

WISE AND OTHERWISE

By Kent A. Stock



Time to think about baseball! "Don't turn the station," said my grandfather Martin Stock who was supposedly asleep on the couch when his daughters snuck in to turn the radio dial from the Cubs game playing on the radio. Yup, even half asleep, my grandpa and the rest of the family were big fans of the Chicago Cubs.

Well my parent's families both got off the boat, so to speak, in the late 1800's for my dad's side much earlier for my mom's side. When baseball came to be, not only did they instantly gravitate to the Chicago squad, they remained there, well, through their entire lives. The Chicago Cubs were "our" team do or die no matter what. Here I am still today.

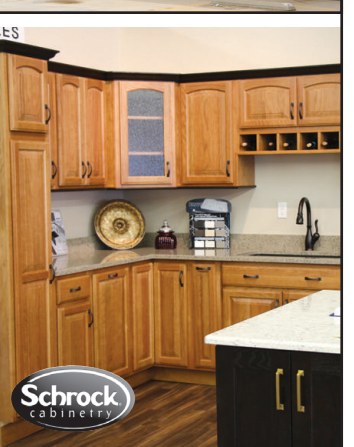
Was it just the men? OH NO! Both men and women on both sides of the family tree passionately adopted the Cubs as their team along with baseball and softball as a sport to play. At least my (very) oldest relatives got to see them win something and then 2016 came along and WE got to see them win. Whatever loyalty for the team it was that started in those young years was passed down from generation to generation. It was a passion for the game of baseball and an activity added to almost any family event over the years on the radio, the TV and then the internet.

Our Chicago Cubs were part of holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and every family event including funerals. Grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins had a Cubs tribute at their own funeral. Many hats, gloves and other paraphernalia were buried with them. My own mom was sent to rest with a Cubs blanket that was a favorite.

I have to admit, I tried to

break free from this Cubs fandom thing. I knew the rivals from St. Lou were off limits if I wanted to remain at home even as a ten year old. I tried the White Sox and the Kansas City Royals for a while too.

My folks knew better. I had been to several games at Busch Stadium simply due to proximity when I was younger. The time came for Mom and Dad to take me to a game at Wrigley Field. From the very moment I stepped into the Friendly Confines, I was HOME. This was



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my team, this was my family's team win, or more than likely lose, no matter what.

Don't get me wrong, I love watching a live baseball game in St. Louis or anywhere else. When I lived on the east coast I loved Memorial Stadium followed by Camden Yards in Baltimore. No matter what, nothing compares to Wrigley, my team, my Cubs. This is family. This is my history. This is my team, wise or otherwise.

Actually, it does not need to be wise and probably won't be to some. It is dedicated to my first sports hero, Mr. Cub, Ernie Banks. To paraphrase "a beautiful day, the team is behind you, let's play two". Family. Baseball. Cubs. Heaven might just be like that.

LEGAL NOTICE

F18100040 PNC IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY—

URBANA, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs.

Bradley J. Miller aka Bradley Miller; Tara M. Miller; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

CASE NO. 18 CH 244 503 Oakcrest Drive Rantoul, Illinois 61866

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Bradley J. Miller aka Bradley Miller, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 12 IN OAKCREST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, AS PER PLAT RECORDED JUNE 30, 1955 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 547824, PLAT BOOK "K", PAGE 190, SITUATED IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 20-03-35-306-026 Said property is commonly known as 503 Oakcrest Drive, Rantoul, Illinois 61866, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Bradley J. Miller and Tara M. Miller and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2017R07190 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that 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 appear-

Holding It All Together

by Amy McCollom



But There's A Catch
How many times in our life have we heard, "You can be anything you want to be." Not to burst anyone's bubble, but this is a lie. No you can't. There is a catch. There is ALWAYS a catch.

I am reminded of a Family Circus cartoon I saw years ago. Dolly, the little girl, is standing in front of a mother holding twins, and exclaims loudly, "When I grow up, I'm not having babies...I'm having puppies instead!"

I am not trying to dissuade anyone from trying to reach their goals or having dreams. Hard work does pay off, and goals are still worth setting. Don't sell yourself short; you can do more than you think you can do. You really can. But

if you are a human, you cannot have puppies, nor should you try.

Climbing Mt. Everest when you have never been mountain climbing would be a really dumb thing to do. As my mom would always say, "Oh, you can do it, but you'll wish you hadn't!" This is true about a lot of things in life.

I believed I could do just about anything. All the times I heard, 'you can do anything if you put your mind to it,' and 'where there's a will there's a way.' It never occurred to me until lately that maybe I just shouldn't have.

I always believed I was tougher, stronger, smarter, and that I could find an answer to any dilemma if I just thought about it long enough. I am also a little bit stubborn, impatient, independent, and don't like to be told no. I'm also only 5 feet tall and have the arms of a T-Rex, but I am very creative. Too creative for my own good at times.

I have personally moved a recliner, picked up a couch by myself and carried it over my head and out the door, moved large bookshelves, beds, dressers, entertainment centers, and even a piano, all by myself. I have taken heavy oak doors off of hinges, painted 10 foot tall ceilings, sanded wood floors for hours, pulled 4 kids in a

metal wagon for 5 miles, and carried 2 carseats up a tall flight of stairs with babies in each of them, with a 3-year old on my back at the same time, more than once. I thought I was some kind of Wonder Woman. My body thought differently.

Yes, I could do all those things that I set my mind to; but now I have had neck surgery for bulging discs, had rotator cuff surgery on my right shoulder, had surgery on both of my wrists, I have a damaged rotator cuff in my left shoulder, my right hip now has chronic calcific tendonitis and bursitis from multiple injuries to the tendons and muscles and I also have a labral tear in my right hip as well. I also have moderate to severe osteoarthritis in all of my joints. I would say I paid quite the price for my Wonder Woman powers.

Perhaps I should have waited until someone was there to help me move furniture and do all of the heavy lifting and such. Patience, obedience, humbleness, and contentment would have been of greater value to me.

No, we can't be anything we want to be. The legless man may never be a dancer, the blind woman may never be a pilot, I may never climb Mt. Everest. But maybe God has something greater in mind for all of us.

LEGAL NOTICE

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker - Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. AMANDA JO WAUGHTEL, AKA AMANDA WAUGHTEL; MATTHEW J. WAUGHTEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LOT 1 WOODS SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH000246

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Lot 1 Woods Subdivision Homeowner's Association, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Champaign County, Illinois 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: Lot 101-1 in Siemens Replat Subdivision, as per Plat recorded August 23, 2010 as Document Number 2010R 18501, situated in Champaign County, Illinois. 2002 Middletown Drive #A, Mahomet, IL 61853 15-13-12-304-019

Now, therefore, unless you, Un-

known Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Lot 1 Woods Subdivision Homeowner's Association, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Champaign County, Illinois, on or before February 22, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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