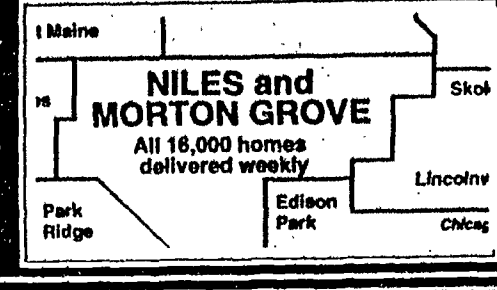




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Niles makes changes to improve 411 Free Bus route

Effective Sunday, March 12, the Village of Niles will implement some minor changes on the 411-Regular/Reverse free bus route. These changes have been made to provide better service to customers by making the routes more direct and provide easier access to points of interest.

The changes include:
• Direct service will return to the Niles Public Library. The pas-

senger stop will now be at the main entrance.

• The stop at the Trident Center will be eliminated. Buses will now continue on Monroe Street via Field Drive and Greendale Avenue instead of making the detour to the Trident Center.

• Routing through Civic Center Plaza will be adjusted so buses enter/exit on Oakton Street

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\$65 million referendum in District 219

by Rosemary Tirio

As the March 21 election draws nearer, school officials, parents, students and community members are busy promoting, debating and anticipating the outcome of the proposed referendum that would grant District 219 \$65 million for updating and rehabilitating Niles North and Niles West high schools.

Supt. Grif E. Powell and his staff have prepared an 11-minute video delineating the needs of the district and the plans already formulated for bringing the schools into the 21st century.

Morton Grove Park awards and recognition

by Christine Caplinger

The February 17, 2000 meeting of the Morton Grove Park District Board of Commissioners was not held in the Board room at Prairie View Community Center as is usual, but was held in one of the community rooms. This was to accommodate the family and friends that were on hand to witness the granting of several community service awards, given annually to deserving people at a February Board meeting.

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Possible revisions for Waukegan Road

by Christine Caplinger

In what could have been a very brief meeting of the Morton Grove Village Board (only two resolutions were to come up for a vote, and they were both on the Consent Agenda), the Lakota Group presented their revised designs for the Waukegan Road corridor gateway signs, lighting and additional improvements.

Representatives from Lakota described the six possible revisions. Continued on Page 54

Construction stopped by state over license dispute

License battle closes Rosemont casino

by Rosemary Tirio

Construction work at the proposed Rosemont casino site has been halted as of Feb. 25 and will not be resumed until backers of the Emerald Casino receive official approval of the Illinois Gaming Board to proceed.

Former Waste Management Inc. executive Donald Flynn and a large band of politically connected investors broke ground and reportedly spent an estimated \$10 million on construction, but they had not yet received the all-important state gaming license.

The Emerald group was the only contender for the Rosemont license after the state legislature

approved the building of a casino in the suburb last spring. That was until a last October when a Lake County group

jumped into the fray and challenged the constitutionality of the law that, in effect, was written to

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Skokie PD opens 911 center following study

by Rosemary Tirio

The 911 Communications Center at the Skokie Police Department was reopened at the end of January following an extensive study of the heating, cooling and ventilation systems to determine the cause of symptoms seen

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Niles woman, 87, killed while driving near Wadsworth

by Rosemary Tirio

Evelyn Treutelaar, 87, was killed shortly before 9 p.m. Feb. 26, while she was driving south in the northbound lanes of U.S. route 41 near Wadsworth and struck a van with three occupants who were injured badly in the crash.

The injured parties were Mil-

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Niles Park District Annual Sweetheart Open



Photo by Larry Zimmerman

On February 10-13, the Niles Park District presented the Annual Sweetheart Open for the 20th year running. This is an event that brings skaters from Niles and surrounding areas together to compete. "It is a chance for them to show off what they have learned, as well as gain the experience of competing," says David Santee - General Manager for the Niles Park District Ice Land. There are various categories that the skaters can enter such as Solo, Team Compulsories, Precision, and Music Interpretation.

There were over 500 skaters participating making the event full of talent. Santee, a two-time Olympic Figure Skater says "because of my experiences and participation in the Olympics, I always enjoy seeing the younger skaters come out and participate. It shows me that they are serious about this sport, and are eager to fulfill their dreams."

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U.S.M.C. to honor local enlisted men, women

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The Northwest Suburban Detachment of the Marine Corps League will honor the men and women at its 25th Annual Awards banquet, according to Conrad J. Pawlowski, detachment Commandment.

He said that Chicago area military commanders have been contacted by the Northwest Suburban Detachment and requested to submit the names of enlisted

members of their commands who have displayed exceptional devotion to duty and have consistently performed their assigned duties in a manner beyond that which is normally expected of a person of that rank.

The sea service members nominated will be presented with a plaque and certificate commemorating their "Superior Performance of Duty."

"Our annual award banquet is designed to show local military commands and individual Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen that we appreciate their dedication to duty and sacrifices

they make while serving their nation," Pawlowski said. "By recognizing these enlisted men and women, we also hope to involve Chicago area veterans' organizations in helping local military commanders achieve some of their missions."

Dealing with Separation and Divorce

A six-week support group, "Dealing with Separation and Divorce" enables individuals to share feelings and concerns about becoming single, coming to terms with the past, coping with the present and moving forward.

"Dealing with Separation and Divorce" will be held on Thursday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m., March 9 to April 13, at the Goldie Bachmann Luftig Building, Jewish Family and Community Service, Niles Township District, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie.

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Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party



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Bingo Committee Chairman Nick Costantino is pleased to announce a free Senior Citizen Bingo Party to be held at the House of the White Eagle, 6845 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, on Wednesday March 15, 2000.

Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, in conjunction with Maine Township Regular Democratic Committeeman Andrew Przybylo, are Cosponsors and supporters of this popular event, being offered Free to all senior citizens residing in the Village of Niles or Maine Township.

Doors will open at 11:45 a.m., and games will start at 12:30 p.m. There will be prizes and free refreshments. A King and Queen will be selected to reign over the day's activities, and each will receive a cash award.

Tickets can be obtained at local senior citizen clubs, and at 8874 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

Scheduled guest speakers for this party are State Representative Ralph Capparilli, and Cook County States Attorney Dick Devine.

More information please call (847) 692-3388.

District Chief Kobyleski retires



After 36 years of service, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase presented District Chief Donald Kobyleski with a plaque on his retirement as District Chief for the Niles Fire Department. Don served in every position in the department during his career making him an important contributor to the success of the department. He began his career with the Village of Niles in November, 1964, being appointed lieutenant in July, 1974, and becoming District Chief in October, 1984.

Niles Mission Statement

The mission of the Niles Healthy Community Partnership is to maintain the highest quality of life for all residents by encouraging collaboration among local government, business, education, and the community in order to stimulate citizens to take an active and responsible role in making their community vibrant and healthy.

Charles E. Conlon, designed MG buildings

Charles Edward Conlon, 74, the architect who designed the Richard J. Fleckinger Village Hall and several other public buildings, passed away Feb. 25 after suffering from the effects of Alzheimer's Disease for several years.

An architect for 40 years, Mr. Conlon spent 30 of those years in Morton Grove where he established the offices of Charles Conlon & Associates Ltd. Architects and Engineers, the firm of which he was president.

Before beginning his architectural career, Mr. Conlon served as a navigator with the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II.

Mr. Conlon's first commercial assignment in private practice was designing Fire Station No. 5 in Morton Grove. He went on to design other public buildings in Morton Grove and throughout the country becoming a prominent name in the field.

Among the notable projects his firm designed were Howard Johnson restaurants and the Merle Hay Plaza, the largest shopping center in Iowa. He and his firm designed factories, office buildings and numerous other structures throughout the Midwest, the South and the East.

"He was a fine gentleman and a consummate professional," said Morton Grove Village Administrator Larry Arlt. "When some architects inspected the Village Hall a few years ago, they remarked about how sound the exterior was." Arlt said.

Conlon and his firm converted the old Grove School, the original part of which dated back to 1898, to the Fleckinger Village Hall.

Morton Grove Building Commissioner Ed Hildebrand remembered that, in addition to designing public buildings, including

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Another one is planned for Friday, March 10 at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton. Doors open 7-10 p.m., dessert and refreshments served until they are gone. Make up a table of 4-6-8, come with a party and enjoy another fun-filled evening. There will be table prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$9 each and may be purchased from any member of the Niles Historical Society (Business of the Year) or by calling 847-560-0160; leave a message with the number you require. You may bring your own game board, there are some available; cards will be furnished. Make your reservations now. Because of limited seating, no tickets will be sold at the door.

Friday, March 10, 2000 - 7 p.m. - Trident Center.

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NICWRT Meeting to be held

The next meeting of the Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table will be held on Friday, March 3, at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 3500 N. Dunton Avenue. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Hendrickson Room.

The subject for this meeting will be "The Boy Generals: The Promotion of Custer, Merritt, and Farnsworth" presented by NICWRT member Marshall D. Krolick. On June 28, 1863, the day George G. Meade was appointed to the command of the Army of the Potomac, he requested the immediate promotion of George A. Custer, Elton J. Farnsworth, and Wesley Merritt to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers. That a first lieutenant (Custer) and two captains (Farnsworth and Merritt) would be promoted to brigadier general over other more senior officers was most unusual. Each was assigned to the command of a brigade in the Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac. What makes this chain of events even more remarkable is that the Federal cavalry was then playing a vital role in the critical days of the Gettysburg campaign, as the Union army groped for the units of the Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Krolick will analyze the cast of characters involved and detail the previously ignored reasons behind these strange promotions.

His final remarks will review the fate which awaited each of the boy generals after their unprecedented promotions.

Meetings of the NICWRT are held twice a month, September through June. The regular meeting is the first Friday of each month. There is no charge, and the public is invited. Informal discussions are held on the third Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 North Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Anyone interested in further information about the meeting or membership should contact Liz Felmann at 847-824-4510 or Bob Ziegler at 847-358-6355.

William R. Grewe

William R. Grewe has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of colonel.

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The colonel is a 1973 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge, and a 1977 graduate of Loyola University, Chicago.

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Health News

Free testing for colorectal cancer

To help reduce the number of deaths from colorectal cancer, Resurrection Health Care and Dominick's Food and Drug, supported by a grant from Roche Pharmaceuticals, are offering anyone age 50 or older a free screening test for the disease during March, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

To participate in the screening, people can pick up a test kit from March 1 through March 10 at any Dominick's store with a pharmacy. Most of Dominick's 114 stores have pharmacies. Individuals interested in testing can call 773-913-6348 for a list of locations. The fecal occult test kit comes with complete instructions, a consent form and a return mailing envelope. The test is quick, painless and self-administered.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S., and accounts for 11 percent of new cancer diagnoses and 10 percent of all cancer deaths, according to the American Cancer Society. As with all cancers, successful treatment and survival from colorectal cancer are best when it is found at the earliest possible stage.

Family education program: 'Alcohol and addictions'

The Genesis Center of Health and Empowerment introduced a new educational group for the Spanish speaking community, living and or working in Des Plaines or Park Ridge, involving the community in identifying their needs and solutions as they relate to health, and collaborating with community organizations to improve the health of the underserved.

The staff is bilingual and includes paid and volunteer physicians, a full-time social worker and a community outreach coordinator.

The Genesis Center is a nationally recognized model for its comprehensive approach to empowerment and improving the health of communities.

For information call Victoria Bran at 847-298-8687.

Food and Fitness: Health for a Lifetime

To support March as National Nutrition Month, a free program emphasizing the importance of proper nutrition and physical activity at every stage of life will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The program is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Mother Celine Room on the ground floor.

Jan Fortina, registered dietitian, said this year's theme, "Food and Fitness: Health for a Lifetime," stresses several key common-sense messages she will include in her presentation.

Healthy eating fuels physical activity at every stage of life. Food and physical activity choices are personal. Food is a source of pleasure. Staying fit improves your chances for a higher-quality life.

"Keeping fit can improve your mood, reduce stress and increase your energy," Fortina said, "as well as reduce your risk of heart disease, cancer and diabetes while helping you look and feel your best."

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Health News

LGH cardiovascular lecture series opens

A series of lectures focusing on cardiovascular health issues will be sponsored throughout the year by Lutheran General's Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Center.

The first program, "Sampling Soy," will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Johnson Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital. There is a \$5 fee. To register or receive a complete schedule of cardiovascular lectures, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The "Sampling Soy" presentation will feature Eileen Walsh and Gordon Coates, registered dietitians at Lutheran General's food and nutrition department, and Barbara Dudeczak, M.D., cardiologist, Lutheran General Hospital, who will discuss how to incorporate soy products such as tofu and soy milk into everyday meal preparation for a heart healthy diet. Participants also will be able to sample food prepared with soy products.

Much attention has been given to phytonutrients and phytoestrogens found in plant foods, especially soy, and the health benefits derived from them. Consumed in the Asian culture for generations, soy is becoming increasingly popular in the United States as a low-fat, cholesterol-free, protein-packed addition to the diet.

Found in a variety of forms, studies are indicating that soy can counter menopausal symptoms, provide protection against heart disease and cancer, and can lower LDL cholesterol when adequate amounts are taken.

The Lutheran General Hospital Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Center is a unique facility that provides cardiac risk assessment and other cardiovascular services at one convenient location. Located at 8816 W. Dempster St. (across from the hospital), the focus of the center is to identify and modify individuals' cardiovascular risk factors and coordinate treatment strategies that manage or delay the onset of cardiovascular disease. The facility includes a lipid management clinic, a congestive heart failure clinic, an anticoagulation clinic, a women's cardiac health clinic and a cardiovascular resource library.

Joint in Motion Exercise Classes Offered

Joint in Motion, an eight-week series of exercise classes endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation for people with arthritis, will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

The series of 16 one-hour classes will begin on Monday, March 13, and will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon through May 3. All classes will be held in the Club Room Fitness Center on the ground floor, entrance B. There is a \$48 fee to attend all 16 classes, and registration is required.

Priscilla Scoville, a certified instructor, will teach gentle movements and activities to help people with arthritis increase joint flexibility, range of motion and muscle strength.

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Geared to helping people achieve economic self-sufficiency, Women's American ORT sponsors job-training pro-

grams in more than 60 countries, including the U.S., and serves more than 250,000 people annually. Founded in Russia in 1880, the organization also advocates on behalf of human rights, democratic values and security of Jewish communities worldwide.

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Congregation's Sisterhood honors religious leaders

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sisterhood, in Glenview, is proud of those who through the tutelage of the congregation's Rabbi, Mark S. Shapiro, have found a career serving the Jewish community.

Twenty four religious leaders who grew up in the congregation, under the guidance of Rabbi Shapiro, will be honored on Sunday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m., at a Circle of Service Brunch to benefit the Y.E.S. Fund.

Rabbi Shapiro, who has been

with the Congregation for over 37 years, will be retiring as senior Rabbi this Summer and will be assuming the post of Rabbi Emeritus at that time.

The Circle of Service is the individual Sisterhood member's link to a worldwide network of Reform Jewish women who make an annual commitment to the vital needs met by the Y.E.S. Fund.

The Y.E.S. Fund, represents the ongoing commitment of Women of Reform Judaism to strengthen the goals and ideals of Reform Judaism and provide future leadership for the Reform movement. The fund consists of contributions made by the purchase of the Y.E.S. Fund Collection, a growing line of notecards as well as cash donations. Through the Y.E.S. Fund, local

Sisterhoods help to fund high school and college-age youth activities, and provide financial aid for North American rabbinic students on the campuses of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion located in Cincinnati, New York and Los Angeles. Overseas rabbinic students are also helped.

The Sisterhood of B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim has always supported Reform Judaism beyond the walls of the synagogue by providing leaders and funds to implement religious and community programs throughout the world. Among almost 600 Sisterhoods who comprise the Women of Reform Judaism, BJBES Sisterhood leads them all with the highest number of Circle of Service Members.

American Daughters of Sweden

The meeting of the American Daughters of Sweden will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2000, at the 19th Century Women's Club, 178 Forest Avenue, Oak Park at 1 p.m.

We will explore our common Scandinavian heritage with a vis-

it with members of the Danish Sisterhood. For reservations call 773-463-7640 before March 7. Cost \$5. Candace Froch, Merrionette Park, IL, Program Chair. Eleanor Rzeminski, President, Sugar Grove, IL.

Gala to benefit women's health services

In recent years health care has witnessed an important national shift toward the unique health needs of women. Holy Family Medical Center's 14th Annual Gala, to be held Saturday, April 1, 2000 (No Foolin') at the Rosemont Convention Center, will help further Holy Family's 39-year commitment to meeting the unique health needs of women.

Tickets are on sale now for \$20 per person. The event is black tie preferred or cultural dress with Spanish flair. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Holy Family Medical Center's Development Office at 847-297-1800, ext. 1118.

Holy Family Medical Center's "Friends of the Family" is a service organization created to further the community service mission of the Medical Center and to support new and existing programs and services through fund-raising activities. The 320-member "Friends of the Family" consists of physicians, community members, volunteers, and other persons connected with the Medical Center.

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Gathering the Circle of Women

St. Scholastica Academy invites all women to attend "Hearing the Spirit Self," the second in the three-part women's spirituality series, *Gathering the Circle of Women*, on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Keynote speaker is Mary Benet McKinney, OSB. Choice of concurrent sessions follows general presentation. Cost: \$25. Call (773) 764-5715, ext. 363 for information.

SJB sixth grade celebrate Mary

On February 11, the sixth grade class of St. John Brebeuf School led the school and parish community in prayer and song. They celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, marking the anniversary of when Mary appeared to a poor, young, French girl.

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah will have its Lunch-on Meeting on Wednesday, March 15th, 2000, at 11 - 11:30 a.m. NorthWest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800, Lyons St., Morton Grove.

Our program will be Joel Barry, Vocalist & Pianist, he will surprise and entertain you with his performance. He is dynamic and versatile, also has been in many musical comedy shows. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon and we will all chase the winter blues away.

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SJB International Celebration

St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host the fourth annual International Celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. on March 3, in the school gym, 8301 N. Harlem. This family celebration will include cuisine samples, entertainment, raffles and face-painting. Ten countries will be represented.

Admission tickets are \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children and can be used for the purchase of food. For more information, call 965-4008, 470-9145, or 581-0961.

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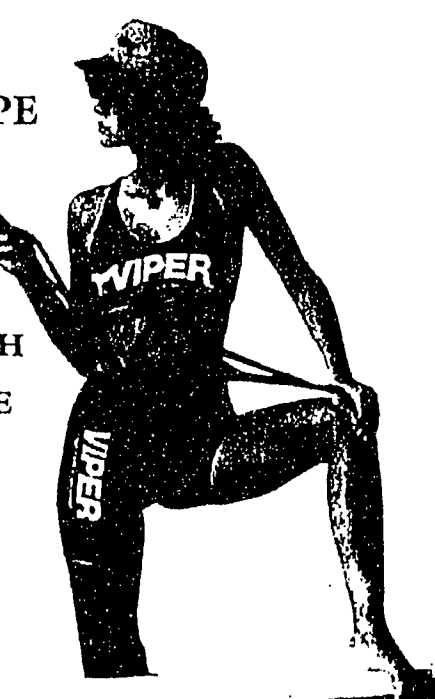
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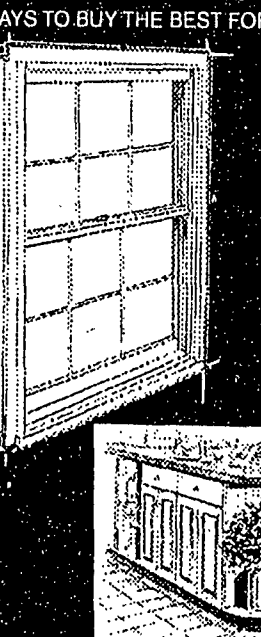
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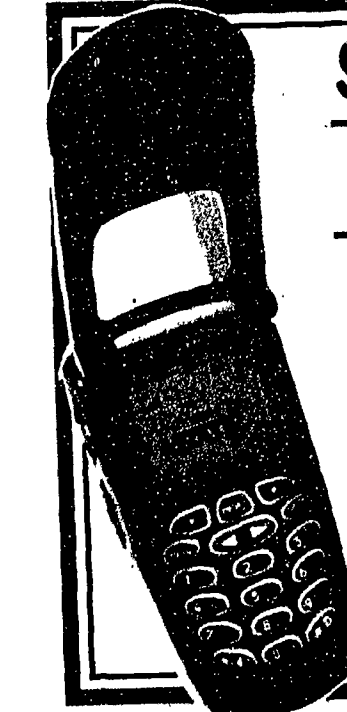
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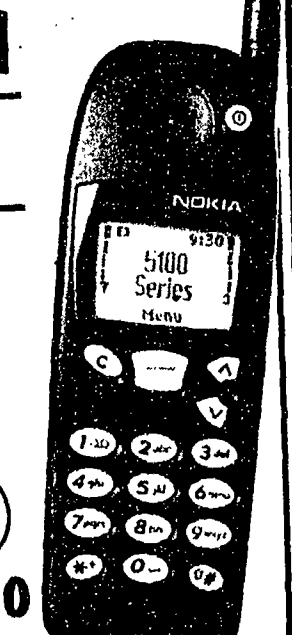
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These Chicago schoolchildren study Japanese language and culture at their school on the city's South Side. In April 1999, a small delegation of students from Langston Hughes Elementary greeted Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi when he arrived in Chicago. The Prime Minister re-

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At this year's Gala, the "Holy Ole" feeling and atmosphere will bring you south of the border to be immersed into the music and dancing of the Spanish American countries, complete with exotic birds and animals, flamenco guitarists, and lots of other "La Vida Loca".

Tickets are now on sale for \$250 per person. The event is black tie preferred or cultural dress with Spanish flair. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Holy Family Medical Center's Development Office at 847-297-1800, ext. 1118.



Shown (l to r) Park Ridge residents Tom Frawley as "Pops" and Ryan Oboza as "Wally" rehearse a scene from Walton Jones' *The 1940's Radio Hour*. The nostalgic comedy opens at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 10, at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines. Eleven performances are scheduled through March 26. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 835-1900.

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When nine-year old Priscilla wishes to become Cinderella, an evil step-family and scrubbing floors prove to be the opposite of what she expected. When Priscilla's alter-ego, Princess Toad, her canine crusader, Rat dog, and her old friend, the Imagination, join alliances, she learns what it's like to go from rags to riches, along with some valuable life lessons. Along her journey, Cinderella and pals travel to New York City, meet a crazy cabbie, and a Mean, Mean Lady who tries to steal Rat Dog's fur for next year's fashion! Will Cinderella make the Ball in time to meet Prince Charming? Or will her evil step-family beat her to him? Will Rat Dog be just another fur coat? Watch as Rat Dog spoils the villains with a hilarious surprise at the Ball! After the show, kids can eat brunch, get autographs and have photos taken with the characters!

Join the wonderful, wacky world "Rat Dog & Princess Toad's Cinderella" every Sunday at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$16 for show and brunch and \$8 for show only. Plan your child's birthday in one phone call—the all new Rat Dog Birthday Celebration makes a wonderful party with decorations, favors, a cast sing-a-long and no mess to clean up! All-inclusive birthday party packages vary from \$19-\$21 per child, depending on the group size. Group discounts, special group performances and overnight packages are available. ideal for school, church, scout and youth groups, special weekday performances may be arranged for groups of 75 or more.

For tickets call the Pheasant Run Box Office at (630) 584-6342 or Ticketmaster (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages call (630) 584-6300.



Steppenwolf Theater presents Words on Fire

The Steppenwolf Theatre Company's Arts Exchange Program presents *Words on Fire*, an original family-oriented production celebrating Chicago poetry through theater, dance, and music. *Words on Fire* is adapted and directed by Eric Rosen. Saturday performances on March 11, 18, and 25, at 11 a.m. are open to the public. The high school matinee series, which approximately 5,000 high school students are scheduled to attend, runs March 7-24 at 10 a.m. *Words on Fire* will be performed on

Steppenwolf's Mainstage at 1650 N. Halsted St. *Words on Fire* brings poetry to life by returning it to movement, music, and the spoken word," says Jessica Theba, director of Arts Exchange. "It's a unique opportunity to examine the portrait of Chicago as painted by the words of well-known and contemporary poets."

Tickets to the Saturday morning performances are \$10. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on days with evening performances.

The box office number is (312) 335-1650. Tickets to the Saturday performances can also be ordered on-line at www.steppenwolf.org. Tickets for the weekday student matinees can be purchased through the group sales manager at (312) 654-5629.

Steppenwolf Theatre is located near all forms of public transportation and is wheelchair accessible. Assistive listening devices are available for every performance. Street and lot parking are available.

Steppenwolf Theatre Company is a Chicago-based international performing arts institution whose acting ensemble is world-renowned. Now in its third decade, as a professional theater company, Steppenwolf was founded in 1976 on a commitment to the principle of ensemble collaboration and artistic risk. Steppenwolf is a recipient of the 1998 National Medal of Arts, awarded by President Bill Clinton for "outstanding contribution to the excellence, growth, support and availability of the arts in the United States."

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Orion Ensemble to perform at Northeastern

The Orion Ensemble will perform at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) on Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m., in the university's new Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Recognized by the Chicago Tribune as an ensemble of "gifted and enthusiastic artists who are among the reasons why Chicago is undergoing a veritable chamber music renaissance," the group has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, Music of the Baroque and at music festivals including Ravinia,

Grant Park, Aspen and Salzburg. They have also toured extensively on the East Coast and throughout the Midwest.

Musicians Kathryn Pirle, clarinet; Florentina Ramincau, violin; Marissa Klein, violin; Judy Stone, cello; and Diana Schmuck, piano, perform contemporary music by women composers including Air and Variations for Clarinet, Violin and Piano by Phyllis Tate; Before the Morning Breaks for Clarinet, Cello and Piano by Jean Milieu; Rebecca Clarke's Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano; and Angel Musings for Clarinet, Violin and Viola by Augusta Read Thomas.

This concert, co-sponsored by Mostly Music, Inc., and American Women Composers Midwest, is the seventh in NEIU's ongoing Concert Series, a nine-month arts extravaganza marking the opening of the new Fine Arts Center, and will be taped for future broadcast on 98.7 WFMT-FM.

General admission to the concert is \$20. For tickets and information on the upcoming broadcast concert series, the public can call the NEIU box office at 773-794-ARTS (2787).

NEIU is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park). Free parking is available in parking lot F (enter from Central Park).

DeVry open house

An open house on career opportunities is technology-based business and electronics fields, as well as the educational programs offered at DeVry Institute of Technology, is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at DeVry's Chicago campus, located at 3300 North Campbell Avenue.

The seminar will include a film on opportunities in technology-based fields as well as several discussion sessions during which DeVry representatives will answer questions on technology career opportunities and DeVry curricula, financial aid, and career services.

DeVry offers bachelor's degree programs in electronics engineering technology, computer information systems, telecommunications management, technical management, business administration and accounting as well as an associate degree program in electronics.

DeVry Inc. is an international higher-education system. For additional information, contact the DeVry admissions office at 773-929-8500.

Treat The Family To Dinner

Dining / Entertainment

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Don's Fishmarket

With the sounds of rollicking Irish music and a ston menu of authentic Irish foods and beverages, Don's Fishmarket and Tavern presents its Annual Irish Fest on Friday, March 17. The Fishmarket is located at 9335 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

The menu, planned by General Manager Bob Pasko and Executive Chef Domingo Chavez, will feature such specialties as Irish Stew, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Corned Beef Sandwiches, and Irish Soda Bread.

For those who prefer a fresh seafood selection or a steak, the Fishmarket will offer its full menu.

The Fest will be celebrated all day primarily in the Tavern, but with Irish specialists also served in the more upscale Don's Fishmarket.

For those who prefer a fresh seafood selection or a steak, the Fishmarket will offer its full menu.

Dominican University Trustee Benefit Concert

Celebrating two decades of classical music in near-west River Forest, Dominican University presents the 20th Annual Trustee Benefit Concert on Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m. in Lund Auditorium, where internationally acclaimed violinist Midori and pianist Robert McDonald will perform.

Tickets for the Benefit Concert are \$35 and \$40. Tickets for the concert and a post-performance reception, silent auction and dinner are \$275. All events take place on the Dominican University campus, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest.

For additional information or tickets, call (708) 524-6454.

At the reception following the Concert, the university will present The Bravo Award, an annual honor given at the Benefit Concert, to Dominican's chancellor, Sister Candida Lund. The award, given to individuals for distinguished contributions to the arts, goes to the chancellor for her work producing the Trustee Benefit Concert over the past 20 seasons.

Sister Candida Lund has been with Dominican University since 1938, first as a student, returning as a professor, later as its president, and now as its chancellor. With little formal music training (her Ph.D. is in political science from the University of Chicago), Lund has headed the production of the Trustee Benefit Concert every year since its beginning in 1981; and in the process, has raised millions of dollars for -- as well as the profile of -- her small liberal arts alma mater.

Maxwell Street revisited

Beth Elolim, Glenview welcomes renowned author, lecturer and tour guide Dr. Irving Cutler who will give an illustrated presentation on Jewish Chicago from Maxwell Street to Suburbia on Monday, March 6, at noon at the congregation's building 901 Milwaukee. Lunch will be served for a \$6 fee.

For information and reservations contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or on-line at <http://uabc.org/101010>.

South African Jewish Choir

Magen David Adom is proud to present "Celebration" at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, on Sunday, March 19, at 7 p.m. The show features Oshy Tugendhaft and the world-famous South African Sydenham Men's Choir, for the first time in Chicago.

"Celebration," a Jewish musical extravaganza comprises themes portraying the triumph of Jewish destiny, values, cherished ideals, and feelings of heart and soul that move up the

traditions of the Jewish people. The Sydenham Choir is acknowledged as one of the finest choirs of its genre in the world. Oshy Tugendhaft, the cantor of the Sydenham Congregation, devised and originated "Celebration" and is the lead vocalist of the show.

Tickets are \$25-2 or more and senior citizens \$18 each. Can be purchased by Visa or MasterCard by calling Magen David Adom at (847) 583-0664 or at the theater box office.

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Appeal your tax assessment

The Cook County Board of Review will accept applications from property owners living in Maine Township who wish to appeal their property tax assessments. Applications from Maine Township will be accepted until March 21st. Any property owner who wishes to appeal their assessment may pick up an application form at the Board of Review at 118 N. Clark Room #601 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or they can have an application form mailed to them by calling Commissioner Maureen Murphy's office at 312-603-3644. The Board of Review will release the names of townships that may file appeals on a monthly basis as they become eligible.

Oakton forms partnership with Tom Peters Alliance

The Business Institute at Oakton Community College was recently named the first Illinois college to join the Tom Peters Alliance, a partnership between the company's company and educational institutions nationwide. Through this partnership, the Business Institute will provide consultation and training programs from the company's company to businesses and organizations throughout the area.

An informational briefing on the new partnership will be held Wednesday, March 22, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Business Institute, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines. Executives are invited to attend the session, entitled "The Work matters," which will explore Tom Peters' action strategies for survival in the world of work and present a preview of upcoming workshops at Oakton. The guest speaker will be Boyd Clarke, CEO of the company's company.

For further information about the Tom Peters Alliance with Oakton and to register for the briefing on March 22, call the Business Institute, (847) 635-1932.

Charles Conlon ...

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the Public Works Building, Mr. Conlon often donated his time to smaller projects for the village. Jack O'Brien, president and owner of the O'Brien Corporation, an electrical firm formerly located in Morton Grove but now in Arlington Heights, said he worked with Mr. Conlon on a few jobs. "He was one of the best architects I ever met for remodeling a building and making it look very nice," O'Brien said. "He had vision. He could see in his mind's eye how it would look." Mr. Conlon is survived by his wife of 48 years, three sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents the charge is \$4.

WEARIN' OF THE GREEN - IRISH TOUR
What better way to celebrate the month of March and St. Patrick's Day than with "A Bit Of Blarney" tour on Wednesday, March 8. Discover Chicago's rich Irish legacy highlighting Irish culture and heritage. Visit the Irish American Heritage Center and have lunch at Harrington's, well known for their Corned Beef and Cabbage. While dining, enjoy the magic of Jerry Cigler on the keyboards with a sing-a-long of Irish songs. What a full day! The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 10 a.m. and will return at 3 p.m. The cost is \$45 for residents, and \$49 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

POSTAL CARRIER WATCH
U.S. postal carriers in Morton Grove provide a watch service of the homes of disabled or senior citizen residents. Since the carriers are regular visitors to each home, they can maintain surveillance of any mail accumulation in the mailbox. For information about applying for the Postal Carrier Watch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

MAINE EAST, NILES NORTH & NILES WEST
Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors (Maine Township residents call 692-8500, Niles Township residents call 965-9366) to join in on free school productions to be performed this spring.

At Maine East:
Orchestra Dance Concert; March 10, 11; 7:30 p.m.
Band Concert; March 15; 7:30 p.m.
International Celebration; March 18; 12 Noon
Choral Concert/Art Show; 7:30 p.m.
At Niles North:
Big Spring Musical; March 23; 10 a.m.
At Niles West:
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"; March 16; 2 p.m.
Festival of Orchestras; March 26; 3 p.m.
Choir Concert; March 28; 7 p.m.
Showcase of Bands; March 30; 7 p.m.

"BREAST CANCER" SEMINAR
This special seminar will be presented at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, March 13 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center, with a second presentation the same day at 12:30 p.m. in the Prairie View Community Center. Donna Kay Krickel of Rush North Shore Medical Center will discuss this important topic. The lecture is free to the public and lunch is offered at 11:45 a.m. following the Village Hall Senior Center presentation. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up for lunch.

HEARING SCREENING
Resurrection Hospital's Clinical Audiologists will be conducting free hearing screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The screening, which takes about 10 minutes, will determine whether further testing is necessary. Those who fail the screening will be referred to their physician for follow up. Literature will be available on hearing services, hearing aids, and amplification devices. For an appointment, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

STEPPING BACK IN TIME
Travel to Indiana on Wednesday, April 5 for the day to step back in time to the early 1900s. The first stop is Ruitmore, a three-story brick home of Albert & Elizabeth Beardsley. This home has been featured on America's Castles. Next is lunch in Middlebury at the wonderful Country Inn featuring homemade cooking at its finest. Finally, visit the S. Ray Miller Antique Auto Museum in Elkhart featuring a display of 40 antique cars complemented by an extensive collection of vintage clothing and other memorabilia. This is truly a delightful day excursion, both men and women presented by Palacia tours. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 7:30 a.m. and will return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$64 for residents, and \$70 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

TAXI DISCOUNT PROGRAM
The Village of Morton Grove offers a discount to age 65+ riders of American Taxis. The discount is \$2.25 per ride. Coupons are available at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center for those who are registered. To register, seniors must present proof of age and proof of residency at the Village Hall Senior Center. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line weekdays mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at 470-5223.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center - 999 Civic Center Drive, behind the Village Hall, serves Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc., you need to be a member of the Niles Senior Center. For additional information, or if you wish to become a member, please call or visit and be placed on the mailing list. Free Membership!

COLLECTORS WANTED
The Niles Senior Center is planning a Hobby Collectors Show 2000, Friday, April 28. If you have a special collection or a hobby, please submit your name, address and phone number by calling 588-8420.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers, approximately 2 to 4 hours a week. Computer experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles homebound elderly, weekdays between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420.

VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR is needed to assist at various events. Must be able to operate video equipment. Please contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420.

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

MARCH TICKET SALES
March Ticket Sales are Thursday, March 2, at 8:45 a.m. to all members. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. First come, first served. Please enter through the east entrance.
Sunday at the Center - Branch with Yvonne and Larry is April 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch (served 12 noon to 1 p.m.) is French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese, Mini Muffins and Danish, Ham and Bacon, Country Fried Potatoes, Pasta Primavera with Chicken and Alfredo Sauce and Orange Juice. Then listen to Larry perform a variety of your favorite songs accompanied by Yvonne on the Piano. Cost: \$8.
Norman Rockwell Exhibit (Note: This was left out of the March Calendar.) Enjoy America's Best Known Artist at the Chicago Historical Society on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Then enjoy a traditional Family Style Greek menu at The Parthenon Restaurant. Fannie Mae Outlet completes this tour. Cost: \$30.

April Line Lunch and Movie (Note: This was left out of the March Calendar.) A Corned Beef Sandwich Lunch is Friday, April 14, 12 noon to 1 p.m. At 1 p.m., the movie is *Circle of Friends* (1995, PG-13) starring Minnie Driver as a young woman who leaves her Irish Village to attend the university in Dublin and meets Chris O'Donnell. Cost: \$2.50.

Evening at the Center - "Good Ol' Days" Party is Tuesday, April 25, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening begins with a dinner featuring Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans Almondine, Caesar Salad and Dessert. (Dinner is served between 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.) Then enjoy all the great sounds as Mark Dvorak plays his guitar and banjo to take you down memory lane! Cost: \$8.

BOOK DISCUSSION
Book Discussion Group meets the first Friday each month at 10 a.m. On Friday, March 3, discuss *While I Was Gone* by Sue Miller. \$1 includes refreshments.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP
Current Events Discussion Group is 10:30 a.m., the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. The next meeting will be on March 8. Registration required.

MARCH FRIDAYS AT THE MOVIES
STARRING JULIA ROBERTS
Julia Roberts' star shines in March! On Friday, March 3, Julia Roberts stars with Richard Gere in the movie that made Julia Roberts' career: *Pretty Woman* (1990, R). Coming Attractions: March 10 - *Sleeping with the Enemy*; March 24 - *Lite Lunch* plus *Runaway Bride*; and March 31 - *Pelican Brief*. All movies begin at 1 p.m. There is no charge or registration except for the *Lite Lunch* on March 24.

MEN'S GOLF KICK OFF EVENT
All men who enjoy golfing are invited to this annual event scheduled for Thursday, March 9 at 10 a.m. Meet the Golf Committee, learn about this year's 9 Hole and 18 Hole Outings and more! Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

AARP Chapter Meeting

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter welcomes you back for its first meeting of 2000! We will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

Guest Speaker will be Ms. Lowery A. Shiel, M.A. Audiologist who will inform us about "Hearing Aids & Hearing Technology, Types & Styles of Hearing Circuitry."

Members and guests are invited to enjoy refreshments after the meeting.

Please call Sid Sonin, President, for further information at 847-663-0013.


GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.
Sunday at the Center - Mexican Fiesta is Sunday, March 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Meal served from noon to 1 p.m.) Enjoy a meal featuring Chicken & Beef Fajitas, Mexican Potatoes, Beans, Rice, and Dessert. Then enjoy a 5 piece Mariachi Band. Prizes for best Mexican Costume! Lots of surprises, too! \$10.


March Lite Lunch and Movie is noon, Friday, March 24. Slop-py Joe Sandwich followed by *Runaway Bride* (PG-13) with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. Cost: \$2.

Evening at the Center - Card Party is Wednesday, March 29, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy submarine sandwich with chips followed by an evening of Pinochle, Bridge, Poker, Uno, Billiards and Board Games. Please notify front desk if you are interested in playing a specific game, but don't have a partner. \$6 for meal, games and prizes.

COOKING CLASS OFFERED
Learn the art of Chinese Cooking on Wednesdays, March 29, and April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$4, includes instruction, recipes and samples. Registration required.



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Church and Temple News

Saturday Night Alive to debut March 4

A new program of inspiration and entertainment will be presented for the first time in Glenview on Saturday, March 4, from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., and each Saturday thereafter.

Saturday Night Alive offers contemporary music, drama, interpretive dance, video, sacred readings, social events, and more. The weekly programs provide fresh opportunities for spiritual enrichment, a chance to explore ideas in faith, and a warm sense of community.

Singles, couples and families are encouraged to come and experience Saturday Night Alive. Child care is provided, and times of fellowship will frequently follow.

The programs take place in the Social Center adjacent to the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem, Glenview.

For directions or more information, call (847) 729-1015 or visit our website at www.saturdaynightalive.org.

St. Luke's Church to offer Confirmation

The Rev. Raymond W. Nyquist, pastor of St. Luke's Christian Community Church, is happy to announce the formation of a new Confirmation Class. The program is open to all young people who are in the 7th or 8th grades, or older.

The class will meet weekly, and will cover three main topics: 1) What it means to be a Christian 2) A study of the main themes of the Bible 3) What it means to be a member of the Christian Church.

All those interested in being a part of this Confirmation program may call the church at (847) 966-9233 and talk with Pastor Nyquist. Details of time and length of the class periods will be determined by the members.

The class will meet at the church, located at 9233 Sherman Road in Morton Grove. Pastor Nyquist will be happy to give further information of the purpose of the program to anyone who calls.

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party

The Women of St. Luke's Christian Community Church invite you to an old fashioned St. Patrick's day celebration on Saturday March 18th at 6 p.m. Be prepared for fun, fellowship, and a feast of corned beef and cabbage. Bring the entire family.

(There will be alternate food for children who don't like corned beef). The price of admission is \$10. Prices for children from 6-10 are \$5, children five and under are free. We will have a raffle of prizes. Our address is 9233 Sherman Road in Morton Grove.

(The intersection of Harlem and Sherman, North of Dempster and South of Golf Road.) See you there!

OLR's Annual St. Joseph's Table

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, will hold its annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 19, 2000.

Serving will be from 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Paluch Hall. A variety of ethnic meatless dishes will be served. A donation is appreciated. For further info, call Josephine Bax at 847-823-2550.

FSCSC appoints new financial officer

The Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation (FSCSC), headquartered in Homewood, Illinois, is pleased to announce the appointment of Chester Labus to the position of Corporate Chief Financial Officer.

In this newly created role, Mr. Labus will be responsible for leading the strategic efforts of FSCSC towards standardization and consolidation of financial operations. "Chet brings over 20

years of leadership experience in managing healthcare financial operations," said Leonard Wychocki, President, CEO FSCSC. Mr. Labus will assume his new role with the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation in late March.

Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporations (FSCSC) is a Catholic system that offers healthcare, education, and community-based services.

OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE CONNELL

Gertrude Connell, 97, of Morton Grove, died February 8 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. Beloved husband of Mary Ellen. Beloved father of Michael (Susan), Mary (the late Harold), Kathleen (Ron) Vlamis, Philip (Marcia), Billy (Janice), Joe (Linda), Ellen (Jon) Goulet, Janice (Steve) Korn, Stacy (Bill) Lack and the late Paula. Grandfather of 22. Brother of Horace (Joan) Gear and Madeline (Deane) Smith. Services were held Thursday, February 10 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Skokie.

WILLIAM J. GREAR

William J. Grear, 75, of Morton Grove, died February 7 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. Beloved husband of Mary Ellen. Beloved father of Michael (Susan), Mary (the late Harold), Kathleen (Ron) Vlamis, Philip (Marcia), Billy (Janice), Joe (Linda), Ellen (Jon) Goulet, Janice (Steve) Korn, Stacy (Bill) Lack and the late Paula. Grandfather of 22. Brother of Horace (Joan) Gear and Madeline (Deane) Smith. Services were held Thursday, February 10 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Skokie.

Located on the scenic shores of Lake Michigan in Zion, the renovated Illinois Beach State Park Lodge is the perfect place to cozy-up for the weekend. This resort offers modern amenities including Jacuzzi, health club, game room, full-service restaurant and lounge. While at the lodge, enjoy the great outdoors by taking a guided hike through acres of natural forest and unusual landscape, bird watching or cross-country skiing. Be sure to visit nearby Gurnee Mills Mall to hunt for bargains or the distinctive country shops of Long Grove.

Winter Pines State Park's wooded trails lure winter travelers to cross-country ski, sled or take a scenic drive through the towering limestone bluffs. Nearby Louden State Park has a 48-foot tall concrete monolith of Native American Chief Blackhawk overlooking the Rock River, and Castle Rock State Park boasts spectacular rock formations. The nearby town of Oregon is a stop along the popular Blackhawk Chocolate Trail, offering delicious fudge, cocoa, cheesecakes, coffees, and romantic hotels and B&Bs.

Massive limestone cliffs, deep ravines and timbered hills comprise Apple River Canyon State Park, located in the northwest corner of Illinois. Nearby, Chestnut Mountain Resort's 19 ski runs showcase Midwest downhill skiing at its best, while Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort opens its golf courses to sledding, snowmobiling or cross-country skiing. In the nearby

DR. MARIANO MARZO Dr. Mariano Marzo, 74, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, February 13 at Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines. He was born January 7, 1926 in Spain. Beloved husband of Luz Maria (nee Ornelas). Beloved father of James (Jennifer), Richard (Nicole) and Pilar (Bill) Westfall. Grandfather of Daniel Mariano. Brother of Pepita and Consuelo. Loving uncle to many. Services were held Wednesday, February 16 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

NICHOLAS KOVACH Nicholas Kovach, 78, of Glenview, died Thursday, February 3 at Northwestern Medical Center, Chicago. He was born November 23, 1921 in Royalton, IL. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth. Beloved father of Mary (Robert) Kingston and Gregory Kovach. Grandfather of Lara, Paddy and Kelly Kingston. Brother of Mike and Charlie Kovach. Mary Goss, June Grodzick, Annie Spittle and Helen Farrar and the late John Kovach. Services were held Thursday, February 10 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

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Fun Falls Like Snowflakes in Northern Illinois
Make plans to hike with the experts along Starved Rock State Park's 15 miles of trails through forests, bluffs and glacier-carved canyons during every weekend in February and March when the park hosts "Flock to the Rock," the annual celebration of winter. Spend the weekend at the rustic Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, which is adorned with Native American artifacts, rugs and artwork, and contains a giant fireplace, indoor pool, gift shop and two restaurants. Enjoy hiking, cross-country skiing, eagle watching, hikes to the ice falls and sledding in the park-all winter long.

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town of Galena, its eagle watching season with bus tours on selected weekends through February and March.

Chicago Takes the Chill Out of Winter

Throughout February and March, the city of Chicago presents "Winter Break," a series of themed weekend celebrations throughout the downtown area. Each weekend offers special winter activities including concerts, ice-carving demonstrations, indoor in-line skating and outdoor ice skating, theater performances, kids' activities and exhibits as well as discounted hotel rates and other promotions at restaurants, retailers and museums.

From inviting state park lodges to wilderness hikes, Illinois is the perfect cure for the winter doldrums. For detailed information on these and other winter events and attractions across Illinois, or to plan a customized trip, call an Illinois Travel Counselor at 1-800-ZCONNECTION (TTY: 1-800-406-6448) or visit the Illinois Web site at www.enjoyillinois.com.

Toastmasters International area contest

Speech contest on Saturday, March 11 at 9 a.m. Toastmasters International a non-profit speaking contest at the Morton Grove Library located at 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove-and the public is invited to attend. Members must be 18 or older to be long. The contest will be held at the first floor auditorium.

The library opens Saturday at 9 a.m. and it is requested that everyone must be seated by 9:15 a.m. and the contest will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The Niles All American Speakers, The Niles Township Toastmasters, and the Park Ridge Toastmasters are three of the Area N-4 Toastmaster Club that will be competing in this contest. Please call Sam Russell at (847) 677-9264 if any questions.

Niles Tobacco Outlet Grand Opening



Photo by Larry Zimmerman
Grand opening was recently held for Niles Tobacco Outlet, 7746 N. Milwaukee (Rayyan Plaza) Niles. The outlet store boasts of the lowest prices around.

A salute to local volunteers 'Science Safari' comes to Oakton

Tickets are available for The Volunteer Center's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner being held April 12, 2000 at the Bristol Court Banquet Hall in Mount Prospect. The Volunteer Center, in partnership with JCPenney stores, is hosting this event which will begin with a 5 p.m. social hour followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner. Tickets are available at \$30 per person by calling (847) 228-1320. Reservation deadline is March 24, 2000.

The dinner will celebrate the spirit and tradition of voluntary community service. It is a salute to all volunteers everywhere who work selflessly and effectively for the well-being of our communities. "Volunteers and their cheering squads are our constituency," said Richard Reed, the center's executive director. "We hope to enlarge the cheering squad for these often heroic people whose unpaid community service has enhanced everyone's quality of life in our suburban area communities. This event will celebrate over 100 volunteers in attendance."

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8252 Ridgeway, \$225,000, Agai, D. Ruben to Ronald Day-book.

8950 N. Kilpatrick, \$265,000, Alvin B. & Linda J. Feder to Yong Chul & Helen Kim.

9329 N. Tripp, \$226,000, Ayaz A. & Farida A. Sutaria to Manuel & Eloisa Vargas.

7553 N. Kolmar, \$155,000, Eleanor Robey to Norman & Donna Robey.

5130 Main, \$229,000, Giya Tekumandize to Achilles Kap-salis.

8255 N. Knox, Unit 2-S, \$92,500, Nancy Castillo to Anas-tasios Ziabaris.

5005 W. Enfield, Unit 403, \$93,500, Ruth Saltzman to Nor-man Acherman.

6936 N. Karlov, \$250,000, Patricia Karpinski to Muris Had-zic.

6557 N. St. Louis, \$525,000, Leon Korol to David M. Fried-man.

7330 N. Cicero, \$570,000, North Cicero Building Corp. to Syed M. Hussaini & Jihad Hom-dai.

6400 N. Longmeadow, \$350,000, Longmeadow L.L.C. to Iqbal Akhtar.

8609 N. Austin, \$225,000, Francis J. & Janet M. Kyle to John W. Baethke & Rebecca R.

7932 Lake, \$240,000, Kana-rikavunkai C. & Annamma Jo-seph to John & Miryanma Na-dackapadam.

7850 Nora, \$155,000, Louise L. Stafin to Anthony G. Lentini.

9060 N. Clifton, \$163,000, Er-manno & Lorri B. Corisni to Pradip O. & Nayan P. Parikh.

9074 Terrace Dr., Unit 6-A, \$128,000, Maciej Lojewski to Alicia Montvill.

8061 N. Prospect, \$225,000, Thomas M. & Noreen T. Howlett to Michael & Judy Regan.

8156 W. Wimer, \$224,000, Louis A. Fyda Jr. to Constantine Ioannidis.

8818 N. Prospect, \$136,000, Kirti C. & Kunjan K. Shah to Ra-jendra C. & Saraj R. Jani.

2124-D Ruger Rd., \$155,000, R B L Investments L.L.C. to Nicholas & Katherine McHugh.

1825 Camden Dr., Unit 214, \$468,145, Heatherfield Venture to Michael J. & Carmen C. Per-rone.

1121 Holly Ct., \$275,000, Thomas G. Mayquard to James & Rosanna J. Lin.

2640 Pauline, \$188,000, Louise L. Olowski to Abir Azar & Sada K. Sada.

2437 Bel Air, \$154,033, Op-tion One Mortgage Corp. to Jay S. Phillips.

417 Glenshire, \$162,500, Steve & Elena Kaganovich to Prashan & Poo Thakkar.

2823 Virginia Ln., \$30,000, Eleanor L. Silverman to Jerome D. & Selma Ellis.

1927 Hartree, \$32,000, Clara Clanton Thomas to Billie Jean Young.

1801 Brown, \$95,000, Fred & Rubystine Mangum to Carolyn Pryor.

1511 Colfax, \$543,000, Jef-frey C. & Nancy F. Millman to Kenneth Lyman Casey & Daria Valensise.

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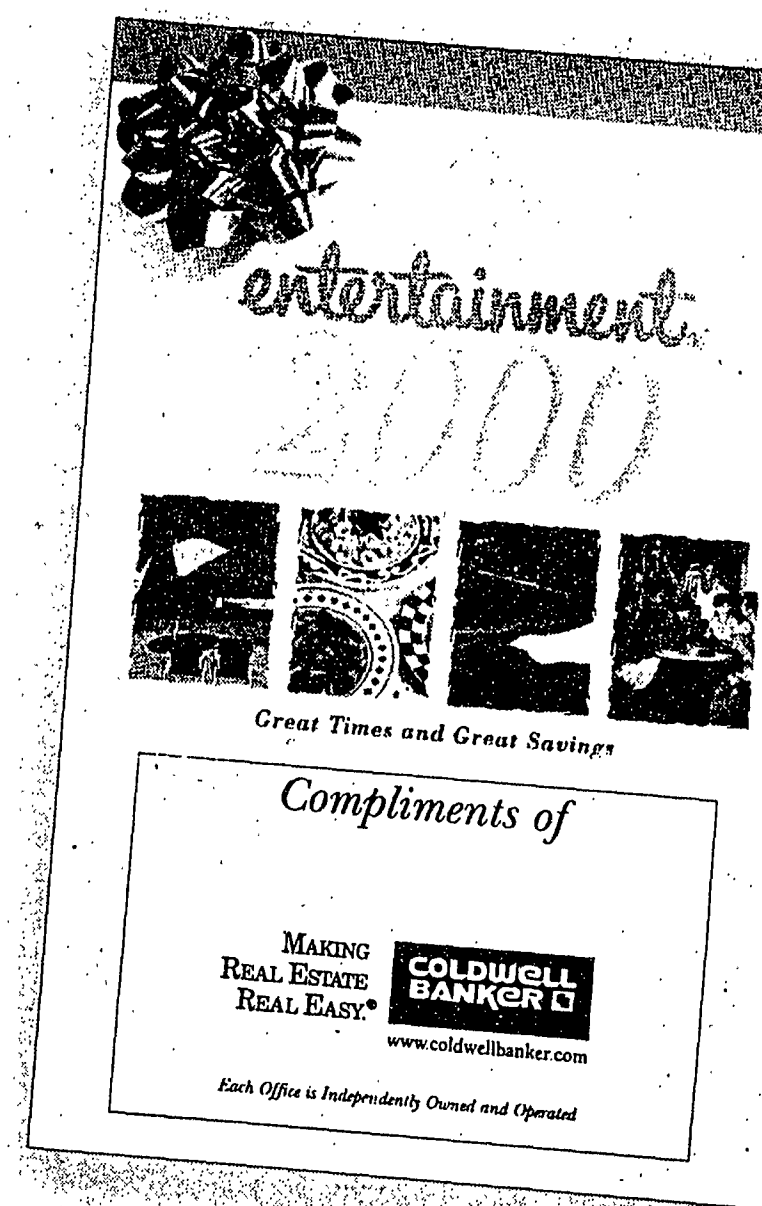
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Registration continues for real estate classes

Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) program has several real estate classes beginning soon to benefit professionals and homeowners alike.

The Hidden Costs and potential Horrors of Home Buying (REL E19-02, Touch-Tone 1407) reveals some of the secret costs and potential traps, including hidden home defects, that could cost the homeowner thousands of dollars. Other topics covered include financing and insurance costs. This two-week class meets from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning April 11, at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview. The course fee is \$49.

Transactions in Real Estate (REL A18-05, Touch-Tone 1407) focuses on the fundamentals of real estate practice and theory. Completion of this course is required before taking the salesperson's license examination in Illinois and is a partial requirement for the broker's license exam. Topics covered include the Illinois licensing act, rights and ownership, legal descriptions, title transfer, and closing statements. The eight-week class meets from 7:30-10:20 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning March 22, at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Course fee is \$126; a required textbook (approximately \$35) is available at the bookstore at both Oakton campuses.

Residential & Single Family Appraisal (REL A25) is an introduction to the procedures and methods of appraising residential properties, including single family homes and apartment buildings. Topics to be covered include analyzing neighborhoods, data collection analysis, cost approach, capitalization rate and depreciation. Two sections of this class is offered: REL A25-01 (Touch-Tone 14087), which meets for seven weeks on Mondays, beginning March 27, from 6:30-10:15 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus. The course fee is \$84; a required textbook (approximately \$120) is available at the bookstore at both campuses.

Other real estate courses offered this spring include What Every Seller Needs to Know Before Selling a Home (REL E17), Real Estate Finance (REL A22), How to Inspect a House Before You Buy (BUS R98), Real Estate Brokerage Administration (REL A21) and How to Purchase Properties in Foreclosure (BUS R98). Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by FAX at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

For more information about these and other real estate classes, including continuing education courses for salespersons and brokers, call the ALL Office at (847) 982-9888, press #3, or the Oakton Real Estate Institute at (847) 635-1776.

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	1/1 ARM	5%	ARM	6.000%	1%	N/A
	3/1 ARM	5%	ARM	7.000%	1%	N/A
	5/1 ARM	5%	ARM	7.375%	1%	N/A
	30 Year Fixed Rate Jumbo	5%	30 yr	8.125%	1%	N/A
National City Mortgage Services Co. National City Bank 607 Devon in Park Ridge, IL 60068 847-699-5024 140 programs/retain servicing of your loan	15 Year Fixed Rate Jumbo	5%	15 yr	7.750%	1%	N/A
	1/1 ARM-JUMBO	5%	ARM	6.125%	1%	N/A
	3/1 ARM-JUMBO	5%	ARM	7.125%	1%	N/A
	5/1 ARM-JUMBO	5%	ARM	7.500%	1%	N/A
	3/1 ARM	5%	30 yr	7.75%	0	8.13%
	5/1 ARM	5%	30 yr	8.125%	0	8.41%
Resource Plus Mortgage Corp. An Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee 1600 Colonial Parkway Inverness, IL 60067 800-354-3223 www.resourceplus.com	IDHA Fixed	5%	30 yr	7.95%	0	7.95%
	Fixed	5%	15 yr	7.875%	0	7.875%
	Fixed	5%	30yr	8.25%	0	8.25%
	Construction Fixed	5%	30 yr	8.00%	0	8.00%
	Conforming Fixed	5%	30 yr	8.375	0	8.487
	Jumbo Fixed	5%	30 yr	8.625	0	8.852
2-1 Buydown	Fixed	3%	30 yr	8.375	0	8.765
	Fixed	5%	30 yr	7.000	0	9.128
	Fixed	3%	30 yr	7.000	0	8.309
	Jumbo 1 Year 1 ARM	10%	30 yr	7.250	0	8.001
	Jumbo 3/1 ARM	10%	30 yr	7.625	0	7.973
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1320 Central, Unit 3-W, \$219,000, Cummins Renaissance L.L.C. to Barbara Dutton.

1215 Mulford, Unit 1-W, \$190,000, Nikolaus & Marie Louise Mosing to Dennis Callahan.

710 Ashbury, \$312,000, Steven H. Silverman to Kennette Benedict.

2729 Wilmette Ln., \$390,000, Carl & Carolyn Rutstein to Ricardo Martinez de Riquelme & Paz V. Deiroys.

525 Laverne, \$252,500, Alex & Carol Horodia to Anbin Huang.

537 Illinois Rd., \$332,500, Hartman Development L.L.C. to Cheryl & Morton Balaban.

315 14th St., \$225,000, Ruth Romanowitch to Ricardo Vazquez.

910 Locust Rd., \$760,000, Cheryl Felgen to Carl Rutstein.

2147 Claridge Ln., \$379,206, R.K.Z. Venture Group to Lester D. & Katherine W. Anderson.

1811 Kuchling Rd., \$268,000, Cecelia Kravetz to Sridhar Ramani.

1455 Sherman Rd., Unit 304-C, \$96,500, Frank J. & Maryon Birkenheier to Lorene Davis.

2022 Cambria Ct., \$262,000, Gregory Raskin to Kirill & Alina Zavin.

1260 Countrywood Ln., \$372,000, Joan M. Hasek to John R. & Susan E. Joyce.

1115 Whitefield, \$208,000, Minam Turkey to Mihai & Victoria Sandor.

853 Glenside Ln., \$730,340, R.K.Z. Venture Group to Sabra Miniot.

3408 Whirlaway Dr., \$609,590, R.S.F. Stonegate L.L.C. to Scott A. & Lisa L. Frumm.

4105 Bristol Ct., \$325,000, Steven & Marcy Teitelbaum to Ronald P. & Julie B. Gould.

1719 Oak, \$305,000, William & Suzanne Davis to Joanne E. Smith.

2444 Oak, \$234,000, Jang H. Shin to David R. Schulte.

1920 Walnut Circle, \$245,750, Kathleen Ann Spooner to Robert Godnik.

Winnetka 19 Indian Hill Rd., \$2,595,000, James Brittingham to Thomas E. & Diana H. O'Neill.

861 Bell Ln., \$900,000, Maxwell Mulmat to Peter A. Mulmat.

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News From The Niles Chamber of Commerce

Niles Chamber recognizes Citizen, Business and Chamber Member of the Year



Dr. Pam Lowe presents Citizen of the Year Award to Mary Steinert.



Judy Kator, owner, One Hour Moto Photo.



Nick Bavaro of NW Comm. Credit Union presents Niles Historical Society Volunteer with Business of the Year Award.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated its 30th Annual Recognition Dinner/Dance on January 28, 2000 at the Chateau Ritz. On this evening, the Citizen, Business and Chamber Member of the Year was named and honored. The winners included Mary Steinert as Citizen of the Year, the Niles Historical Society as Business of the Year and Judy Kator of the One Hour Moto Photo in Village Crossing Shopping Center as Chamber

member of the Year. Also honored were Bob and Lois Wordel for their many years of service to the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Citizen of the Year" award was first presented in 1982 to honor that one individual who was made a lasting impact on our community and its people. Since the Chamber has begun honoring the Citizen of the Year, no person has received as

many nominations as Mary Steinert. Mary, a resident of Niles for over 45 years, is a dynamic woman who goes about helping others in her own quiet, unassuming way. Simply stated, Mary Steinert believes in helping people achieve independence and dignity in this world. Mary has volunteered at the Polish American Association helping recent immigrants find employment and learn English. She has even opened her home to anyone who

was homeless and required basic necessities. She continues working with the homeless and poor. She works with the St. Vincent DePaul Society in matching caregivers with the aged and homebound. Mary's mission of helping others extends to her church as well. She has been a member of St. John Brebeuf's council serving as secretary and treasurer. She is a part of the Catholic Women's Club helping the elderly with their basic needs as well as working with young children in school who may need tutoring in English. Mary has been a member of the Polish Women's Alliance for nine years. She has sewn costumes, cooked and donated delicacies for numerous events. But most importantly, she passes on her appreciation of her heritage by working with the Garland Youth Group. Mary is also a wife to Leonard, mother of four, grandmother of five, and career woman. She has worked in sales for a number of years and has been a member of the Niles Chamber for three years. Mary's contributions truly have been instrumental in making Niles the village "Where People Count."

The Niles Historical Society was established in 1970 as an affiliate of the Woman's Club. Its function was to discover and collect all material, which may help establish, or illustrate the history of the area. Mission accomplished. The Historical Society has done an extraordinary job documenting our past for generations to come. The Society has an exhaustive collection of photos, newspaper clippings, and displays of the way life was in Niles. They regularly host interesting programs and tours for their members and the public at large. The Society's volunteers, who have logged more than 50,000 hours, go the extra mile whenever called upon. Last year the Village of Niles celebrated their 100th anniversary. The

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Facility Membership Amenities

Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM / Saturday and Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.
*Hours subject to change seasonally and on holidays.

Fitness Club
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Aquatics Center
The leisure pool at the aquatics center is L-shaped and features several options for water fun. A 25 yard lap pool offers four lanes for fitness classes, open swim and conditioning programs ranging from three and a half feet to 4 feet deep.

A zero depth pool with walk in entry allows easy access for all ages and individuals who may have physical challenges. Interactive water spray play features, a swim channel of swirling water, and a 100 foot water slide enhance the fun! A whirlpool open to ages 18 years and over is on the

pool deck and a dry sauna is also available in the pool area.

Fitness Studio
The 1,800 square foot room features a wide range of fitness and conditioning classes. A "suspended wood floor" enhances programs with a reduced impact and helps prevent exercise related injuries. Fitness class instructors are certified by professional exercise associations.

Gymnasium
Fitness and conditioning programs for all ages and skill levels will be featured in the gymnasium facility. Drop in gym and directed activity may include use of the basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer courts. A retractable curtain allows for multiple activities on a channel lock wood floor in the gymnasium facility.

Indoor Track
The third floor of the Niles Family Fitness Center accesses the elevated three lane indoor track to accommodate walking, jogging, and running. The track measures approximately 13 laps to the mile. The floor surface is a Mondo floor providing optimal comfort.

Babysitting
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staff will watch children of members in a safe, fun environment located on the second floor of the Family Fitness Center facility. The Clubhouse is open to children ages 1 year and older. Reservations should be made in advance for children under 2 years. Parents must remain in the facility while their children are in the playroom, and there is a two hour limit per day. A fee will be charged.

Locker Room Facilities
The Niles Family Fitness Center includes mens, womens, and family locker rooms. The family locker room enables parents to change or take care of children of both sexes in the same area. Parents with opposite sex children 4 years and over are encouraged to use the Family Locker Room. Lockers, showers and towels are available, but members should provide their own padlocks.

Membership Fees
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Membership Type	Facility Resident	Facility Non-Resident
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Family additional adult	110.00	150.00
Senior - 62 and over	165.00	224.00
Family additional senior	83.00	113.00
Youth 14-18 years	165.00	224.00
Family additional 14-18 youth	83.00	113.00
Child 2 - 13 years (Gym & Pool only)	35.00	75.00
Corporate - resident corporations only		
1 - 5 employees	220.00 / person	N/A
6 - 10 employees	200.00 / person	N/A
Family Additional Adult	110.00	N/A
Student Summer	90.00	120.00

* Children age 2 and under free with purchase of a membership.

*Primary member on family memberships must be the full price membership. Additional family discounted fees only apply with purchase of a full price membership. Proof of residency/age required.

Daily Admission Fees
Aquatics: Youth - Resident 2-13 years - \$7.00; Youth - Nonresident 2-13 years - \$6.00; Adult - Resident 14 and over - \$4.00; and Adult - Nonresident 14 and over - \$8.00.

Aerobics • Studio & Aqua:
Per class visit - \$5.00; 10 visit punch card - \$50.00; and 20 visit punch card - \$100.00; Guest (18 years or over) - \$10.00; Use of track - Resident \$1.00; Use of track - Nonresidents - \$3.00; Under 2 years - No charge.

Gymnasium Drop In:
Youth Resident 2-13 years - \$4.00; Youth Nonresident 2-13 years - \$8.00; Adult - Resident \$6.00; Adult - Nonresident \$10.00.

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2000 Hearings and Meetings

Village Board Meetings

There are 12 scheduled meetings for the Niles Village Board during 2000. These meetings will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month (January through November), at 8:00 p.m. There is no scheduled meeting for December, 2000.

Zoning Board Meetings

There are 12 scheduled meetings for the Zoning Board of Appeals. These meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. (See following list of dates.) (Please note, however, the July and September meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month due to holiday conflicts.)

Adjudication Hearings

There are 12 Adjudication Hearing dates scheduled for 2000. The hearings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (See following list of dates.)

Community Relations Commission Meetings

There are 4 scheduled meetings for the Community Relations Commission to be held at 5:00 p.m. on:
Tuesday, March 28, 2000
Tuesday, May 23, 2000
Tuesday, August 22, 2000
Tuesday, November 28, 2000

All meetings for the Village Board, Zoning Board and Community Relations Commission will be held in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, at 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, IL.

Fire and Police Commission

There are 12 scheduled meetings for the Fire and Police Commission. (See following list of dates.) These meetings will be held the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m., at the Com-

mission Office located in the Niles Police Department, at 7200 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL.

2000 Zoning Board of Appeals Filing and Hearing Dates

Last Day To File	Hearing Date
March 3, 2000.....	April 3, 2000
March 31, 2000.....	May 1, 2000
May 5, 2000.....	June 5, 2000
June 9, 2000.....	July 10, 2000
July 7, 2000.....	August 7, 2000
August 11, 2000.....	September 11, 2000
September 1, 2000.....	October 2, 2000
October 6, 2000.....	November 6, 2000
November 3, 2000.....	December 4, 2000
*November 9, 2000.....	*January 8, 2001

*No Village Board meeting in December for referral

Income Tax Program for Seniors

The Senior Center, in cooperation with AARP, is offering free tax assistance to Niles seniors 60 years and older. Appointments go through April 8, 2000. Tax assistance is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons. To schedule an appointment, call the Niles Senior Center at 588-8420. If you have any questions, contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420.

The Census is coming! Are you ready?

The year 2000 decennial census is fast approaching. The Village of Niles, in partnership with the US Census Bureau and other government agencies, is reminding area residents that they are important to completing an accurate census count. The Village of Niles needs a "Complete Count!" A complete count will ensure proper allocations of state and federal government funds and representative districts. Be assured that any information submitted to the US Census Bureau cannot be shared with any other government office. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to share information about individual's census responses.

The Village of Niles encourages to complete their Census information completely and fully. Make a positive difference in the community. Let's go for a complete count!

The Village of Niles - where every single person counts!

Important Notes:
• Census data is used for Representative district reapportionment.
• Census data is not shared with any government agency - including the INS, IRS, or any state or local government agency.
• A complete count is important in securing funds from the US and State governments.
• In 1990, the Village of Niles was significantly undercounted. If this had gone unnoticed, Niles would have lost out on many State and Federal government dollars.
• A Complete Count will benefit the entire community.

For more information on the US Census, contact the Village of Niles 588-8000 or the United States Census Bureau - 294-0540.

Adjudication Hearing Dates

March 16, 2000
April 20, 2000
May 19, 2000
June 15, 2000
July 20, 2000
August 17, 2000
September 21, 2000
October 19, 2000
November 16, 2000
December 14, 2000
Administration Building
1000 Civic Center Plaza
7:00 p.m.

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Cash Back for Schools Program at Golf Mill

Golf Mill Shopping Center has launched its Cash Back for Schools Program during a ribbon cutting ceremony by Mayor Nicholas Blase, symbolizing the start of the holiday shopping season. In his speech, Mayor Blase encouraged shoppers to participate in the program, which is designed to help schools earn cash and prizes for education.

Cash Back for Schools is an annual program co-sponsored by Golf Mill Shopping Center and Visa™ where schools can compete for points and win cash and supplies for their schools. All schools, from elementary to high school, public and private, are eligible to participate. The program runs through April 23, 2000. Each participating school is assigned a locker at the Golf Mill Customer Service Center. Shoppers can place their receipts in the locker of the school of their choice. If you would like to retain your receipts, just show them to the Customer Service Center and you will be issued a "point pass" instead of a receipt. Schools will earn 10 points for each dollar spent and 20 points for each Visa™ dollar.

Seven schools in Niles are competing this year: Culver School, Franklin School, Gemini Junior High, Mark Twain School, Nelson School, Our Lady of Ransom, and St. John Brebeuf. Schools from Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Morton Grove and Skokie are also participating.

Individuals or businesses interested in becoming a sponsor of this program are asked to contact Teri Thompson, Marketing Director for Golf Mill Shopping Center at (847) 699-1070.

Visit the new and improved Village of Niles website at www.vniles.com. This is a great source of information on Village Services. Check out www.vniles.com today!

Village of Niles 2000 Branch Pickup Service

The Village of Niles will again offer branch pickup service this year to residents. The leaf pickup program runs April through September, and is provided to residents once a month according to the following schedule.

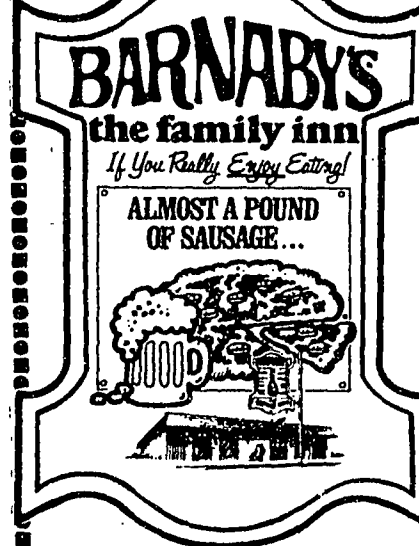
- For residents living East of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the first Monday of each month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the first Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:
- April 3rd
- May 1st
- June 5th
- July 3rd
- August 7th
- September 5th (Monday Holiday)

For residents living West of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the last Monday of each month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the last Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:

- April 24th
- May 30th (Monday Holiday)

use this service. Larger sized logs and branches should be disposed of by a tree service or landscaper hired by the homeowner.

Remember, branches placed at the curb on the appropriate Monday morning will be picked up during that week, not necessarily that Monday. Please contact the Public Services Department at 588-7900 should you have any questions regarding this service.



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Bidding forms and specifications may be obtained from the Niles Park District at the above address. All inquiries should be directed to Kristine Svachula, Executive Administrative Coordinator, at (847) 967-6633 Ext. 112. All bids shall exclude sales tax and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid-District Wide Clothing."

The Niles Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Niles Park District.

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IceLand Upcoming Events

KISS FM 92.7 will be appearing at Niles Park District IceLand's Open Skate from noon until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. Lace those skates up and skate to KISS FM!
Spring Learn-To-Skate is underway! Call Niles Park District IceLand at (847) 967-8010 for further information. There may still be some openings in classes.
Ice Show Rehearsals begin the last week in March to get ready for this year's Ice Show Planet IceLand! Mark your calendars for May 5, 6 & 7.

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Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool Registration



Preschool registration for the 2000-2001 preschool program will begin March 20 for residents and March 27 for non-residents. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, until all classes are filled. For more information on our Bright Beginnings Preschool Program, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633.

Cruisin' Into Summer

Sunday, March 19th, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.
Cruisin' into Summer t-shirt for the first two hundred visitors.
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Dog Obedience Classes

Niles Park District is offering Dog Obedience classes beginning March 28 through May 30 on Tuesdays from 7-7:55 p.m. Our instructor is Anne Feuerstein, a professional dog-training instructor, with over twenty years of experience. Anne has helped countless dogs and their owners to become welcome members of their community. Positive reinforcement and a step by step approach are the foundation for her dog obedience programs.

In the Puppy Class you will learn appropriate techniques for teaching puppy good manners. Issues regarding house breaking, indiscriminate chewing, jumping up, mouthing, etc. will be addressed. Your puppy will enjoy the experience of being socialized with other puppies and handlers while learning new behaviors such as Come, Sit, Stay and Walk on Lead. This class is for puppy owners 13 years - adult and puppies ages 12 weeks-6 months.

The Beginners Class also begins March 28 through May 30 on Tuesdays from 8-8:55 p.m. You will learn to use a positive approach to strengthen your leadership role. Your dog 6 months or older will enjoy learning to respond to basic commands such as Come, Sit, Down, Stay and Heel while confidence and reliability are increased.

The fee for both of these classes is Res \$80 and Non-Res \$100. The classes will take place at the Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue.
For the safety of you and your dog, proof of your dog's vaccinations is required at the first class. The first class is an orientation, which will be held at 7 p.m. for both puppy and beginner participants. Please do not bring your dog to the first class meeting.

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Niles Park District Director's Message

by Joseph V. LoVerde Jr.
Executive Director

Dear Niles Residents,

What happened to all the Y2K problems that were predicted? I was one of many who stocked up on cases of bottled water, batteries for 10 flashlights, a radio in every room, a generator, cases of paper goods, canned foods, candles, extra cash and a full tank of gas. I prepared for the worst. My wife and kids assured me that I was over-reacting and they were right. I look at it as a future investment in the Y2K problem!

I would like to inform the residents that the Park District entered the year 2000 without a glitch. Phase I & II of our three-phase plan are complete. Phase I addressed the hardware upgrade and installation of the R/F system. Phase II completed the new registration & accounting software upgrade. Phase III, when completed will include the expanded website to accommodate online registration and response capabilities from any location.

Grenman Heights gym has taken on a new and improved look. We removed the recessed lobby area and raised the floor to one elevation. This created more usable space for adults and children.

O' Shaner's Restaurant will take on a new look this golf season. We have reconfigured the bar to add more table space. We will add a concession style menu geared toward our golf customer.

The improvement efforts at IceLand Skate & Swim will continue in 2000 with the remodeling of the front office. More usable and organized space is needed due to the increased skate rental business. Howard Leisure Center registration area will be redesigned. A new photo area will improve our ability to produce our resident ID's more efficiently.

Tam Golf Course will get a needed automatic sprinkler system in the fall. This system will not only eliminate the night watering operation, but will improve the quality and quantity of water applied to the course.

I am currently researching adding water features to some of our parks. We have added a second outdoor ice rink at Tam Golf Course. We will keep you informed with future newsletters.

As always, please feel free to call me with your concerns or comments at (847) 967-6633 Ext. 115 or email at: joe@niles-parks.org.

Plan a birthday party at Niles Park District

Let the Niles Park District help you plan an extra-special birthday party for your child! Birthday packages A, B, C and D include:
• Up to 25 invitations
• Party leader to plan and organize party
• Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake, juice and candles
• Happy Birthday tableware and paper goods
• Personalized birthday certificate to take home
• Helium balloons for all guests
• Mylar balloon for birthday child
• Special gift for birthday child
Parties are held on Fridays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. - Noon or 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. The fee for the party is Res \$135 (Up to 15 children), Non-Res \$150. Additional fee of \$3 per child over 15 children. Package A: A Birthday to Dye For. Your guests (4-10 years) will enjoy making their own tie-dye shirts with crazy designs and swirls! Children should bring their own dyables.

Perfect Classes for Your Tot

Parent's Afternoon Out
Confidently leave your child 3-5 years in a semi-structured classroom and you will enjoy some well-deserved free time. Your child will play games, make simple crafts and have a choice of snack with a drink. Children must be toilet trained. Class will be held at the Recreation Center Pre-

school on Wednesdays, March 1-April 5 from Noon-3 p.m. Fees are Res \$48; Non-res \$55.

Kids in the Kitchen
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Plan to attend our Spring Special Events



Lunch with Bunny
Children up to 3rd grade are invited to celebrate spring with a special lunch *(adults are welcome to register to eat too!)* with Bunny on Saturday, April 8 at Banquets at Tam, 6676 W. Howard Street. Bunny will be available for a perfect photo opportunity so be sure to bring your camera. Special entertainment and craft project included. Registration deadline is Friday, April 7. Sorry, no registration at the door. Two seatings are available: 11 a.m.-Noon and 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Fees are Res \$5 and Non-Res \$6.

Spring Egg Scramble
Children up to 3rd grade are also invited to our Annual Spring Egg Scramble at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Avenue on Saturday, April 15. Bunny will scatter eggs filled with lots of goodies. All pre-registered children will receive a goody bag filled with treats. There will be games and complimentary refreshments for all to enjoy. The scramble will take place indoors in case of inclement weather. Two time slots are available: 11 a.m.-Noon and 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration must be received by 5 p.m. on 04/14. All non-registered participants will be CHARGED \$12; Res \$10 at the door on the day of the event. Unregistered children will not receive a goody bag. Fees are Res \$5; Non-Res \$6. Remember a basket to collect your goodies.

Flashlight Egg Hunt - NEW
Kids 5-8 grade are invited to Grennan Heights on Saturday, April 15 for some "egg hunting" from 7-8 p.m. A pizza and pop dinner will be served before the hunt. Don't forget your flashlight and bag for your eggs. Registration deadline is April 14. Registration will not be accepted the night of the event. Fees are Res \$7; Non-Res \$9.



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Edward Jones: The IRA: Your Power Tool for Retirement

For home improvement professionals, gone are the days of plain old hammers and screwdrivers. For speed and convenience, they rely on power tools. Americans saving for retirement should take a cue from home improvement pros. Why use taxable investments or low-interest savings accounts when you can plug into the power of an IRA?

IRAs are a tremendous gift from our federal government. Being able to accumulate savings without paying taxes on them each year increases the amount of money you have to grow and compound. You can add even more power to your IRA through two time-tested strategies: reinvestment and dollar cost averaging.

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The Power of Dollar Cost Averaging
If your IRA is invested in stocks, you may be concerned about identifying the right time during the year to make your contribution. But instead of trying to time your investment, tap into the power of dollar cost averaging.

Dollar cost averaging means investing a set amount each month. In this way, you buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when they're high. Many investment firms offer dollar cost averaging into stocks and other investments. This strategy can't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, but it does ensure you won't invest all your money at the market high, and it lowers your average cost over time. IRAs are a powerful savings tool, and these time-tested strategies can give your IRA an extra power surge. Talk to your financial professional to learn how you can take advantage of dividend reinvestment and dollar cost averaging.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 470-8953.

Become a Computer Wiz at the Niles Park

Niles Park District is now offering computer classes for all ages and experience levels. Introduction Microsoft Word (97) class is an introduction to word processing using Microsoft Word. Learn keyboard and mouse "shortcuts" to make your word processing experience more efficient. Create/edit your own letters. Amaze your co-workers and family friends with a simple newsletter.

Pre-requisites for the class are basic mouse skills and knowledge of using Windows, i.e. opening/closing windows and programs. Classes are for those 13 years & older. Classes are held at the Howard Leisure Center on Tuesdays, March 14 & March 21 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, March 11 & March 18 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fees are Res \$90; Non-Res: \$112. Introduction to Form Letters & Mail Merge class is for those 13 years and older. Send out mailings with ease whether it is a change of address notice or a personalized business flyer. Learn to organize your name and address information and use them repeatedly. Print envelopes and labels however many times you need to. Pre-requisites for the class are basic mouse skills and knowledge of using Windows, i.e. opening/closing windows and programs. Classes are for those 13 years & older. Classes are held at the Howard Leisure Center on Tuesdays, March 14 & March 21 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, March 11 & March 18 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fees are Res \$40; Non-Res: \$50. Call (847) 967-6633 or stop in the Howard Leisure Center to register.

Chamber . . .

Niles Historical Society was an integral part in this celebration. Every organization, business, and newspaper that needed information about Niles rich history turned to the Historical Society for assistance.

Judy Kator was presented with the Kenneth R. Schel Distinguished Service Award. Judy has served the Chamber for five years. During that period, she has accepted many responsibilities including service as board member, committee chairman, and currently treasurer. Despite Judy's hectic schedule, which includes operating the One Hour Moto Photo with her husband Bob, and caring for her 7 children, 4 of whom are still in the home, Judy has never let Chamber events take a back seat. She or Bob attend nearly every Chamber event. She has served on the membership committee, chairing it for the past three years. Even with her increased responsibilities this year as treasurer, appreciation chair and budget chair, she still holds the membership committee close to her heart and has volunteered to chair it again. With Judy's assistance the Chamber hosted a formal membership drive, several letter campaigns, and introduced the Value-Plus Program. Judy's committee has also produced a strong increase in membership overall. Judy would be the first to credit her husband, Bob, with helping her to keep this pace. The two have mastered the fine techniques of a tag team. They have donated photography services to all major Chamber events and donate whenever asked.

The Kenneth R. Schel Distinguished Service Award was established in 1983 to honor those Chamber members who make outstanding contributions to the growth and professionalism of our organization. The award is named in honor of former village manager Kenneth Schel who believed that volunteerism is the foundation of a strong and progressive community. Bob & Lois moved to Niles in 1954 and immediately became active within the community. They raised money to build Lutheran General Hospital and a library. Once Bob began working for Teletype he joined the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The year was 1958. Bob continued to serve as a member and on the board and in 1968-1970 he became president of the chamber. After his term ended, the board realized how valuable Bob was and made him Director Emeritus. In the late 80s, the Chamber found itself without an executive director and asked Bob to take the reins on an interim basis. Once Bob stepped down as executive director, he served as consultant for another four years. What is so interesting is that Bob has served in every capacity that you can in the Niles Chamber: member, volunteer, director, officer, president, executive director, and consultant.

Lois Wordel was an integral part of the Chamber's history, and current success. Lois actually served as executive secretary for the Chamber from 1969-1982. She did it all, from corresponding with members, raising funds, recording minutes, and planning events. She left us with an incredible history of what the chamber did through minutes, newspaper clippings and photos. She was the glue that helped the board keep the chamber together. For these and so many other reasons we can not and will not forget Lois' contributions.

Over 140 people attended the Chamber's dinner which is held every year on the last Friday in January. Attendees enjoyed dining to the music of Orchestra 33 and helped raise money for the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Enjoy a Yoga Class

Niles Park District offers a yoga class to those 13 years and older beginning Mondays, February 28-April 19 and/or Wednesdays, March 1-April 19 from 7-8:15 p.m. Hatha Yoga is an ancient practice of gently stretching and limbering the body to increase health, vitality and self-awareness. Breathing and relaxation exercises are taught for balance and energy. Teens are welcome! Babysitting available for a small fee. Class will be held at the Howard Leisure Center. Fees are Res \$30; Non-Res \$36.

Notre Dame holds Mardi Gras

Notre Dame High School for Boys has announced the schedule of events for its 37th Annual Mission Mardi Gras, which will be held March 3-7.

A dance for seventh and eighth graders will kick off the Mardi Gras festivities on Friday, March 3. The dance will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. and tickets are \$3 each. A dance for Notre Dame students will be held the following evening on Saturday from 7-10:30 in the gymnasium. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Several activities are scheduled for Tuesday, March 7. A Mardi Gras Carnival will take place in the gymnasium from 5-10 p.m. with games and competitions for all ages. "Bungee Run," "Veloero Olympics," "Jousting Tournament" and a "Dunk Tank" are the highlights of the Carnival. Five performances of *The Hungry Eye* will be staged in the auditorium. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. An Italian dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5-9 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Take out will be available.

Awards . . .

Continued from Page 1

Individual merit awards were given, in addition to two group merit awards. Individual awards were Roland Weigt, recognized for 20 years of photographing Park District events on a volunteer basis. Mr. Weigt was not in attendance because he doesn't like a fuss, so Administrative Manager Gary Balling accepted for him. Next, Judy Sachs was recognized by the Park District for her help with the District sports teams. Finally, Marilyn Kauch was recognized for her more than 10 years of volunteering at the Okeetee Park preschool.

Group awards were given as well. One went to the Liponi Foundation, for its donations to the joint efforts of the Main-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) and the Park District, including \$10,000 for the new adaptive sports program. Finally, the Morton Grove Fire Department was given a token of appreciation for the use of a fire house during the Tea-Dance, for help with the Austin Park Safety Town, and with its annual help with the Independence Day fireworks.

Other awards were passed out, in addition to these community service awards. John and Marge McNamara, of McNamara & Co. were given a service recognition award for 30 years of financial auditing service. Parks Department crew member James John-

son was given a 10-year service award. Mr. Johnson is a member of the crew specializing in pool operation and fleet mechanics.

Sergeant Michael Wolf, a member of the Park District Police, was given a service commendation by Morton Grove Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski and the Morton Grove Fire Department. He was applauded for his selfless contribution and professional action in getting patrons and staff quickly and safely out of Maxwell's Restaurant on Feb. 5, when a fire began in the kitchen area. The service commendation was presented by Morton Grove Village Trustees Don Snider, liaison to the Fire Department.

The ceremony included recognition of two awards granted by

other organizations to two members of the Park District. Commissioner Eileen Coursey was given an Outstanding Board Member award from the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD). She has been a Board Member for 22 years. Administrative Manager Gary Balling was given a Professional Recognition Award by the IAPD. With the announcement of this award, the Park District Board also officially announced the resignation of Mr. Balling.

Mr. Balling will be leaving the Morton Grove Park District March 10, 2000. He has accepted a position with the Oak Park Park District as the Executive Director. He will begin there on March 31, 2000. He stated that he will miss his colleagues in Morton Grove, and is looking forward to the challenges of his new position.

Bahá'í Fireside
There will be a Bahá'í Fireside hosted by the Morton Grove Bahá'í Community on Saturday, March 4, in Morton Grove at 8 p.m. A "Fireside" is an informal gathering of Bahá'ís and those seeking information and understanding of the Bahá'í Faith, a world religion. The topic of this Fireside will be "Journey to Freedom." Devotional services are held regularly at the Bahá'í House of Worship located at the corner of Linden and Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette. For further information, please call: (847) 966-7722.

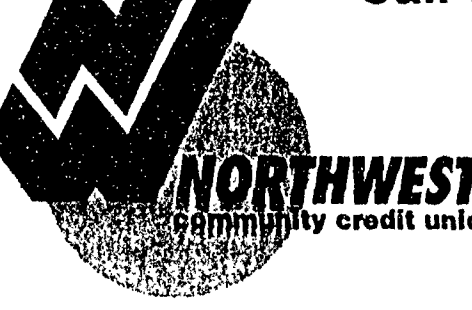
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Police News

Theft

A 67-year-old Skokie landlord who rents out a house in the 6900 block of Birchwood on a month-to-month basis reported that a 55-year-old tenant moved out of the house sometime between Feb. 24 and Feb. 27 leaving approximately \$1,000 in wall damage and removed furniture and appliances valued at \$3,000. Police are investigating.

The manager of a camera store at 560 Golf Mill Center reported Feb. 24 that the bank notified the store that seven deposits over the past three months were missing or never deposited. The deposits were supposed to have been made between Dec. 9 and Jan. 31.

The complainant told police a night employee is responsible for making the night drops, and the same employee was to have made all seven of the missing deposits. Five of the deposits totaled \$4,083.14, \$3,254.44 of which was in cash. Two of the deposits were of unknown amounts. Time cards and other records are also missing.

A Des Plaines woman employee and a 16-year-old male employee from Niles are suspected of being involved in the thefts.

Retail theft

The store manager of a video store in the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a

man wearing a blue jumpsuit in the company of a female subject entered the store around 11:45 p.m. Feb. 25, removed two video tapes and fled the scene in a full-sized black vehicle. The complainant reported a partial license plate number and said the pair had fled southbound in the rear alley.

Police observed a black Cadillac with a similar license plate number traveling westbound in the 8100 block of Dempster Street. During a traffic stop at 8460 Dempster, police found that the description of the driver and passenger matched the description of the two suspects in the video theft. A search of the vehicle revealed the two video tapes taken from the video store in the 8000 block of Oakton Street and two hypodermic syringes with needles in the purse of the passenger.

Both subjects were transported to the video store where the manager positively identified both subjects. They were transported to the Niles Police Department where they were processed. The male subject was charged with retail theft of two home video tapes valued at \$200. The female suspect was charged with possession of hypodermic syringes with needles.

Burglary

Responding to a burglary

alarm, police found the southeast door of a beauty salon in the 9400 block of Milwaukee Avenue shattered around 4:22 a.m. Feb. 26. Further investigation revealed that unknown offender(s) gained entry to the store, ransacked the front register and desk and several cabinets throughout the shop. A purse and its contents were emptied and left in a rear hallway.

A check of the area by Niles police units proved negative. The owner arrived at the scene but could not determine if anything had been stolen.

Criminal damage to auto

A 24-year-old Mt. Prospect man reported that unknown offender(s) broke off the side view mirror on the left front door of his gray 2000 Honda Civic while it was parked in the east side lot of a supermarket in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue sometime between 10 p.m. Feb. 27 and 2 a.m. Feb. 28.

Person(s) unknown used a hard object to break the rear window of a red 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass belonging to a Des Plaines woman while it was parked in the 9000 block of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between 5:30 p.m. Feb. 25 and 7 a.m. Feb. 26. The cost to repair the damage was estimated at \$420.

Niles Men's Club golf kick-off event



The Niles Senior Center Men's Club invites all Niles Men, 62 and older, to attend the Golf Kick Off Event on Thursday, March 9 at 10 a.m. Meet the Golf Committee (shown from left to right: Harry Brekke, John Kippinger, Frank Rush, Clint Sipe, Jim Michelotti, Phil Ganczak and Bob Nordskog) and learn about this season's 5-18 Hole and 7-9 Hole Golf Outings for this year. Refreshments will be served and Door Prizes will be awarded. To register to this event contact the Niles Senior Center at 589-8420. The Senior Center located at 999 Civic Center Dr., in Niles.

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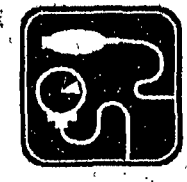


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COOK COUNTY REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FOR 1999

THIS PUBLICATION CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IN COOK COUNTY OF THE 1999 CHANGES IN THE ASSESSMENT OF SUCH PROPERTY. THE 1999 ASSESSMENT CHANGES AS PUBLISHED HEREIN ARE THOSE DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE ASSESSOR TO APPRAISE ALL TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IN COOK COUNTY AT ITS FAIR CASH VALUE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1999 SAID VALUE TO BE ASCERTAINED AT WHAT THE PROPERTY WOULD BRING AT A VOLUNTARY SALE IN THE DUE COURSE OF BUSINESS AND TRADE. THE ASSESSOR ALSO HAS A DUTY TO ASSESS SUCH PROPERTY JUSTLY AND EQUITABLY AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE ASSESSOR DOES NOT DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES, TAXES ARE DETERMINED BY THE SPENDING NEEDS AND REQUESTS OF THE VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHICH PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS. THE ASSESSOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY.

COOK COUNTY CLASSIFIES REAL PROPERTY ACCORDING TO ITS USE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING AT WHICH PERCENTAGE OF ITS FAIR CASH VALUE THE PROPERTY SHOULD BE ASSESSED FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION. THUS, REAL PROPERTY IS ASSESSED AT ONE PERCENT OF ITS FAIR CASH VALUE, DEPENDING UPON ITS USE AND CLASSIFICATION.

THE ASSESSMENT CHANGES FOR LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE LISTED SEPARATELY. THE DIMENSIONS OF THE LAND ARE ALSO LISTED (A - ACRES, B - BACK LOTS, C - REGULAR SIZE, S - SQUARE FEET).

COOK COUNTY USES A PERMANENT INDEX NUMBERING SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE PARCELS. THIS SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A 14-DIGIT NUMBER. THE FIRST TWO DIGITS IDENTIFY THE AREA OR SURVEY TOWNSHIP. THE SECOND TWO DIGITS IDENTIFY THE SUB-AREA OR SECTION, THE NEXT THREE DIGITS IDENTIFY THE BLOCK.

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THE NEXT THREE DIGITS IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC PARCEL OR LOT. THE LAST FOUR DIGITS IDENTIFY, WHERE THEY EXIST, INDIVIDUAL CONDOMINIUM UNITS, NON-OPERATING RAILROAD PARCELS OR LEASEHOLDS OF EXEMPT PARCELS.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THE ASSESSMENT LIST WILL BE LISTED BY THE STREET NAME AND THE STREET OR HOUSE NUMBER OF THE PARCEL. HOWEVER, SINCE STREET ADDRESSES ARE NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE, THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICIAL RECORDS RELY UPON PERMANENT INDEX NUMBERS ONLY.

NO ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE CONSIDERED INVALID BECAUSE SUCH ASSESSMENT IS NOT CORRECTLY LISTED OR BECAUSE SUCH ASSESSMENT IS NOT IN THE NAME OF THE TRUE OWNER THEREOF.

ANY PROPERTY OWNER WHO HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT OF HIS OR HER PROPERTY SHOULD INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY, ROOM 301, COUNTY BUILDING, 118 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602, (312) 410-7500.

JAMES M. HODGKIN
ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY

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S MILLER & SPRINGER	300	110	0000	48 X 120	6147	35412
JERRY ERLING & SONS	220	030	0000	107X1	2902	15880
DAVE PRATT & SONS	220	040	0000	107X1	2352	12428
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LOUIS PEARL	300	040	0000	100 X 120	12422	41917
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THE COOPER DAKOTA/PAUL	151	040	0000	44 X 120	7802	11093
OSCARO WILSON	421	031	0000	20 X 120	13399	42662
AREA 10 SUB AREA 18						
ALICE C. L.	210	030	0000	70 X 120	7660	33602
ELLIS/ST. HENRI/ST. LOUIS	210	030	0000	60 X 120	7660	33602
ELLIS/ST. HENRI/ST. LOUIS	210	030	0000	60 X 120	7660	33602
MICHAEL J. LUCAS	400	030	0000	50 X 120	6800	29570

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JOSEPHINE J. JACOBSON	107	030	0000	40X195	1201	15700
ANGIE L. LISA	107	030	0000	40X195	1201	15700
AREA 10 SUB AREA 20						
FRANK U. HARRIS	407	040	0000	50 X 124	5938	22805
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KIMMEL LORING	414	030	0000	8275	1823	14049
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Morton Grove Park District information

Spring Registration. Resident registration will begin on Monday March 6 for all spring programs being offered by the Morton Grove Park District. Our Spring brochure will also include camp registration so watch for your brochures in your mailbox on March 6.

Mother & Son "Prime Suspect" Mystery - 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. - Saturday, March 11. Moms and sons are invited to dinner and a mystery party provided by the MYSTERY SHOP that packs a double entertainment wallop. Dinner will be served. For more information, call 847-965-1200.

Pre-School Registration for Fall 2000 begins Monday, March 20 at 9 a.m. for residents. Programs are being offered for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Classes will begin the week of September 11 and run for 31 weeks. Non-Resident registration will begin on March 27. We encourage you to call the Park District at 965-1200 with any questions or to observe classes now in session.

Creative Class Workshop - Saturday, April 1 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Join us for a 2 hour fun-filled experience. We will be making a Spring Sensation. Snacks are included. For more information, call the Morton Grove Park district at 847-965-1200.

Jazz Concert - March 19 - 2 p.m. The Morton Grove Park District Jazz Band will present a free jazz concert at the Morton Grove Public Library on March 19 at 2 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. The MGPJ Jazz band is directed by Dr. Ron Surace. The seventeen-member, intergenerational group will perform big band classics from 1940 to the present. Arrangers such as Sammy Nestico, Mark Catignebag, Woody Herman, Count Basie, will be featured. The band has performed for dances, festivals, concert series, social events and public TV. For further information contact Ron Surace at 847-475-2897.

TEENS IN CHARGE: All students in sixth through eighth grade are invited to join the TEENS IN CHARGE group. Coming up in February is a Super Saturday Special on February 19. This event will be held at the Prairie View Community Center from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. For more information, call Kelly at 847-965-1200.

Habitat Gardening Class. The Morton Grove Park District is offering a new class for anyone who is interested in "inviting nature" to their backyards. This program has two scheduled dates open: Tuesday, February 29 in the evening or Saturday morning, March 11. For more information, call 847-965-1200.

Prairie View 5K Run/Walk - April 15 - 8 a.m.: Runners and walkers of all ages can enjoy this 3.1 mile Run and Fun Walk as it winds through the streets and forest preserve in Morton Grove. T-shirts will be given to all participants and awards will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers overall and to the top 3 finishers in each age group.

ers overall and to the top 5 winners in each male and female age category. Participants will also be able to collect pledges to benefit Maine Niles Association of Special Recreation. M-NASR is a not-for-profit agency providing therapeutic recreation for children and adults with disabilities.

Club Fitness: Are you looking for a great place to work out and get in shape? Well then give Club Fitness a try at the Morton Grove Park District. Club Fitness features a 5,000 square foot fitness center, indoor year round walking running track, three newly-renovated racquetball courts, a full-size gym, kids' center, saunas and whirlpool, free personal fitness programs and an aerobic dance studio. Annual memberships begin at \$155. For more information, call 947-965-1200.

Mah Jongg Club: Learn this ancient and interesting game of Mah Jongg or brush up on your

skills from former years of playing. Program will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and our next session begins February 22. For more information, call the Morton Grove Park District at 847-965-1200

New Exhibit at the Morton Grove Historical Museum. On February 13, the Morton Grove Historical Museum will open its

newest exhibit: "True Beginnings: Morton Grove's Native American Past." The museum hours are Sundays, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Community and school groups are welcome and should call ahead for an appointment, 965-0203.

Morton Grove Park District

Community Meeting: On Thursday, February 24 at 7 p.m., a community meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Prairie View Community Center to review the 2000 Capitol Project Guide which will identify projects the Park District hopes to complete in the next five years. For more information, call the Morton Grove Park District at 847-965-1200.

**Celtic Fe
Dominican**

Dominican University Center Stage presents "A Celtic Festival" on Saturday, March 11, featuring the Irish Repertory of Chicago production of *Buckets of O'Beckett*, followed by traditional Irish Pub dinner with music by the Dorians, and concluding with an evening performance by the Irish Heritage Singers, Golden Bough, and the Trinity Irish Dancers.

The festival begins at 3 p.m. with the Irish Repertory of Chicago performing three one-act plays by Irish-born playwright Samuel Beckett: "Krapp's Last Tape," "Footfalls," and "Act Without Words #2," from their acclaimed *Buckets O' Beckett* festival. At 5

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation

General Information:
The Village of Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department has begun accepting registrations from residents for its Camp 2000 summer program. The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is open on Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., and M - F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with the exception of Thursdays when we are open until 7 p.m. For more information, call 847-672-9240.

Youth Programs:
Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Father and Son Sports Jam on Saturday, March 18 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity for a father and a son to spend quality time together enjoying games, relays, sports trivia and more.

it's time to play some tee ball. The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is offering a class for children in Grades PK - 2. Our Little Cubbie Bears Tee ball class runs on Wednesdays, afterschool beginning on March 15.

Do you like science? Well,

Festival at University

p.m., enjoy a traditional Irish pub dinner with music by the Dorians, a fun and spirited Celtic folk band. Close the evening at 7 p.m. with performances by the Irish Heritage Singers, Golden Bough, a traditional Celtic trio, and Chicago's own, the world champion Trinity Irish Dancers.

*Tickets for the Celtic Festival are \$20 or \$35 including the pub dinner. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call the Dominican University Center Stage box office at (708) 524-6942.

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

"Mad Science" is back with the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department to offer a whole new series of fun and spectacular hands-on science experiments for your child. We will be offering classes on Friday afternoons for children in Grades K - 5 beginning on March 24.

Don't miss the next T.G.I.F. dance at Rutledge Hall. The next two are scheduled for Friday, February 11 and Friday March 17. This dance is for youths in Grades 3 - 5. It runs from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and all kids who are pre-registered are guaranteed pizza and pop. The cost is \$8 pre-registered or \$10 at the door.

New this season: Tumbling programs. Classes are being offered on Saturday mornings for kids ages 2 and up. This program is noncompetitive but children are encouraged to set goals. It is a wonderful way to introduce your child to gymnastics. Next session begins on March 18. Fees vary so please call 847-677-9740 for more information.

Adult Programs:
Are you looking for a way to get in shape this Spring? Two Fit

get in shape this Spring? Try Fitness Kickboxing. Class will be held on Thursday evenings. We will have a beginners class from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and a continuing class from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Classes will be held at the Lincoln

es will be held at the Lincolnwood Community Center. The next 12 weeks sessions begins on March 30 and costs \$90 for residents and \$135 for non-residents. For more information call 847-677-9740.

Senior Club Programs:
Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a trip to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre on Wednesday, March 15. The trip leaves at 11 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost is only \$46 for Senior Club Members and \$48 for guests. Fee includes admission, lunch and transportation. For more information call 847-677-9740.

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award the license specifically to the Emerald group. A court injunction followed, delaying indefinitely the awarding of the much-coveted only available license in the state.

The board adopted a resolution Feb. 22 giving Emerald officials a March 15 deadline to explain in writing why they have gone ahead with construction without first obtaining the required gambling license. Rules of the gaming board require casino licenses to obtain formal approval from the board before entering into agreements to acquire property worth more than \$1 million. The board must also be informed of any construction contracts entered into by casino licensees.

Emerald officials never informed the board that they were beginning construction at the proposed casino site.

An artificial pond in which the stationary casino-barge will float has already been completed. A foundation for a pavilion to be built outside the barge has been poured, and steel framework on the boat has been begun—all without board approval.

Michael Ficaro, an attorney representing the Emerald, said the work done so far is less than 10 percent of the planned improvements.

The action of the board apparently reflects a major reversal of attitude since the January resignation of Chairman Robert Vickrey who said publicly that he did not object to the Emerald's going ahead with the construction work before official approval was granted.

Gregory Jones, successor to the board chairmanship, has expressed concerns over the magnitude of the work underway and the \$10 million already spent.

The General Assembly authorized a casino for Rosemont in 1999, stipulating that the casino open within 15 months of the issuance of a license.

Ficaro told the board that Emerald officials were only trying to comply with the 15-month deadline by beginning construction before obtaining a license. In another defense of the Emerald casino backers' actions, Ficaro said that prior approval was required by the board only for work on a riverboat. Pointing to proposed design plans for the Emerald, Ficaro maintained that the sleek building now under construction will bear little resemblance to a riverboat when it is completed.

Prior to the passage of last year's law, state law required casinos to float and to pull away from the dock while any gambling was being conducted on-board. Last year's law, however, changed all that and now allows the casinos to remain moored while passengers gamble.

The new casino is expected to generate about \$300 million annually, and each month its opening is delayed means the loss of \$25 million, which adds up to an

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other good reason to go ahead with construction.

Ficaro said that Lake County Riverboat, by filing suit against the Emerald group, has held the state and the Emerald hostage for over four months causing the loss of a substantial amount of revenues.

Pending legal challenges are expected to be made by Lake County Riverboat, the group of investors who would like to install a riverboat casino on Fox Lake, 50 miles north of Chicago.

The challengers' first claim is that the law was improperly written and unfairly assured that the Emerald group would get the license to operate what is expected to be the state's most lucrative gambling operation.

California billionaire Marvin Davis has brought a \$250 million fraud suit against Emerald owners accusing Flynn and his son of engaging in a 1998 deal in which Davis was to give Emerald \$30 million and help in obtaining the needed legislative approval, in exchange almost 40 percent of the shares in the new casino.

Despite the fact that revenues generated by all the other casinos in the state go directly into the education fund, last summer's legislation provides that 20 percent control of the casino was to go to Arlington International Racecourse owner Richard Duchossois. Duchossois refused to confirm or deny any involvement in the casino deal.

Along with subsidizing the state's horse racing industry, additional millions of dollars would also be diverted to building university athletic facilities and supporting the Cook County criminal justice system.

Kevin Flynn, chairman and chief executive of the Emerald group and son of Donald Flynn, issued a statement in which he decried the serious delays caused by the Lake County lawsuit which cost workers their jobs and millions of dollars in lost revenues that would have gone to the state and the many Illinois municipalities that were to share in the expected windfall as a reward for their support of Rosemont in the initial stages of applying for the casino license.

Michael Dockertman, spokesman for the Lake County group, countered that the casino would already be underway if the legislation had been written properly and a competitive process had taken place. He alleged that the Emerald got a special and illegal deal, and that is what has delayed the project.

Dockertman termed the construction halt prudent, and said the courts should determine whether or not last summer's controversial law is constitutional before anything is built by anyone.

Other projects swinging in the balance are a new parking garage, a new entertainment complex and a new hotel.

To make matters even more complicated, if the law passed

last year authorizing the Rosemont casino is struck down, the proposed purchase of a casino boat in Downstate Metropolis by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. could be adversely affected, according to Gaming Board officials.

In addition to the Rosemont license, last year's law also provided for the first time to allow a gambling operation to run more than one facility in the state. Harrah's already operates a casino in Joliet, so the proposed \$425 million purchase of the Downstate casino could be nixed if the law is rescinded and the former law reinstated.

If the worst happens and the law is overturned, the board proposed that Harrah's put the Downstate boat under temporary state control.

A spokesman for Rosemont Mayor Donald Stephens, Gary Mack, said that while the mayor respects the Gaming Board's right to censure Emerald officials, he is eager to get the casino built as quickly as possible. The mayor is disappointed that things have not moved more quickly, Mack said.

Litigation forces in-person absentee voting

Because of ongoing legal disputes stemming from pending ballot objections, in-person absentee balloting for the March 21 presidential primary in Cook County has been delayed until March 3, the Cook County Clerk's office announced today.

In-person balloting had been scheduled to take place from February 28 to March 20 at municipal and township clerks' offices throughout suburban Cook, and also at the Cook County Clerk's downtown office. The March 20 deadline will remain in place.

Voters may now still apply for mail-in absentee ballots, which the Clerk's office will send out once the ballot is finalized. Applications must be received by March 16.

Registered voters in suburban Cook can request an application for an absentee mail-in ballot from the Clerk's office by calling (312) 603-0906, writing the county Elections Department (69 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602), or downloading an application request form online via the Clerk's election website (www.voterinfo.net) and returning it to the Elections Department.

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Waukegan road . . .

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sions to the "gateway" signs, which are intended to highlight, in this case, the Waukegan Road corridor as a significant area of the Village. The original design was 25 feet long, almost six feet high and included extensive masonry work. The six modifications were downsized by seven to 10 feet in length and roughly a foot in height, as well as simplified in design.

Present at the meeting was the Appearance Commission of Morton Grove. David Hirsch, the chairman, commented, following the Lakota Group's presentation, that the signs were not decreased in size as much as expected. He also wondered if the corridor needs four of these large signs, stating that these are more appropriate, in his opinion, for entry points into the Village as a whole, rather than just into one section.

Margaret Bloom, also a member of the Appearance Commission, suggested that the signs Lakota was presenting for corridor signs might be "too grand" for a portion of Morton Grove, and that these could be utilized as entry signs, within a "hierarchy" of signage. Many of the Trustees echoed the sentiments of the Appearance Commission. Trustee Ronna Brenner noted that there were so many questions and concerns at this point that the issue is nowhere near being resolved.

John LaMonte of the Lakota Group responded to these many concerns of the Appearance Commission and the Village

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identified, the complaints coincided with a painting project being conducted around the same time. Experts concluded that strong paint odors which may have triggered the illnesses, according to a statement released by the Public Information Division.

Recommendations addressed the ventilation system, moisture incursion, mitigation of environmental odors and stress management.

Site investigations conducted by industrial hygienists performing air and surface wipe sampling were included in the study. Occupational physicians examined the 10 most seriously affected employees.

Bus route . . .

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and exit/enter on Waukegan Road after making stops at establishments within the plaza.

Buses will no longer enter the Howard Leisure Center parking lot. Passengers should board or exit on Howard Street.

To accommodate the routing adjustments, minor changes have been made in the timetable. New timetables can be obtained on any free bus, or at the Niles Administration Building or Public Services Department. For additional information or should you have any questions, please call Niles Transportation Supervisor Tom Surace at (847) 588-6600.

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