traveling to areas already profoundly affected by the coronavirus.

At the Field, "until further notice staff cannot travel to or through any country rated with a Centers for Disease Control Travel Alert Level 3 (currently, China, Iran, Italy, South Korea)," said public relations and community awareness director Jaclyn Johnson via email Monday. "And staff returning from any country with a CDC Travel Alert Level 3



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The Field Museum of Natural History is banning staff travel to coronavirus-plagued areas.

are being advised to stay home and monitor their health for up to 14 days."

Since no staffers are currently abroad for work, these restrictions apply primarily to future travel, she said, adding that "any travelers returning from any country with a Travel

Alert Level 2 (currently Japan) are being encouraged to monitor their health."

The Art Institute's new rules are similar. "The museum has suspended travel to medium and high risk locations (as defined by the CDC), and we are en-

couraging staff to reschedule non-essential international travel," said Kati Murphy, a spokeswoman for the museum.

Both institutions, like a range of other Chicago zoos and museums surveyed for this story, said they are keenly tracking the

COVID-19 situation and the guidance that health authorities give. In other countries where the virus has spread rapidly — as it is beginning to do in the U.S. — authorities have moved to restrict public gatherings in order to limit potential contact and the disease's spread.

"We are closely monitoring what city health officials are saying and recommending," Adler Planetarium spokeswoman Jennifer Howell said. "We will course correct as necessary to protect the health of both our staff and guests. We are emphasizing CDC best practices to prevent the spread of cold and flu."

Meanwhile, within museum walls, the Field is "taking the necessary precautions to ensure our facilities are properly disinfected and cleaned to pre-

vent the spread of illnesses," Johnson said. These aren't new protocols, but supervisors have "reiterated the importance of meeting the high standards of our typical protocols," she said.

The Art Institute and Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago both said the viral outbreak has thus far had no impact on live performances planned in museum auditoriums or on art loans.

"We are monitoring the situation closely," said the Art Institute's Murphy. "The safety of our visitors and staff is our first priority and we will continue to update our community as needed."

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JAMES LIPTON 1926-2020

# 'Inside the Actors Studio' host drew A-list film stars

BY ANDREW DALTON  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — James Lipton, an actor-turned-academic who became an unlikely celebrity and got hundreds of master actors and Hollywood luminaries to open up about their craft as the longtime host of "Inside the Actors Studio," died Monday.

Lipton, 93, died of bladder cancer at his New York home, his wife, Kedakai Lipton, told The New York Times and The Hollywood Reporter.

In 1994, Lipton began the Bravo show, which also served as a class for his students at the Actors Studio, where he was then dean.

He often said his only requirement for a guest was whether they had something to teach his students. His first guest, Paul Newman, set a standard of stardom for those that would follow, including Meryl Streep, Robert De Niro, Glenn Close, Steven Spielberg and Barbra Streisand.

Lipton was known, and often parodied, for his highbrow and sometimes worshipful tone with his subjects, and for his intensive preparation, represented by a stack of blue notecards that held his meticulously researched questions. When Will Ferrell played Lipton on "Saturday Night Live," the stack of cards was nearly a foot thick.

Many otherwise media-shy actors were willing to appear on "Inside the Actors Studio" because Lipton focused on their art and not the usual celebrity chatter or project promotion.

"People do not come on to sell a movie and you never hear the words, 'I'm opening in Vegas in two weeks,'" Lipton told The Associated Press in 1996,



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James Lipton, who hosted Bravo's "Inside the Actors Studio," received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in 2007.

when the show was in its second season. "That's what most talk shows depend upon, and that's fine, but with us we're getting together to dig as deep as we can."

He was not afraid to get personal and often stunned those he interviewed with things he had learned about their childhood or private life.

"How did you know that?" was a frequent refrain from his guests.

Sally Field asked him, "Have you been reading my diary? Talking to my shrink?"

Julia Roberts asked if he had talked to her mother.

"Obviously we deal in lots of anecdotes, and even some gossip and secrets," Lipton told the AP, "but they're tied together by a concern for and devotion to craft."

Despite a guest list of nearly every A-list actor of recent decades, Lipton never got the guest he wanted most, Marlon Brando.

"He was reclusive in the last years of his life," Lipton told Parade in 2013. "He said, 'I'm never going to do your show. The studio's always taking credit for me. I was trained by Stella

Adler: I said, 'So was I. Come on. We'll talk about Stella.' I've had a pretty good roster of guests without Marlon."

Lipton said his favorite guest on the show was Bradley Cooper, because he was a former student.

"The night that one of my students has achieved so much that he or she comes back and sits down in that chair would be the night that I have waited for since we started this thing," Lipton told Larry King in 2016. "It turned out to be Bradley Cooper."

Lipton and Cooper, who can be seen asking Sean Penn a question in a 1999 episode of the show, both teared up when he returned as a guest in 2011.

Other than Brando and Jack Nicholson, another favorite of his whom he never had as a guest, Lipton spent little time trying to land big names, who often came to him as appearing on the show became a sought-after sign of career achievement for actors.

Lipton told the AP that said that response made him think that "just maybe, we were creating an archive that would be more valuable 100 years from now."

# 'The Deed: Chicago' rolling out Season 2 with 6 episodes

Wednesday night premiere follows Riverside couple

BY TRACY SWARTZ

Ten years ago, Marcello Kilyan was behind bars for gun and drug crimes. Soon he will be on CNBC's "The Deed: Chicago" because host Sean Conlon invested in one of his real estate projects.

Conlon lent Kilyan six figures to finish rehabbing an abandoned East Garfield Park greystone on Adams Street that Kilyan's company purchased for \$47,500. The negotiation and renovation are featured on an episode of "The Deed: Chicago" Season 2, which is scheduled to premiere at 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Conlon's support "means everything," Kilyan, 32, told the Tribune by phone. "It's amazing. It's so great that somebody is willing to see beyond mistakes and complications and difficulties and really look forward to seeing what I have done and what I have become today."

"The Deed: Chicago" premiered in spring 2017 with four Season 1 episodes that followed Conlon — a Chicago real estate mogul — as he helped local property flippers with their stalled projects. Conlon offers advice and loans for a share of the profits, but he does not purchase the homes or perform the remodel work himself.

The Season 2 premiere is set in suburban Riverside, where a couple go \$100,000 over budget as they try to build a single-family home while being their own general contractor for the first time.

Season 2's six hourlong episodes were filmed several months ago — "around the same time Moses headed off into the desert," Conlon joked — but the



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Chicago real estate mogul Sean Conlon visits a house under construction on Season 2 of his CNBC show "The Deed: Chicago."

host said his TV series accurately portrays what it's like flipping homes here.

"What made our show so incredibly difficult to film is it's absolutely all real," Conlon told the Tribune. "There's nothing scripted. There's nothing planned. I use all my own money to fund the deals, and I got massively, intimately involved in all of them. And long after the show finished, I was still dealing and helping people out on it, so none of it's fabricated."

The Irish immigrant has a rags-to-riches story that's made for TV, but he makes it clear that he's not a TV personality hosting a real estate show. He calls himself "a guy who has done billions of dollars of real estate deals over a quarter of a century who just happens to be doing a show. I think there's a big, succinct difference there."

Conlon runs real estate merchant bank Conlon & Co., in partnership with minority shareholders former Mayor Richard M. Daley and his son Patrick Daley. Conlon said he also does advising work for the Chicago-based firms Ster-

ling Bay, which is behind the Lincoln Yards megadevelopment, and CA Ventures, which is investing in student housing overseas.

Kilyan said he reached out to Conlon for partnership and mentorship about four years ago, and the CNBC show's team ended up contacting him in 2018 about his portfolio. His company purchased the East Garfield Park building in summer 2017, according to public records.

He is set to appear on next week's episode with @properties real estate broker Cecilia Frakes, who was his girlfriend at the time. Conlon let Frakes train at his firm, so she could be better prepared to sell the East Garfield Park home. Frakes and Kilyan are so grateful for the experience that they plan to invite Conlon to their upcoming wedding.

"I was really just getting my feet wet when all this started," Frakes said. "Marcello and I always had this kind of dream of what we're doing now. But with Sean's help, it kind of just gave us a little extra boost."

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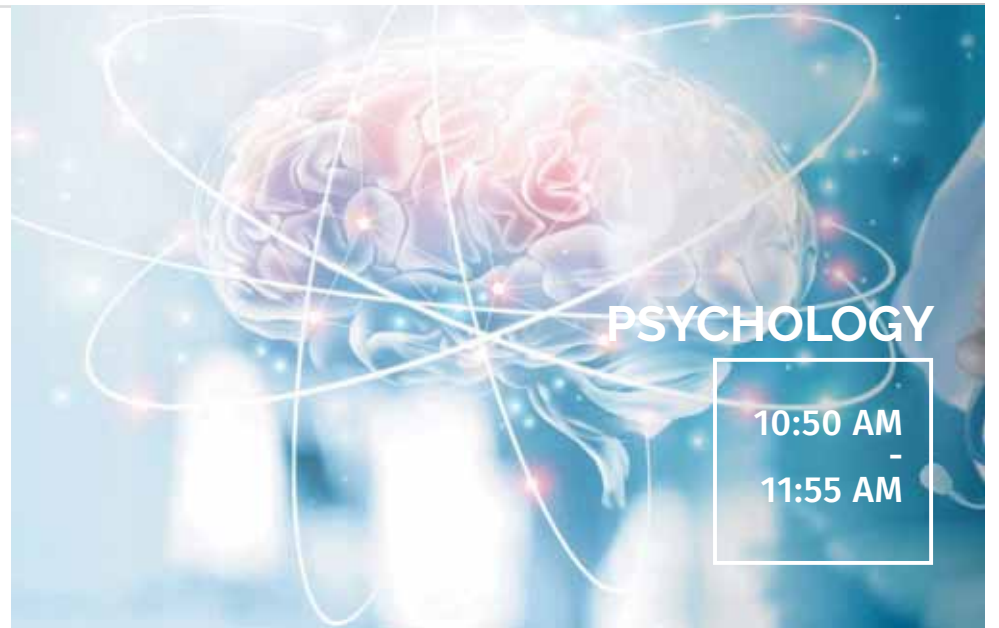


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# Chicagoans look back on experience

None has regrets about being a part of 'Love Is Blind'

BY HANNAH HERRERA GREENSPAN

**Warning: Some spoilers ahead.**

The finale of "Love Is Blind" — think "The Bachelor" meets "The Circle" — drops today on Netflix.

We spoke with three of the show's participants with Chicago ties — Mark Cuevas, Jessica Batten and Diamond Jack — the same day they filmed the reunion episode (due out March 5 on Netflix's YouTube channel). The show follows 30 hopeful singles ready to choose their future spouses without ever seeing them, challenging the notion of "love at first sight."

Audiences have reacted enthusiastically on social media to the show, creating memes based on the cast — including one about Batten and her wine-drinking dog.

"I think everyone wants to be loved for who they are," says series creator Chris Coelen, of Kinetic Content. "It doesn't matter where you're from, what your background is, what you look like, where you live, any of this stuff."

"You don't want to be loved for what you look like, how much money you have or where you're from. Every single person shares that."

For 10 days, the singles lived in separate quarters and could only interact in private dating pods divided by a thin wall. As the show progressed, the singles had more autonomy to choose with whom they wanted to speak and when. If a marriage proposal was made and accepted, the pair was introduced face to face with the intention of marrying four weeks later.

During the show, participants had no access to the outside world, either directly or via technology.

"Love Is Blind" spans 37 days, 10 of which were filmed in Pinewood Atlanta Studios before the cast headed to Mexico as engaged couples. Following the trip, the couples moved into apartments in Atlanta,



Chicagoan Jessica Batten in the dating pods on Netflix's "Love is Blind." She did not follow through on her wedding plans. PHOTOS COURTESY OF NETFLIX



Mark Cuevas says he is still friends with Jessica Batten.



Chicagoan Diamond Jack appears on "Love is Blind."

at which point they could use their phones and speak with friends and family.

Batten and Cuevas got engaged, but Batten left Cuevas at the altar. Jack was engaged to Carlton Morton but broke up in Mexico once he revealed he had dated men and women previously.

We talked with 25-year-old Cuevas, 35-year-old Batten and 30-year-old Jack about falling in love in the pods and the rest of their time on "Love is Blind." The interview has been condensed and edited.

**Q: Diamond, when did you know you formed a connection with Carlton?**

Jack: It was the initial date. It was almost like I knew him a long time, even though it was the first time I had met him. We just made

a really good connection.

We were laughing, we had a lot of similarities, we were really enjoying each other's company, and I was sitting there like, "Wow, I really like this guy." I had butterflies when I left the pods because we really connected. He was so awesome and I knew I definitely wanted to go on another date with him.

**Q: Mark, when did you know you felt a connection with Jessica and Jessica when did you know you felt a connection with Mark?**

Cuevas: So it's funny because Jessica was actually my third date in the pods. My first two dates were not very memorable, to say the least. In my head, I was like, "Is this going to get any better?" And the second I

said that, I walked in the pods and Jess just said, "Hello," and I said, "Hey." And the energy, I really felt it across, even though we didn't see each other.

I knew right off the bat this girl is awesome. She is a very confident person that has a lot of similarities to me. The first time we talked I knew there was something there and it just intensified after that.

Batten: I would agree, it was that first time we talked. And in this experience, you are really uncomfortable. You don't have your friends or family and your support system. And you're thrown into this world and my first dates were not good either.

But when I walked in the pod and he's from Chicago, that resonated. And he's a Cubs fan, (so) we had so

much to talk about. He was top of my list from then on.

**Q: Diamond, would you have done anything differently, particularly as it relates to Carlton's dating history?**

Jack: Yes, at the pool, I should have approached the situation differently. I didn't want Carlton to feel like I was attacking him or anything like that. And maybe I came off in a way that should have been different.

I am learning how to communicate better as a person. I am starting to realize that there are certain ways to say things. I do wish he was upfront with me.

**Q: Jessica and Mark, are you two friends now?**

Cuevas: I think after the show, we needed our own space to figure things out.

We're both very independent people. If we did reach out to each other, during this whole process before the show came out, I think a lot of those feelings would have come up in a negative way. But now we're both in good places where we can be civil and there for each other.

Batten: I would say from my perspective, it's all water under the bridge. We're absolutely friends on my end.

**Q: Diamond, are you still in contact with Carlton?**

Jack: It took a very long time for us to communicate. Carlton did reach out a couple of times, and I do commend him for that. And he finally messaged me and said he wanted to talk to me. And I thought I could at least hear him out.

I totally understand why Carlton would have been defensive only because it is very hard to have the community accept you. I also had some things that I really wanted to get off my chest.

**Q: Do you think love is blind?**

Cuevas: It's like a yes-and-no kind of question. I think it is when you feel that initial connection; you can't fake it. You know a real connection, but it's not a necessary "no" because there are a lot of pressures that happen in the day-to-day that we don't think about.

Jack: (laughs) I do think love is blind, although it did not happen for me, unfortunately. It happened for two other beautiful couples. And I am so happy for them.

It wasn't about race and it wasn't about how the person looked; it really was you in there learning about this person and really accepting them for who they are. I am a hopeless romantic and I do believe that it happens.

All episodes of "Love is Blind" are available for streaming on Netflix. A reunion episode of the show will premiere on Netflix's YouTube channel March 5.

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## Kamin

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citation described the winners as "beacons to others as they forge their exemplary professional path."

The pair "have consistently and unhesitatingly pursued the highest quality of architecture for the specific location in which it was to be built, the functions it would house and especially for the people who would inhabit and use their buildings and spaces," the citation said. They "are able to make their buildings respond to a setting and city most appropriately, while still being fresh and modern."

Farrell and McNamara are no strangers to the international stage. They curated the 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale, the field's premiere exhibition, titling it "Freespace" to evoke, they said, "a generosity of spirit and a sense of humanity at the core of architecture's agenda."

But they are not "starchitects." Their firm, Grafton Architects, which was formed in 1978, does not carry their names. It refers instead to the street in Dublin where their original office was located.

Writing in the Guardian before the 2018 Venice exhibition, architecture critic Rowan Moore observed that Farrell and McNamara "are neither celebrities nor notable theorists. They are well-respected architects who, determinedly, consistently and over a long period time, do their stuff."

Their built works — mostly located in Ireland with a small number of commissions in France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Peru — include an arts center, office buildings, a cinema, housing, public spaces, and the president's house at the University of Limerick. In its citation, the

jury singled out the pair's high-rise building for a technical university in Lima, Peru.

Completed in 2015, the concrete tower rises like a cliff alongside a highway, echoing the landscape of Lima and shielding the building's quieter side from the highway's noise. Large terraces and roof gardens remain open to the warm, dry climate, which reduces the need for insulation and waterproofing.

"Without grand or frivolous gestures they have managed to create buildings that are monumental institutional presences when appropriate, but even so they are zoned and detailed in such a way as to produce more intimate spaces that create community within," the citation said.

The jury also praised an apartment building in Dublin, the North King Street Housing of 2000, whose unadorned, load-bearing exterior of brick and timber acknowledges the subtle visual power of neighboring warehouses. The building's sober presence is markedly different from the aggressively sculptural, luxury high-rises that typically gain media attention.

Another major project, which just opened, is a multi-use building that serves as the front door to Kingston University in Kingston upon Thames in the United Kingdom. Its airy façade, with its open framework of columns, is said to offer passersby a glimpse into an interior that includes major gathering spaces.

Chaired by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, this year's jury included experts in the field such as Sejima and Wang Shu, the Chinese architect who won the award in 2012.

Over the years, the prize has been given to such notable architects as the



The interior of the Kingston University Town House in London, designed by Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara. ED REEVES/HANDOUT

American I.M. Pei, who died last year. Besides Hadid, Sejima and this year's winners, the only other woman recognized is Carme Pigem, one of three Spanish architects named in 2017.

Like previous winners of the prize, Farrell and McNamara will receive \$100,000 and a bronze medallion based on the designs of Chicago architect Louis Sullivan. The location of the award ceremony, typically an architecturally impressive site, will be announced in the coming weeks.

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The UTEC Lima Campus in Peru designed by Irish architects Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, the first women business partners to win the Pritzker Architecture Prize. IWAN BAAN

'ONCE WE WERE BROTHERS: ROBBIE ROBERTSON AND THE BAND' ★★★

# The story of the Band, from one member's perspective

BY KENNETH TURAN  
Los Angeles Times

It's Bruce Springsteen who says it best: "It was like you'd never heard them before and like they'd always been there forever and ever."

Springsteen is talking about the Band, a dazzling group that for a brief period in the late 1960s used a combination of rock, country and blues to jump-start the Americana sound and set the popular music world on its ear. Then, seemingly just as suddenly, they were gone.

The story of the rise and disintegration of the Band turns out to be as compelling as its spectacular music, and it's good to have the tale told and the group's formidable sounds heard one more time, in the documentary "Once Were Brothers: Robbie Robertson and the Band," directed by Daniel Roher.

As the title indicates, this is the group's story from the point of view of Robertson, its most prolific songwriter and the man whose post-Band career has been the most noteworthy, and while that situation is inevi-

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table, it's not quite ideal.

Inevitable because not only is Robertson the band member most comfortable with what Joni Mitchell called "the star maker machinery behind the popular song," but three of his bandmates (Rick Danko, Levon Helm and Richard Manuel) have died, and the fourth, Garth Hudson, is very much not comfortable in the public eye.

Robertson and his comrades did not see eye to eye toward the end, and though "Brothers" acknowledges that situation, giving him pride of place invariably unbalances the film. Add to that the not surprising deference the 25-year-old director shows to a 76-year-old superstar with a willingness to self-mythologize, and regretting that the other Band members could not be seen and heard more than they are in archival interview clips is unavoidable.



Levon Helm, from left, Rick Danko, Robbie Robertson, Garth Hudson and Richard Manuel.

But it is a measure of the singularity of the Band's story, and the way their music remains such a tonic to experience, that "Brothers" still demands to be seen.

Just watching and listening to the group tearing through "Up on Cripple Creek," alive with the

pleasure of making great music with one another, is enough to joyously lift you out of your seat.

What happened, however, involving great musical success, drinking, serious car crashes and the inevitable hard drug use, is so complex and so frenetic you almost wish "Brothers"

had the length of a limited series to deal with it all.

"The Last Waltz," the concert and Martin Scorsese film commemorating the official end of the Band in its original incarnation, was apparently Robertson's idea, and the rest of the gang did not necessarily love it.

Soon to come were disputes over who should be getting songwriting credit and the royalties that went with it, and it's sad to watch the wheels falling off this once glorious enterprise. As Robertson himself puts it, "it was such a beautiful thing, and it went up in flames."

## Baer

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sometimes with a camera pointed out the front so you can see just what the Blue Line tunnel looks like. (It's surprisingly ready for its closeup, more intriguing ancient vault than ratty subterranean tube.)

The trains and their evolution from a series of private rail lines into today's municipal behemoth are part of the story, of course. But Baer is an urbanist and an architectural docent at heart; he got discovered, more or less, leading river tours for the Chicago Architecture Foundation and he still does fill-in shifts for that organization talking to boatloads of mostly out-of-towners who wouldn't know Geoffrey Baer from a Chicago Bear.

He says he likes it that way: "I'm just the tour guide, which is infinitely preferable."

Anyway, because of his love for the city and its buildings, he uses the train lines in large measure as excuses to get off, talk to people, tell neighborhood stories old and new, and, always, spotlight the architecture.

"It's particularly important to me and to us at WTTW to really be out in every community and not just narrowly focusing on certain communities," he says during our Brown Line ride, at this point still on the east side of the Loop. "So the 'L' is just such a fantastic way to do that because its origins are from an earlier time, and so many of



WTTW's Geoffrey Baer, who has a new series called "Chicago By 'L,'" enters the Brown Line station on Feb. 27. The series premieres Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

those neighborhoods have completely changed now. But the 'L' is still there.

"If you follow the 'L,' you can really talk about white flight, disinvestment, racist housing policies. I mean, you see it right out the window. We really want to tell the story: not a gushy valentine like, 'Isn't everything in Chicago wonderful?,' but the real story."

To begin the tale, he and director Eddie Griffin around the middle of last year rode every single 'L' line, from the Purple Line way up in Wilmette to the gleaming new Red Line station at 95th and State. They rode both South Side spurs of the Green Line, to Englewood and 63rd and Cottage Grove, and they took the odd little two-stop Yellow Line, formerly the Skokie Swift.

"I thought it was going to

take weeks and you can do it in a couple days," says Baer, who moved to Evanston with his family from Lincoln Square, in part because it's on the 'L' line.

"And I was sitting on the train with my yellow legal pad, just looking out the windows (and) madly scribbling. A lot of what's in the show really did draw from me just spotting things out the window. As much as I've been riding the 'L' my whole life, I would see things out the window and would just think, 'What's that?'"

"Do you know about Boxville at 51st Street on the Green Line? It's a shipping container mall that's incubating startup entrepreneurs around Bronzeville. And I just spotted it out the window. And then a few blocks away is a building called the

Forum that I had never seen in my life."

Boxville and the Forum, now owned by a community group hoping to revive the historic building, make the show. So do the Argyle Night Market, an Asian street food extravaganza on the North Side (Red Line), the Frank Lloyd Wright buildings of Oak Park (Green Line) and the Jumping Bean Cafe's "Cafecito" in the 18th Street station in Pilsen (Pink Line).

Both major-league ballparks are included. Baer is a lifelong Cubs fan, but while his team wouldn't let the crew shoot inside Wrigley Field (Addison Street station), the White Sox (either of two 35th Street stations) allowed Baer to work a game with the grounds crew — and throw out the first pitch. It was high and

very inside, to a lefty but not in the dirt, as the host points out.

A lot of this material will be at least a little bit familiar to veteran Chicagoans, but there's usually a new twist or an image you haven't seen in a while. These specials are not cutting-edge documentary filmmaking, but Baer's writing and Griffin's direction do an excellent job layering in information, both spoken and visual.

As I wrote about a previous Baer special, "If you come away from it without a lot of new knowledge, and a fair amount of vague old knowledge turned specific, then you're a more learned Chicagoan than I am."

This is, as mentioned, a fundraising tool for the station. Baer notes with pride that "they are typically among the highest-grossing and highest-rated programs in our pledge drives, and they are the kinds of programs that we want and need to be doing. So it's kind of a win-win."

But a pledge period comes with interruptions and cajoling. A way around that — assuming you've already donated, if you're a user of WTTW — is to watch it on the website, [wttw.com/L](http://wttw.com/L), which also features much supplementary information, organized by neighborhood.

It would be easy to tweak this show for starting off at the top of the Purple Line, in Wilmette. The old joke, of course, is that WTTW stands for "Wilmette Talks to Winnetka." But even there, Baer tells of a history that's not very North Shore, of Wilmette being named for fur trader Francis Ouil-

lette and his part-Potawatomi wife, Archange Chevallier, who were deeded the lakefront land by the government in exchange for helping persuade Native Americans to sign an 1829 treaty that ceded most of the north of the state to the U.S. government.

And, as the host says is the aim, this train-based tour of Chicago is relentlessly catholic in its interests, as intrigued by a vegan soul food restaurant as it is by an Evanston golf course or a historic Chicago basilica.

Baer and I exit the train at the stop where we started, Washington and Wells on the west side of the Loop. As we go down the stairs he can't help pointing out we're right by one of the earliest downtown buildings and that the modern building beside it used to have its monumental Louise Nevelson sculpture Dawn Shadows in an outdoor plaza but has since enclosed it in an atrium.

Between tidbits like that and the fact that neither of us left any belongings on the train, it's been a good 'L' ride, especially considering we didn't actually get anywhere. Oh, and the host has a line about the train system that he shares both in the program and on our journey.

"One of the old jokes that I always say is, in New York they call it the 'subway' even when it's elevated," Baer says. "And in Chicago we call it the 'L' even when it's underground."

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## Moment

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partake of it while I was on stage in a production of 'Man of La Mancha.' And long story short, I ended up cracking my head open and having a severe concussion.

"I ran this story by Joe, who is my historian, and he said, 'No, no, no — there's an even worse story when we did this show 'Ubu Raw' in 1996.'"

Offerman picks it up from there.

### My worst moment ...

"The Defiant Theatre was a company started by a bunch of us that graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We were all the class of '93 or so. And I think what is considered the greatest show we did was this Kabuki-flavored version of Alfred Jarry's (1896 play) 'Ubu Roi,' but we spelled it *r-a-w* because we were terrific rascals. It was a wild bacchanal, a wonderful carnival of a show.

"And I played Pa Ubu in

a fat suit and a mask that was quite substantial and heavy. It was built on a bike helmet, a huge latex head patterned after the famous Max Ernst sketch of Pa Ubu. The mask was made by a great artist named Stephanie Nelson (who works frequently as a designer in Chicago theater).

"It was like 12 pounds or something, built up with some newspaper and sawdust. The only part of me that was visible was my lower lip and chin.

"Thankfully my main talent in those days were those of the donkey: I had incredible stamina, I could take a lot of punishment, and I could kick and bray loudly. I was also the technical director for our company. I had all the tools and I was in charge of building all the scenery. And this was a big production, so we built this huge set.

"The thing about our productions was that we never had any budget, so we had to use creativity and gumption and elbow grease. And by and large, the last couple of weeks of rehearsal and tech we would be pulling all-nighters to finish the set.

"Joe directed the show and co-wrote it, so he and I were kind of the two main knuckleheads when it came to him directing and me playing the lead, but also choreographing these massive fight scenes, and we also were building all the props and the set.

"We were absolutely exhausting ourselves. And when we finally put away the paint brushes and the screw guns and swept real quick so the audience could come in, Joe got to go sit in a chair but I had to strap on my armor (*laughs*) and do the show.

"So I think it was either our final dress rehearsal or our opening night. We had a piece of scenery that was a 6-foot stepladder with a piece of plywood cut in the shape of a boulder affixed it to the front of it. The boulder would appear on stage, and Pa Ubu would climb to the top of the boulder, so I'm straddling the top of this 6-foot ladder, bellowing some bombastic foolishness.

"It was scripted in the show that I would fall face-first off this thing and probably do sort of a half flip, which was a little extreme,

but I had the padding of the fat suit so it was not outside the realm of my bag of tricks. But apparently on this night I was so exhausted I just passed out. And I landed squarely on my head.

"Everyone in the place was immediately alarmed. I got to my feet weaving and continued with my dialogue, but I was whispering my lines. So then Joe came out and stopped the show and said, 'Are you OK?' and I said, 'Yeah, what are you talking about? What could possibly be the matter?'"

"I was just completely out of my mind. He said, 'You fell on your head.' And I said, 'You're crazy, I'm fine — on with the show. Be gone.' So he made an announcement to the audience that we were going to carry on with the show.

"It's a testament to the generosity of the Chicago theater audience that apparently no one asked for a refund. I think part of the reason people came to see our shows was that you might see a guy fall on his head. It sounds very scary, but apparently I was very indestructible for that decade. We always found it

very funny that I was feebly going on with the show (*laughs*).

"We finished the show that night and someone said, 'Well, we should probably take you to the hospital.' We tossed it around and determined that nobody had health insurance, including me, and I couldn't remotely consider going to the hospital. And I said, 'You know, I think maybe the pub is the thing to do.' So that's what we did."

### How was Offerman feeling the next morning?

"I mean, I had been a football player. And this was my thing — I was a pretty clumsy actor at the time, but I was very athletic and I could take a beating. A lot of our shows had me crashing through walls and doing my own stunts. So no, there was nothing remarkable the next morning. It was just business as usual.

"The bike helmet that the mask was built on absolutely must have protected me. The way Joe tells the story, it was the kind of fall that could easily have ended things — I'm deeply grateful for that ridicu-

lously heavy helmet and mask — but he also rattled off four or five other occasions like that, and I don't remember them at all."

### The takeaway ...

"I can pretty accurately recognize these days where I will potentially injure myself and I try to avoid that. A big part of that is just practicality — I'm often working in film and TV, and you come to understand that if you're foolhardy and you try the stunt and hurt yourself, you could possibly shut things down, which costs people money. Then you're a fly in everybody's ointment.

"But first and foremost, if you're going to be in the show, you have to get a little bit of sleep. I think it was one of the first times I learned my limits; before that I was still of the opinion that there was nothing I couldn't do. That night disabused me of that notion (*laughs*). It made me grateful for any scene of dialogue where I get to sit in a chair and speak at a moderate volume."

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## WATCH THIS: WEDNESDAY



Shemar Moore

**"S.W.A.T."** (9 p.m., CBS): In the new episode "Animus," Hondo (Shemar Moore) and the rest of the SWAT team search for a hidden link that would help them connect the otherwise seemingly random victims of a lone gunman who is targeting women. Elsewhere, Luca (Kenny Johnson) lends his assistance to a homicide investigation in the neighborhood, while Lt. Lynch (Amy Farrington) pushes a reluctant Chris (Lina Esco) to do a news interview.

**"Chicago Med"** (7 p.m., NBC): The escape of a convicted murderer hits very close to home at the hospital, where several staff members find themselves in danger in the new episode "Who Should Be the Judge." Elsewhere, Drs. Charles and Halstead (Oliver Platt, Nick Gehlfuss) continue their clash over patient treatment plans, while a grateful Maggie (Marlyne Barrett) gets some long-overdue good news, and April and Dr. Choi (Yaya DaCosta, Brian Tee) discover the truth of a patient's scam.

**"Volcano Live! With Nik Wallenda"** (7 p.m., ABC): Aerialist Nik Wallenda, seventh generation member of the celebrated Great Wallendas high-wire clan, attempts a daring 1,800-foot walk over the active Masaya Volcano in Nicaragua in this new two-hour special airing live in many markets. The event will mark Wallenda's longest and highest attempted high wire walk.

**"Party of Five"** (7:30 p.m., FREE): In the Season 1 finale, "Diaspora," Val (Elle Paris Legaspi) makes a surprising request that is likely to have lasting repercussions. Ella (Audrey Gerthoffer) catches Beto (Niko Guardado) by surprise in Mexico, but her presence also draws out some important and unexpected truths.

**"LEGO Masters"** (8:01 p.m., FOX): For a new episode called "Mega City Block," the remaining players are tasked with the challenge of constructing a city block that ultimately will be incorporated into a vast cityscape at the end of the hour. This assignment requires a sharp attention to detail and focus on compulsory storytelling elements, not to mention a staggering number of bricks. Thankfully, there's an unlimited supply of the latter.

**"Dave"** (9 p.m., 10:15 p.m., FXX): Rapper and comic Dave Burd, familiar to fans in his onstage persona as Lil Dicky, draws on his life experiences for this new sitcom, in which he stars as the titular Dave, a neurotic guy in his late 20s who harbors fantasies of becoming the next great rapper. As the series opens, Dave decides the time has come to get his pals on board with these career dreams and turn them into a reality.

## TALK SHOWS

**"Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Conan O'Brien welcomes celebrity guests and draws comedy from poignant news stories and politics.\*

**"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton; actor Noah Schnapp; Jane Birkin and Iggy Pop perform.\*

**"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): The comic interviews guests and introduces musical performances.\*

**"Jimmy Kimmel Live!"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Actress Elle Fanning ("All the Bright Places"); actor Dave Burd; Local Natives perform.\*

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 4

## MOVIES

	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	
BROADCAST	<b>CBS</b> 2	Survivor: "I Like Revenge." (N) ©	(8:01) SEAL Team: "Fog of War." (N) ©	S.W.A.T.: "Animus." (N) ©	News (N) ♦				
	<b>NBC</b> 5	Chicago Med: "Who Should Be the Judge." (N)	Chicago Fire (N) ©	Chicago P.D.: "Intimate Violence." (N) ©	NBC 5 News (N) ♦				
	<b>ABC</b> 7	Volcano Live! With Nik Wallenda (N) (Live) ©	Stumptown: "All Quiet on the Dextern Front." (N)	News at 10pm (N) ♦					
	<b>WGN</b> 9	black-ish ©	black-ish ©	Last Man Standing ©	Last Man Standing ©	WGN News at Nine (N) ©	WGN News at Ten (N)		
	<b>Antenna</b> 9.2	It's a Living	3's Comp.	Family Ties	Growing	Designing	Murphy	Carson ♦	
	<b>Court</b> 9.3	♦ Closing Arguments (N)	Closing Arguments with Vinnie Politan ♦						
	<b>PBS</b> 11	Chicago Tonight (N)	Chicago by "L" with Geoffrey Baer (N)						
	<b>CW</b> 26.1	Riverdale (N) ©	Nancy Drew (N) ©	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©			
	<b>The U</b> 26.2	Dr. Phil (N) ©	Tamron Hall ©	The Steve Wilkos Show	Cops ©				
	<b>MeTV</b> 26.3	Andy Griffith   Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Green Acres	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett		
<b>H&amp;I</b> 26.4	Star Trek ©	Star Trek: Next	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek ♦					
<b>Bounce</b> 26.5	The Nomads (NR,'19) Tika Sumpster. ©	The Brave One (R,'07) ♦ ♦ ♦							
<b>FOX</b> 32	The Masked Singer (N) ©	(8:01) LEGO Masters: "Mega City Block." (N)	Fox 32 News at Nine (N)	Modern Family ©					
<b>Ion</b> 38	Blue Bloods ©	Blue Bloods ©	Blue Bloods ©	Blue Blood ♦					
<b>TeleM</b> 44	♦ Exatlón EE. UU. (N)	La Doña (N) ©	Operación Pacífico (N) ©	Chicago (N)					
<b>MNT</b> 50	Chicago P.D. ©	Dateline: "Poison." ©	Dateline ©	Chicago ♦					
<b>UniMas</b> 60	Enamorádonos	Noticiero (N)	Sin miedo a la verdad						
<b>WJYS</b> 62	Salem Baptist Church	Joyce Meyer   Robison	Coach's Cor.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
<b>Univ</b> 66	Ringo (N)	Amor eterno		Noticias (N)					
CABLE	<b>AE</b>	PD Cam (N)	PD Cam (N)	America's Top Dog (N)	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam ♦		
	<b>AMC</b>	Star Trek (PG-13,'09) ♦ ♦ ♦	Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. ©				Under Sge ♦		
	<b>ANIM</b>	I Was Prey: Under Attack (N)		I Was Prey ©			I Was Prey ♦		
	<b>BBCA</b>	Stand by Me (R,'86) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	Wil Wheaton. ©	Stand by Me (R,'86) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦				
	<b>BET</b>	♦ (5) About Last Night ♦ ♦ ♦	Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)	Twenties	Twenties (N)	Sistas ♦			
	<b>BIGTEN</b>	♦ College Basketball (N)	College Basketball: Northwestern at Wisconsin. (N) ©			Postgame			
	<b>BRAVO</b>	Housewives/NJ (N)	Summer House (N) ©	Housewives/NJ	Watch (N)				
	<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Tonight (N) ♦				
	<b>COM</b>	South Park	South Park	South Park	Nora (N)	Daily (N) ♦			
	<b>DISC</b>	Expedition Unknown: "Treasure of the Warrior Queen." (N) ©			BM Tri. ♦				
	<b>DISN</b>	Bunk'd ©	Gabby	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd ©	
	<b>E!</b>	♦ (6:30) The Wedding Planner (PG-13,'01) ♦ ♦		The Soup (N)	Nightly (N)	Wedding ♦			
	<b>ESPN</b>	♦ NBA Basketball: Pacers at Bucks (N)	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Mavericks (N) ♦						
	<b>ESPN2</b>	♦ College Basketball (N)	College Basketball: Florida State at Notre Dame. (N)	SportCtr (N)					
	<b>FNC</b>	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) ©	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News				
	<b>FOOD</b>	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games (N)	Tournament of Champions (Series Premiere) (N) ©					
	<b>FREE</b>	♦ Twil: Eclipse Party of Five: "Diaspora." (Season Finale) (N) ©	Good Trouble (Season Finale) (N) ©	700 Club ♦					
	<b>FX</b>	♦ (6) Avatar (PG-13,'09) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	Sam Worthington. ©	Avatar (PG-13,'09) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦					
	<b>HALL</b>	Love, of Course (NR,'18) Cameron Mathison. ©	From Friend to Fiancé (NR,'19) © ♦						
	<b>HGTV</b>	Extreme Makeover (N)	100 Day Dream Home (N)	Property Brothers (N)	Island (N)				
	<b>HIST</b>	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper: "Curved Blades." (N) ©		Forged ♦					
	<b>HLN</b>	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic			
	<b>IFC</b>	(7:15) Horrible Bosses (R,'11) ♦ ♦	Jason Bateman, Charlie Day. ©	Year (N)	Tropic T ♦				
	<b>LIFE</b>	Married at First Sight: "I Want You to Want Me." (N)	Bride & Prejudice (N)	Married ♦					
	<b>MSNBC</b>	All In With (N)	Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word (N)	11th Hour (N)				
	<b>MTV</b>	Catfish: The TV Show (N)	(8:02) True Life Crime	Ridic. (N)	Ridiculous. Ridiculous. ♦				
	<b>NATGEO</b>	Locked Up Abroad ©	Locked Up Abroad (N) ©	To Catch a Smuggler (N)	Smuggler ♦				
	<b>NBCSCH</b>	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Minnesota Timberwolves. (N) (Live)	Postgame	Bulls (N)					
	<b>NICK</b>	♦ Chipmunks-Squeakquel	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©			
	<b>OVATION</b>	♦ (6) The Firm (R,'93) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.	The Gift (R,'00) ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦					
<b>OWN</b>	20/20 on OWN	20/20 on OWN	20/20 on OWN	20/20 ♦					
<b>OXY</b>	Snapped: "Janet Harrell."	Snapped ©	Snapped: "Shriya Patel."	Snapped ♦					
<b>PARMT</b>	♦ (5:30) Bad Boys II (R,'03) ♦ ♦ ♦	Martin Lawrence. ©	68 Whiskey (N) ©	Shooter ♦ ♦ ♦					
<b>SYFY</b>	♦ (6) The Magnificent Seven (PG-13,'16) ♦ ♦ ♦		The Magicians (N) ©	Seven ♦					
<b>TBS</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full (N)	Conan (N)			
<b>TCM</b>	Circus Clown (NR,'34) ♦ ♦	(8:15) The Tenderfoot (NR,'32) ♦ ♦	Bright Lights (NR,'35) ♦ ♦						
<b>TLC</b>	My 600-Lb. Life: "Ashley B's Story." (N)		My Feet Are Killing Me	Save-Skin ♦					
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<b>TOON</b>	Home Movie	Burgers	Burgers	Rick & Mo	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy		
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	<b>HBO2</b>	The New Pope ©	Avenue 5	The Outsider ©	Whitmer Thomas ♦				
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	<b>STARZ</b>	♦ Ice Age: Dawn of Dinos	Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde	Men in Black ♦					
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### Horoscopes



**Today's birthday** (March 4): Friends are your strength this year. Teamwork thrives with discipline and coordination. Winter brings team victory before a romantic challenge requires attention. A career shift next summer leads you into a hot romance.

**Aries** (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Teamwork pays off, with Mercury in Aquarius. It can get profitable over the next several weeks, with Venus in Taurus.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): 8. Take leadership over the next few weeks, with Mercury in Aquarius. Communication benefits your career. Your luck in love flowers, with Venus in your sign.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): 9. Stick to your budget. Travel and study over three weeks, with Mercury in Aquarius. Make plans to realize dreams, with Venus entering Taurus.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22): 9. Discuss and manage family finances, with Mercury backing into Aquarius. You're especially popular, too, with Venus in Taurus for three weeks.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Communication in partnership flourishes, with Mercury in Aquarius. Brainstorm in creative collaboration. Put love into your work and it flowers, with Venus in Taurus.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Work energy rises with balance and practice. Revise health routines, with Mercury backing into Aquarius. Venus enters Taurus for three weeks, favoring education and exploration.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. Love and fun take priority over three weeks. Practice games, skills and passions, with Mercury in Aquarius. Increase assets, with Venus in Taurus.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Improve shared equipment and assets. With Mercury in Aquarius, prioritize domestic harmony. Partnerships flow with greater ease over three weeks, with Venus in Taurus.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. For about three weeks, you're especially clever. Complexities fascinate, with Mercury in Aquarius. Your physical performance flowers, with Venus in Taurus. It's getting fun (and profitable).

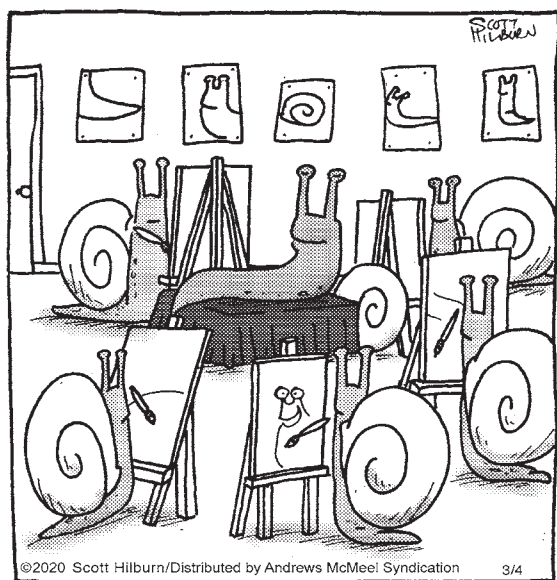
**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 9. There's money to be made, with Mercury in Aquarius for three weeks. You're especially lucky in games and romance, with Venus in Taurus.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 9. Tell your personal story, with Mercury in your sign. Your home can become your love nest, with Venus in Taurus. Enjoy home and family.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Enjoy peaceful domesticity. Mercury retrograde enters Aquarius for a quiet phase. Explore a passion, with Venus in Taurus. Write about what you love.

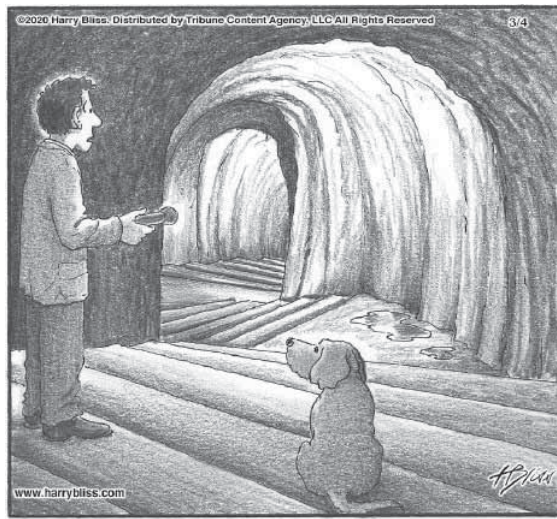
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### Bliss



"I'll help you find your bone if you tell me how you dug this 'hole.'"

### Bridge

East-West vulnerable, South deals

<b>North</b>		<b>East</b>	
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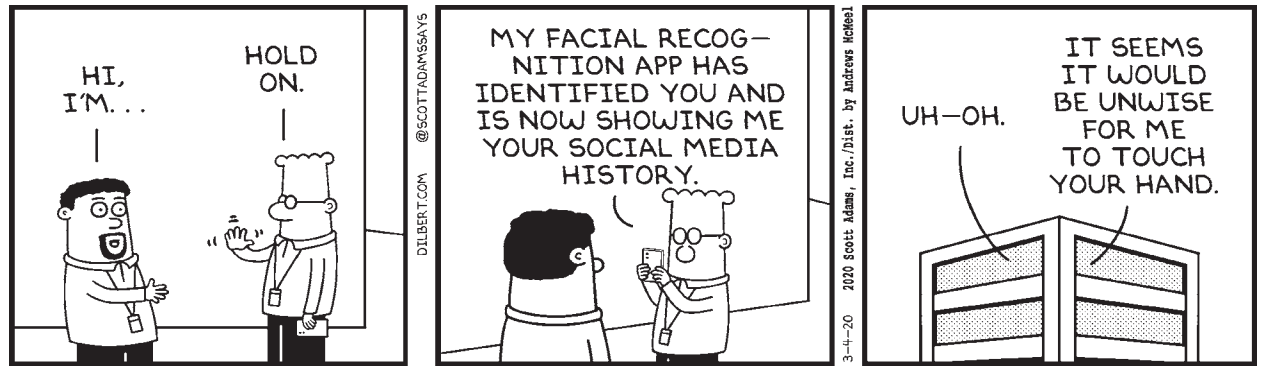
South in today's deal was an international star telling a story on himself. He was competing at a tournament in Kuala Lumpur recently and West was 11-year-old Chinnathee Saisith, from Thailand. East was 12-year-old Sirarohab Saeng Tuen, also from Thailand. We are told that there are many young players in this part of the world, especially from Thailand. Saisith won the ace of diamonds at trick one and shifted to a low heart. Declarer rose with dummy's king, losing to East's ace. East returned a diamond to West's king and Saisith cashed the queen of hearts. What now? Saisith shifted to the tricky eight of spades. Dummy's 10 was covered by East's queen and declarer won with the ace.

The international star sat there wondering what to do. Had this smiling little cherub really led a trump from jack-eight doubleton? Or did he lead his singleton trump thinking that he had nothing better to do? The star made his decision. He crossed to dummy with a club and led a spade to his nine. The gleeful little cherub won the trick with his jack to defeat this unbeatable contract.

We guess the moral of this story is: Beware of cherubs bearing gifts!

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### Dilbert



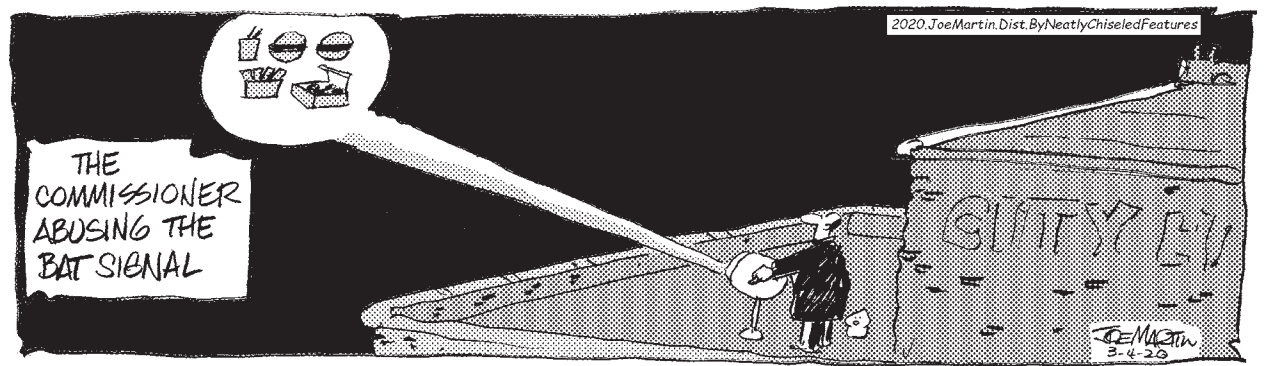
### Baby Blues



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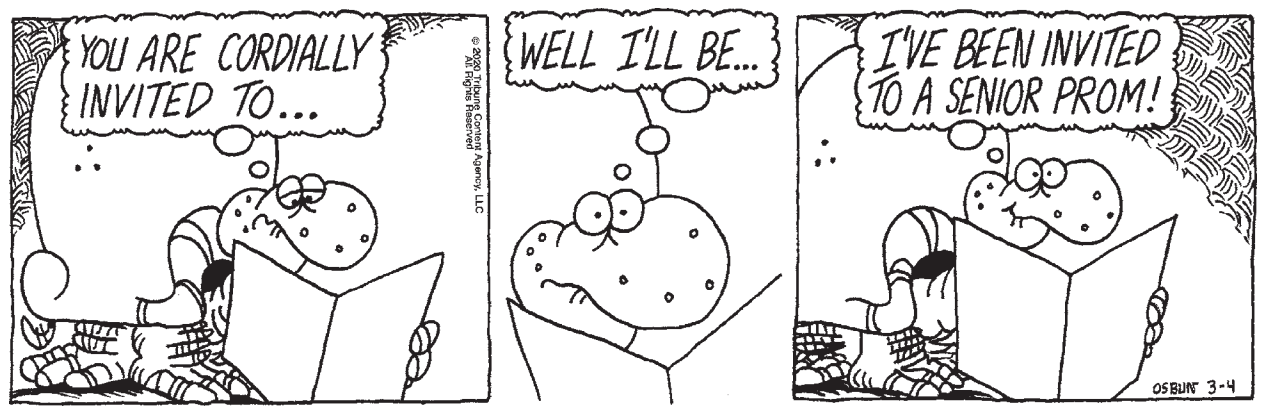
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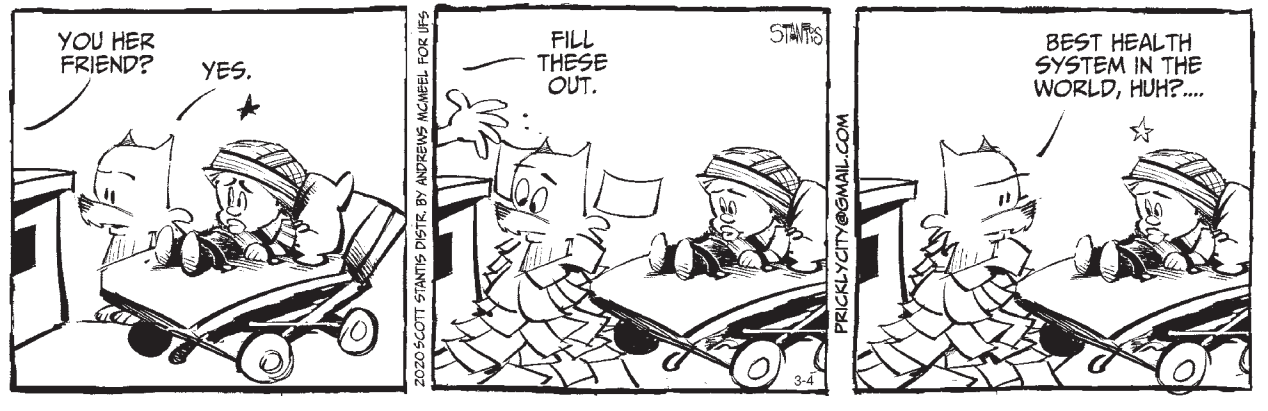
### Dick Tracy



### Animal Crackers



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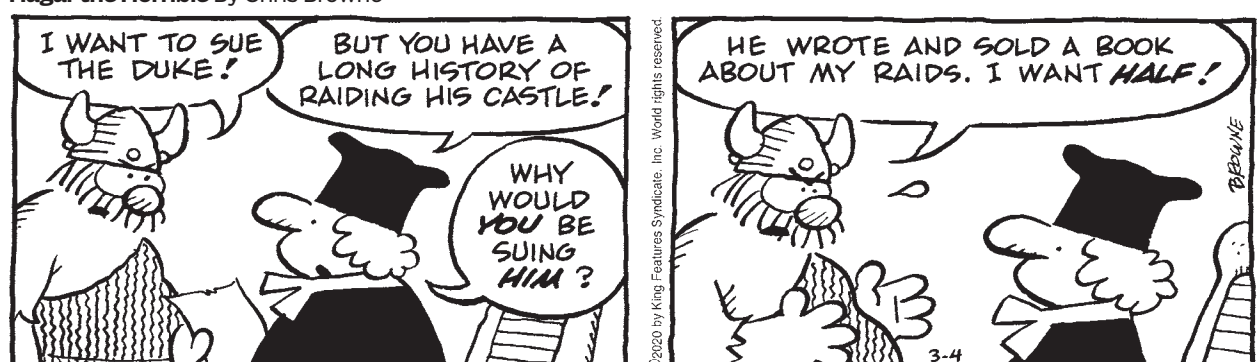
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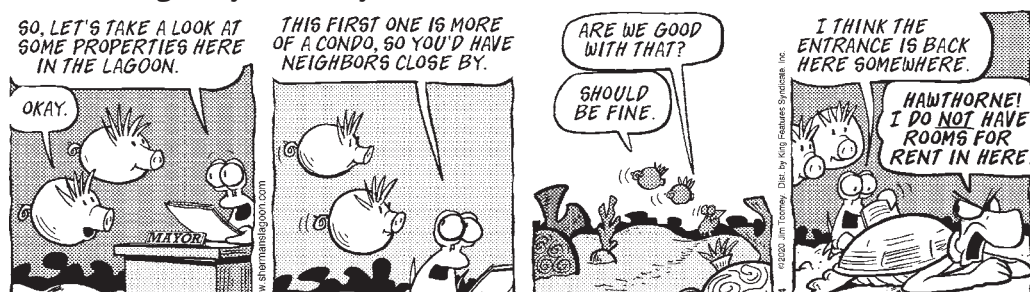
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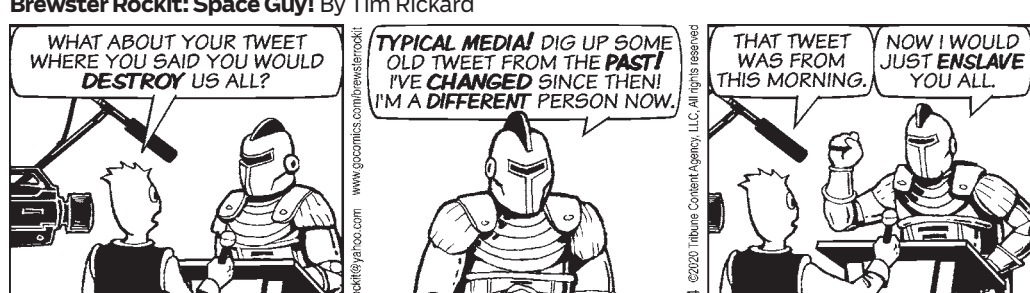
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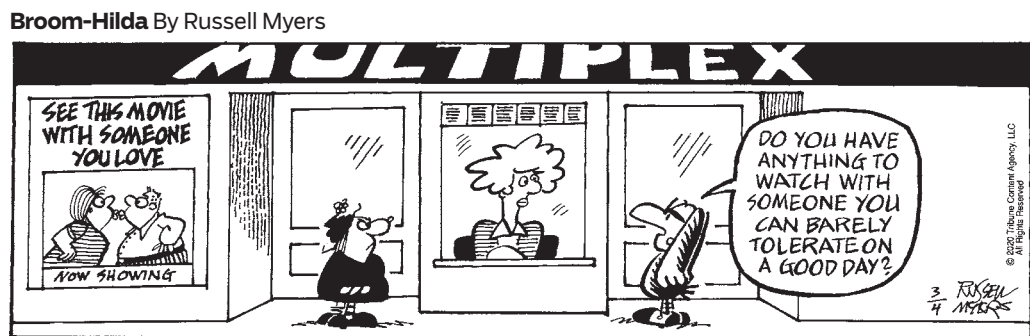
**Sherman's Lagoon** By Jim Toomey



**Brewster Rockit: Space Guy!** By Tim Rickard



**Broom-Hilda** By Russell Myers



**Trivia Bits**

**Who was the first woman to serve as the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations?**

A) Jeane Kirkpatrick  
 B) Janet Reno  
 C) Condoleezza Rice  
 D) Eleanor Roosevelt

Tuesday's answer: Taxidermy was Norman Bates' hobby in the Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho."

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**Jumble Crossword**

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**CLUE ACROSS**

- Begin again
- Inflammatory disease
- Happen again
- Stringed instrument

**CLUE DOWN**

- Stay
- \_\_\_ sword
- Broadway \_\_\_
- Sprint faster than

**ANSWER**

ACROSS: 1. UEREMS, 2. SPMMU, 3. CRRUE, 4. INVLIO

DOWN: 1. ANIRME, 2. AAMUSIR, 3. SCMLAIU, 4. ORUTNU

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** ○○○○○○○○○○○

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ANSWERS: 1A-Resume 5A-Mumps 6A-Rock 7A-Violin 8A-Taxidermy 9A-Hitchcock 10A-Book 11A-Book 12A-Book 13A-Book 14A-Book 15A-Book 16A-Book 17A-Book 18A-Book 19A-Book 20A-Book 21A-Book 22A-Book 23A-Book 24A-Book 25A-Book 26A-Book 27A-Book 28A-Book 29A-Book 30A-Book 31A-Book 32A-Book 33A-Book 34A-Book 35A-Book 36A-Book 37A-Book 38A-Book 39A-Book 40A-Book 41A-Book 42A-Book 43A-Book 44A-Book 45A-Book 46A-Book 47A-Book 48A-Book 49A-Book 50A-Book 51A-Book 52A-Book 53A-Book 54A-Book 55A-Book 56A-Book 57A-Book 58A-Book 59A-Book 60A-Book 61A-Book 62A-Book 63A-Book 64A-Book 65A-Book 66A-Book 67A-Book 68A-Book 69A-Book 70A-Book 71A-Book 72A-Book 73A-Book 74A-Book 75A-Book 76A-Book

**Sudoku** 1 2 3 4

3/4

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	6				8	2		
			3	8		9		

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

5	4	2	7	3	8	1	6	9
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4	7	3	5	6	9	8	2	1
9	5	1	8	7	2	3	4	6
2	8	6	3	1	4	9	5	7
6	1	4	2	8	3	7	9	5
7	2	5	9	4	1	6	8	3
8	3	9	6	5	7	4	1	2

**Tuesday's solutions**

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**Jumble**

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

SEE EG

TEY NR

LHR BEA

LUTTE O

I can't imagine living anywhere else.

There's so much room for us to stretch out. It's perfect!

ANACONDAS FEEL AT HOME IN TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA BECAUSE THEY ---

Answer here

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**Tuesday's answers**

Jumbles: CHEER FETCH TATTOO ONLINE

Answer: Her students were learning cursive and followed her instructions -- TO THE LETTER

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**Crossword**

3/4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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**Across**

- Foreboding
- Optimistic
- Pump product
- "Give me an example"
- "The real story is ..."
- Collision simulation aids
- Scapula neighbor, for short
- Big name in nail polish
- "Yeah, sure"
- Partnership letters
- Cleaning conveniences
- "Scary Movie" reaction
- Extraordinary little one, in folklore
- Poke tuna
- Chocolate dog
- Nabisco cookie
- Neither's partner
- Part of a relay
- Junk collector
- Overly
- "So-so"
- Mark for good

**Down**

- Spanish bear
- Hong Kong lang.
- Place with drawing rooms
- Womb occupant
- Apparition
- Kobe cash
- About
- Duracell size
- Salty waters
- Begin all over again ... and what 18-, 33-, 43- and 50-Across all do (almost), as indicated by the circled letters
- Ready for sleep
- Lady Gaga's debut album
- Squid's defense
- Therefore
- Left formally

**Tuesday's solution**

M	I	L	D	O	F	A	D	L	I	B			
S	A	N	E	R	N	A	P	S	E	E	D		
P	I	A	N	O	K	E	Y	S		S	M	I	T
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C	R	A	W	A	D		S	L	E	A	Z	E	S
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D	E	R	N		A	J	D	I	G	T	E		
P	S	A		T	I	R	E		G	O	B	S	
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C	A	R	O	M									
U	N	A	R	A	M								
D	E	N	S	E									

**Down**

- How music can be stored
- Farm female
- "Don't worry about me"
- Settle snugly
- Awed reaction
- Golden rule preposition
- Trickles (through)
- Tell (on)
- Med. condition with repetitive behavior
- Man's name that sounds like a slow-cooked dish
- "Delicious!"
- Smooth-talking
- Out of the wind
- Part of CBS: Abbr.

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# CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 NORMAL HIGH: 42° NORMAL LOW: 26° RECORD HIGH: 73° (1983) RECORD LOW: -12° (1873)

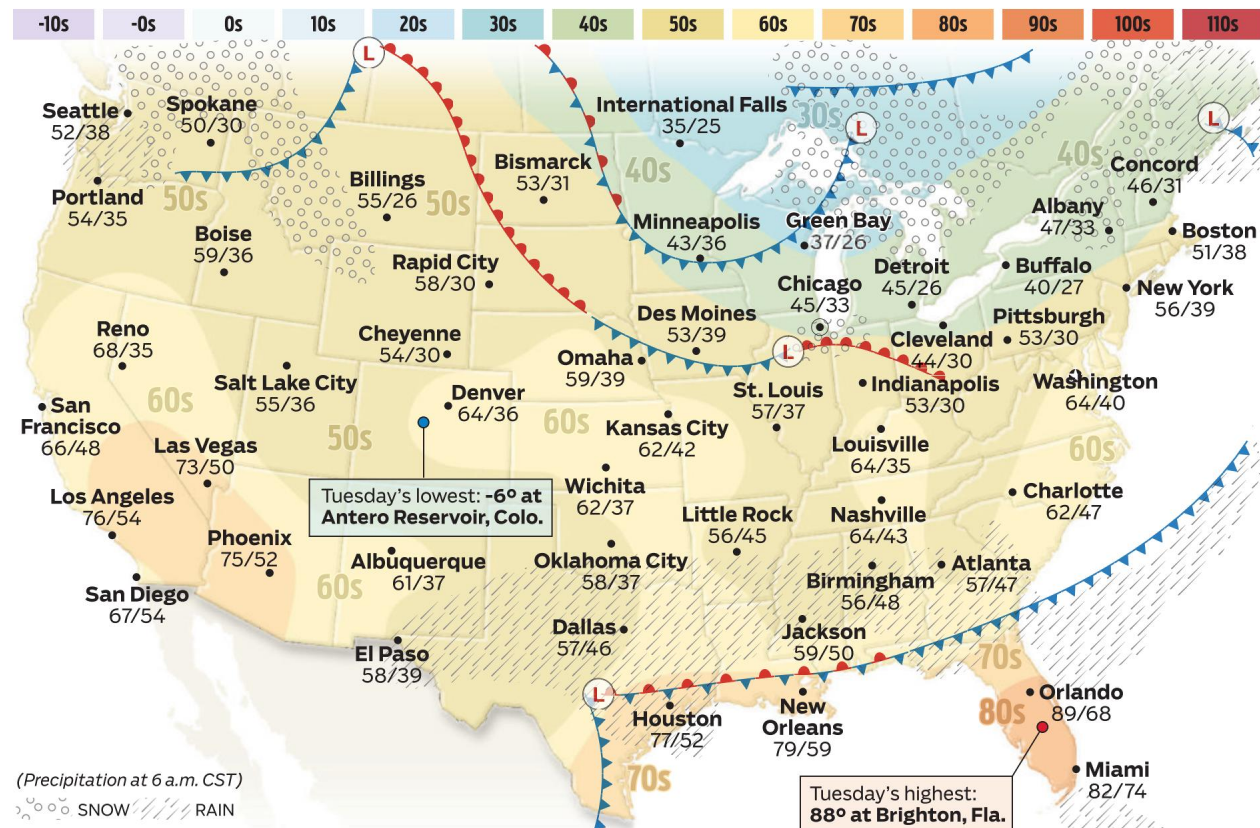
## Morning snow will quickly melt by afternoon

### LOCAL FORECAST

**HIGH** 45 **LOW** 33

- Early morning snow, mixes with rain, before ending by late morning. Minor accumulations possible, especially north of the city.
- Skies becoming sunny by afternoon.
- Any Tuesday night and Wednesday morning snow accumulation will quickly melt with sunny afternoon skies and temperatures reaching the mid 40s.
- NW winds 8-16 mph diminish by late afternoon.
- Mainly clear skies overnight. Light variable winds become light from the south by sunrise.
- Above normal overnight low in the low 30s.

### NATIONAL FORECAST



Morning snow that may mix with rain will quickly melt today as sunny skies will be in place by afternoon with the high temperature reaching the mid 40s. A slight chance for light rain Thursday will be followed by dry conditions from Friday through the weekend. Another warm weekend could bring temperatures in the 60s by Sunday, as much as 20 degrees above normal. This would be the third consecutive Sunday with temperatures well above normal. The normal high for Sunday, March 8, is 43 degrees.

The National Weather Service is still surveying tornado damage from the storm that hit Tennessee and the Nashville area Monday night. Over 20 fatalities and severe damage from winds in excess of 125 mph have been reported from tornadoes that occurred after midnight.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**HIGH** 50 **LOW** 31

Some morning sun, then clouds increase. Warmer with a high near 50. Slight chance of light afternoon rain. Breezy SW winds 15-25 mph with gusts to 30 mph turn W in the afternoon and NW in the evening after a cold front passes. Low near 30.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**HIGH** 42 **LOW** 28

A few morning clouds exit, bringing sunny afternoon skies. Much cooler with a near normal high in the low 40s. Brisk NW winds, gusting to 25 mph, diminish by evening. Mostly clear overnight with a slightly above normal low near 30.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

**HIGH** 51 **LOW** 41

Breezy, sunny and warmer. SSW winds 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph. High in the low 50s. Clouds increase overnight, becoming partly cloudy. Gusts SSW nighttime winds persist. Warmer with a low near 40.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**HIGH** 64 **LOW** 47

Partly cloudy and much warmer with a high near in the mid 60s. SSW winds 15-20 mph, gusting to 25 mph. Clouds increase with a chance for rain overnight. Breezy SSW nighttime winds.

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

**HIGH** 55 **LOW** 41

Morning rain becomes heavier by afternoon. Cloudy and unseasonably mild with a high in the mid 50s. SSW winds 10-20 mph. Rain chance continues overnight. Mostly cloudy with a low near 40.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**HIGH** 45 **LOW** 30

Slight chance for light rain early, then partly sunny. Much cooler with a seasonal high in the mid 40s. Partly cloudy, breezy, cool overnight. Considerably colder overnight with a low near 30.

### ASK TOM

Dear Tom,  
 What is the water equivalent between one inch of rain and the number of inches of snow?  
 Tim Snyder, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Tim,  
 Snow often accumulates at 10 times the depth of the water from which it has been produced: a 10-to-1 snow-to-water ratio. However, depending on the size of snowflakes (large or small), and the wind speed, and possibly other factors in a given snow situation, the snow-to-water equivalency ratio can vary greatly. In calm or light winds, here is the snow that will result from one inch of water at different temperatures:  
 34 to 28 degrees: 10 inches of snow  
 27 to 20: 15 inches  
 19 to 15: 20 inches  
 14 to 10: 30 inches  
 9 to 0: 40 inches  
 -1 to -20: 50 inches  
 -21 to -40: 100 inches

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Hear Demetrius  
 Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

## Wet snow Wednesday; Chicago temps in the 60s by Sunday

#### TUESDAY'S WINDS

Highest area gusts (mph)  
 Through 4 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Fast-moving disturbance brings wet snow/rain early Wednesday

#### SNOWFALL TOTALS

Forecast accumulations by Wednesday morning

0.5" to 1.5"

DUSTING

#### CHICAGO TEMPS

Forecast highs  
 How far from normal?

45° 50° 42° 52° 64°  
 WED THU FRI SAT SUN  
 -70

## DEADLY NASHVILLE TORNADO

Long-track tornado on the ground for over 1 hour  
 IN NASHVILLE FROM 12:30 TO 12:45 A.M. TUESDAY

- Germantown/north Nashville: EF2: (125 MPH)
- East Nashville/Five Points: EF3: (136-140 MPH)
- Mt. Juliet: EF3: (155-160 MPH)

SEVERE DAMAGE REPORTED

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, National Weather Service archives

## PRELIMINARY REPORTS

Unofficial count of 8 twisters  
 Counties affected March 2-3, 2020

Davidson, Co. Tenn.

Local NWS offices conducting damage surveys

### CHICAGO DIGEST

TUESDAY TEMPERATURES			
LOCATION	HI	LO	HI LO
Aurora	48	27	Midway 50 32
Gary	52	32	O'Hare 49 32
Kankakee	51	29	Romeoville 50 28
Lakefront	48	33	Valparaiso 51 30
Lansing	49	30	Waukegan 46 25

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION			
PERIOD	2020	NORMAL	
Tue. (through 4 p.m.)	Trace	0.08"	
March to date	26.9"	26.6"	
Year to date	3.57"	3.75"	

CHICAGO SNOWFALL			
PERIOD	O'HARE	MIDWAY	
Tue. (through 4 p.m.)	Trace	0.0"	
Season to date	26.9"	26.6"	
Normal to date	30.2"	31.4"	

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS			
WEDNESDAY THURSDAY			
Wind/NW	10-20 kts.	SW/W	20-25 kts.
Waves	1-3 feet		2-4 feet
Tue. shore/crib water temps 40°/38°			

U.S. SNOW COVER			
MARCH 3	2020	2019	
Area covered by snow	22.8%	47.6%	
Average snow depth	3.9"	7.6"	

TRACKING THE COLD			
SINCE OCT. 15	O'HARE	MIDWAY	
Sub-32° highs	23 days	21 days	
Subzero lows	1 days	1 days	

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY			
Tuesday's reading	Good		
Wednesday's forecast	Good		
Critical pollutant	Particulates		

BEST VIEWING TIME			
SUN	RISE	SET	
Sun	6:19 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	
Moon	12:00 p.m.	2:39 a.m.	

WEDNESDAY PLANET WATCH			
PLANET	RISE	SET	
Mercury	5:33 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	
Venus	7:57 a.m.	9:37 p.m.	
Mars	3:19 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	
Jupiter	3:48 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	
Saturn	4:17 a.m.	1:46 p.m.	

BEST VIEWING TIME			
MERCURY	RISE	SET	
Mercury	Not visible		
Venus	6:45 p.m.	30.5° WSW	
Mars	5:30 a.m.	17° SSE	
Jupiter	5:30 a.m.	14.5° SE	
Saturn	5:30 a.m.	11° SE	

Source: Dan Joyce, Chicago Astronomical Society

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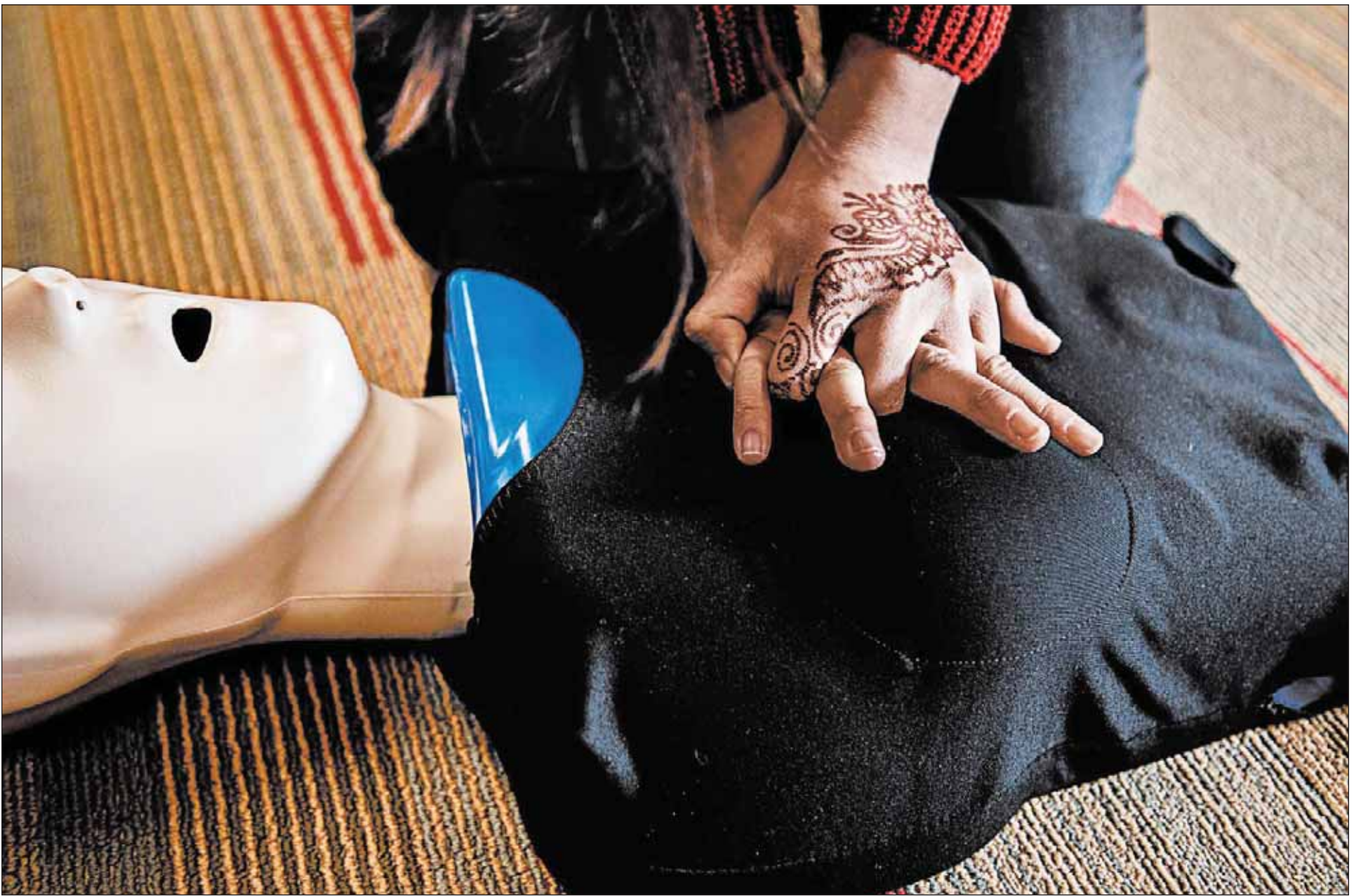
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Vivian Zhao, 18, a senior at Naperville Central High School, demonstrates the Womanikin attachment for CPR dummies in Naperville, Illinois, last month.

# Gender disparity in CPR

## Women are 27% less likely to receive help, study says

BY KATE THAYER

If a woman drops to the ground in public experiencing a cardiac arrest, studies show, bystanders are less likely to come to her aid and perform CPR. Why? Breasts.

That gender disparity — just one obstacle when it comes to improving women's heart health, experts say — has led to the creation of so-called Womanikins: attachments for manikins (the term used for CPR training dummies) so that they look more like women.

Experts say that better training of the public on CPR could help increase survival for those who have cardiac arrest in a public setting, when it's often up to bystanders to intervene. And addressing disparities that exist between men and women, along with cultural or neighborhood disparities, is an important step, said Dr. Marina Del Rios Rivera, associate professor of emergency medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Del Rios Rivera works with the American Heart Association and with a statewide project, Illinois Heart Rescue, to improve survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.

"If someone receives CPR (after a public cardiac arrest), their chance of survival can double or triple," she said, adding that rates in Illinois for an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest have gone from 4% to

11% since the project began in 2012.

Often the window of time is so short when someone stops breathing that waiting until paramedics arrive can be too late, said Del Rios Rivera. So in the event of a public cardiac arrest, strangers need to act.

But men are more likely to get that help. One study showed that women are 27% less likely than men to receive CPR from bystanders after a public cardiac arrest, and other studies found that's due to hesitancy, mostly on the part of men, to touch women's chests for fear of sexual harassment claims.

"It's a culture change," Del Rios Rivera said. "I think that women's bodies, for a very long time, have been very much objectified and sexualized. There's this fear of undressing a person in public. There's this fear of, 'Am I going to get blamed for molesting this person?'"

"At the end of the day, what people need to consider is, if you don't act, this person is going to die," she added.

That's why CPR education is essential and should address gender disparity, according to Del Rios Rivera. Chest compressions focus on the sternum, not the breasts, and can be done over clothes unless someone is also using a defibrillator, she said. To further familiarize people with proper CPR, manikins should more accurately



Zhao, who started the nonprofit, All Hearts Count, prepares a Womanikin, a vest that goes over a CPR training manikin so it looks more like a woman.

reflect the anatomy of a woman, she said. While still rare, recent studies and talk of CPR gender disparity have led to the creation of vestlike attachments that make traditional CPR manikins look as if they have breasts.

New York ad agency Joan Creative and the organization The United State of Women helped develop the so-called Womanikin, a fabric attachment for manikins. Plans are available on its website for those who conduct CPR training to make their own.

Naperville teen Vivian Zhao, a senior at Naperville Central High School, has made that a reality at her school. After reading about bystander CPR rates for women and the Womanikin, she formed the non-

profit All Hearts Count, which has raised more than \$1,000 since last summer. "I started realizing this issue is present at our own school because the manikin is considered unisex, but you can't really have a unisex manikin," she said.

By law, all Illinois high school students must receive CPR education. At Naperville Central, it's a unit within physical education classes, where students, usually freshmen, are able to practice CPR and, if they choose, eventually become certified, said Instructional Coordinator Chair Neil Duncan.

Through her nonprofit, Zhao, 18, enlisted the help of Monica Hernandez, a family and consumer science teacher at Jefferson Junior High in

Naperville, to produce fabric attachments simulating breasts, similar to the Womanikin, for Zhao's own school's CPR manikins. The group then provided the attachments to Glenbard North High School, and it is starting to make some for Naperville North High School, Zhao said. She's also reaching out to students at other schools, so they can carry on the effort.

"It's kind of brilliant," Dr. Holly Andersen said of the Womanikin attachments. Andersen is medical director of the Women's Heart Alliance and an associate professor of medicine and director of education and outreach at the Ronald O. Perleman Heart Institute at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Adding an attachment is much more affordable than replacing an entire manikin with one that already has a female anatomy, Andersen said.

Improving CPR education can help bystanders feel more comfortable and ultimately save lives, she said. "Instead of recoiling in fear, we want to arm people with very simple messaging."

Despite an outcry and education from medical organizations, people still don't realize the toll heart disease has on women, Andersen said. It's the leading cause of death in both men and women, and rates are on the rise, particularly for younger women, she said. A recent study showed sudden cardiac death is increasing in women.

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# Make home a safe place for children to land

HEIDI STEVENS  
Balancing Act

My son's English teacher has been running her fifth graders through a very cool exercise.

She puts a statement on the wall and the kids have to place a card next to the statement that says "strongly agree," "agree," "disagree" or "strongly disagree." Then they discuss their answers

as a class.

One of the statements was, "Every American has the same freedoms." That one got a fascinating conversation going on our ride home from school recently — about whether having the same freedoms is the same as having equal ability to exercise those freedoms. From what my son said, it got a pretty great conversation going in the classroom as well.

One of last week's statements was "It's easier to be a kid than an adult." (Or something similarly worded. I realize I'm getting the paraphrased version several hours later.) My son picked

"agree." ("We get recess!" he told me.) I picked disagree.

A few weeks ago, I was watching my daughter take diving lessons. It's a new sport for her. Everyone else in her class has been at it for longer — years longer in a couple of cases. She's determined to catch up.

I sat in the stands — dry, warm, fully clothed — marveling at the sheer number of times kids try something new on any given day. The number of times they put themselves out there to possibly fail, to possibly get rejected, to possibly get hurt, to possibly love something, to possibly find a match, to possibly feel like, finally,

they fit. It's really something.

I think we adults, on the whole, do less of that. I sat in those stands wracking my brain for the last time I tried something utterly new and wholly unfamiliar. I tried to calculate the number of risks I take. The number of times I step out of my comfort zone. The number of times, in an average month, I walk in a room full of people socializing and don't know a soul. Not that many.

Adulthood inoculates us from a lot of that. Maybe that's for the best. Living in a constant state of heightened risk and burgeoning identity and fluctuating friendships wouldn't lend itself to a lot

of what adulthood requires, particularly the parts of adulthood where we're caring for others.

But I think it's worth remembering, as we care for those others — especially if those others are kids — how bruising all that new stuff can be. How tender a person can feel after trying something new, possibly failing, possibly getting rejected, possibly getting hurt, possibly falling in love.

I want to remember it as I set the tone in our home.

Family therapist John Duffy, my pal and my podcast partner, writes about the vibe in our

Turn to **Stevens**, Page 2

# Hungry for intermittent fasting facts

BY JANE E. BRODY  
The New York Times

I've long thought that the human body was not meant to run on empty, that fasting was done mainly for religious reasons or political protest. Otherwise we needed a reliably renewed source of fuel to function optimally, mentally, emotionally and physically.

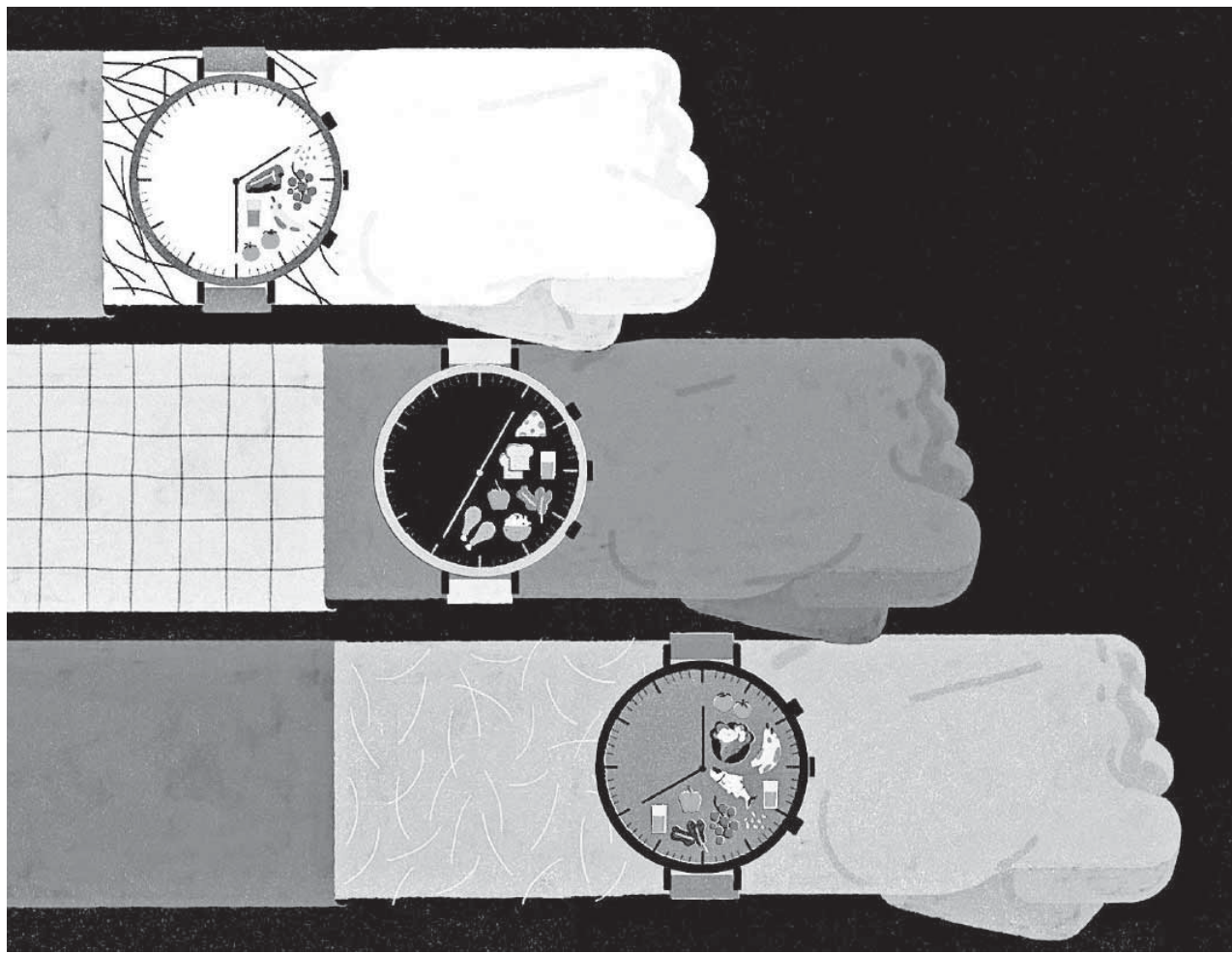
But prompted by recent enthusiasm for fasting among people concerned about their health, weight or longevity, I looked into the evidence for possible benefits — and risks — of what researchers call intermittent fasting. Popular regimens range from ingesting few if any calories all day every other day or several times a week to fasting for 16 hours or more every day.

A man I know in his early 50s said he had lost 12 pounds in about two months on what he calls the 7-11 diet: He eats nothing from 7 p.m. until 11 a.m. the next day, every day.

I was skeptical, but it turns out there is something to be said for practicing a rather prolonged daily fast, preferably one lasting at least 16 hours. Mark P. Mattson, a neuroscientist at the National Institute on Aging and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, explained that the liver stores glucose, which the body uses for energy before it turns to burning body fat.

"It takes 10 to 12 hours to use up the calories in the liver before a metabolic shift occurs to using stored fat," Mattson said. After meals, glucose is used for energy and fat is stored in fat tissue, but during fasts, once glucose is depleted, fat is broken down and used for energy.

Most people trying to lose weight should strive for 16 calorie-free hours, he said, adding that "the easiest way to do this is to stop eating by 8 p.m., skip breakfast the next morning and



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then eat again at noon the next day." (Caffeine-dependent people can have sugar-free black coffee or tea before lunch.) But don't expect to see results immediately; it can take up to four weeks to notice an effect, he said.

Mattson and his colleague at the aging institute Rafael de Cabo recently reviewed the effects of intermittent fasting on health, aging and disease in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

Their article was prompted by frequent questions patients are asking their doctors about the health effects of fasting. Given their limited knowledge of nutrition, doctors are often unable to advise their patients, Mattson said.

Although a number of recent studies have as-

sessed the effects of intermittent fasting on people, none are long term, and the vast majority of disease-related findings stem from research on laboratory animals. For example, in an animal model of stroke, those fed only intermittently suffered less brain damage because they were better able to resist the stress of oxygen and energy deprivation.

Other animal studies have shown a "robust disease-modifying" benefit of intermittent fasting on "a wide range of chronic disorders, including obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancers and neurodegenerative brain diseases," the researchers reported. Their review of both animal and human studies found improvements in a variety of health indicators and a slowing or

reversing of aging and disease processes.

For example, human studies of intermittent fasting found that it improved such disease indicators as insulin resistance, blood fat abnormalities, high blood pressure and inflammation, even independently of weight loss. In patients with multiple sclerosis, intermittent fasting reduced symptoms in just two months, a research team in Baltimore reported in 2018.

If you think evolutionarily, Mattson said, predators in the wild fight for prey in the fasting state and are better at recovering from injuries. The human counterpart — people who evolved in feast-or-famine environments — would not have survived unless somehow protected by fasting. "Our human ancestors

did not consume three regularly spaced large meals, plus snacks, every day, nor did they live a sedentary life," the researchers wrote. The studies they analyzed showed that "most if not all organ systems respond to intermittent fasting in ways that enable the organism to tolerate or overcome the challenge" and then return to normal.

Mattson explained that during a fast, the body produces few new proteins, prompting cells to take protein from nonessential sources, break them down and use the amino acids to make new proteins that are essential for survival. Then, after eating, a lot of new proteins are produced in the brain and elsewhere.

A reasonable question might be, "How safe is intermittent fasting?"

When fats are used for energy, they produce substances called ketone bodies that "regulate the expression and activity of many proteins and molecules that are known to influence health and aging," the researchers reported. Ketosis, a buildup of acidic ketones in the blood, is a state that the Atkins diet, the ketogenic diet and other carbohydrate-restricted diets aim to achieve. Taken to extremes, however, ketosis can damage the liver, kidneys and brain and is especially dangerous to people with various chronic disorders like diabetes and heart disease.

Another important question is, "How practical is intermittent fasting?" Not very, especially in its early weeks or for people with limited control over their mealtimes.

"Many people will experience hunger, irritability and a reduced ability to concentrate during periods of food restrictions," the researchers wrote. They added, however, that these side effects usually disappear within a month.

How well this diet might work for you may depend largely on your usual pre-diet snacking and drinking habits and the kinds and amounts of foods you consume during the nonfasting hours. Knowing you cannot eat at all for a prescribed period may prompt some people to cram in whatever they want during the eating window, regardless of its nutritional value.

Mattson warned intermittent dieters to "eat healthy foods, including whole grains, healthy fats and protein, limit saturated fats and avoid sugar and refined carbohydrates. And on fasting days, stay well-hydrated." He also suggested a gradual decrease over four months in the hours and days of restricted eating and in the amount of calories consumed on fasting days.



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## Stevens

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homes in his new book, "Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety." In early therapy sessions, he asks the kids he works with, "As you cross the threshold, do you find home to be more of a refuge or more of a stressor?" "Too often, the answer is the latter," he writes. "Home feels tense and stressful for a lot of teenagers. Some kids tell me their parents don't get along. Others tell me it's too noisy at home, and others too quiet. Some feel judged whenever they are home. Some feel they are

under constant watch, and some feel invisible."

Duffy encourages parents to check that vibe. To try, where we can, to fill our homes with laughter and conversation. To do a little less policing and a little more relating. Even when our kids are pushing our buttons, pushing our boundaries, pushing us away.

"Your job is to hang in with her, even in the awful moments," he writes. "How mighty and noble and warrior-like it is as a parent to stay in the game, and hang with your child, in the face of a slammed door, or rejection, or a wretched attitude. Because when they come to you, they let their guard down.

They vent. They transfer, or download, a day's worth of stress and fear and identity traffic and anxiety into the safest place they know: you."

The safest place they know. No matter how many new things they tried — and succeeded or failed at, lost or gained — that day.

What a lovely, lucky mission.

Join the Heidi Stevens Balancing Act Facebook group, where she continues the conversation around her columns and hosts occasional live chats.

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## CPR

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CPR training is one way to help prevent these deaths, as well as promote awareness of heart disease in women, Andersen said, adding that cardiac arrest can be the first symptom.

Sometimes women feel pain in areas other than the chest as a symptom, or might experience other symptoms, like exhaustion, indigestion or just feel that

something is wrong, Andersen said. And regardless of whether or not their symptoms are classic or nontraditional, women tend to delay seeking treatment and are less likely to call 911, she said.

But "even if you control for all of those things, a woman is still more likely to die than a man," she said. "And we don't know why, because most of the research has been done on men."

As organizations continue to do outreach and

education, public CPR education is one way to help, Andersen said, pointing to materials from the Hands Only CPR initiative.

"Women don't talk about heart disease the same way they talk about breast cancer," she said. "They feel as though they might be judged. There is a stigma that women have that men don't seem to have."

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# New law to help cancer patients with clinical trials

BY CHRISTEN A. JOHNSON

Congressman Bobby Rush was kind of emotional, he said. The voice of Illinois' District 1 since 1993, Rush, a cancer survivor, was brought back to the University of Chicago Medicine Center for Care and Discovery last Wednesday, but this time for something he was excited about.

"I'm in familiar territory right now, for a lot of reasons," Rush said, "but today I'm here for such a wonderful (thing)."

The Clinical Trial Participation Act was formally announced Feb. 26. The legislation, which was signed Dec. 20, aims to increase participation in clinical trials by removing primary barriers for patients, a big one being finances.

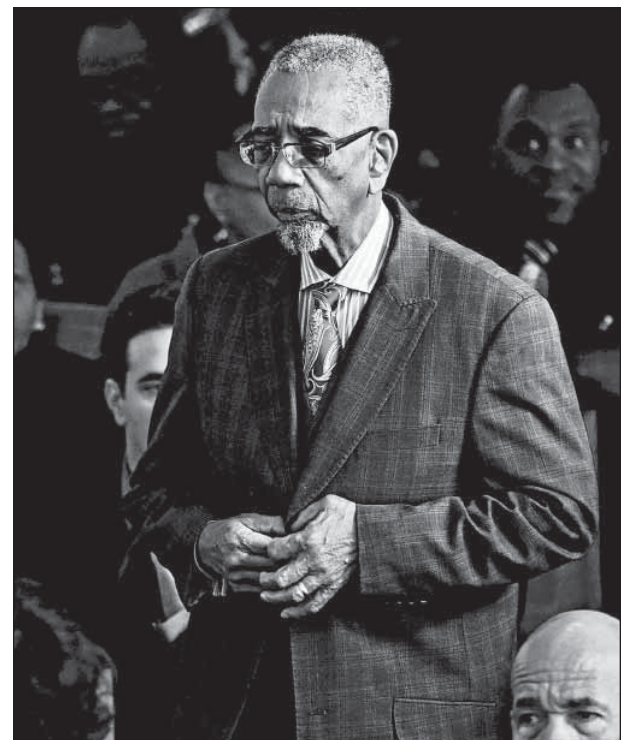
The law, designed to specifically aid cancer patients who come from underserved communities, will allow patients to be reimbursed for clinical trials within 30 days. There is a sliding scale of income that determines which patients can receive the help.

"Millions of Americans are not as fortunate as I was," said Rush.

"Millions of Americans are not able to access quality medicine care, and more Americans are unable to participate in groundbreaking clinical trials that offer advanced treatments."

Rush called "this lack of access" a "double-edged sword."

"On one hand, African Americans are unable to access clinical trials for medicine that could ultimately save their lives, and on the other hand, pharmaceutical companies are missing out on clinical data for an entire subset of the population. Which means we, and they, have no way



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U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush, shown in 2016, announced the Clinical Trial Participation Act at the University of Chicago Medicine Center last month.

of knowing how these drugs will interact with African American bodies. This is totally out of order, totally unacceptable, totally irresponsible, and frankly, it's downright dangerous. ... This is medical injustice."

Rush was approached by Lazarex Cancer Foundation to get the law passed in Illinois.

"Since 2006, we've been helping advanced-stage cancer patients — for whom standard of care has failed — to navigate through their clinical trial options," said Dana Dornis, founder of Lazarex. "We provide financial assistance to them as needed to cover the ancillary out-of-pocket expenses for them and a travel companion."

Despite common misconception, all costs for a clinical medical trial are not covered, explained Dornis.

"While most medical

costs and the actual clinical trial drug are provided free of charge," she said, "it's still incumbent upon the patient to still get where they need to be, when they need to be there. For patients who have been fighting cancer for a while, they are spent in every way: emotionally, physically, spiritually, and in fact, financially."

Financial toxicity, "problems a cancer patient has related to the cost of treatment," according to the National Cancer Institute, affects a patient's "ability to access medical breakthroughs in cancer clinical trials," said Dornis.

One of the next steps to move the law forward includes securing funding, said Dornis.

"We hope to hear shortly that impact is a reality," she said.

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# LGBTQ medical school students on the rise

By **LINDSEY TANNER**  
Associated Press

Aliya Feroe recalls the flustered OB-GYN who referred her to another physician after learning she identified as queer. For Rhi Ledgerwood, who was designated female at birth, identifies as trans and doesn't have sex with men, it was a doctor advising about condoms and pregnancy prevention. For Tim Keyes, who came out as gay at age 17, it's when doctors automatically assumed he sleeps with women.

Ask any LGBTQ patient about awkward doctor visits and chances are they'll have a story to tell.

When being heterosexual is presumed even in doctors' offices, those who identify otherwise can feel marginalized and less likely to seek medical care, contributing to health problems that include high rates of depression, suicidal

behavior, alcohol and drug use and inadequate health screenings, LGBTQ advocates say.

Now, moves are afoot to remedy that. The American Medical Association vowed in November to push for a federal ban on gay conversion therapy. Medical schools are beefing up education on LGBTQ health issues. And some schools are making a major push to recruit LGBTQ medical students, backed by research showing that patients often get better care when treated by doctors more like them.

Feroe, Keyes and Ledgerwood — all pursuing medical careers — are part of the trend.

"LGBTQ physicians deserve an equal standing in the medical community and LGBTQ patients deserve the same quality of care awarded to anyone else," said Feroe, a third-year Harvard medical student.

Increasing LGBTQ enrollment and training in LGBTQ health issues in medical schools can help achieve those goals, advocates say.

Exact numbers of LGBTQ medical students and doctors are unknown. In 2018, the AMA added sexual orientation and gender identity as an option for members to include in demographic profiles the group compiles. Of the 15,000 doctors and students who have volunteered that information so far, about 4% identify as LGBTQ. That's similar to Gallup estimates for the general U.S. population, although LGBTQ advocates believe the numbers are higher and rising as more people are willing to "out" themselves.

This past fall, Harvard's entering class of medical students was 15% LGBTQ, a milestone that is no accident.

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Aliya Feroe of Minneapolis is a Harvard medical student, and is part of the trend of LGBTQ students studying medicine.

American Medical Colleges' primary application used by U.S. schools began offering prospective students the option of specifying gender identity and preferred pronouns in 2018. Harvard's school-specific application allows applicants to identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer. A response is not required, but the option "sends a message that you're wanted," said Jessica Halem, the medical school's LGBTQ outreach director.

"We know that doctors need to look like and be a part of the communities they serve," Halem said. Feroe had intended to present herself as straight in medical school, fearing doing otherwise would be off-putting for patients and make her feel like an anomaly among her peers.

But Harvard has an active LGBTQ student group on campus, faculty members who ask students if they prefer being called

her, him or they, and coursework addressing LGBTQ medical care. Halem said that includes what screening tests are needed for women who have sex with transgender men, the hormone treatments to prescribe for transgender patients, and what it means when someone identifies as pansexual.

Feroe said she was "blown away" during a recent surgery rotation at one of Harvard's affiliated hospitals, where a few patients were accompanied by same-sex partners. The doctors she was training with "smoothly asked about people's lives" and were completely comfortable "when learning patients were queer," she said, important steps toward offering nonjudgmental "patient-centered" care.

A 2017-18 Association of American Medical Colleges report found that while most schools include some LGBTQ coursework, half

reported three or fewer lectures, group discussions or other learning activities.

And a study of medical residents published last March found a widespread lack of knowledge on LGBTQ health issues. Dr. Carl Streed, the lead author and an associate professor at Boston University's medical school, is among advocates pushing for a standardized, mandatory LGBTQ curriculum to fill the gaps.

Streed said a harrowing doctor's visit nearly 15 years ago when he had symptoms of a cold and swollen lymph nodes motivated him to pursue a medical career.

"When I explained I was a gay man, the physician became very brusque, suggested HIV testing, left the room and never came back," recalled Streed.

Testing elsewhere showed Streed did not have HIV, but no one suggested tests for illnesses more common among college students, including mononucleosis, and he never received a diagnosis.

Physicians' personal beliefs should not "determine the quality of care and compassion that is delivered to patients," he said.

Rhi Ledgerwood entered the University of Louisville medical school in 2014, the year it became the pilot site for coursework and training in LGBTQ health issues based on guidelines from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

At Louisville, LGBTQ health care topics are woven into the curriculum in classes that explore issues such as gender-affirming hormone therapy, taught along with more traditional coursework.

Ledgerwood, now a medical resident in pediatrics, remembers feedback from classmates "who felt it didn't apply to them or their future practices. It went against their beliefs and they didn't feel like they should be wasting their time on this subject."

They were politely told the curriculum was here to stay, and Louisville now serves as a model for other medical schools.

When Tim Keyes enrolled in Stanford University's medical school in 2015, he was surprised to learn he was one of only two gay students in the first-year class who were "out."

"Because we're here in the California Bay area, I was expecting the community to be a little bit different," Keyes said.

LGBTQ health issues were crammed into one elective class that attracted relatively few students, but now a broader focus is part of the mandatory curriculum.

A lecture Keyes heard at Stanford in which a professor mentioned that nearly 1 in 2 teens under age 18 who identify as transgender will attempt suicide shows why the group's work is so important, he said.

The professor went on to note that studies have shown "the risk becomes much closer to zero," Keyes recalled, "if a physician simply counsels them and offers affirmative care."

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## Study: Being on keto diet long term may have negative effects

BY KIERSTEN WILLIS  
Atlanta Journal-Constitution

If the start of the new year led you to go on the ketogenic diet in an effort to lose weight, a new study suggests you may have been on it too long.

Researchers at Yale University have conducted a mice study to review the effects of the keto diet. They discovered that beyond a week, the benefits begin to cease.

The study was recently published in *Nature Metabolism* and results indicate that over a limited time period, consuming a high-fat, low-carb diet can possibly offer health benefits to humans, *Yale News* reported. They include lowering the risk of diabetes and inflammation. The diet's positive effects are related to immune cells called gamma delta T-cells, immune cells that protect the tissue and lower the risk of diabetes and inflammation. However, the same cells are also tied to negative effects of keto.

Vishwa Deep Dixit, lead author of the study, who is a professor of comparative medicine and immunology

at the Yale School of Medicine, said keto tricks the body into burning fat. The body acts as if it's in starvation mode when the low consumption of carbohydrates causes glucose levels to drop. Despite the body not actually being in starvation mode, it begins burning fat instead of carbohydrates. That leads to the release of ketone bodies, which are an alternative source of fuel. As ketone bodies burn in the body, gamma delta T-cells expand throughout.

Dixit said this process improves metabolism and reduces diabetes risk and inflammation. He said mice showed decreased blood sugar levels and inflammation after a week on keto.

However, when the body acts as if it's in starvation mode, researchers found fat gets stored in the body at the same time that fat breakdown occurs. As mice continue the high-fat diet, Dixit said, they start to store more fat than they can burn and obesity and diabetes begin to develop.

"They lose the protective gamma delta T-cells in the fat," Dixit said.

"Our findings highlight the interplay between metabolism and the immune system, and how it coordinates maintenance of healthy tissue function," said comparative medicine postdoctoral fellow Emily Goldberg, who discovered that the keto diet expands gamma-delta T cells in mice.

Despite the findings of the mice trial, however, Dixit said long-term human clinical trials are needed.

"Before such a diet can be prescribed, a large clinical trial in controlled conditions is necessary to understand the mechanism behind metabolic and immunological benefits or any potential harm to individuals who are overweight and prediabetic," Dixit said.

The results come after Dr. Donald Hensrud of the Mayo Clinic voiced opposition to the diet. Hensrud, author of "The Mayo Clinic Diet Book," said the keto is not the magic formula people believe it is.

"People want to believe," he said. "They want an easy way out. They want the magic panacea."

## PEOPLE'S PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS AND HOME REMEDIES

# Antiviral medicine will help in recovery from flu

BY JOE GRAEDON  
AND TERESA GRAEDON  
King Features Syndicate

**Q:** Last week I came down with a horrible cough, followed within a few hours by fever and exhaustion. By the next morning, I had muscle aches and figured I had caught the flu.

The weather was dreadful, and I didn't have the energy to drag myself to the doctor. So, when I saw that the practice had an e-visit option, I used it. I was very disappointed. A doctor I've never met responded that I didn't meet the criteria for treatment because I don't have chronic heart or lung disease and I'm not being treated for cancer. Instead, he told me to take Tylenol and ibuprofen, stay hydrated and wash my hands frequently. He assured me that my symptoms would probably improve within 10 days.

Needless to say, that wasn't very helpful. I didn't want to spend 10 days in bed if I didn't have to. So I called my regular doctor, who said I should come in to be tested. I'm glad I braved the bad weather. The test showed I had type A flu and she prescribed oseltamivir (Tamiflu). I started taking it and felt noticeably better by the next day. My cough has almost disappeared, and my temperature is back to normal.

I understand that doctors want to make sure you really have flu before they write a prescription. I don't understand why they would have an e-visit protocol that essentially says, just suffer.

A: We don't understand that, either. The Centers



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for Disease Control and Prevention acknowledges that antiviral medications can be helpful. The agency lists four drugs that may be prescribed to treat outpatients with acute uncomplicated influenza. Two are pills: oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and baloxavir (Xofluza). Zanamivir (Relenza) is inhaled and peramivir (Rapivab) is given by IV injection.

**Q:** I would like to know if CBD oil would be helpful against neuropathy.

A: A placebo-controlled trial tested a product with 250 mg cannabidiol (CBD) per 3 fluid ounces to treat neuropathy of the feet (Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, online, Dec. 1, 2019). The scientists report "significant improvement in pain and other disturbing sensations" among those who applied the product for a month.

Unfortunately, CBD products, like other botanical medicines in the U.S., are essentially unregulated. You may want to consult ConsumerLab.com to see if the CBD oil you are considering has been tested for quality.

**Q:** When I've asked

health professionals to wash their hands before touching me, most of the time they say they have used the hand sanitizer outside the door, then opened the door.

It is sad there are no longer sinks with soap dispensers and water in the exam rooms to save costs and time while putting us patients at risk.

A: We agree that soap and water might be better than hand sanitizer, especially if someone has to touch the (potentially contaminated) doorknob after using the sanitizer. Alcohol-based sanitizers seem to work against many bacteria but are less effective against viruses (Journal of Food Protection, June 2016).

Recent research on the drug-resistant fungus *Candida auris* suggests that first washing with soap and water, drying the hands, then applying alcohol-based gel works to remove the microbe (Journal of Infection and Public Health, Jan. 28, 2020).

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STORY BY PHIL VETTEL AND PHOTOS BY E. JASON WAMBSGANS

The Chicago Tribune's Critic's Choice Dining Awards honor the chefs who made 2019 so deliciously memorable. The lineup of excellence begins with our Chef of the Year, Erick Williams, and continues with impressive newcomers, ambitious veterans and at least two separate comeback stories.

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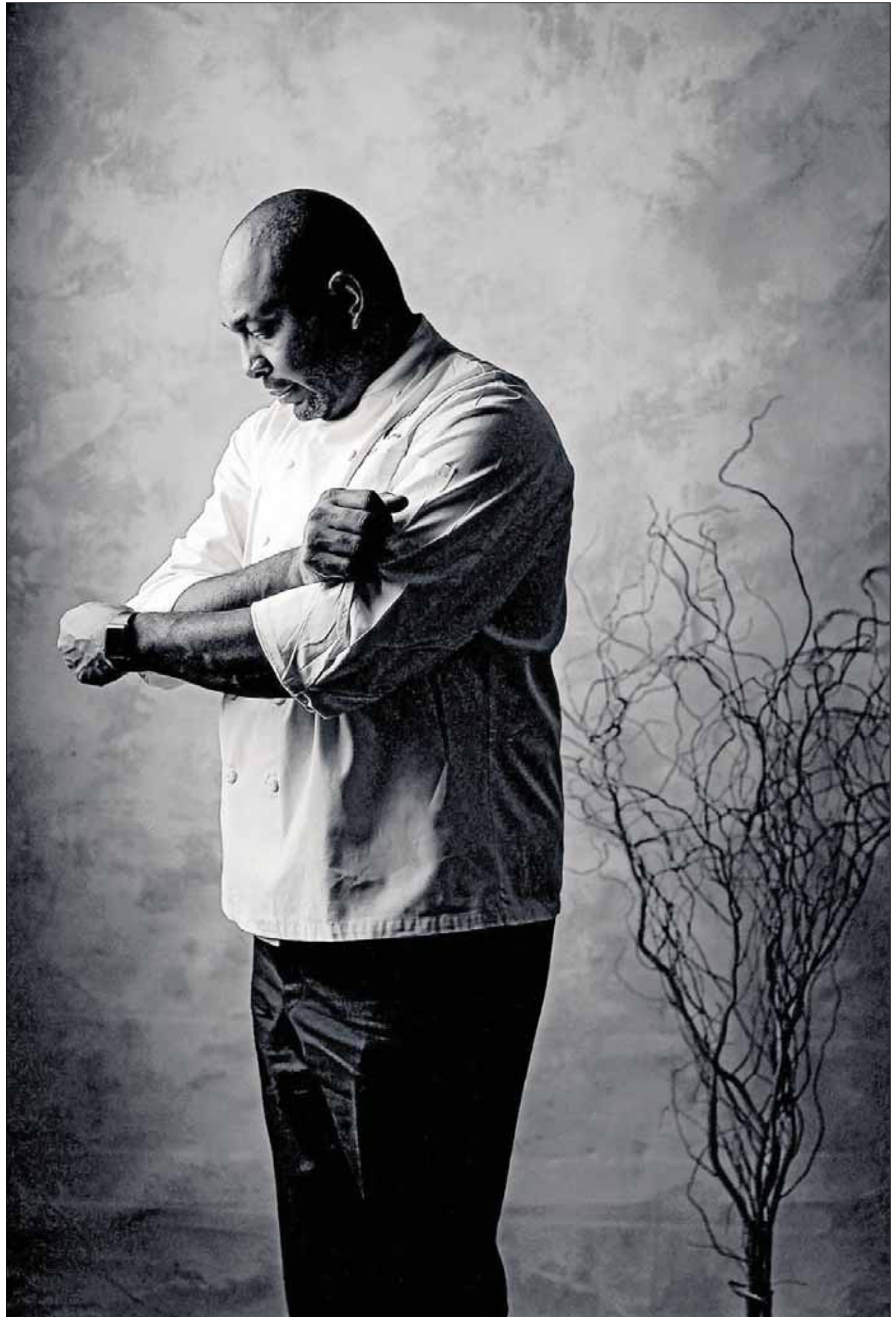
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**Erick Williams, Virtue**

It's no exaggeration to say that Erick Williams owned 2019. His Hyde Park restaurant, Virtue, won a three-star review from this critic, was named one of the country's best new restaurants by Eater in July, and one of the Best New Restaurants in America by Esquire magazine in November.

In between, he was included in a New York Times story on "16 Black Chefs Changing Food in America," and received the Tribune's annual Game Changer award. Last week, he was named a semifinalist for the James Beard Foundation's Best Chef: Great Lakes award.

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BY JOE GRAY

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To use Sichuan peppercorns in recipes, such as Sichuan-style noodles with pork and bok choy, you can heat them in oil to extract their flavor, or grind them and use the powder.

# CREATE A BUZZ

## How to extract coveted tingling flavor from Sichuan peppercorns



**JAMES P. DEWAN**  
Prep School

If you're like me, God help you, you're a sucker for cheap thrills, like the exciting physiological response that accompanies various items of consumption.

Problem is, booze is so 2019, isn't it? On top of that, I seem to have misplaced my copy of Aunt Poot's novocaine cobbler recipe.

Fortunately, as we shall soon see, there are Sichuan peppercorns, begging us to place them in soups and sauces, stews and stir-fries and possibly something that doesn't start with the letter "s." Let us take a page, then, from Chinese cooks who gave us such iconic dishes as mapo tofu, and examine this seed of the shrub known as prickly ash.

### Why you need to learn this

You are a creature of discernment, of refinement, of cultured good taste, and you are looking for a different kind of chemical buzz, not the kind that compels you to acts of stentorian silliness, but the kind that leaves you free of regret. Look no further, crazy pilgrim, than the Sichuan peppercorn.

### The steps you take

Before we go any further, let's spend a moment discussing what goes on when you taste Sichuan (also spelled Szechuan or Szechwan) peppercorns.

First of all, don't confuse them with the otherwise beloved black peppercorns. Taxonomically speaking, the former, of the genus *Zanthoxylum*, is only related to the latter, of the genus *Piper*, at the class level.

That means the two plants are no more related to each other than an I to the Bactrian camel, the western long-beaked echidna or the ocelot. This bears noting simply because, when you're cooking, you don't want to replace Sichuan pepper with black pepper in the same way you don't want to invite me for dinner, only to open your door to a snarling ocelot. Here's why:

That genus *Zanthoxylum* contains a chemical the kids like to call hydroxy-alpha sanshool. This chemical produces on the tongue an unusual buzzy sensation that the Chinese refer to as "ma." The mighty food writer Harold McGee likens the sensation to that of

touching your tongue to the poles of a 9-volt battery, a claim that suggests you may not want to engage Mr. McGee in a game of truth or dare.

As for its flavor, many wags gas on about Sichuan pepper's citruslike aroma, owed, no doubt, to its relative genetic similarity to citrus fruits. Fine. They probably drink booze for the "taste" too. For me, though, it's mostly just buzzy and coolly weird.

While you can find Sichuan peppercorns already ground, usually in a Chinese market or online, in my opinion, you're better off with whole peppercorns. The flavor will last longer and it has more uses, as we're about to see.

Now, to get the flavor and that tingling sensation, you could just toss a handful of whole peppercorns into whatever dish you're making. However, if you happen to bite into one, not only is it as disquietingly crumbly as a cicada carapace, but also, you'll get an overdose of flavor along with a tongue-load of buzzy ma that'll put you in mind of the time Harold McGee dared you to kiss an open light socket.

Thus, most recipes will suggest other approaches for imparting the peppercorn's blessings unto your food, to wit:

**Toasting and grinding:** First off, know that, because ground Sichuan peppercorns lose flavor faster than the whole specimens, you should grind only a few at a time. Before grinding, though, place the peppercorns into a shallow bowl. Pick out any stems or seeds and throw them in the trash with your dreams of securing the Democratic presidential nomination. The seeds won't kill you; they just don't add any flavor because it's all in the husks.

Next, place a dry skillet over a medium flame and throw in the peppercorns. Toast them until they start to give off a musky scent, about 3 minutes. Shake the pan while they're toasting so they don't burn. A little smoke is OK; just don't let them turn black.

You'll notice that some recipes call for other spices to be toasted alongside the peppercorns. Cummin seeds are common, as are whole, dried chiles, the inclusion of which will give your dish not only that buzzy craziness but also some heat, a combination the Chinese call "mala."

When everything's toasted, use a spice grinder or mortar and pestle to grind the peppercorns (or spice mix) to your desired degree of coarseness. At this point, you can use the powder as is or pass it through a fine mesh strainer to eliminate any gritty bits.



Sichuan peppercorns contain a chemical called hydroxy-alpha sanshool, which produces on the tongue an unusual buzzy sensation that the Chinese refer to as "ma."

## Sichuan-style noodles with pork and bok choy

**Prep:** 20 minutes **Cook:** 15 minutes **Makes:** 4 servings

My friend, Zixin Lu, helped me put this recipe together. Typically, this dish would use hand-pulled noodles — something hard to come by in the States, though you can check in an Asian grocery. Substitute any kind of Asian noodle. It's the Sichuan peppercorns that give your tongue that distinctive buzzy sensation. Increase or decrease the amount to suit your taste, remembering that your jarred chile or black bean sauce may also contain Sichuan peppercorns (aka prickly ash).

- 2 tablespoons Sichuan peppercorns, divided
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Chinese black vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Shaoxing (Chinese rice wine), optional
- 1 piece (1 inch long) fresh ginger, peeled, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced, plus more for garnish
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons Chinese chile sauce or black bean sauce
- 12 ounces Asian-style fresh noodles or other egg noodles
- ½ pound bok choy, chiffonade
- ¼ cup neutral oil, such as peanut or canola
- ½ cup raw peanuts
- ½ pound ground pork or other meat
- ½ bunch cilantro, leaves only, chopped
- 2 green onions, sliced

**1. Spoon** 1 tablespoon Sichuan peppercorns into a shallow bowl; remove any black seeds or stems. Toast peppercorns in a small, dry saute pan, shaking to toss, over medium heat until fragrant, 3 to 4 minutes. They'll produce a little smoke, which is fine, but take care not to let them burn. When cool, use a spice grinder or mortar and pestle to grind them into a powder. Pass them through a fine mesh sieve — such as a tea strainer — and reserve for garnish.

**2. To make** the sauce, combine soy sauce, black vinegar, Shaoxing (if using), ginger, 2 cloves minced garlic, sugar and chile or black bean sauce in a bowl. Set aside.

**3. Cook** noodles according to package directions. When nearly done, add bok choy and blanch until wilted. Drain noodles and bok choy; reserve.

**4. Heat** oil in a wok over medium high heat. When hot, carefully add peanuts and fry until cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from oil and set aside.

**5. Pour** out most of the oil, leaving about 1 tablespoon in the wok. Return wok to high heat and add remaining 1 tablespoon whole Sichuan peppercorns. When they start to darken (about 1 minute), remove and discard, keeping oil in wok.

**6. Add** ground pork to oil in wok; stir fry until cooked through, about 3 minutes.

**7. Add** noodles, bok choy and sauce to wok; stir fry just to heat through, about 1 minute.

**8. To serve**, divide noodles among 4 bowls; garnish with fried peanuts, cilantro, more minced garlic, green onions and ground Sichuan peppercorn powder. Serve immediately.

**Note:** Zixin Lu suggests: After garnishing, heat a couple tablespoons of oil to sizzling and drizzle over top, then serve immediately.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 392 calories, 22 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 38 mg cholesterol, 33 g carbohydrates, 3 g sugar, 21 g protein, 676 mg sodium, 5 g fiber

**Decocting into oil:** Heat some neutral oil to nearly smoking in a saute pan or wok, then add a tablespoon of whole peppercorns. Fry them until they just start to turn dark, then pull them out and discard, or mail them with no attached note to someone you want to confuse.

The oil will now have that same buzzy quality, and you can use it to saute or stir-fry the rest of your dish, or you can cool it

down and store it in a cool, dry place to use as a garnish on top of rice, noodles, vegetables or meat.

**Buying condiments:** Finally, if you want to see what all the hubbub's about without the toasting and the grinding and the decocting (extracting the flavor by heating or boiling), you can also find various premade and jarred concoctions such as chile or bean sauces or pastes in your local

Asian grocery. Check the label for "Sichuan peppercorns" or "prickly ash."

You can look up uses for these pastes and sauces, or you can just take a chance and stir a spoonful into an otherwise bland soup, stew or stir-fry. It won't have the same complexity as an "authentic" Sichuan recipe, but it'll totally liven up some store-bought soup.

Trust me on that one.

# How to buy wine: 5 questions to ask

By **ERIC ASIMOV** | The New York Times

The act of buying wine can rank high among life's unpleasant tasks. It's not a physical or mental issue so much as a psychological one. We're just talking about a bottle of wine, after all, first among first-world problems. But often the act of selecting that bottle is fraught with the fear of making a mistake, of wasting money and of appearing foolish in front of other people. With the barest effort, you can simplify the entire procedure of selecting a

wine while feeling better about it. It's simply a matter of confidence.

It's an assurance that allows you, without fear, to put trust in the people whose job it is to help you, and a faith that wine is not a measure of character, but a vehicle for pleasure. Developing that confidence is simply a matter of taking the measure of your aims and desires, and then communicating them to the people who matter.

Here are five questions that will improve your chances, whether in a restaurant or retail shop, of always getting a satisfying bottle.



## 1. What's the occasion?

Understanding the purpose of the bottle and its meaning to you is crucial. Start with a basic question: Are you buying a wine to accompany a meal? Or just to drink while hanging out with friends?

If it's for hanging out, you know it's something casual, a background voice that will enhance the socializing without intruding or interfering. If it's to go with a meal, what sort of meal? The nature of the event dictates the sort of wine that will be best.

We tend to imagine that all wines are evaluated on a universal scale of quality, but in fact each occasion has its own scale. The best wine for one sort of event can be very different from the preferred bottle for another.

For example, are you joining friends at a restaurant for no other purpose than to catch up on one another's lives? That's a worthy occasion, but it doesn't necessarily suggest a memorable bottle the way a 30th birthday celebration might, or a wedding anniversary. Instead, it calls for a wine that makes people happy, promoting the casual joy of gathering with friends rather than concentrating the mind on a life marker.

This may not seem intuitive, because we have been taught to think about wine rationally, and to describe it in terms of detectable aromas and flavors. But it's more effective to consider the emotions that an event conjures, and find a wine that matches.

Wine professionals such as sommeliers and retail merchants are skilled at translating emotions to wines. Articulating those emotions is a first step to gaining a satisfying bottle.



## 2. How much do I want to spend?

This is the bottom line, a crucial determination that can only be made individually, depending on your bank account and where wine figures in your life's priorities. The only shame comes in not facing this question squarely, and later regretting it.

It's important to understand that no direct correlation exists between the price of a bottle and the quality of a wine. Spending more may buy status and scarcity, but that may not translate into quality. Yet, it's equally wrong to think that expensive bottles are never worth it. It's again a question of pairing bottle to occasion.

Generally speaking, for ordinary drinking, I believe the best ratio of price and quality at wine shops is in the range of \$15 to \$25. For many reasons, this price range does not translate easily to restaurant wine lists.

While responsible restaurants will generally charge two to two-and-a-half times the retail price, cheaper bottles tend to be marked up more than expensive bottles.

But I do think that if a meal is a special occasion, your wine outlay should rise, too. If you are spending \$40 a person at a trattoria, a bottle of wine for \$50 or so would not be unreasonable. At a more expensive place, you would also spend more for the wine.

The important thing, however, is to plan, pick a reasonable budget and stick to the spirit of it.



## 3. What do I like?

This is perhaps the hardest question of all, and one that can be answered only with experience. Even then, it can be hard to put into words.

One hint: Try to be as general as possible. "I love rich, fruity reds," allows far more leeway than, "I love wines that taste like creme de cassis, with a core of plum essence and hints of shiso."

Developing a vocabulary for describing wine is not easy. Tastes and smells can vary widely. One person's strawberry is another's cherry. But the term "red fruit," or just "fruity," conveys a message that a more specific reference may not.

Perhaps other elements, beyond the flavors, are important. We've already referred to emotions. You may also care how grapes are farmed and how wine is made. All of these factors are important to keep in mind.

Using modern tools might be a better solution than relying on a personal vocabulary. Take photos of the labels of wines you like, as well as those you don't. Store them separately in your phone so you don't confuse the two. It may perhaps be easier to convey your taste by displaying these photos than by trying to verbalize it. Or you can use an app such as Vivino as an organizational tool.



## 4. What am I eating?

No, wine does not always have to go with food. But wine is at its best as part of a meal, whether at a restaurant or at home. So it pays to select bottles that will go well with what's being served.

It's far simpler when choosing a wine for home consumption, when everybody is generally eating the same meal. The cooking tends to be less nuanced, and generalized pairings tend to work just fine.

Despite all the ink devoted to precise food-and-wine pairings, most people are satisfied with combinations that do not clash. That is, as long as the food does not ruin the wine, or vice versa, it's good enough not to warrant undue fussing.

The exceptions would be old, rare or fragile wines, which require more thought, and perfectionist personalities, whose obsession with transcendence can interfere with their appreciation of the good.

Restaurants are another matter. A party of four may order four contrasting dishes, making it a challenge to choose a wine that will satisfy everybody. Luckily, most restaurants with even decent wine selections have a wine professional to help you select a bottle.



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## 5. Can you give me some guidance?

With an idea of the occasion, the budget, your taste and the food, now it's time to ask for help.

A good shop or a restaurant will always have somebody who is fervent about wine and ardent about hospitality. They want you to be happy enough to return.

In a store, you need to define your mission. Are you browsing without purpose, always a pleasure for wine lovers? Stocking up on reds or whites? Building a home cellar? Or maybe you're shopping for dinner tonight.

Whichever your aim, enlist help. If nobody knows much about wine — and believe me, I've seen plenty of shops like that — go somewhere else. Finding the best possible store, with a helpful staff and wide selection, is paramount.

Restaurants present a clearer situation. If you want wine to match the food, you need to decide first what you are going to eat. For a party of four, this may take some time. Don't allow yourself to be rushed into ordering before you are ready, though you may want an aperitif or cocktail while you ponder.

When you are ready, ask to speak to the sommelier. Give the details of your order, and your budget, and ask for a couple of recommendations. It may be that you will want a bottle with the appetizers and another with the main course, or perhaps one bottle will do. That part is up to you.

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Mariya Russell, Kumiko, Kikko

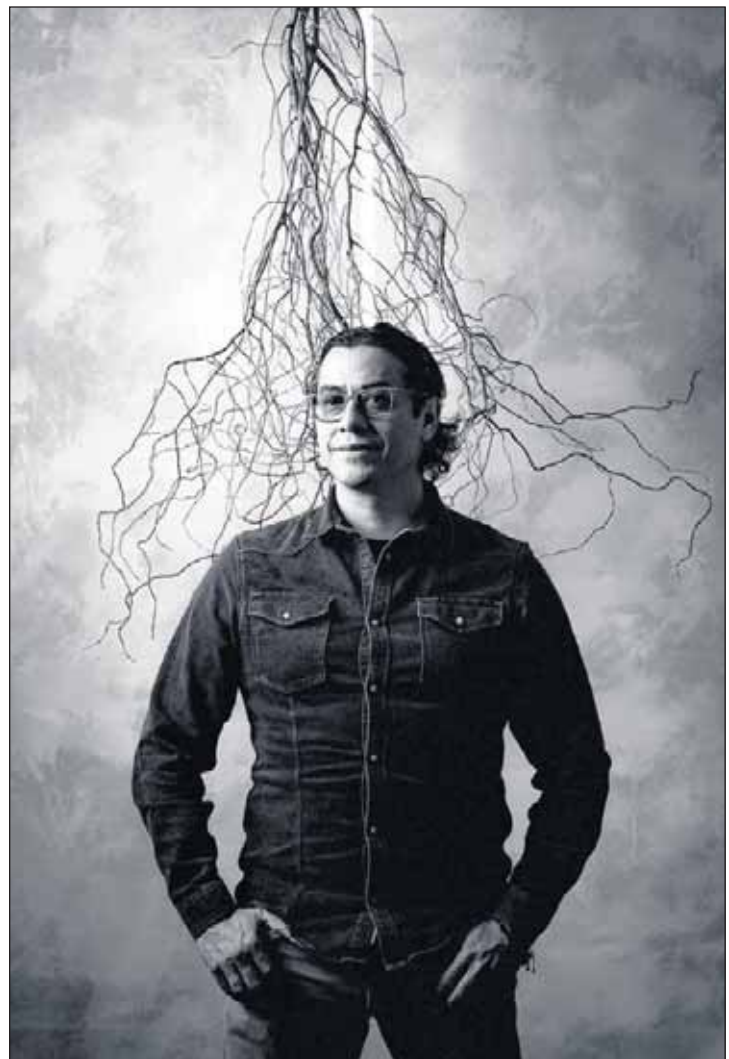
You can't help cheering for a chef who's put in charge of a kitchen for the very first time and proceeds to turn the opportunity into a Michelin star, and just last week, became a semifinalist for Best Chef: Great Lakes by the James Beard Foundation. Mariya Russell worked with Noah Sandoval at the late Senza and four-star Oriole before being named chef de cuisine at Kumiko and, four months later at Kikko, the intimate omakase bar built in Kumiko's basement. Diners have two ways of enjoying Russell's food — either the a la carte bites menu upstairs (matched to Julia Momose's cocktail wizardry) or the 12-course menu downstairs, where you can watch the chef in action. There's no wrong choice.



PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR

Craig Harzewski, Brindille

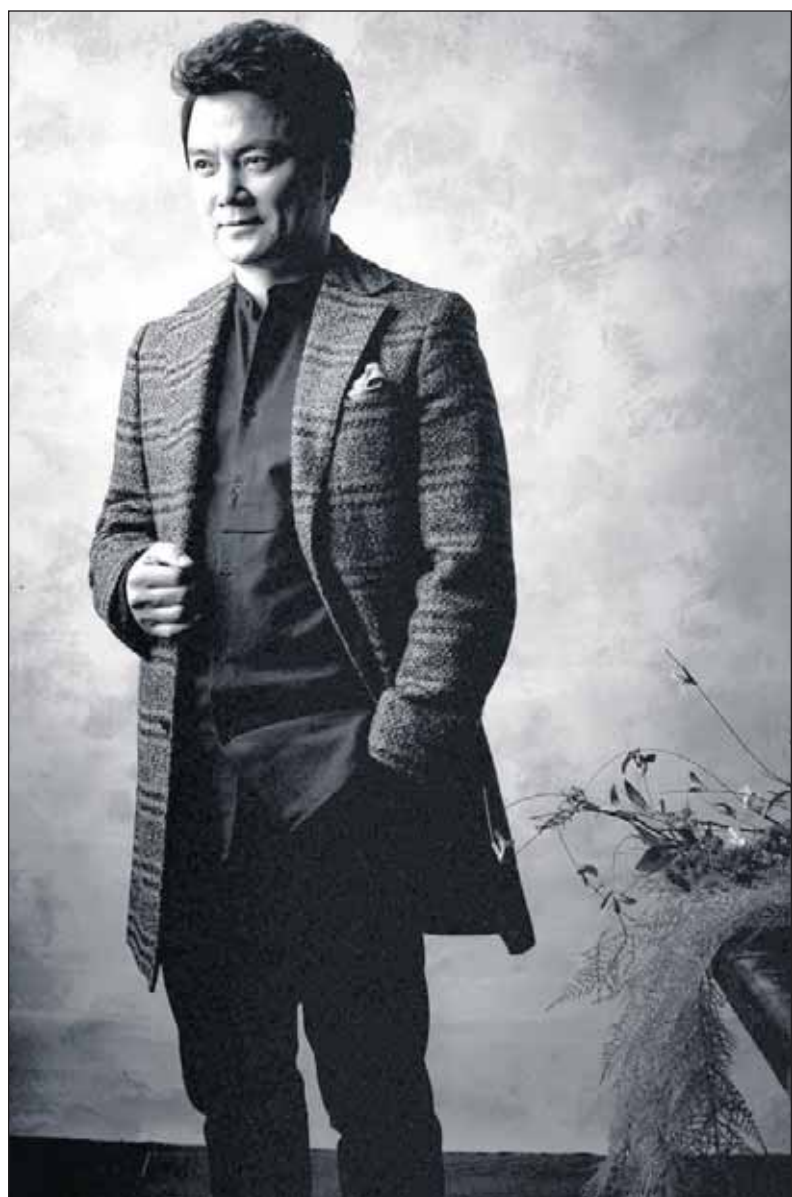
Whether I've dined at Naha (for all of its 18 years) or Brindille (seven years and counting), one delightful constant has been the superior work by Craig Harzewski. Harzewski fashions complex, art-gallery-worthy desserts that never lose sight of the sheer joy of eating them, whether he's creating feather-soft clafoutis, chocolate cremeux with hazelnut spongecake, or a custardy blancmange with star-anise sorbet. All this while overseeing a terrific savory bread program. (I'm not the only voice praising Harzewski's work; earlier this year, the Jean Banchet Awards named Harzewski its Pastry Chef of the Year.) One of the many reasons to look forward to Carrie and Michael Nahabedian's Naha 2.0, or whatever it will be named, is that Harzewski will have yet another outlet for his artistry.



COMEBACK OF THE YEAR

Carlos Gaytan, Tzucu

The talented Carlos Gaytan abruptly lost his 10-year-old Mexican restaurant in 2018, a reversal of fortune that sent the chef back to Mexico, where he created Ha, a highly regarded restaurant in Playa del Carmen. But Gaytan appeared periodically in town, at events such as Chicago Gourmet, in the interim, and by September he was back for good with Tzucu, a restaurant named after Gaytan's hometown of Huitzuco, and proceeded to take the Chicago dining scene by storm (Tzucu was just named a semifinalist for Best New Restaurant by the JBF). Here was Gaytan at his finest, cooking with a stronger sense of place than the fusion dishes that characterized Mexique, and demonstrating that, despite many setbacks, that talent will out.



### RAISING THE SUSHI BAR

## B.K. Park, Mako

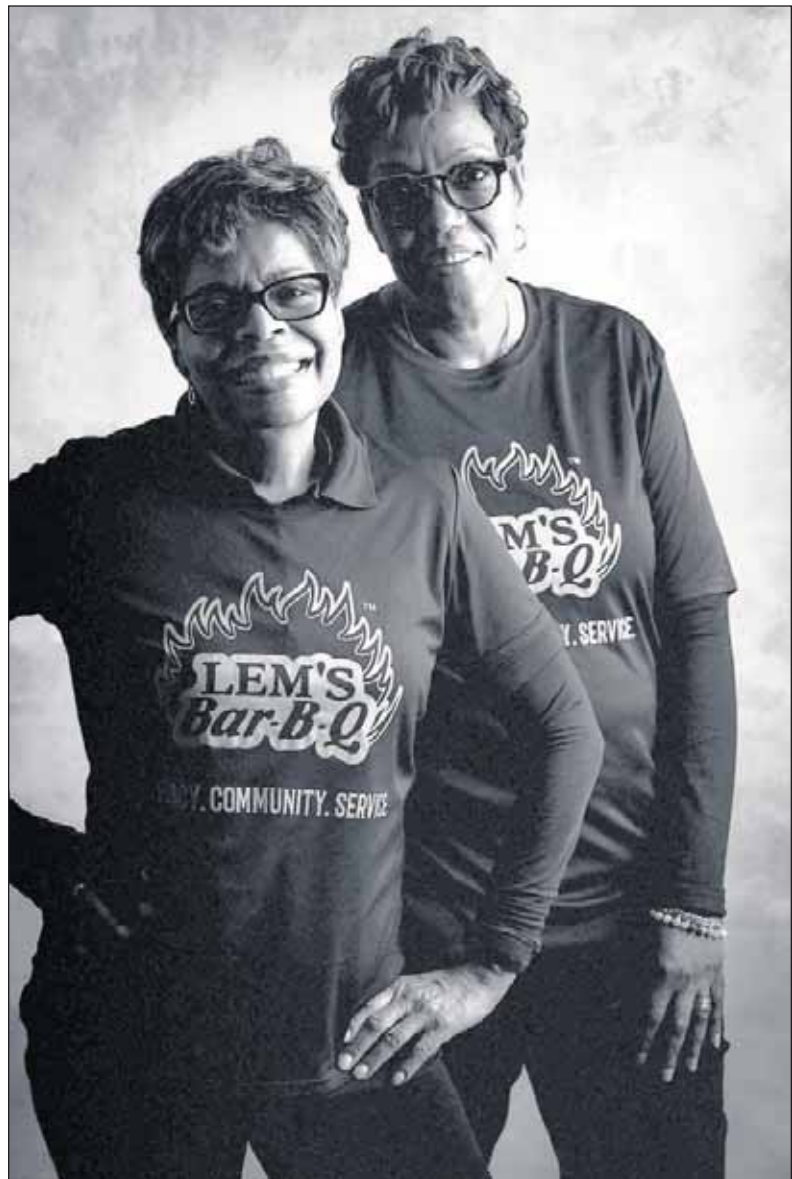
Since 1999, B.K. Park has been synonymous with sushi excellence in Chicago, thanks to his work at Mirai, Arami and Juno restaurants, but he exceeded even his own standards with the opening of Mako, an intimate, 22-seat temple where Park's near-silent ministrations can be viewed up close. At \$175, Park's 16-course omakase menus are beyond the reach of many, but watching Park working in front of a black-and-gold background is like viewing a stage performance, and a brilliant one at that.



### THE ENGAGING SUSHI CHEF

## Otto Phan, Kyoten

Sushi dining can be as solemn as a religious rite, silent but for the occasional brief explanation of what the chef just handed you. Otto Phan shattered that mold when he moved here from Austin, Texas, in search of a bigger stage and — he's not shy about saying so — Michelin recognition. To dine at Phan's Kyoten is to enter a culinary conversation with a chef who cracks jokes, solicits on-the-fly feedback and happily explains the thinking behind his fish sourcing and rice selection. "I want every bite to be a home run," Phan says. Usually, it is. Phan didn't land a Michelin star his first year out, but just you wait.



### KEEPING THE FIRE BURNING

## Carmen Lemons and Lynn Walker Harvey, Lem's Bar-B-Q

The history of Lem's Bar-B-Q and the legendary Lemons brothers goes back for decades (indeed, the business celebrated its 65th year last summer), but when the last brother, the great pitmaster James Lemons, died in 2015, his daughters were there to keep the torch aloft. Owner Carmen Lemons and sister, Lynn Walker Harvey, who began working at Lem's at 20 years old, not only have maintained the restaurant's sky-high standards, they've also worked to improve the place, completing a five-month renovation (remarkably, without shutting down) featuring new cabinetry, quartz tiles and doors. Eventually, the duo hopes to bring Lem's famed sauce, seasoning and hot links to retail markets. So many iconic Chicago operations vanish once the founder steps down or passes on. It's rare for someone to step up and keep the flame burning, and more rare to see it done this well.



### PERFECT TIMING

## Gene Kato, Momotaro

When opening chef Mark Hellyar resigned from Momotaro for family reasons, owners Kevin Boehm and Rob Katz wasted little time reaching out to Gene Kato, who had returned east after the closing of his Sumi Robata Bar. "The whole time I was in Charlotte (North Carolina), I was trying to get back," Kato said, and he quickly repacked his bags. In what has proved to be an ideal pairing, Momotaro was able to maintain its reputation as Chicago's finest Japanese restaurant, while Kato got the high-profile gig he has long deserved. Not to mention the backing for a new project, the Japanese-Italian Momotaro Italia, opening later this year (fingers crossed), and a Best Chef: Great Lakes nod (semifinalist) by the James Beard Foundation.

# Rooting for mighty carrot

Dish with yogurt, dukkah showcases majestic vegetable

BY YOTAM OTTOLENGHI  
The New York Times

"You ask me what life is," wrote the great Russian playwright Anton Chekhov. "That's like asking what a carrot is. A carrot is a carrot, and there's nothing more to know." Well, Anton, I think there's a lot more that can be said and known about the matter.

Almost everyone loves a carrot, from toddlers clutching the little batons to grown-ups at holiday feasts, where a gleaming platter of roasted carrots radiates a deeper, more complex type of sweetness. I can't think of another vegetable with such wide appeal.

Such a treat are they, indeed, that they're the symbolic "reward" dangling off the end of so many "punishment" sticks. "Turnip and stick," "parsnip and stick": They just don't have quite the same ring — or the same vivid, bold, happy-making color, being the white, gnarly roots that they are.

Originally, orange wasn't the predominant color for carrots; they could have equally been white, purple, dark red or black. In Holland, where orange carrots became popular in the 16th and 17th centuries, the proliferation was mythologized as a show of support to William of Orange, who ushered a revolt against the Spanish that brought about Dutch independence. Many a geneticist, however, would identify carrots' recessive gene, and selective breeding, as explaining the predominance of the orange variety.

The myths are not just political. They're biological as well. Carrots are credited with making hair on little heads curl and, of course, being able to grant the ultimate super power: being able to see in the dark. Although all the beta carotene (a vitamin A precursor) in carrots does *not* help keep eyes healthy, the origins of the somewhat exaggerated claims can be traced back to World War II when the Royal Air Force was trying to divert the Germans from learning of its plans to develop radar technology. The Germans were, so the story goes, made to believe that all the carrots the British pilots were eating helped them see so well at night.

Myths, legends, baton sticks, regal weapons or revolutionary tool notwithstanding, carrots will always be a majestic vegetable for me. I love the fact that they hold their shape so well and that they don't lose their vivid orange color when subjected to heat. These wonderful abilities to retain color, shape and texture are really what this recipe is all about.

Nestled on a bed of yogurt or labneh, and green oil, the carrots jump out in their vibrancy and sharp form. This contrast is echoed in the textures — creamy yogurt, tender carrots and crunchy dukkah — as well as in a subtler flavor contrast of sweet and sharp.



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## Grilled carrots with yogurt, carrot-top oil and dukkah

You can serve these carrots with Greek yogurt, or with homemade labneh, if you start the night before (see tip below). This recipe calls for making your own dukkah: You'll have more than you need, but keep any leftovers in a sealed container to sprinkle over salads, grilled meat or fish. A bunch of carrots from your farmers' market will work best here, but you can also use regular carrots that have been halved or quartered lengthwise. If you can't find bunches of carrots with their fresh tops, you can prepare the oil using parsley instead, or double the tarragon for an even more herbaceous version.

**Makes:** 4 servings **Total time:** 1 hour

### For the carrots and carrot-top oil:

2 ¼ pounds (6-inch) carrots with greens attached

¾ cup roughly chopped fresh tarragon leaves

½ cup olive oil, plus more for greasing the pan

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

3 tablespoons honey (runny honey)

1 tablespoon plus 1½ teaspoons apple cider vinegar

1 ⅔ cups full-fat Greek yogurt

### For the dukkah:

¼ cup blanched hazelnuts, toasted

¼ cup pine nuts, toasted

2 tablespoons coriander seeds, toasted

1 tablespoon plus 1½ teaspoons black and white sesame seeds, toasted

1 teaspoon cumin seeds, toasted

1 teaspoon dried oregano

½ teaspoon sweet paprika

¼ teaspoon kosher salt

**1. Wash and peel the carrots** and trim the tops, leaving about 1 inch of the greens attached. Measure out 1 packed cup leafy carrot tops and wash well. Squeeze out as much water as possible, and pat dry. Roughly chop the carrot tops then transfer them to a blender.

**2. Add the tarragon,** 6 ½ tablespoons oil and a small pinch of salt. Blitz until completely smooth, scraping down the sides as needed, then transfer the mixture to a fine-mesh sieve set over a bowl. Strain the mixture, extracting as much oil as possible. (You should have about 3 tablespoons.) Discard the solids.

**3. Meanwhile, prepare a steamer** for your carrots by heating water in your steamer or setting a colander over a large pot with a few inches of simmering water. Once ready, add the carrots and steam for 10 minutes, or until you can easily pierce the thick parts with a knife but the carrots are not overly soft. Transfer the carrots to a large, shallow dish along with the remaining 1½ tablespoons oil, plus ½ teaspoon salt and a good grind of pepper. Toss to combine.

**4. In a large bowl,** whisk the honey, vinegar and a tiny pinch of salt. Set aside.

**5. Make the dukkah:** Add all the dukkah ingredients to a food processor and pulse a few times until the nuts are roughly chopped. (You should have 1 scant cup.)

**6. Heat a well-oiled grill pan** over high. Working in a few batches to avoid overcrowding, grill the carrots on all sides, about 6 minutes per batch. Transfer the grilled carrots to the bowl with the honey dressing, and toss gently to combine.

**7. Season the yogurt** with ¼ teaspoon salt, then spread it out on a large platter. Drizzle all over with the carrot-top oil then add the carrots, arranging them artfully so they're all facing the same direction. Spoon a generous amount of dukkah on top and pass the rest.

**Tips:** To make your own labneh, combine 2 ¾ cups plain full-fat yogurt with ½ teaspoon kosher salt in a medium bowl. Transfer the mixture to a colander lined with cheesecloth or a clean tea towel, folding the overhang over the yogurt. Place the colander over a larger bowl and top with a couple of cans or other heavy items to apply weight to the mixture. Refrigerate overnight or up to 48 hours, then squeeze out any excess liquid and transfer the labneh to a container.

# DIY giardiniera will jazz up just about any dish

BY SHEELA PRAKASH  
TheKitchn.com

Visit any Italian market and, tucked among the olives, capers and roasted red peppers, you'll find giardiniera. For years I paid no attention to the tall jars of veggies swimming in vinegar and spices, but staff writer Lauren Masur changed my mind. She convinced me to go out and buy a jar, and it's been a constant in my fridge ever since.

Only recently did it dawn on me that it's incredibly easy to make giardiniera myself. If you have a few dry spices and vinegar in your pantry, you can DIY it, and the result is decidedly brighter and fresher than the jarred version. If you're looking for a spicy, tangy, crunchy condiment to instantly jazz up just about anything you're eating, giardiniera is it.

To Italians, giardiniera is a way of saying pickled vegetables. The condiment is also known as *verdure sottaceto*, which translates to "vegetables under vinegar." The vegetables are usually eaten as an antipasto, often accompanied by cheeses or cured meats, or eaten with salads.

Like many Italian dishes, there's a traditional and an Italian-American version of giardiniera. The latter is referred to as "Chicago-style." Italian-style giardiniera includes cauliflower, bell peppers, carrots, celery and sometimes gherkins, and the vegetables are marinated in olive oil, red or white wine vinegar, herbs and spices. Chicago-style giardiniera is similar, but hot peppers are typically added to the mix and the marinade



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contains little or no vinegar. Instead, it's a simple mix of oil, herbs and spices. This recipe fits squarely in the middle of these two iterations: It's got lots of vinegary tang, plus the added heat of pepperoncini.

Giardiniera is incredibly versatile. It's most at home next to a plate of Italian cheese and cured meats for an appetizer spread or snack board, but that's just the beginning. The

vegetables remain crisp-tender in the marinade, making them the perfect thing to toss with peppery arugula or tender greens for an upgrade on my usual plain green salads. I also loved tossing them with whole grains like quinoa and farro for an instant grain salad. Or, roast them on a sheet pan with frozen gnocchi and meatballs for a colorful, family-friendly dinner.

## Giardiniera

**Makes:** about 7 cups

**Serves:** 8 to 10

½ medium head cauliflower

2 medium carrots

2 stalks celery

1 medium red bell pepper

2 cups white wine vinegar

1 cup water

1 tablespoon plus 1½

teaspoons kosher salt

1 tablespoon granulated sugar

2 bay leaves

16 small pickled pepperoncini

¼ cup olive oil

2 teaspoons fennel seeds

1 teaspoon dried oregano

**1. Cut ½ head cauliflower**

into bite-size florets. Peel 2

carrots and thinly slice them

crosswise on a slight diagonal.

Thinly slice 2 stalks celery on a

slight diagonal. Cut 1 red bell

pepper into ¼-inch-thick

strips.

**2. Bring 2 cups white wine**

vinegar, 1 cup water, 1

teaspoon plus 1½

teaspoons kosher salt, 1

teaspoon granulated sugar

and 2 bay leaves to a boil in a

medium saucepan over

medium-high heat. Reduce

the heat to maintain a

simmer, add the cauliflower

and carrots, and simmer for 3

minutes. Add the celery and red bell pepper and continue to simmer until all the vegetables are crisp-tender, about 2 minutes more. Remove from the heat.

**3. Stir 16 small pickled pepperoncini** into the vegetable mixture. Cover the saucepan and let the vegetables marinate in the vinegar solution for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare the marinade.

**4. Place ¼ cup olive oil,** 2 teaspoons fennel seeds and 1 teaspoon dried oregano in a large bowl. When the vegetables are done marinating in the vinegar solution, transfer 2 tablespoons of the vinegar solution to the bowl of olive oil. Whisk until combined and emulsified.

**5. Pour the vegetables** through a strainer or colander to drain, then add them to the marinade. Toss well to combine, then set aside until cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes.

**6. Cover with plastic wrap** and refrigerate. Let marinate for at least 1 hour and up to one day before enjoying cold or at room temperature. Toss again before serving.

**Note:** The giardiniera can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to one week.



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Singani, an unaged brandy from Bolivia, has been around for years.

## DRINK

# Singani a versatile brandy from the Andes in Bolivia

BY LISA FUTTERMAN  
Chicago Tribune

Pisco has been making the rounds in cocktail bars of late, but have you tried singani? It's Bolivia's national drink: an unaged, clear brandy made from ripe Muscat of Alexandria grapes grown in the Andes at elevations of 5,200 feet or higher.

Technically an eau de vie, the light, grape-based spirit tastes aromatic and floral, with a mineral, sometimes peppery backbone and a velvety mouthfeel.

Made for over 400 years, the brandy used to rely on wild fermentation for its complex charms. The Bolivian government established a D.O. (denomination of origin) for the spirit in 1992 to distinguish it from the aguardientes, cachacas and piscos of neighboring Chile and Peru.

Director Steven Soderbergh fell so hard for singani while filming his 2008 movie "Che" that he added "importer" to his CV and, in 2014, launched the

brand Singani 63.

At Friday Saturday Sunday in Philadelphia, bartender Paul MacDonald pairs singani with ingredients that contrast with its floral aspect. He makes a stirred drink with equal parts Singani 63, Bonal and Amaro Santa Maria al Monte.

The bitter amaro combined with the quinine-based Bonal form "a dark, earthy flavor base; the singani lightens the drink and adds buoyancy," MacDonald says. "I'm very picky about unaged brandies, and I don't carry grappa. Singani is a great substitute for grappa as a digestivo. It's made from floral, aromatic, intensely flavored grape, and that flavor is preserved in the final distilled product. It really shows off the skill of the distiller."

In Chicago's Bucktown neighborhood, Chef's Special Cocktail Bar offers a drink from its spritz menu called the Memory Palace, featuring a base of Cynar — the bitter sweet artichoke liqueur — and singani, plus cava and

seltzer for fizz, and grapefruit and lavender bitters for accent.

Chase Bracamontes, partner and general manager, loves to use singani in cocktails because it "offers floral delicateness and contrast without bitterness," she said. "It is not quite as potent as gin and other spirits, so it is fun to split bases with."

At Boleo, the rooftop bar at Chicago's Kimpton Gray Hotel, the drink Goddess Love features singani, herbal green chartreuse, a tea shrub and pink peppercorn in an exotic cocktail that shows off singani's versatility.

In Bolivia, singani is most frequently mixed into a Chufly — a refreshing highball with Sprite or ginger ale. At home, MacDonald suggests you make a singani sour, because singani is such a close cousin to pisco.

Not into egg whites? Try it as an elegant South American substitute for gin in a martini.

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## SERIOUSLY SIMPLE

# Stir-fried lamb, eggplant is flavorful, fast, foolproof

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Stir-frying may be one of the oldest cooking techniques known to man, but it is still one of the most efficient, logical and easy methods for preparing food.

Look for a wok that is made of heavy aluminum, stainless steel or traditional cast-iron. Make sure it is not too thick, though, or it will take too long to heat up. A 14-inch diameter wok is probably the best all-around size, since it can be used to cook a whole fish or a simple sampling of your favorite vegetables. A cover is important when you want to stir-fry something, then have it finish braising in the wok. You may need to use a wok



DREAMSTIME

Look for a 14-inch diameter wok that is made of heavy aluminum stainless steel or cast iron.

ring if the bottom of the wok is rounded.

You'll love this quick-to-prepare and incredibly flavorful stir-fry. This spicy

lamb dish is paired with tender strips of eggplant. Serve it with steamed white rice and a colorful vegetable.

## Stir-fried lamb with eggplant and scallions

**Makes:** 4 servings

**Prep time:** 25 minutes

**Cook time:** 25 minutes

1 pound boneless leg of lamb, sirloin or flank steak, cut into 2-inch-by-1/2-inch-thick strips

1/4 cup peanut oil

4 Japanese eggplants, cut into 2-inch-by-1/2-inch-thick strips

4 scallions, cut into 1-inch pieces on the diagonal

**For the marinade:**

1 egg white

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 tablespoon cornstarch

**For the sauce:**

3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar

3 tablespoons hoisin sauce

2 tablespoons chili paste with garlic

1 teaspoon dark sesame oil or to taste

2 tablespoons chicken or beef stock or water

**1. Whisk** the egg white, soy sauce and cornstarch together in a medium bowl and mix to dissolve the cornstarch. Add the lamb and toss to coat, marinating for 15 minutes to 1 hour in the refrigerator.

**2. In a small bowl** combine the vinegar, hoisin sauce, chili paste and sesame oil and stir to combine. Set aside.

**3. In a wok** over high heat add 2 tablespoons of oil, swirling to coat the sides. When the oil is very hot but not smoking, add the eggplant slices and toss every 15 to 20 seconds for 3 to 4 minutes or until the eggplant is slightly softened. Briefly toss the scallions in the wok with the eggplant for a minute and then reserve in a bowl.

**4. Add** the remaining oil to the wok on high heat, swirling around to coat the sides of the wok. When the oil is very hot but not smoking add the half of the lamb and toss every 15 to 20 seconds for 3 to 4 minutes or until the lamb is brown. Spread the lamb evenly around and up the sides of the wok so that the lamb comes into maximum contact with the heat. Add another tablespoon of oil, if needed, and repeat with the remaining lamb.

**5. Return** the eggplant and scallions to the wok with the lamb and add the sauce. Cook for about 2 more minutes, stirring to evenly coat the ingredients. Serve immediately.

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