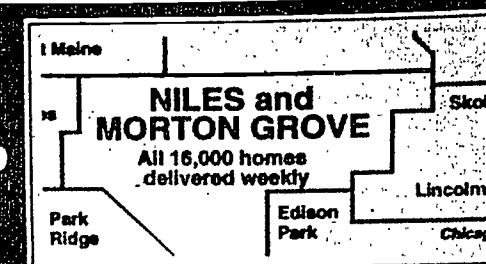




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## Niles provides free gas leak screenings

The Niles Department of Public Services will join the Department of Human Services in conducting free screenings for carbon monoxide and natural gas leaks.

The Human Services Department will be contacting seniors registered with the Niles Senior Center to make arrangements for home screenings. Other residents may call 847/588-8480 to schedule a screening appointment.

Department technicians will focus on kitchens, basements, laundry rooms, and other areas where carbon monoxide or natural gas leaks could occur.

While the screenings are free, residents will have to pay for any needed repairs if leaks are found. The project began on Nov. 15 and will continue through the spring.

## Long-time laundry site closes doors, leaves Niles

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

That sprawling brick building, a long-time presence on the east side of Waukegan Road between Niles Terrace and Jarvis, saw its last business day in mid-September and closed its doors for good in mid-October, The Bugle has learned.

This development has not gone unnoticed in Village Hall, said Dave Esposito, Business and Industrial Coordinator in the may-

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## MG budget hearings; court parking changes

The Morton Grove board of trustees received residents' comments on the 2001 budget at its Nov. 13 meeting.

The library budget will increase this year to accommodate one additional administrative salary and increased custodial hours, it was learned. Insurance

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## Maine East teacher faces more charges

Three allegations have been added to Maine East High School teacher Dean A. Quarino's problems. Quarino, who is currently facing sex charges, is accused of similar actions with two more students and of having sex with a third. The girls were 15 to 17 at the time of the incidents.

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Village attorney, Joe Annunzio:  
"Safety has always been the concern by the village"

## "Dangerous" AT&T tower to be moved

The sign reads, "AT&T is offering us money to beautify this dangerous tower. How would beauty make this tower less dangerous? Keep your money AT&T." It is signed by Nicholas B. Blase, Mayor of Niles.

After almost four years of protest by the Village of Niles, AT&T has agreed to move its telecommunications tower located on Milwaukee Ave. and Howard St.

The village has contended that location of the tower at an extremely busy intersection is a safety hazard and could be potentially disastrous if it fell onto Milwaukee.

The tower now sits on the

south side of Howard, which is in the City of Chicago. Because of the location, the Village of Niles was not notified when the

tower went up. The tower will be moved to another AT&T site across the

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## Morton Grove police investigate local break-ins

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Morton Grove police are investigating the theft of approximately \$19,000 in valuables from three fourth floor apartments on a building at the 6400 block of Elm Street on November 16.

The robberies were discovered after a resident of the building contacted the Morton Grove De-

partment at about 2:30 p.m. to report that his apartment had been robbed.

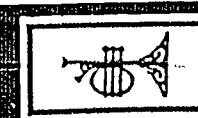
The unknown offender(s) targeted the apartment's master bedroom, kitchen and living room, stealing a reported \$6,000 in jewelry and \$400 in cash from the

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## Hyatt breaks ground in Glenview



Classic Residence by Hyatt Founder and Chairman Penny Pritzker, center, hosted groundbreaking ceremonies last week in Glenview on the site of the former Naval Air Station. She is joined by (left to right) Lawrence R. Carlson, Glenview Board of Trustees; Dr. and Mrs. James Conway, future residents; Randal J. Richardson, CR President; Barry Johnson, Director of Sales; and Cmdr. Donald Owen, a retired Navy pilot and current Director of Economic Development for Glenview. The Glen property is an upscale retirement community scheduled to open in Summer, 2002. See story on Page 3.



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## Nicor pilot program questioned

A pilot program introduced by Nicor last January has been suspended by the Illinois Commerce Commission pending investigation.

Nicor had planned to expand the program, called Nicor's Customer Select, in January 2001. The program provides that residential customers can switch their provider from Nicor Gas, which is federally regulated, to smaller providers, who are unregulated.

"Buying from unregulated competition can expose customers to new problems," said Mary Cohen, executive director of Citizen Utility Board, which has

asked the ICC to investigate how much the customers will really benefit.

Residents who have switched to smaller providers have been promised lower prices based on a fixed rate over the course of a specific time period. This makes sense from the viewpoint of spiking prices in winter, but customers could be paying more during summer price dips. Furthermore, Cohen says, when prices increase, some of these unregulated providers changed their rate.

For instance, a sample contract promised a program with a 26.5 cent lock; however, that lock is dependent on the market price of gas. If this price does not realize a profit for the com-

pany the company can raise it, despite the lock, said Cohen. This example is taken from a sample contract of Nicor Energy, a smaller, unregulated carrier that is an affiliate of parent company, Nicor.

Consumer confusion is another inherent problem, said Cohen, adding these two Nicor companies use a logo that is "indistinguishable to the typical consumer who doesn't understand there are two companies with the same name that are quite different."

The ICC investigation intends to answer these questions. "This is not to say this is necessarily a bad deal," said Cohen, "but (at present) there's no guarantee of savings."

## Maine Twp. 2.7 % tax increase

The Maine Township Board of Trustees is discussing terms under which it will raise residents' property taxes.

Township officials say its tax cap legally limits the options for raising taxes to a flat 5% or according to the current cost of living, based upon whichever is less for the year.

Officials estimate that cost of living increases will result in a 2.7% hike, raising the total tax levy to \$4,328,525.

At this month's meeting, the

board voted to hold a public meeting in order to allow residents to join the discussion. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

In other news, the Township will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28 to review the progress of the work on Margail Ave. Funded by a \$145,000 Community Development Block Grant, the project is expected to be completed by Aug. 1.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
 EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM**

### PERFORMANCE HEARING

**DATE:** Thursday, December 7, 2000

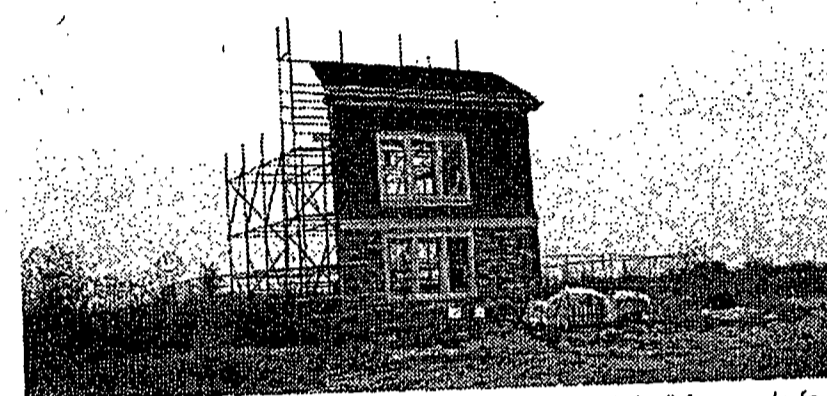
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Cook County Board Room  
 County Building - Room 567  
 118 North Clark Street  
 Chicago, Illinois 60602

**PURPOSE:** The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold a Performance Hearing to review progress, and the performance of program-wide activities for the 1999 Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnership Program and Emergency Shelter Grants Program Year (October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000).

These programs do not include the City of Chicago.

## Hyatt breaks ground in Glenview



Classic Residence by Hyatt will be "doing it right." A sample facade was constructed to demonstrate to the Village of Glenview officials and others how the colors and materials will look for The Glen property, an upscale retirement community scheduled to open in Summer, 2002. The development is part of the multi-use housing, shopping, recreation, and entertainment project underway on the site of the former Naval Air Station.

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

A drafty tent on a bleak November day held promise of halcyon days ahead when founder and chairman Penny Pritzker described life at Classic Residence by Hyatt at the Glen during Nov. 14 groundbreaking.

When completed in 2002 the award-winning continuing care retirement community will provide apartment or residence living and an on-site care center set on landscaped grounds. A litany of amenities will be available, including 24-hour concierge assistance, dining room and café, computer center, game/club rooms, fitness center plus pool and spa, putting green, library and a woodworking shop.

An assemblage of future residents, guests and members of the press heard Pritzker's pre-lunch remarks about her concept's development and its subsequent growth. Today, 15 such residence communities operate across the country, with the Glenview site and another in Aventura, Fla. bringing the count to 16 and 17, Pritzker said.

Describing the effort taken to inform the community, Pritzker pointed out what looked like a Hollywood set—a full-scale, corner-wall representation supported by scaffolding. That was built, Pritzker said, to show Glenview officials the construction materials used, and more importantly, just how they looked together in-

stalled on the site.

Referring to a recent trend to spend retirement years close to home, Pritzker remarked that half the community's 297 residences are booked, mostly by residents of nearby North Shore communities.

Like Phil and Wilma McLaughlin of Morton Grove, for instance, the McLaughlins heard about Classic Residence from a friend, and when they looked into it, they decided it could work for them as well.

They were ready to set aside home ownership after 39 years and liked the idea of assisted living if needed. With a son and his family here in Glenview, The Glen's offering seemed like a natural progression, Wilma said.

Did the friend sign too? Yes. And the McLaughlins know other future neighbors as well, as today's fellow club and church members.

Classic Residences of The Glen occupies 26 acres on the land parcel of the former Glenview Naval Air Station.

For information call 1-800-934-4720.

**Niles Community annual Tree Lighting Celebration**

Niles Park District is busy making plans for its 4th Niles Community Annual Tree Lighting Celebration. This event will be held on Friday, December 1 at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., beginning at 4 p.m.

Local schools have been invited to participate in this event and will each be allotted a tree to decorate. Students in pre-school through 5th grade are asked to use their artistic abilities and create the ornaments for their tree! It will be an Open House for everyone to stop by and admire the trees as well as join in the spirit of celebrating the holidays with neighbors.

For further information about this community special event, please call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

## Lincolnwood's 2-term mayor dies

Madelein Grant, Lincolnwood's mayor since 1993, died Nov. 16 at the Palliative Care Center of the North Shore in Evanston. Grant was 66.

Grant initiated the village's Economic Development Department and was pivotal in bringing home rule to Lincolnwood.

She really brought a lot of cohesion to the village," said village spokeswoman Helen Moshak, calling Grant "an intuitive administrator ... politically astute in the best sense."

Grant, who served two terms, recently announced she would not run for re-election due to her

ongoing treatments for cancer. Early in her first term she started the economic development program and sought to learn what kinds of businesses residents wanted to see here.

She actively encouraged volunteers to serve on boards and committees. She drove efforts around infrastructure and backed efforts to improve relations within the village's increasing ethnic diversity.

After her 1997 re-election, her campaign to bring home-rule to Lincolnwood allowed the village to levy taxes and other fees

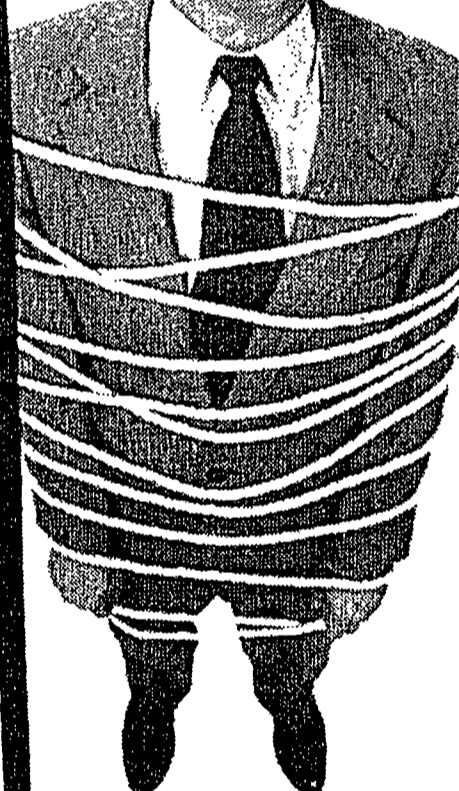
without asking voters' permission.

Grant was born in Chicago and graduated from Alvernia High School in 1952. She taught in the parochial school system, then after completing degree work she taught in the public school system.

In the 1970s she worked with the League for Women Voters to promote a library for Lincolnwood.

Grant is survived by her husband, two daughters, three sons, a brother, and three grandchildren. She was 66.

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## About police and donuts: it's all true

Lincolnwood baker Jeff Bornschlegl's day started with a bang when his delivery van was reported stolen in Skokie in the early hours of a recent Friday. His van was returned nine hours and a police chase later with nary a scratch but with quite a story to tell.


The first officers in pursuit approached the operation with a sense of humor: "We hit the mother lode. It's a truckload of donuts," is the call that went out over the radio.

The chase that continued for 12 miles began when a Calumet Park officer was alerted, said

John Theis, assistant chief. The van traveled west on 127th, but police abandoned the chase due to safety concerns. Blue Island police resumed the effort when the van crossed into their area, and Chicago police joined with four squads when the van traveled into their jurisdiction near 119th and Western. The Chicago Police called a halt when the van entered northbound Interstate Highway 94, the province of the Illinois State Police. It is not State Police policy to pursue stolen vehicles, so the chase ended at that point. But it's not over if it's over.

Chicago police responded again when the van was reported abandoned near 73rd Street and King Drive. Bornschlegl said that although some 600 donuts and sweet rolls remained in the cargo area, they were "demolished" by the chase. Bornschlegl is owner of Schlegl's Bakery in Lincolnwood.

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### Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for the Village of Niles, Illinois.

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Village of Niles, Illinois for tax year 2000 will be held on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 6:00 PM at the Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois.
- Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Kathryn L. Harbison, Village Clerk, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois (phone 847-588-8000).
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for tax year 1999 were \$3,529,408. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for tax year 2000 are \$3,588,678. This represents a one point seven percent (1.7%) increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for tax year 1999 were zero. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for tax year 2000 are zero. This represents no change over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for tax year 1999 were \$3,529,408. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for tax year 2000 are \$3,588,678. This represents a one point seven percent (1.7%) increase over the previous year.

By the Village of Niles

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## IEPA sues Glenview and "The Glen"

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is pursuing legal action against Glenview and a developer working in The Glen, said Joan Muraro, an agency spokeswoman.

Concord Development Corp. of Palatine failed to follow pollution prevention requirements, allowing soil runoff to reach sensitive wetlands near the site of the former naval air station property.

The runoff resulted in soil "contaminants" reaching both the wetlands and tributaries of the Chicago River. Too much dirt dumped into waterways acts as a pollutant by disrupting aquatic life; it covers eggs, muddies water or blocks sunlight, Muraro said.

IEPA issued citations to both

the village and to Concord last June. The village of Glenview is overseeing the development, and is acting as primary contractor for the project. In September the IEPA wrote the village of its intent to pursue legal action. Appropriate fines or penalties are being considered.

Concord's Executive Vice President, Roger Mankedick, explained erosion occurred while workers were building a detention pond. "Right in the middle of doing it we had this massive rainfall," he said. "Had we done it the day before, it wouldn't have happened."

We got caught in a circumstance."

The Glenview Village Board has approved Concord's final plat for 143 single-family homes starting at \$530,000.

## Drug sting nets 2 men, cocaine

Des Plaines police arrested two men in an undercover operation in which cocaine with a street value of \$900,000 was confiscated.

The two men charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver are Jose Rodriguez-Favela, 28, of Addison, and Juan Hernandez-Marcias, 34, of Cicero.

An undercover officer met the

two in a parking lot at Oakton and Lee to make a purchase. After \$22,000 had been exchanged, the two men were arrested, and following the arrest two more kilograms were found in their car, sniffed out by a department dog.

Bonds were set at 10 percent of \$500,000 each at the Skokie branch of Circuit Court and a court date is set for Dec. 1.

## Capparelli by landslide ---unopposed

State Rep. Ralph Capparelli, Democrat of 13th District, won the election hands-down. He ran unopposed this election when Republican Richard Skokan withdrew in August.

Capparelli, in office since 1971, is considered the "dean"

of the state's House of Representatives. Capparelli received 11,606 votes in 44 Chicago precincts and 18,442 votes in the suburban portion of his district, which covers parts of Niles, Morton Grove, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Park Ridge and Golf.



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## Kozera joins Century 21 McMullen

Jerzy Kozera, former owner of another Century 21 firm on Chicago's northwest side, joined Century 21 McMullen Real Estate as a broker-associate. He has 15 years of investment property and residential real estate experience.

Kozera works with builders developing new homes on the north shore and in the Lakeview, Bucktown, Ukrainian Village and Roscoe Village neighborhoods. He also markets homes on Chicago's northwest side, the north shore and the northwest suburbs.

Jerzy Kozera is a member of the Northwest, Illinois and National Associations of Realtors.

Jerzy Kozera came to the United States from Poland in 1981, and speaks English, Polish and Russian. At that time, he managed a sporting goods manufacturing firm in the suburbs and traveled worldwide to trade shows. He obtained a real estate license in 1985 and entered the real estate field full-time shortly afterward.

Century 21 McMullen ranks among the largest real estate firms in Chicagoland. It is now 55 years old and located in the former Borg Flowers & Gifts building at 6400 N. Harlem, at Northwest Highway and Devon in Chicago. Telephone: (773) 631-8300.

## The American Legion Memorial transfers to Morton Grove

The name will be revised and it will be publicly owned, but it is the same Memorial that for fifty years has had continuing use as a center of activity and service for the community, youth, and veteran.

As the site for meetings, functions, fund raising, seminars, ceremonies, religious services, commemorations and classes, committees, clubs, foundations, societies, Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts, MGBA, MG Days, hundreds of organizations received its benefits.

It supplemented Village and

Park facilities, schools used it for presentations, its neutral ground was used for post-election celebrations and reconciliation. It served as a summer day camp headquarters. Youth learned safety essentials and skills for marksmanship, and many enjoyed an Easter or Christmas event there.

Village celebrations of the Constitution Bicentennial & the Nation's Bicentennial, with 200 candle cake, were hosted there.

In 1982 it was rededicated to include the eight Morton Grove men killed serving in the military during the Vietnam War.

An historically significant award ceremony took place 10/12/97 in the Memorial when Illinois Veterans of the D-Day Normandy invasion were recognized by the Government of France.

Morton Grove honored the National Holidays of Veterans Day and Memorial Day with parades and services that originated at the Legion Memorial every year, whatever the weather.

It has always been a visual asset to the Village, a producing Memorial that retained its architectural beauty while there was revision and razing elsewhere. Meanwhile, unlike public facilities, it was taxed and self maintained.

Thru the considerable list of

services for the Village and record of availability, this Memorial became integral with Village life. Its creator, American Legion Post 134, is proud of its success as a service organization able for so many years to give help with which citizens were comfortable and accustomed to accepting. Post 134 will continue to serve.

The American Legion Memorial in Morton Grove is a landmark. Its record of service to the Community, youth, and veterans has established a status as a confirmed meaningful memorial to the military service of Veterans. It has earned the right of preservation.

The transfer of ownership to the Village, with an acceptance and identification as The Memorial, assures that the honor accorded the men for whom it was dedicated will continue hereafter, as a memorial must.



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## Skokie poet turns her eye toward comedy

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Skokie resident Sarah Martinez said she never meant to be a comedian.

"I never thought in a billion years that I'd be a comedian, but I love it!"

The 38-year-old, who has a bachelor's in Communications and has studied medical transcription at Oakton Community College, was an award-winning poet for several years before the comedy bug bit.

"I was at a poetry convention in LA a couple of years ago and the MC was a comedian. He looked like he was having so much fun that when I got home, I signed up for stand up classes and fell in love with it," she said.

Martinez, who has studied stand up at Zany's comedy clubs in Chicago and Vernon Hills, was encouraged by an instructor who told her the best place for training would be in front of the unmerciful audiences found at halfway houses, senior centers and nursing homes.

"They are tough," said Martinez. "The first time I performed, nobody laughed and I went home and cried. But now I can connect with them. It's such a wonderful feeling when you can reach them."

She now earns her living in such venues with her act entitled Poetically Incorrect, a 50-minute

set of stand up comedy, piano playing, poetry, and folk tales.

Martinez is also getting her feet wet in the club scene, performing stand up routines on everything from dating to health care at open mike nights in suburban comedy clubs. At her last performance, she was asked if she had an agent. She said that representation is the next step and that her dream is to take her act on tour.

Martinez has also been bolstered by comic veterans Dick Van Dyke and Harvey Korman, whom she has written to about her aspirations and admiration for their own work.

"They both wrote me back and gave me a lot of encouragement," she said.

Korman sent her a touching card that inspired her to write a poem called "Only the Mockingbird," which she dedicated to the comedian.

"People think it's so funny because it's a serious poem dedicated to such a funny man."

People who want to see Martinez perform can catch her at Riddles in Orland Park or Barrel of Laughs in Oak Lawn.

"I think they're doing a really good deed, these comedy clubs, giving us a chance," she said. "I love comedy and I want to be in this field forever."

## Liponi Foundation welcomes new trustee

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation is pleased to welcome a new Trustee, Fitim Delisi, to its Board. Fitim, is a 1997 graduate of Illinois State University with a BS in Finance. Currently, he is a Commercial Loan Officer at the First National Bank of Morton Grove where he began his banking career 10 years ago. Fitim enjoys working out in his spare time and is also busy planning a wedding with his fiancée in June, 2001. He is very pleased to be able to devote his energies to such a worthy cause, and the Liponi Board is looking forward to Fitim's enthusiastic participation on the Foundation's efforts.

The Liponi Foundation was formed in 1990 to aid the Main-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) in advancing the participation of children, teens and adults with physical, emotional and mental disabilities in recreational programming. The late Sam Liponi lends his name and ideals of generosity and service to the Foundation which, under the direction of their Board of Trustees, represents the communities that M-NASR serves.

If you are interested in more information regarding the Liponi Foundation or M-NASR, please call (847) 966-5522.

## Cambridge Bank introduces Camby Bear

Cambridge Bank, a community bank located at 6111 Dempster Street in Morton Grove, has just introduced the Camby Bear. The Camby Bear is part of a promotional effort by the bank to raise awareness of their Preferred Checking Account. The collector-quality bear is the first edition of the Cambridge Bank bears.

The promotion comes on the heels of the bank's Grand Opening Celebration held in September in Morton Grove.

Cambridge Bank opened their doors to the Morton Grove community in August of this year with Greg DuSoy as their Manager and Eliza Aleman as their Retail Manager. In addition, Teresa Chwal is the vault and safety deposit attendant. Personal bankers include Patricia Munoz and Jessica Burns. Jessica Osario is the teller supervisor. Pozia Anawala, Irene Metropoulos, Spiros Tzakos and Michelle Henriquez are tellers.

"Customers in this area will find many familiar faces when they come into Cambridge Bank," stated Greg Duray. Duray has been part of the business community in Morton Grove for over 16 years as a banker and as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. Eliza Aleman and Teresa Chwal live in Morton Grove and have worked in the community in the banking industry for many years, as well.

Cambridge Bank opened their first office in Lake Zurich four and a half years ago. The bank was started by a group of area residents who wanted to create a hometown bank, one that would serve the specific needs of the community. "It is important for our customers to know that they come first with us. We offer the personal service that most larger banks cannot offer," said Duray. The bank, which opened a second location in Hawthorn Woods in 1999, currently has just over \$174 million in deposits.

## Scouting News

Troop 175 would like to thank everyone that placed their orders for Holiday Wreaths this year. The festive wreaths will help to make the holidays very special.

The Troop will take delivery of the wreaths shortly and the scout will be in contact with each person to arrange for delivery of the wreaths. Any questions concerning the wreaths should be directed to Scoutmaster David Okun at 847-470-8408.

The members of Troop 175 wish everyone very happy holidays and the best of health.

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## Women's News

### Skokie Valley Bus. & Prof. Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday December 4, at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd. Skokie.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at (847) 677-9110 by noon Friday December 1 for reservations.

### Catholic Women's Bowling League

Wed., Nov. 8, 2000			
TEAM	W	L	HIGH GAMES
#5 Classic Bowl	41	22	Millie Kroll 198
#3 Old Kent	37	26	Geri Kenny 170
#6 C.M.S.	35	28	Carol Oettinger 168
#1 Skaja Terrace	31	42	Rosemary Mitchell 161
#4 Thomas Drodzdz, DDS	25	38	Rose Ugel 161
#2 Candlelight Jwlr	20	43	Sandra Davis 155

HIGH SERIES	
Millie Kroll	532
Rosemary Mitchell	463

This will be the Holiday Party and Musical Entertainment will be provided by father-daughter duo Pete Lek and Natalie Lek. All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW, the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

### Woman's Club of Skokie luncheon

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs Illinois will hold their luncheon/program meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, Skokie. Social 11:30 a.m., luncheon 12 noon, price of the luncheon \$10.50. The club recently held a very successful Philanthropic Luncheon/Fashion Show.

During the business session the members will be apprised of monetary donations made to the Skokie Fireman's Fund, Skokie United Way, Hospital Veterans, and the Skokie Department of Human Services for Food vouchers at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter from the philanthropic party proceeds. The program for the day will feature Kim Ogden, "Inspirational and Festive Vocal and Instrumental Guitar pieces." Women interested in joining the club may phone Phyllis Cossarek, President at 847-256-1177.

### Women's Health Center opens its doors to community

Holy Family Medical Center's Breast Care, Osteoporosis & Continence Institute at the Women's Health Center recently opened its doors to the community. New as well as current services are provided in this attractive facility dedicated to the diagnostic needs of women. Services provided include mammography, breast biopsies, bone density scans, ultrasound and urodynamic studies.

Special features of the new Center include: services of the highest quality designed by and for women, state-of-the-art private biopsy and exam rooms, new and attractive decor, patient education room with written information and videos, and convenient and free parking.

The staff is a multi-disciplinary team of credentialed and compassionate medical professionals and support staff to meet each individual's needs. Holy Family's team includes clinical mammographers, physicians, nurses, radiologists, surgeons, ultrasound technologists and other imaging specialists. Guided by Holy Family's mission, the staff at this Center is "committed to each individual's

comfort, convenience and privacy" while providing quality health care services in a personal and caring family atmosphere.

Holy Family's Breast Care, Osteoporosis & Continence Institute is located at the Women's Health Center, Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. River Road in DesPlaines. For more information or to speak with Holy Family's staff, please call 847-813-3200. Once patients receive a physician referral, they may call Holy Family's Centralized Scheduling Office to make an appointment at 847-813-3300. Business hours are 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday.

### Women Healing Event

On December 1 and 2, *Women Healing* will focus on the needs of women in recovery from all types of addiction. This is an educational and empowering opportunity to celebrate recovery and gain support. *Women Healing*, held at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, is presented by the Hazelden Foundation, along with the Betty Ford Center and the Caron Foundation and is sponsored locally by Hazelden Chicago.

The Friday, December 1 sessions are open to professionals treating women and the Saturday, December 2 sessions are open to the public. To register, call 888-257-7800, extension 4429, or visit Hazelden's web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).

**Michelle M. Lim**  
Navy Seaman Michelle M. Lim, daughter of Ester N. and Jamie N. Lim of Glenview is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the destroyer USS Briscoe, home ported in Norfolk, VA. Lim is a 1995 graduate of Glenbrook South High School of Glenview, and joined the Navy in February 1997.

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## Women's News

### 'Life Balance: Can Women Achieve It?'

Today, more than ever, women are faced with a variety of responsibilities. As they juggle work, family and personal commitments, each is trying to find a way to balance multiple roles and challenges.

"Life Balance: Can Women Achieve It?" includes six discussion workshops that address different dimensions of meeting today's challenges -- from parenting and relationships to careers and stress management. You can attend any or all workshops.

**Balance in Relationships**  
Healthy relationships are based on equality that involves mutual trust, respect and balance of power. But what happens when this balance shifts and one partner seems more in control than the other? "Balance in Relationships" looks at the development and maintenance required of a healthy, equal relationship, and how to look for warning signs that a relationship has shifted from one of mutual respect to one of dominance.

"Balance in Relationships" will be held on Monday evenings, December 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Jewish Children's Bureau's Elaine Kersten Center, 255 Revere Drive, Northbrook (located minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). The discussion will be held by Barbara Siegel, MS, LPCP, Clinical Director, SHALVA. \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

**Multiple Roles and Limited Time: Sorting Out What I Need and What I Want**  
This discussion group has been created for adults who want to examine how their personalities, expectations and attitudes affect their choices. Topics include self-imposed stress versus stress imposed by others, guilt and what it means to say "no," accomplishments as part of identity, and how to make more meaningful choices.

"Multiple Roles and Limited Time..." will be held on Tuesday evenings, December 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Jewish Family and Community Service, 85 Revere Drive, Suite J, Northbrook (located minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact workshop leader, Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

**Staying on Course: Managing the Stresses of Life**  
Sometimes, in today's pressured lifestyle, you may feel as if you're running from one aggravation or hassle to another and that the stress is wearing you down. "Staying on Course - Managing the Stresses of Life" will help you recognize warning signs of stress and offer you

strategies for defusing stressful situations before they trigger physical and other reactions.

"Staying on Course..." will be held on Thursday evening, December 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Bernard Weinger Jewish Community Center, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook (located minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). The workshop will be led by Sheryl Katz, M.A., Clinical Psychology. \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

**Challenges of Parenting: How to Balance Changing Family Needs as Your Kids Grow**

Parenting is never easy or over; it is simple different at every stage. Whether your children are toddlers, in elementary school or in their teens, "Challenges of Parenting..." will offer strategies for balancing personal and family needs while maintaining positive connections with your children as they mature. Participants will have the opportunity to focus on their own family's developmental needs and interests. This interactive program will be led by specialists on different stages of child development: Barbara Felt, MSW and Audra Kaplan, Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, of Jewish Children's Bureau, and Felice Novak, MA, Executive Director, Response Center.

"Challenges of Parenting..." will be held on Monday evening, December 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Jewish Children's Bureau Elaine Kersten Center, 255 Revere Drive, Northbrook (located minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

**Career Success: Balancing Ambition and Responsibility**

One of the major misconceptions about balancing career and other responsibilities is that "it's about time management." Not so. Learn more about overcoming barriers to success (everyone faces roadblocks at one or more points in her career) and how to identify them. In this interactive workshop, participants will discover other commonly held misconceptions and obstacles to success that impact professional women. This program will be led by Janet Shaess, MBA, Ph.D., supervisor, Career Development Services, Jewish Vocational Service.

"Identify Barriers to Your Career Success..." will be held on Tuesday evening, December 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Bernard Weinger Jewish Community Center, 300 Revere Drive, Northbrook (located minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of

the Edens Expressway). \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

**You and Your Aging Parent: Managing Your Life and Theirs**

This interactive program offers tips that will help adults with aging parents meet the emotional and care needs of their loved ones, balance their own needs and interests, and respond to the special challenges

of long-distance care-giving. The group will be led by Reva Felder, ACSW, LCSW, Council for Jewish Elderly.

"You and Your Aging Parent..." will be held on Wednesday evenings, December 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Weinberg Community for Senior Living, 1551 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield. \$5 workshop fee. For pre-registration and information, contact Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

The "Life Balance: Can

Women Achieve It?" workshops are co-sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly, Jewish Children's Bureau, Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, Jewish Family and Community Service, Jewish Vocational Service, and Response Center. For more information about this program series, call Tema Rosenblum, LSW, at 847/272-2882.

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## Women's News

### Barbershop Quartet and Chorus to sing

If you like harmony and good, old-fashioned melodies, be sure to make a reservation to attend the concert at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. by the Chicago Metro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Enjoy such a capella favorites as: *The Beer Barrel Polka, Walkin' My Baby Back Home, Wild Irish Rose,*

*Sweet 'n' Lovely*, and many others. Beginning November 13, make your reservations by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Reference Services Desk. The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, for TDD call 965-4236. [www.webrary.org](http://www.webrary.org).

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This Online Book Club features books that make you laugh, cry and make you think about life. The selections are books that you can share with your whole family. The Business Book Club delivers the latest ideas in marketing, management, customer service, and e-commerce. Start every day with new ideas that you can put to work in your job and your business. Just five minutes a day and you're in touch. Audio Book Club: Enjoy a daily dose of audio books from fiction, non-fiction, self-help, business books

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### Notre Dame Don of the Month

Senior Alan Swanke (Niles/St. Tarcissus) was named Notre Dame High School for Boys' Don of the Month for October by the school's National Honor Society. The Don of the Month must exhibit qualities consistent with ones that students in National Honor Society have. Those qualities are academic excellence,

strong character, leadership demonstration and commitment to service.

To be eligible for Don of the Month, the student must be a junior or senior, have a 3.2 or higher grade point average, and be involved in multiple extracurricular activities.

### KOC, thanks for your help

North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that assisted and donated to the year 2000 Tootsie Roll Candy Drive. With your help, many folks will benefit.

If you were unable to contribute at that time, how 'bout donating some money to make this year's program another success. We can use your help.

Last year our Council collected over \$21,000 and donated it all to charities throughout our community. For more information contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234.

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## Library and Parks News

### Niles Public Library

#### Watercolor Workshop for Teens

Teens -- learn to turn a plain piece of paper into a colorful watercolor painting on Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. During this step-by-step, hands-on demonstration, artist Hugh Skibbens will lead participants through the process of painting their own watercolor portrait as well as share tips on how to choose the right paints, papers and brushes from the wide range of art materials available. The Library will provide all supplies. Space is limited. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

#### Practical Advice on Changing Careers

Are you thinking about a career change? Then you won't want to miss the lecture *Career Change: Everything You Need to Know to Meet New Challenges and Take Control of Your Career* on Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Sharing practical advice for overcoming career changing challenges, David P. Helfand, an author, licensed clinical professional counselor and national certified career counselor, will show you how to identify career options, overcome fears of change, increase self-confidence and deal with issues related to time and money. Helfand has been a professor and career counselor in the Northeastern Illinois University Counseling Office in Chicago for the past 25 years. His book *Career Change* was recently selected as a *Top Ten Career Book for 1999*. Registration is required for this program. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

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**Holiday Open House**  
Get in the holiday mood and join us for an afternoon of festive music and traditional treats during Niles Public Library District's annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. During this special drop-in event for all ages,

harpist Robin Glanate will entertain patrons with an extensive repertoire of live music, including some holiday favorites. There will be plenty of refreshments, including home-baked holiday cookies. No registration is required.

#### See the Best Christmas Decorations

For millions of Americans, driving around to look at Christmas decorations is as much a part of holiday tradition as trimming the tree. Take an amusing look at the finest holiday displays in the area and the delightful people who created them during The Best Christmas Decorations in Chicagoland on Tuesday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. During this entertaining Yuletide slide presentation, author and native Chicagoan Mary Ensey will present beautiful photographs of outdoor decorations from the suburbs to downtown. See the elaborate displays of Chicago's Candy Cane Lane neighborhood and the Evanston home of the creator of Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Please register for this program at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

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### Niles Park District

#### Introduction to Computer, Keyboard & Mouse

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#### Introduction to Microsoft Word (2000)

Register for an introduction to word processing class using Microsoft Word. Learn keyboard and mouse "shortcuts" to make your word processing experience more efficient. Prerequisites for the class are basic mouse skills and knowledge of using Windows. Class will be held on Saturday, 12/02 and 12/09 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center. Class Fee is Res \$90 and Non-Res \$112.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Niles Park District offers Microsoft Excel classes. Explore Excel's capability to organize, analyze, interpret and present information. Create a simple spreadsheet and learn to format your reports. Prerequisites for the class are basic mouse skills and knowledge of Windows.

Class will be held on Saturday, 12/02 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center. Class Fee is Res \$90 and Non-Res \$112.

For more information on any of our computer classes, call Niles Park District at (847) 967-6633. Register early, class limit is five participants.

### Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament

Niles Park District Director of Hockey Operations Steve Glickman invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Gobble-Gobble Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament at IceLand Arena, 8435 W. Ballard Road. This exciting tournament will be held on Friday, November 24 through Sunday, November 26. Games will begin at 7:10 a.m. and continue until 10 p.m. There are 16 teams that will be competing. There are eleven Squirt teams and five Pee Wee teams this year.

The public is welcome to attend this event at no cost.

If you have any questions about the Tournament or our hockey programs, please call Steve Glickman at (847) 297-8031.

### Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for Niles Park District

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Niles Park District for 2000 will be held on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Tom Elenz, Finance Director, 6676 W. Howard Street, (847) 967-6633 Ext. 122.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$2,012,336.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$2,035,494. This represents a 1.14% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1999 were \$1,647,515.63.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$1,674,129.72. This represents a 1.58% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$1,843,402.50.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$3,709,624.72. This represents a 1.342% increase over the previous year. Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

All hearings shall be open to the public. The corporate authority of the taxing district must explain the reasons for the proposed levy and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as the authority determines.

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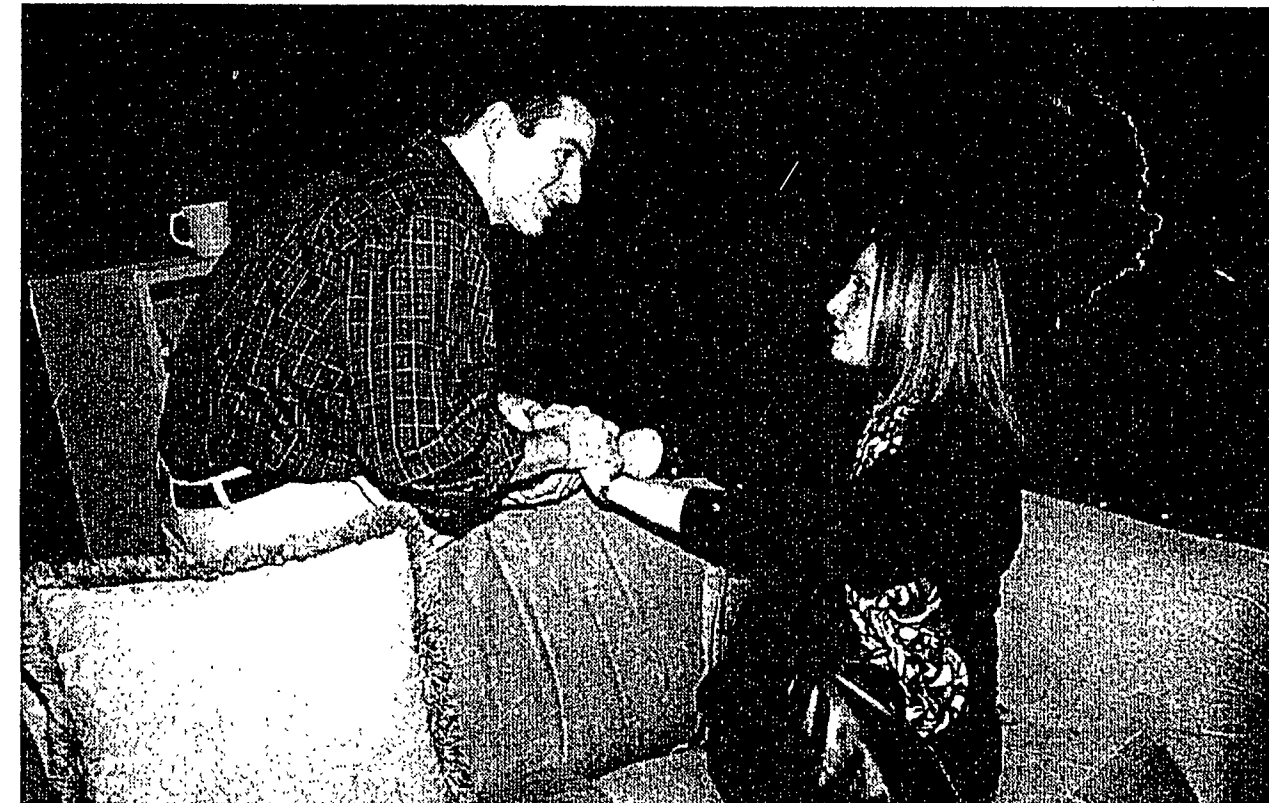
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### 'Isn't It Romantic' opens at Oakton



Oakton Community College's production of "Isn't It Romantic" opens at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, at the Performing Arts Center, located at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. This insightful comedy by acclaimed playwright Wendy Wasserstein chronicles the lives of two best friends, Janie and Harriet, as they wrestle with their careers and their crazy relationships with mothers, lovers, husbands-to-be -- and each other. Rehearsing a scene from the play are, left to right, Christian Heep of Niles and Gena Broder of Skokie. Eleven performances are scheduled through Dec. 17. To purchase tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. For group discounts, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

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### St. Patrick to present A Christmas Carol

St. Patrick High School will be presenting Charles Dickens' treasured story, *A Christmas Carol* in the school's newly constructed 300-seat, state of the art theatre, The St. Patrick Performing Arts Center. The performances will run December 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Seats can be reserved by phoning (773) 282-8844 ext. 233. Tickets are priced at \$7 each.

*A Christmas Carol*, the most beloved of Dickens' novels, was written in 1843. Since then it has become the most frequently produced play of each Christmas season. It is as much a part of the Christmas season as the Jimmy Stewart film, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Many theatres across the country, including Chicago's Goodman Theatre, stage this memorable classic annually. Alastair Sim, George C. Scott and numerous other famous actors have taken their turn portraying Scrooge, the crotchety leading character of the play.

In keeping with the tradition of casting a mature actor with a gravelly voice and a characteriza-

tion to match the role of Scrooge, the St. Patrick production will feature Frank Tenerello a resident of Elmhurst in the demanding role. Mr. Tenerello, a 1954 graduate of Stanford University and a member of its 1952 Rose Bowl team brings to the role the brusqueness and crustiness the role demands.

The remainder of the cast is comprised of St. Patrick High School students as well as students from Mother Guerin High School. Included are: Lindsay Anderson, Brian and Justin Burnett, Tom Castronovo, Danny DeRosa, Pat Galvin, Tim Gioia, David Humphrey, Bobby Lancaster, Walter Mannino, Joe Marino, Anthony Misztal, Kristen Mulligan, Tim Myers, Audrey Wience, Anthony Wiktor, Jeff Witek, and Mike Zemke.

The play is directed by Chet Kondratowicz, Director of Theatre for St. Patrick. Costumes are by theatre faculty member Kathy O'Connor-Smith. Set design is by Harold McCay. The production manager is John Imburgia.

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The book and lyrics for *Aladdin*, were written by Valerie Carlson and Dyanne Earley with music composed by David Siegel. *Aladdin* is directed and staged by Dyanne Earley.

Performance Schedule: *Aladdin* opens November 15 and runs

through December 30. Performances are Mondays through Fridays at 10 a.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. During the month of December there are added performances at 12:30 on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays (December 2, 9, and 16). A special performance has been added on Saturday, November 25 at 1:30. All proceeds from this performance will be donated to Children's Miracle Network/Children's Memorial Hospital. Ticket Prices: Individual ticket-

ets are \$8 and are available by calling the Box Office at 847-634-0200. Contact our Group Sales Office at 847-634-5909 for prices on groups of 15 or more.

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### 'The Triumph of Love' opens at NEIU's Stage Center Theatre

French dramatist and novelist Marivaux's "The Triumph of Love," a classic situation comedy about falling in love, opens November 30 at Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre. The play, translated from the French by Stephen Wadsworth, is the second production in Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Cen-

ter Theatre's main stage 2000-2001 season.

The story follows a princess as she adopts the dress and authority of a man, invades the retreat of a stern rationalist philosopher who hates love, and wins the prince she has set her heart on. Gender confusion is central in the increasingly hilarious and moving situations that develop as emo-

tional stakes rise. The NEIU production is directed by Rodney Higginbotham, Associate Professor of Speech and Performing Arts.

The show runs at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays through Saturdays, November 30-December 2, December 7-9 and December 14-16, at NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago (two blocks west of Kimball between Foster and Bryn Mawr Avenues). Admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$8. For more information and ticket reservations, call the Stage Center Box Office at 773-794-6652.



When faucets were originally created, there was no hot water faucet. Cold water spigots were placed on the right of the basin since most people are right-handed.

### Chicago Chamber Choir presents A Winter's Garden

Celebrate the beauty and wonder in the spirit of the holidays by coming to hear the Chicago Chamber Choir perform "A Winter's Garden: Seasonal Songs from Around the Globe." For this a capella ensemble of thirty voices, conductor Timm Adams has selected a delightful array of international carols and folk music. The varied bouquet of this offering includes songs of love, joy, peace, and brotherhood, all flowers of the human spirit capable of blooming even in the midst of winter.

The concert repertoire consists of two 16th century Spanish carols (*Riu, Riu, Chiu* arranged by the King's Singers, and *Rey a quien reyes adoran* edited by Arthur Sjogren); two Macedonian folk songs (*All night I am awake and Come, Sweetheart* arranged by Alojz Srebotnik); two Chinese folk songs (*The Flowering Stream* and *Fengyong Song* arranged by Chen Yi); three English folk songs (*Just as the Tide was Flowing*, *The Lover's Ghost* and *Wassail Song* arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams); three traditional Bahamian songs (*A Wen' Down Da Road*, *Oh Lady and One A' Twenty* arranged by Cle-

ophas R.E. Adderley). The program ends with four songs of Israel (Silent Devotion & Response from *The Sacred Service* by Ernest Bloch, *Hiney Mah Tov* arranged by Iris Levine, *Haitikvah* arranged by Maurice Goldman, and *Zol Zain Sholem*, a Yiddish song arranged by Joshua Jacobson).

The Chicago Chamber Choir was founded three years ago with a mission to bring world-class choral music to new audiences in conjunction with meaningful community outreach. The choir has performed for children in Chicago's inner city schools, introducing them to music from Romania, Brazil, Estonia, Bali, Jamaica, Spain, Russia, France and China. Performances have also been given at retirement homes, food pantries, and rehabilitation centers. The Chicago Chamber Choir believes that music is the language of the world because it speaks to the human heart. It's an ensemble that strives to educate and enlighten as it entertains its audiences.

Audiences will have two opportunities to experience the glorious singing of the Chicago Chamber Choir. The first concert is 8 p.m. Saturday, December 2nd at Notre Dame de Chicago Church (1335 W. Flournoy Street, Chicago) located near the UIC campus. The second performance is 3 p.m. Sunday, December 3rd at Unity Lutheran Church (5409 N. Magnolia Street, Chicago) located near charming Andersonville. Free parking is available near both venues. Audience members are cordially invited to join the choir at a festive reception following the concert.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 for students. If you plan to bring a group of ten or more, please ask about group discount prices. For further information and reservations, please call (312) 409-6890, or visit the Chicago Chamber Choir's website at [www.chicagochamberchoir.org](http://www.chicagochamberchoir.org).

### One of a kind waitress retires from Maxwell's

by Jeanine Kromer

An icon at Maxwell's restaurant, Irene, has retired after 30 years of dedicated and loving service. Irene had been a waitress at Maxwell's since the very first day it opened. When Maxwell's reopened after a fire a few months ago Irene decided she wanted to spend more time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren so she hung up her waitress shoes once and for all.

With a cheerful smiling face she greeted countless customers

over the years. Regulars requested Irene because she babied her customers like they were her own family. Larry, one of the owners, said a day doesn't go by without a customer asking about Irene.

Petite and fit, Irene was a non-stop dynamo. When she was at Maxwell's she was a constant running machine. Irene's energy flowed through the restaurant spreading warmth to co-workers and customers alike. Irene was al-

ways helpful to new employees taking them under her wing.

There will never be another Irene. She was pleasant and a real plus to the hospitality industry. Maxwell's has begged her to come back as a greeter. As much as she misses the people, Irene is staying retired. Larry, one of the owners, said it was a privilege to work with Irene. Maxwell's restaurant wishes Irene a very, very happy retirement!

Maxwell's restaurant is located at 6415 Dempster Street. The Morton Grove mainstay is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### Volunteers needed for Emergency Agency

Maine Township's Emergency Management Agency is looking for a select number of volunteers who are willing to be trained to assist the public in times of disaster and emergencies. Volunteers are needed for both daytime and evening hours.

"We are looking for some caring, compassionate individuals who are willing to work with our EMA program and other agencies such as the American Red Cross to help those in need," says Allen Graber, Director of the Emergency Management Agency. "This is sometimes hard work but it is very rewarding and a good way to give back to the community."

Volunteers are needed in many areas: resource management, communications, damage assessment, and support of local police and fire departments. Training will be provided and no special skills are needed to volunteer.

For further information on EMA volunteer opportunities, contact Graber at 847/297-2510. For information on all Maine Township activities, other agencies and programs visit the Maine Township website at [www.maine township.com](http://www.maine township.com).

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### Basic Nurse Assistant Training

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2001 Basic Nurse Assistant Training (BNAT) program at Oakton Community College. Those interested must attend an information session at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, in Room A120 at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie. As class size is limited, students will be enrolled on a "first come, first served" basis. Candidates should bring their Social Security Card and proof of active health insurance coverage (such as an insurance card showing effective dates of coverage) to the session.

The BNAT program, which meets from 5:30 - 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 16 - March 29, prepares individuals to function at the beginning nursing assistant level and to meet Illinois Department of Public Health requirements for certification as nursing assistants (CNA). Once certified, nursing assistants are qualified to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies. For more information, call (847) 635-1416.

### 'Improving the Chemotherapy Experience' program

'Improving the Chemotherapy Experience,' a special program focusing on the physical and emotional side effects of chemotherapy, will be presented Thursday, November 30, at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

The free program, to be held at the hospital's Olson Auditorium from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., will feature a series of lectures, educational displays, brochures and a light dinner buffet.

Call 1-800-323-8622 to make reservations for the program, which is sponsored by the Lutheran General Cancer Care Center.

"Being diagnosed with cancer brings many new emotions to people," said Jacob Bitran, M.D., division director, Lutheran General Cancer Care Center.

"In addition to possible physical discomfort, one often has emotional and spiritual distress. Anticipation, fear and frustration are some of the more difficult feelings one may experience during the treatment."

Other presentation highlights include: why and how to prepare for chemotherapy, managing the physical side effects, understanding and coping with the

emotional impact of cancer and treatment, and resources for patients and caregivers.

Lutheran General's 'Improving the Chemotherapy Experience' will begin at 5:30 p.m. with registration, a light dinner and educational displays. From 6:30 to 6:40 p.m., welcome and opening comments will be provided by Sandy Purl, RN, clinical nurse specialist for the Lutheran General Cancer Care Center. At 6:40 p.m., Doreen Link, RN, oncology care manager for leukemia/stem cell transplant services, Lutheran General, will discuss "Preparing for Chemotherapy."

Gayle Levy, a lung cancer survivor, will present "Living the Chemotherapy Experience" at 7 p.m.

"Feeling Real with Music" will be addressed at 7:20 p.m. by Soozie Cotter-Schaefer, clinical training director of music therapy, Department of Mission and Spiritual Care, Lutheran General. Jacob Bitran, M.D., division director, Lutheran General Cancer Care Center, will present "Talking with Your Doctor about the Treatment Plan" at 7:40 p.m. At 8 p.m., cancer experts featured in the program will lead a question-and-answer session.

United Ostomy Association

The regular November and December meetings of Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, have been replaced by a special "Pot Luck Holiday Party" with holiday entertainment, on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Free.

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## Health News

### Teach children to brush regularly

After a half-hour of chasing your 2-year-old around the house, she has now crawled under your bed and is screaming "I do not want to brush my teeth!" Do you give up?

"Definitely not," says Dr. Marv Berman, a pediatric dentist who practices in Chicago. "Parents today are often told not to make a big deal about small issues. But with a 2-year-old, small things like brushing your teeth and putting on a coat in the winter are big issues."

Anyone who has ever tried to get a toddler to sit still for anything realizes how challenging it is to coerce him or her into sitting long enough to brush their teeth. Many parents mistakenly think that baby teeth will eventually fall out, so don't put up a battle. Yet, baby teeth hold the space for permanent teeth and are vital for proper eating. So, just like adult teeth, they need to be brushed and flossed.

"You need to make a game out of brushing with small children," Dr. Berman advises. "Sit behind them with their head in your lap and sing while you brush. Make brushing fun, and a regular part of their day."

Parents may also mistakenly believe that drinking from a bottle at night cannot harm their children, but allowing a child to have a bottle at bedtime can have disastrous health care results.

Letting a baby fall asleep with a bottle filled with milk, juice, or any other liquid besides water leads to a condition known as baby bottle tooth decay. The condition causes decay of the front teeth and can eventually lead to tooth loss.

And parents shouldn't mistakenly think it's only battles with very small children that may arise, says Dr. Berman. Injuries to teeth can occur easily, especially with children involved with sports, thus mouthguards are needed to protect against injury to the teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue.

Children may resist wearing them, worried about their appearance, but any activity that involves falls, head contact, tooth clenching or flying equipment puts them at risk for knocked out teeth or a jaw injury. Mouthguards can be purchased at a drug store or custom fit by a dentist. Mouthguards are often more comfortable when custom-fit.

### Physical Therapist Assistant information

Learn about the challenges and rewards of a career in health care at the Physical Therapist Assistant Information Session from 6 - 8 p.m. on Monday, December 4, in Room 1610 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Representatives from Oakton's Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program, Admissions and Academic Advising will present information about the career program and answer questions about academic requirements and the applications process.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the demand for physical therapist assistants will rise as the elderly population grows and as medical advancements continue to increase the survival rates of trauma victims. Upon completion of Oakton's PTA program, students earn an associate in applied science (A.A.S.) degree and are eligible to take the Illinois state licensing examination for physical therapist assistants. Once licensed, the assistant works under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist and administers various treatments to restore or maintain movement, balance and function. Job opportunities are available in a variety of health care settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient and sports clinics, pediatric treatment centers and schools.

To learn more about this event and to reserve a space at the information session, call Oakton's Enrollment Management Office at 847-635-1629.

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- ☐ Stress Symptoms

## Police News

### Morton Grove Theft

A customer at the gas station on the 6900 block of Dempster told police that he suspects a cashier used the credit card he gave her to pay for his gas purchase.

According to the police report, the customer went to the station at about 2:20 p.m. and left his Discover card with the cashier while he went to pump gas. When he returned to retrieve his card, he noticed additional transactions on his receipt. The customer told police that he asked the cashier

about the transactions and that she told him that there must have been a mistake as he made no additional purchases at the station. Upon contacting Discover, he was told that there were three charges on his card: a \$12 charge at 2:23 p.m., a \$22 charge at 2:24 p.m., and a \$24 charge at 2:27 p.m. The customer told police that the final charge was for the gasoline, that he suspected the cashier of the other charges, and he filed a complaint with the police department.

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### Burglary to vehicle

A woman who parked her car at a fast food restaurant on the 6300 block of Dempster, returned from the restaurant to find that her front driver-side window had been smashed in.

The woman told police that she had locked her purse and her gym bag in the trunk before locking the car and going into the restaurant at 12:20 p.m. on Nov. 13. She returned to her car about half an hour later and found her car damaged and the items removed from the trunk.

The responding officer found a chunk of concrete the size of a tennis ball on the passenger-side floorboard, as well as small pieces of concrete and dust on what was left of the driver-side window.

The resident told police that when she returned home at 7:45 p.m. from picking up her children from school and then visiting relatives, she discovered her front door open.

She immediately contacted police and waited outside for them to arrive.

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### KKK applies for permit to march in Skokie

A Wisconsin chapter of the Ku Klux Klan wants to hold a "White Pride Rally" outside the Skokie Court House on December 16.

This may sound familiar. The American Nazi Party made similar plans 22 years ago but canceled them when it became clear the group would be heavily outnumbered by counter-protesters, many of them Holocaust survivors.

Michael McQueeney, the Wisconsin group's "grand dragon," applied for the permit, but Skokie officials have not decided whether to grant it, said Mayor George Van Dusen, adding it would be up to Village Manager Al Rigoni who has ten days to grant or deny it.

McQueeney got permits to rally in Madison, Wis. in 1999 and in Waukegan in 1998 but didn't show up on either occasion. A 1997 rally he organized in Beloit, Wis. did take place.

Richard Hirschhaut, Chicago regional director for the Anti-Defamation League, called the move "a cynical and divisive play."

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### Northfield vandalism tale unfolds

Three years after the vandalism occurred at a Northfield temple, the story unfolded at the Skokie District Court House during the hate crimes trial of Patrick Langballe, 24, of Winnetka.

Langballe is the alleged ringleader of a group of younger youths who organized a neo-Nazi group known as the White War Commission and operated it out of his parents' home.

Once recruited, the younger members were kept in line by verbal threats, it is charged.

On the night in question, Langballe bought beer for the teens and led them to Temple Jeremiah on Happy Road where he painted a swastika on the asphalt surface parking lot. A few days later the group took similar action at a nearby office building.

Jury selection was slow due to Jewish jury candidates who said they would find it difficult to remain impartial. The seated jury is comprised of 11 whites and one Asian.

The defendant's attorney tried unsuccessfully to move the trial to DuPage County.

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## Police News

### Niles

#### Burglary to Auto

Unknown person(s) used a hard object to break the front passenger side door window of a 1993 Ford Escort station wagon parked on the 8800 block of Kathy Ln. on Nov. 11. An \$80 Fossil watch and black leather wallet were removed from the vehicle.

Unknown person(s) broke out the rear window of a 1989 Pontiac parked in the alley on the

8800 block of Root sometime between Nov. 9 and 10. The car's battery cables were cut and the battery removed.

Unknown person(s) smashed the passenger side window of a red 1997 Nissan Sentra parked on Nov. 11. A pair of gloves and a belt were removed from the vehicle.

A purse was stolen from a gray 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked in the Osco Drug Store lot on the 5600 block of Touhy on Nov. 12. The owner said she

thought she had locked the car, and that the purse was stored underneath the passenger side floor rug.

#### Motorist Dispute

A man honked his horn at the driver of a Black Ford Thunderbird driving recklessly through a parking lot on the 8900 block of Greenwood. The driver of the T-Bird then put his car into reverse and drove toward the man, told him he had a gun and threatened to kill him. The driver then drove away.

### Ellen M. Alde

At its May 6, 2000 commencement ceremony, Concordia University, River Forest, awarded a master's degree to Ellen M. Alde of Des Plaines in Curriculum/Instruction.

Concordia University, River Forest, a Lutheran Christian institution of higher education, is ranked by U.S. News and World Report at 28th in the top tier of comprehensive universities in the Midwest. Nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in the university's College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, Concordia University and West Suburban College of Nursing, School of Graduate Studies, and the University College.

## Church and Temple News

### St. John Brebeuf Organization Fair



On September 19 the St. John Brebeuf Parish/School Association held its Organization Fair in conjunction with Parents Night. With several new school families in attendance, the fair provided parents the opportunity to join a variety of parish and school organizations and meet with fund-raising representatives. The organizations in attendance included the Youth Ministry, Scouts, Market Day, Battle of the Books, GALA Committee, Parish/School Association, Athletic Association, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's Club, Language Club, and Certificate Program.

The Parish/School Association thanks all those who participated in welcoming the new and returning families for the 2000-2001 SJB school year and in making the Organization Fair a success.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, eleven students at St. Paul Lutheran School participated in an after-school music recital for friends, teachers, and parents. Performing on the cello was Lauren Gilbert; on trumpet was Ryon Gilbert; on violin were Patty Croon, Kaie McKinney, Kelly Schmidt, and Daniel Gilbert; on piano were Jonathan Kurinsky, William Hagen, Kelsey Hannebutt, and Lydia and Dana Raabe. Audience members enjoyed selections by Joplin, Bach, and Chopin, among others. Recital performers are students of various area music teachers. The recital was organized by St. Paul music director, John Schuman.

The Student Life Committee, a service-oriented group of St. Paul students, is coordinating a food drive during the month of November. Nonperishable food offerings brought by students to chapel each Wednesday will be donated to the people of the Chicago Uptown Ministry.

Congratulations to St. Paul faculty member and math specialist Mrs. Paula Raabe who has been recognized for her teaching excellence. She is honored in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000*.

Congratulations to the St. Paul boys volleyball team who took 8th place statewide in competi-

tion at the state tournament in Rockford, Illinois, during the weekend of November 4. St. Paul's girls volleyball team took third place recently in their conference with a 3rd place tournament win. Members of the team are 8th graders Dana Raabe, Lauren Elmer, and Joy LaRose; 7th graders Jacquelyn Muench, Britta Helwig, and Abby Johnson; and 6th graders Lauren Young, Patty Croon, and Julie Bauer. Coaches of the team are Mr. Young and Mr. Muench.

### Jewish Genealogical Society

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present, on Sunday, December 3, 2000, at 2 p.m., Mr. Don Kraft who will speak on "DO-IT YOURSELF PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING YOUR FAMILY TREE."

The meeting will take place at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 West Oakton Street, Skokie. Genealogical reference materials will be available from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost: \$20 per evening, including dinner. For reservations, call (847) 790-8086.

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### The Bahá'ís of Maine Township

The Bahá'ís of Unincorporated Maine Township will host a public talk entitled: "Eating Well: A Spiritual Perspective" by Gordon Coates. Mr. Coates is a registered and licensed dietitian. Mr. Coates will speak on Friday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Maine Fire Station community room, 9301 Potter Road, Des Plaines.

Bahá'ís believe in the oneness of all religions and brotherhood of mankind. Donations are never solicited or accepted. For information call (847) 604-2448.



The day was first divided into 24 equal parts that remain constant regardless of season or position on the globe in 1330. This system was created by monks who needed to know what time to start their morning prayers.

### Church offers after-school holiday program

Morton Grove Community Church invites all area children, grades K-5, for after-school holiday programs every Wednesday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, beginning November 29. Children will enjoy snacks, games, crafts, stories and Christmas sing-a-longs. Activities commencing at 3:15 and end about 5:15.

The program is free and overseen by the church's youth director, Chris Hogan. For registration and more information, contact the church office at 965-2982 or email Chris at MGCCyouth@aol.com. Morton Grove Community Church is located at 8944 Austin Avenue, 2 blocks north of Dempster.

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## Church and Temple News

### Knightly News & Views

North American Martyrs Council 4338. Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka thanks everyone that attended the Annual Memorial Mass, Wednesday, November 15, in St. John Brebeuf Church. All deceased knights and members of the auxiliary were remembered at this special mass. May their souls and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Extra thanks to the honor guard and others that made the memorial mass another special event.

Special thanks to Irv (who) Blaszyński who hosted the World Famous - Turkey Night in Flanagan Hall. Irv hosted another great evening of great prizes and many surprises! Irv - You're the best!

There will be a special 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification on November 26, in Glenview. All candidates for membership are invited to attend. Contact Ken Lee @ 847-967-6234 for more information.

Looking for the best Christmas party in town? Look no further than the Knights Adult Party, Saturday, December 9, in Flanagan Hall! Food, drink, entertainment and great companionship!

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### Advent Journey to be presented

Dr. Ron Miller of Common Ground will be guest speaker two evenings, December 7 and 14, for "Advent Journey," based on Thomas Cahill book, "Desire of the Everlasting Hills," at Divine Word International, 2001 Waukegan Rd., Techy, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$20 per evening, including dinner. For reservations, call (847) 790-8086.

### Sweet ideas for better breath

As many as one-third of the people in the United States suffer from bad breath. While their best friends and family may not tell them, their dentist will, and he or she can overcome the problem.

"For most people, bad breath is only temporary," said Dr. Alice Boghosian, a general dentist who practices in Niles, IL, and serves as a spokesperson for the Chicago Dental Society. Chronic bad breath, however, is caused by volatile sulfur compounds (VSCs) that coat the back of the tongue or nest in pockets in the gums. VSCs are a result in poor oral hygiene, tooth decay, smoking, drinking alcohol, dry mouth and sinus drainage. Bad breath can even be a symptom of something as serious as liver disease or some forms of cancer, so it's a good idea to have it checked out.

For many years, dentists believed bad breath came from the stomach. It was recently discovered, however, that in most cases halitosis comes from sulfur-generating bacteria.

"Breathe easy. There are steps you can take to minimize bad breath," says Dr. Boghosian.

• Practice good dental hygiene - brush at least twice a day, floss daily and visit your dentist regularly for proper cleaning and

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• Avoid oral care products that contain alcohol or sugar as they

can lead to dry mouth, which contributes to bad breath.  
• Drink plenty of water.



Tragically, over five million dogs are abandoned every year because of behavior problems.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 535

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for Oakton Community College District No. 535 will be held on December 1, 2000, at 12:00 p.m., in the Board Room at the Des Plaines Campus in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact David E. Hilquist, Vice President for Business and Finance (telephone 847/635-1876).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 1999 were \$26,380,537.79.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$27,500,000. This represents a 4.2% increase over the previous year.

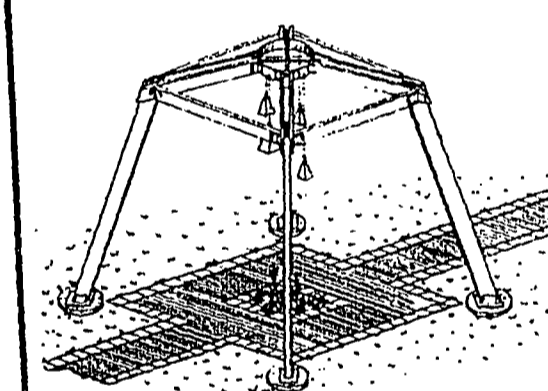
III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1999 were \$ 0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$ 0. This represents no change over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 1999 were \$26,380,537.79. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$27,500,000. This represents a 4.2% increase over the previous year.

### MILLENNIUM

### Chime Tower and Walkway



### St. John Brebeuf Parish

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St. John Brebeuf Parish invites parishioners, friends, local businesses and supporters to participate in a parish project to provide funds to refinish the pews, paint the metal window frames, and continue maintenance of the church building.

The Millennium Chime Tower and Walkway connects the church and school for safer passage for children. It provides a safe walkway to the South parking lot and another place for prayer.

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The names of the Benefactors, Patrons, and Contributors will be inscribed on the granite or marble stones under the Millennium Chime Tower located in the center of the Walkway.

The bricks and stones provide a lasting memorial to those who enriched our lives.

## The Niles Park District Ranger Review

**Minor Mites:**  
**Maroon Wolves Snarl Off White Wolves.** Led by a hat trick by Kaitlyn Mullarkey, the Niles Maroon Wolves defeated the Niles White Wolves 5-1 in Niles Rangers Minor Mite Hockey on November 12.

Mullarkey and the White Wolves Luke Wlodarski traded off goals in the second period after a scoreless opening period. From there the Maroon Wolves netted four more unanswered goals. Also joining the scoring column for this contest were Maroon's Joe Gallitto and Anthony DeSalvo. Marty Foss and Cody Stinnett also contributed with

some key assists.

**Major Mites:**  
**Sharks Take a Bite Out of Saddle & Cycle.** Jason Meger netted two goals and Ray McMahon and Paul Solka scored the rest as the Niles Sharks Major Mite team defeated Saddle and Cycle 4-2 in a North Shore Youth Hockey League contest on November 11. Jack Lamey contributed with an assist and some other outstanding play by Owen Beale, David Frey, Amanda Gallagher, Conrad Kirchoff, David Klawitter and Ryan Zannon made this victory a total team effort.

**Blackhawks Squeak By Skokie Canadiens.** Eric Hagman and Daniel Fries counted for five of their Niles Blackhawks' six tallies as the Hawks defeated the Skokie Canadiens 6-5 in a North Shore Youth Hockey League game on November 11. Hagman's hat trick and Fries' two goals led the way, with a solo effort by the Hawks' John Pagliari also playing a part in this victory.

A key assist by the Hawks' Matthew Cronin, on Hagman's first goal, also played a part in this triumph. The Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in this game and saw their lead vanish as both teams went into the third period tied 3-3. It was at that point that Hagman and Fries continued to take control, giving their Blackhawks team a 5-3 lead. Although Skokie continued to chip away, they

were never able to catch the Niles team.

**Squirrels:**  
**Sharks Feed Off Wilmette-Blue.** A hat trick from Neal Manahan led the Niles Sharks Squirt team to a convincing 9-1 victory over Wilmette-Blue for their first victory of the season on November 12. Manahan got the Sharks off to an early 1-0 lead. The Sharks continued to bulge their lead as goals off the sticks of Ricky Anderson, Dominick Ambrosia (2), Andrew Boychuck and Brett Beaugureau gave the Sharks a 5-0 lead still in the opening period.

Also scoring in this contest was Erwin Pasia. Tallying assists in this game were the Sharks' Nick Solka, Warren Mroczek, Danny Bock, as well as Ambrosia and Boychuck. Goaltender John Kerulis had a relatively easy game facing just nine Wilmette shots.

**Avalanche Smother Rolling Meadows.** Two goals each from Patrick Byskiniewicz and Bijan Shemirani and a solo tally from Phillip Wagner led the Niles Avalanche Squirt team to a 5-2 victory over Rolling Meadows #4 on November 11.

Also contributing to this victory with some helpers were Michael Schmalz and Byskiniewicz. Kevin Peters played strong in net for the 'Lanche turning away 14 shots.

**Pee Wees:**  
**Sharks Swim Past Wilmette 1.** Continuing with their winning ways, the Niles Sharks Pee Wee team won their third game in a row as they downed Wilmette 1-0 on November 11. Tyler Ladendorf recorded a hat trick in this contest, as well as two

goals each by John Sherlock and Cory Sieburg led the Sharks in their scoring. Also getting goals in this game for the Sharks were Jimmy Jennings and Zach Kelley. Joe Follmer contributed with two assists in this game as Betim Arifi and Jonathan Kosinski also had helpers.

## Morton Grove Public Library

**Advanced Internet Training.** Join Jennifer Didier on Wednesday, November 29 at 7 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library for *Advanced Internet*, a discussion of Internet skills such as how to: add and organize Web favorites, check history, send attachments, join a mailing list, submit advanced queries, and more. Priority for registration is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card. Prerequisite: Completion of the Library's Basic Internet training and experience to be comfortable navigating the Web. Register for this class by calling 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Have your library card ready.

**Family Explorer Cards.** Ten north suburban museums and over thirty public libraries have teamed up to provide a new program called the Family Explorer

Card. Morton Grove residents may check out a pass to one of the participating museums. Printed on the back of each card are the special offers or values redeemable for a variety of services at specific museums and historical societies. Offers vary from museum to museum. For example, a family of four might check out the Family Explorer Card to get free admission to Health World in Barrington. Or, if they check out the Com Ed Powerhouse card, they will get a free Louie the Lightning Bug doll at the museum. Cards can be checked out for a week and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. For further information, or for communication and mobility access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236. URL: [www.webary.org](http://www.webary.org).

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## HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

### Breakfast with Santa at Niles Park District



Join Santa for his annual breakfast with Niles Park District. Every year, Santa stops by to enjoy pancakes, visits and of course pictures with the children. Registration deadline is Friday, 12/08 for this popular event. Event will be held at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street on Saturday, December 9 and three time seatings are available; 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., 10 - 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center. Fee is Res \$6 and Non-Res \$12. For more information, call Niles Park District at (847) 967-6633. Don't miss out on this jolly time! Register early, spaces fill up fast.

### Legion Auxiliary Christmas luncheon

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary announces the date of their annual Christmas luncheon party.

The yearly social given by the Auxiliary Unit #134 at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, this year will be Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.

This year's function will have a different format. Instead of the usual card and bingo party, a musical program will be presented after the catered luncheon.

The show will be presented by the patients at the Lakeside-West Side VA Hospital. They have entertained at various affairs in the past, including the yearly state (Dept. of Ill.) American Legion Auxiliary convention, in July.

Tickets are \$9 and advance reservations will be welcomed.

### Shopping for holiday gifts for children

Although fewer and fewer dangerous toys are on the market each year, adults must still choose safely when shopping for children. Too often adults select toys that appeal to them rather than choosing appropriately for the child. Buy safe, nonviolent toys for children. Avoid purchasing violent films and video games. The most important rules for safe toy giving are to pay attention to age guidelines and select toys suited for that child.

Read the toy label for age recommendations and choose appropriately for the child's age. Remember, toys recommended for children older than age three may contain small parts that could present a choking hazard to a younger child.

Choose toys the child can handle. Just because a toy is recommended for an eight-year-old does not mean every eight-year-old is mature enough to operate it.

Think about how much adult supervision the toy will require and whether the child will have supervision available.

The ideal toys for young children (three and under) are those that:

- Have smooth, rounded edges
- Are too large to swallow
- Have no exposed pins, wires or nails
- Have no detachable parts that could become lodged in a child's windpipe, ear or nostrils
- Do not contain pieces, such as darts or arrows that can be thrown or shot at another person
- Are not electric
- Are not made of material, such as glass or brittle plastic that will crack or shatter easily.

Keep toys used by older children, such as games with small pieces, marbles and small balls away from young children. Keep uninflated balloons out of the hands of children younger than six and discard pieces of broken balloons to avoid choking accidents.

## HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

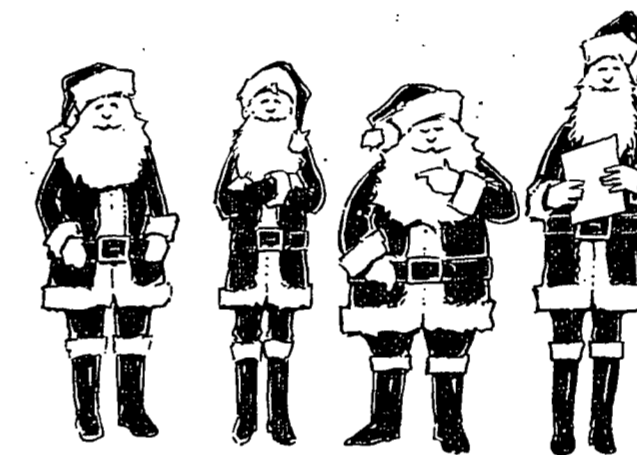
### Lambs Farm 20th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

The Lambs Farm Holiday Arts & Crafts Show, scheduled for November 30 through December 3, is the largest event of its kind in the Chicago area. Held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, this benefit for Lambs Farm features more than 600 fine artists, craftsmen and folk artists from more than 20 states displaying and selling a huge variety of quality arts & craft work and country folk arts. This lively holiday event takes place: Thursday, November 30, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, December 1, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday, December 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided including clowns from Cops Clown Alley and Special Consensus. Refreshments may be purchased on the show floor as well as in Rosemont's Expotopia Restaurant located on site. Lambs Farm, an internationally renowned center for adults with developmental disabilities, will also be selling delicious jams, jellies, gift package, baked goods, candies, and other fine

products made by the Lambs Farm participants.

Admission is \$6 with children under 12 free. The Donald E. Stephens Convention Center (formerly Rosemont Convention Center) is located on River Road, one block south of the Kennedy Expressway (I-190), in Rosemont, Illinois. For more information, call the Lambs Farm hotline at (847) 362-0048 and press 5.



### Free holiday gift guide

Racing around to find the perfect gift for the runner on your list?

To help you select the right gift, Road Runner Sports has created the Runner's Holiday Gift Guide. The guide is available free online at [www.roadrunnersports.com](http://www.roadrunnersports.com).

It features more than two dozen gift ideas with prices ranging from \$11.99 to \$299.99. Among the gift suggestions is the Ironman CD Player with headphones that allows runners to take their favorite music wherever they go. The unit is lightweight, durable, easy to use and features a 40-second anti-skip feature that allows continuous play, despite the impact of running. The CD player is water-resistant and has a large volume control knob and AC/DC power.

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Chicago/River Forest location single ticket prices: \$45, \$40, \$30, \$20 (students and seniors). Techny location single ticket prices: \$50, \$45, \$35, \$20 (students and seniors). Not all price categories are still available for all locations.

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Santa loves to get letters from boys and girls who have been good all year long! Those wishing to send a letter to Santa should drop it off at Santa's Mailbox, located at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., during regular office hours. Please include your return address so that Santa can write back. Make sure your letter is in the box by Wednesday, December 6 so that you receive a reply in time for Christmas. For further information, call (847) 967-6633.

## Santa's Calling

Santa not only makes visits, but phone calls too! Lite up your child's eyes - ears, with a personalized phone call from Santa and his reindeer. Calls will be made on Wednesday, December 13 between 5:30 and 7 p.m. Please sign up by Monday, December 11. Registration for this free event will be taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. Call (847) 967-6633 for more information.

## Volunteers needed for children's gift program

Make spirits bright this holiday season! ChildServ, a non-profit child-welfare agency, is currently seeking volunteers to sort and wrap gifts during its annual gift giving event. Every year ChildServ collects over 5,000 gifts for children in its programs who live in under-resourced communities throughout Chicago.

Churches, corporations and civic organizations will deliver donated gifts to a sorting center, located at the Village Green Shopping Center, 555 Busse Highway in Park Ridge. Volunteers are needed to sort and wrap gifts from December 4 through December 13 during day and evening hours. Individuals and groups are welcome! For information or to volunteer, call Jennifer Collins, ChildServ's Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 693-0300, extension 162.

ChildServ was founded in 1894 as an orphanage in Lake

Bluff, Illinois. Over the last century, the organization has evolved into a multi-site child well-being agency that serves nearly 4,000 children and their families each year in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties. ChildServ's mission is to help children and families build better lives through a wide range of programs including day care, tutoring, youth development, foster care, adoption, and parenting support.

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## Longer work week, freedom from home maintenance pumping up popularity, sales of condominiums



Longer work weeks that shrink leisure time are pumping up the popularity of condominium living at communities like Lincoln Ridge in Skokie, where younger buyers join empty nesters in pursuit of a maintenance-free lifestyle.

Longer work weeks are continuing to pump up condominium sales.

It's a given that the appeal of a maintenance-free lifestyle is a high-magnitude item on the popularity scale, particularly for empty nesters whose housing needs have changed when the kids are gone.

But longer work weeks are changing the demographics of condominium ownership. Relief from maintenance is no longer a

goal limited to older buyers. With young professionals piling up working hours -- despite the promises of computer technology -- liberation from maintenance is spreading across all age groups.

"To our knowledge, nobody has classified empty nesters by age, but we think that 55 or older might be the starting point," suggests Cynthia Lee, sales manager for Lincoln Ridge, a master-planned community of upgrade condominiums and carriage

homes in north suburban Skokie.

"Nearly half of our buyers are under 55," reports Lee. "More precisely, 15 percent are under 35, another 9.5 percent are between 35 and 44 and nearly 19 percent are between 44 and 55."

The theory that condominium sales are booming simply because they are more affordable than single family homes doesn't hold water any better than the empty-nester analysis.

At least not where it comes to

luxury condominiums. "Most of our buyers -- some 75 percent -- are former homeowners, so we have to exclude home ownership as a primary motivator," said Lee.

More than half the buyers at the new community -- 53 percent -- are coming from single-family homes and 21 percent owned townhomes or condominiums while only 14 percent are former renters.

"Our interpretation is that the single-family homeowners are ready to trade in family-sized homes for a more carefree and relaxed lifestyle. The younger townhome and condo owners probably are moving from a maintenance-free environment and are simply upgrading to more luxurious homes, and they are joined by the few renters who are first-time buyers," continued Lee.

"Chances are that at a lower price range you'd have a larger proportion of renters choosing a condo for their first home. But in

the luxury class the concentration of former owners is pretty much a given," said Lee.

"A majority of Lincoln Ridge buyers come from Skokie, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove and the North Side of Chicago, demonstrating that Lincoln Ridge is particularly attractive to buyers who want to stay connected to the Skokie area while downsizing," she points out.

"Many studies indicate that most empty nesters stay close by when they shed the old homestead, allowing them to remain close to family, friends and familiar places," notes Richard Robin, president of Robin Construction Corp., the developer.

"In addition," he noted, "Lincoln Ridge enjoys an ideal location in terms of access to work centers in both downtown Chicago and the suburbs, as well as such major shopping centers as Old Orchard, Village Crossing, Lincolnwood Town Center or Northbrook Court, and countless dining and entertainment facilities. And the community pro-

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## Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for the Village of Morton Grove

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Village of Morton Grove, including the Morton Grove Library, for 2000 will be held on December 4, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Larry N. Arft, Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 847/470-5220.

II. Corporate and special purpose property taxes for the Village as extended or abated for 1999 were \$5,853,355. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied by the Village for 2000 are \$6,013,065. This represents a 2.73% increase over the previous year.

III. Property taxes extended for the Library for 1999 were \$1,686,059. The proposed Library property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$1,974,304. This represents a 17.1% increase over the previous period.

IV. Property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1999 were \$1,075,408. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are \$1,076,904. This represents a 0.14% increase over the previous year.

V. The total property taxes for both the Village and the Library as extended or abated for 1999 were \$8,614,822. The estimated total property taxes to be levied by both the Village and Library for 2000 are \$9,064,273. This represents a 5.22% increase over the previous year. Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

The hearing will be open to the public. The corporate authority of Morton Grove will explain the reasons for the proposed levy and will permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits.

## School News

### IMSA Great Minds Program

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) is hosting an upcoming Community Lecture featuring cosmologist and physicist Dr. Lawrence Krauss, author of *The Physics of Star Trek*. These lectures, as well as a series of Seminars and Dialogues for Illinois educators, are sponsored by the IMSA Great Minds Program.

On December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the IMSA auditorium, internationally renowned physicist Dr. Lawrence Krauss will present

*The Physics of Star Trek*. During his lecture, Krauss will guide the audience on a warp speed journey through the *Star Trek* universe, which he uses as a launching pad to offer a glimpse of the fascinating world of modern physics. The lecture also will feature selections from Krauss' Top Ten *Star Trek* Physics Bloopers, gleaned in part from many of the most distinguished physicist-trekkers in the world.

Dr. Krauss has been called the successor to the late Dr. Carl Sagan, sharing Sagan's infectious enthusiasm for the world of science. Dr. Krauss is the Ambrose Swasey Professor of Physics, Professor of Astronomy and Chairman of the Department of Physics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is the author of several books and more than 120 scientific articles.

Contact the IMSA Office of Institutional Advancement at (630) 907-5033 to register your attendance. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and free for students with an ID. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

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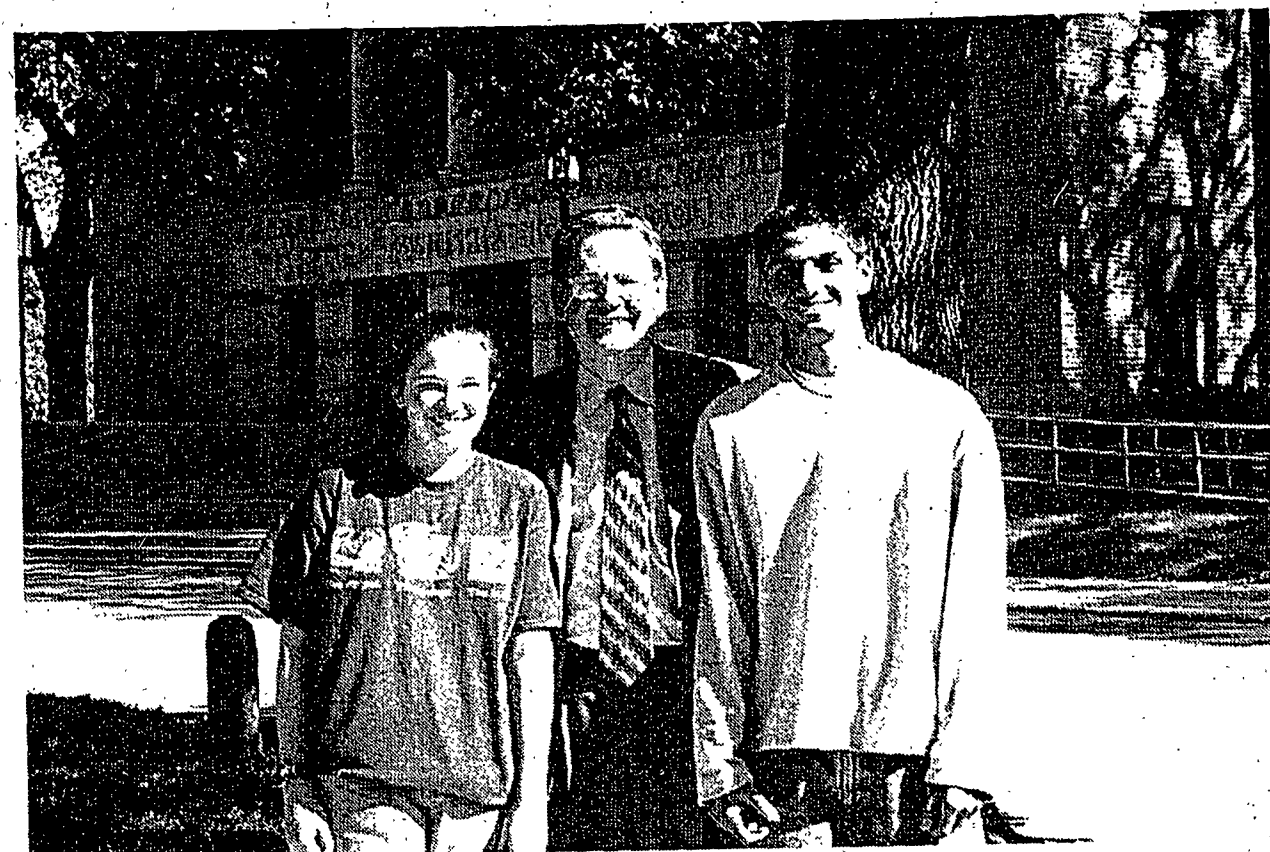
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## School News

### Our Lady of Ransom 1st Quarter Honor Roll

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Grade 6: Melisa Bergen, Charlie Capozzoli, Jackie Cichon, Jenny Cielinski, Marcella Ferrigni, Jason Joseph, Joseph Kim, Richard Linchango, Stephanie Mendoza, Lauren Restivo, Philip Schneidermeier, Danielle Tan.

Grade 7: David Budzinski, Kasia Cien, Stacy Delvo, Suzie Kim, David Lesner, Nick Marcucci, Alex Nellessen, Joe Randazzo, Adam Tan.

Grade 8: Tony Aquila, Andrew Bell, Justin Capadocia, Chris Cichon, Konrad Dziarnski, Christina Ferrigni, Jessica Lapinski, Stanley Migala, Lauren Misiewicz, Monica Ostrega, Daniela Palafox, Michelle Papciak, Stephanie Perea, Nicole Puszyński, Kathy Zalewski.

#### SECOND HONORS

Grade 5: Steven Bower, Kelly Caputo, Briant Cisneros, Aris Daliva, Phillip Falson, Hannah Johnson, Daniel Kamys, Beth Koser, Ksenia Kozlov, Joan Kwak, Genevieve Linchango, Brian Maisel, Jade Nardizzo, Kevin Seske, Robert Zielinski.

Grade 6: Jamie Capadocia, Sarah Dominguez, Chrissy Fernandez, Michael Halperin, Wes Honeman, Tina Kozec, Tyler Mikos, Ken Misiewicz, Michelle Puszyński, Luigi Randazzo, Ann Swing.

Grade 7: Margaret Domanski,  
**ITT Technical  
Institute dedicates  
new facility**

ITT Technical Institute formally dedicates its new 34,000 square foot facility at 1401 Feehanville Drive in Mount Prospect. The college is marking this occasion by having an open house with guests from the local business, government and academic communities. Instructors and the management team will be giving tours and a buffet lunch will be served. The event is scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2000, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held at 12 p.m.

The Mount Prospect ITT Technical Institute is operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, INC. (ITT/ESI), a subsidiary of ITT Corporation providing education to more than 20,000 students through its ITT Technical Institutes. Founded in 1968, ITT/ESI is one of the largest publicly-traded higher education systems in the country, operating 45 ITT Technical Institutes in 25 states. The Mount Prospect college offers programs in Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Aided Drafting Technology and Computer Network Technology.

Kathy Magdongon, Chris Mezyk, Tim Mueller, Lisa Nannini, Mary Naples, Vicool Patel, Britany Santillan.

Grade 8: Kathy Banek, Katie Eichstaedt, Joy Espino, Michelle Ficarella, Dan Halperin, Chris Heredia, Richie Kloser, Jonathan Komperda, Dan Leddy, Ken Orth, Kim Ranieri.

**Sandy Velez**



Niles resident Sandy Velez made the Dean's list during the Spring of 2000 at UIC. She is a 1998 graduate of Maine East High School. Her proud parents Antonio and Conchita Velez congratulate her.

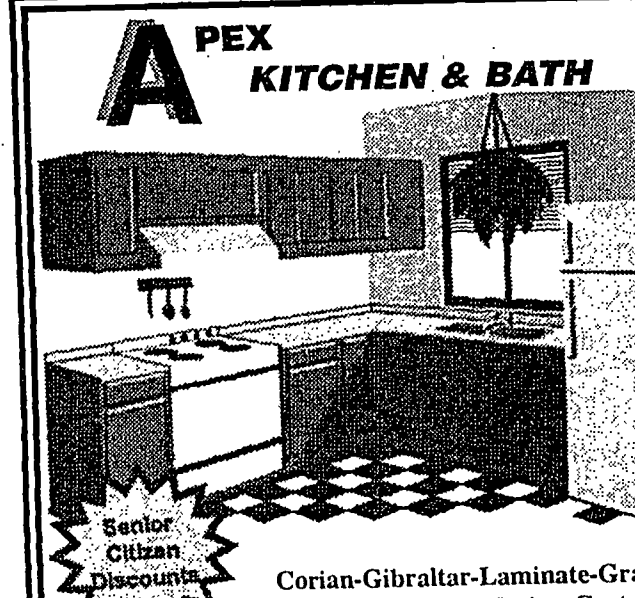
### Notre Dame teacher Golden Apple nominee

Notre Dame High School for Boys instructor Annamaria Carparelli has been nominated for the Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching. Carparelli is a member of the school's Languages Department and teaches Italian.

Carparelli is in her third year at Notre Dame. She is a DePaul University graduate and the moderator for Notre Dame's Italian Club.

The Golden Apple Award is part of the Golden Apple Foundation, which was created in 1985 in a partnership with public television station WTTW/Channel 11 and Northwestern University. The award honors outstanding teachers and gives them a platform from which to improve their profession. Since 1986, the Golden Apple Foundation has honored 10 teachers annually from Cook, Lake and DuPage counties.

Winners of the award receive a tuition-free semester sabbatical at Northwestern, a \$2,500 cash stipend, a personal computer system courtesy of Apple, and induction into the Golden Apple Academy, which is made up of all past Golden Apple winners. Winners of this year's award will be announced sometime in February 2001.



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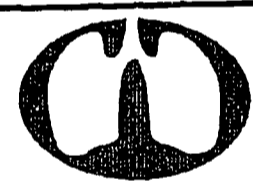
## Youth Exchanging with Seniors



Senior citizens from Niles, Park Ridge, DesPlaines and unincorporated Maine Township were treated to a full day of learning and fun. Earlier in the day, Dist. 207 students taught seniors computer and web-searching skills. In the afternoon, the cast of "Grease" performed for them at Maine West. The whole day was part of YES! - Youth Exchanging with Seniors, a cooperative effort between Maine Township and dist. 207.

## Registration open for Oakton's Emeritus Program

Register now for spring 2001 classes offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus program. Designed for students over 50, the program features lectures, seminars, tours and credit and non-credit courses about diverse and fascinating topics. Students age 60 and older pay half-tuition for most Emeritus courses, providing they live in the college district and show proof of age and residence at registration.



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Several two- and three-credit-hour courses have been selected by the Emeritus program as being of special interest to older students. They include Art of the Non-Western World (ART 114-001), Music Literature and History (MUS 236-001), Computers for New Users (CIS 290-001 and 290-002) and Japanese Culture and Society (HUM 190-001). Several new credit classes have been added as well, including Introduction to Poetry (EGL 117-002), Renaissance and Italy (HUM 290-004) and Why Grow Old? Finding Meaning in Later Life (PSY 290-003).

Also scheduled for spring 2001 are three popular Emeritus series: Passport to the World, lectures about foreign relations; Passages Seminar, a program that covers various topics, including art, music, history and current events; and People and Places, lectures that profile different cultures and countries in the world. These programs meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus in Skokie. For more information about these spring 2001 offerings, including course descriptions, meeting times and fees, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Travel with the Prairie View Travel Club to the festive Opryland Hotel from Nov. 27 through 30 to see a 13-story Christmas tree with 23,000 lights! Inside, the hotel has thousands of decorations, miles of red ribbon and garland, hundreds of poinsettias and the largest Nativity Scenes in the country. On day two of this adventure see a wonderful Christmas music show followed by a three-hour sightseeing tour of Nashville. In the evening enjoy a traditional family style Christmas dinner and a musical presentation of "A Down Home Country Christmas." Day three begins with a trip to the General Jackson Showboat. The boat is adorned with fabulous Christmas decorations and a special holiday meal will be served. After some time shopping, the evening is spent back at the Opryland Hotel to see a new Christmas 2000 show at the Acuff Theater. Opryland's biggest and brightest Christmas production ever. The cost is \$428 for triple occupancy, \$495 for double occupancy, and \$682 for single occupancy. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

### DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screening is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

### GOLF MILL SHOPPING

Seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Nov. 28 should call today to reserve a seat on the Seniotran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Shop and browse for three hours until the Seniotran returns shoppers home at 2 p.m. Mail trips are scheduled on the last Tuesday of every month at no cost. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

### HOLIDAY BUS TRIP

Join the Prairie View Travel Club for a holiday bus trip on Thursday, Dec. 7 sponsored by Cambridge Bank. This free trip includes a luxury bus ride to the Museum of Science and Industry to view the annual Christmas tree display, followed by a light dinner on the bus and then a drive down State Street and Michigan Avenue to view all of the beautiful holiday lights. The bus will be leaving the Prairie View Community Center at 12 noon and return at approximately 6 p.m. This trip is for Morton Grove residents only and individuals will be selected by lottery. Please register at Prairie View. The lottery will be drawn on Nov. 27. Participants chosen will be notified by phone.

### WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS

Wisconsin Connection Tours is back again to take the Prairie View Travel Club on a wonderful trip to Racine on Dec. 7 and 8. Day one includes: strolling among 50 beautifully themed and decorated trees and visiting O&H Kringle Shoppe to learn the art of making the Kringle. View Racine's beautiful Christmas light displays by trolley and a spectacular musical celebration of the joys of the season at the Fireside Dinner Theatre. Beautiful costumes, glorious songs and traditional dances grace the stage with all the warmth and passion that makes Christmas such a special time.

Day two is filled with more fun. Harmony Hall, the world headquarters of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America; a tour of the Kemper Center, once an 1800's Episcopal Girls Boarding School; and much more. Don't miss this trip.

The cost is \$175 for triple occupancy, \$195 for double occupancy, and \$235 for single occupancy. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

### \$5 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 16. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

## Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. Please call or visit, and be placed on the mailing list.

**NOTE:** We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, Nov. 23; and Friday, Nov. 24.

### 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.

### DECEMBER TICKET SALES

December Ticket Sales is Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:45 p.m. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis to all senior registrants. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

**Poker Tournament - Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1 to 3 p.m.** Come play Seven Card Stud and Five Card Draw. Cost: \$3.50 includes lunch at 12 p.m. and prizes. Registration is required.

**January Life Lunch and Movie - Friday, Jan. 5, 12 p.m.** Enjoy a hotdog and bag of chips, then enjoy the wonderful musical, *Bye, Bye Birdie* (1963) starring Dick Van Dyke and Janet Leigh. Cost: \$2.

**Sunday at the Center: Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, Jan. 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Join us for a good old fashioned pancake breakfast! Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. Following breakfast, Comedian George Casey will keep you laughing. You may have seen him opening for Rosemary Clooney, or in the bright lights of Las Vegas. Cost: \$6. Registration is required.

**Evening at the Center: A Chinese New Year Celebration - Wednesday, Jan. 24, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Music and traditional Chinese Dance as performed by members of the North Chicago Chinese School in Des Plaines. Followed by a Chinese Travelogue featuring world traveler and humorist, Joe Cuniff. Dinner is 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., featuring a meal catered by Jade East Restaurant. Cost: \$10.

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Women's Club Meeting and Luncheon is Monday, Nov. 27 at noon. Following a meal of Turkey Sandwiches & Pumpkin Slices, enjoy a flower demonstration by Dominick's. Cost: \$2.

### ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Annual Men's Club Holiday Party is Friday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the White Eagle Restaurant. Doors open at 11 a.m. - lunch served at noon. London Broil (\$19.50), Salmon (\$19.50), or Chicken (\$18.50). Frank Martello Orchestra.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

Books Discussion is Friday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *The Red Tent* by Naomi Diamond. Cost: \$1 includes morning pastries.

### REGULAR TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.

**Holiday Lights Tour - Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Shop at Watertown Place, then a delicious dinner at Berghoff's with choice of Wiener Schnitzel, Grilled Cornish Hen or Broiled Salmon. After dinner, travel the Magnificent Mile. See the Holiday Lights. Cost: \$28.50. Note: Bus will depart from the Senior Center.

**Evening at the Center - Pre New Year's Eve Party - Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4 to 8:30 p.m.** After a meal featuring Beef Roulade, Warm Potato Salad and Trifle with Berries and Cream, we will enjoy the musical sounds of Mario and His Society Orchestra. Cost: \$10.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

**COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS** needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hours/week). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

**TAX COUNSELORS** are needed for the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide Program to help other seniors with tax preparation. Training is provided. Contact Maryann at 588-8420.

**CLASS INSTRUCTORS** are needed for our Learn to Crochet and Cross Stitch classes. Please contact Maryann for more information at 588-8420.

## NPSN plan luncheon/show outing

Enjoy the holidays and a cruise all at the same time with the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) when they celebrate "A Caribbean Cruise Ship Christmas" at the Milk Pail Entertainment Showroom/Restaurant in East Dundee, on Thurs., Dec. 7.

"Journey with us on this 'Island Special' and put yourself in a holiday mood," advises Julie Russell, NPSN program manager. "Following a dinner of garden salad, fresh baked bread, gourmet crab, stuffed chicken, boiled red potatoes, vegetable medley, and coffee or hot tea, diners will move to the showroom and board the S.S. Milk Pail. We will watch a light-hearted romantic musical comedy and then participate in some 'wacky cruise ship games.' So don your Santa hat, moo-moo and lei as part of the holiday fun and come aboard!"

The cost for the luncheon, ticket to the show and transportation is \$35 per person for NPSN members, and \$38 for non-members. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, making it easy to enjoy the outing without a lot of worry about travel. The van will begin pickups at 10 a.m. Deadline for making a reservation is November 27.

For more information about the Norwood Park Seniors Network or to make a reservation for "A Caribbean Cruise Ship Christmas" outing, call (773) 631-5673.

## AARP Chapter Meeting

Skokie A.A.R.P. will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 5 at 1 p.m. at the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

Ms. Bee Ferris & Ms. Edna Gerstein will present a Violin-Piano Duo of "Selected music for Holidays and more."

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We are expecting further Flu Vaccine shipments, but our suppliers cannot give us dates at this time. When we receive the flu vaccine, we will notify you in our news releases as well as post flyers at the Center. We changed the procedures from "first come, first served" to signing up for time slots. This should make it more convenient and efficient for you. As soon as flu vaccine is received, flyers will be sent of all Senior Center members informing you of the sign up procedures.

### DECEMBER 7

### DISCOVERIES! EXPLORING OPTIONS IN ARTHRITIS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, at 11 a.m. Learn what arthritis is, who is affected, what causes it, how it is diagnosed, and how it can be effectively managed. Presented by Terry Dalla Valle RN, BSN. Registration needed.

### DECEMBER 13

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## Parents need to do their homework when it comes to drugs

It is no secret that we live in an age of information overload. An Internet search of the words "drug and alcohol abuse" at Google.com, for example, generated 440,000 responses in just seconds. Yet, how many parents could tell the difference between a baggie of tea from the co-op and a baggie of marijuana? How many would know how to determine if their child's animated talkativeness was youthful exuberance or a symptom of cocaine or methamphetamine use?

How does a parent sort out bad information about drugs from accurate and helpful information? Remember the Blue Star LSD scare? In their efforts to protect and inform, well-meaning people, organizations and corporations perpetuated a hoax for over 20 years that LSD tattoos of popular cartoon characters could cause hallucinations -- even death -- when a child touched one. There is no such thing as an LSD tattoo, but despite efforts to debunk this urban myth, it lives on.

Fortunately, parents who want to educate themselves about drug abuse and prevention don't have to look very far. For instance, the government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) maintains a national

clearinghouse of printed and audiovisual materials on illegal and legal drugs. (Call 1-800-788-2800 or visit their Web site at [www.health.org](http://www.health.org) for more information.)

Another handy resource is a new book called "Dangerous Drugs: An Easy-to-Use Reference for Parents and Professionals" (Hazelton, 2000) by Carol Falkowski. This book is a clear, concise guide to illegal drugs of abuse such as marijuana, heroin, cocaine, LSD, and methamphetamines, as well as legal substances such as alcohol, nutritional supplements and cigarettes. Falkowski has researched trends and dangers of drug use since 1986, and is one of 20 researchers in the United States who participate in an ongoing drug abuse surveillance network of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. She says she wrote "Dangerous Drugs" for parents, teachers, counselors, and others who want to know the big picture about drug use, abuse, and treatment -- not just the basic science. She gives indicators and effects of use, signs of overdose, and tells readers about the short- and long-term consequences of a particular drug.

Parents who do their homework can learn much from credi-

ble researchers like Falkowski. They could discover how one out of five eighth-graders inhaled common household or industrial products at least once to get high. They could learn to suspect inhalant abuse if a child seems dizzy or lightheaded, has a rash around their mouth, has red eyes and a runny nose or paint stains on their body or clothing. They could learn that inhalants are poisons, not drugs, that can result in Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome.

Falkowski says that for drug and alcohol prevention efforts to be effective, kids must get the same message from many messengers. For example, because inhalants are poisons, kids should hear about their dangers in science and health classes as well as during a drug education class.

To learn more about the book "Dangerous Drugs," call 1-888-535-9485.

*Alive & Free* is a chemical health column provided by Hazelton, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelton at 1-888-535-9485 or check its Web site at [www.hazelton.org](http://www.hazelton.org).

## Condos...

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vides excellent medical facilities, headed by the nearby Rush North Shore Medical Center.

Lincoln Ridge is situated on a nine-acre site approximately two blocks north of Touhy Avenue and just east of the intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue.

The \$40 million complex will have a total of 188 residences, including 60 one-, two- and three-bedroom residences in each of two six-story masonry condominium buildings and 68 carriage homes. The carriage homes are being built in clusters of 17 buildings, designed in the style of single-family homes, each of which has four two- and three-bedroom, single-level residences.

Prices run from approximately \$194,500 to \$279,500 for Phase II condominiums and from \$269,900 to \$350,900 for carriage homes. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

Here is a brief description of the two types of residence:

The new lineup of condominium homes still available in the North midrise condominium building have from approximately 1,169 square feet in the two-bedroom, 1-bath units to approximately 1,794 square feet for the larger three-bedroom, two-bath designs. One-bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath plans have 1,222

square feet with a balcony, while two-bedroom homes have one, 1-1/2 or two baths and range from approximately 1,169 to 1,456 square feet.

Each residence has a balcony with sliding doors and screens.

Kitchens include a cozy breakfast area, a full-size pantry in most residences, a choice of designer cabinetry and no-wax vinyl flooring. White-on-white General Electric appliances include frost-free refrigerators with icemakers, built-in dishwashers, continuous-clean gas ranges and waste disposers. Corner units have a window above the sink for natural light.

Each condominium residence has a spacious laundry. Standards also include plush carpeting in living areas, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, lever handle door hardware and a large walk-in closet. Ceiling heights in all living areas of the condominiums are approximately 8-1/2 feet, adding wall space and heightening the experience for volume.

Each residence is sprinklered, as are all public areas, and each building has an intercom system with a TV camera in the lobby.

As part of the purchase price every owner will have one heated indoor parking space and an individual storage locker adjacent to the parking space.

The final condominium building, now nearly 60 percent sold, is scheduled for occupancy in early fall. The remaining carriage homes will be available for sum-

mer occupancy.

Carriage homes feature four units in each building; two on the first floor and two on the second floor. They have similar interior appointments, notably spacious kitchens with large breakfast areas opening to a deck or patio through glass sliding doors that flood the area with natural daylight. Elegant bathrooms feature European-style vanity cabinets, cultured marble vanity tops with two integral bowls, full-width vanity mirrors, theatrical lighting and ceramic tile floors. Master baths have stepping tubs with separate shower enclosures.

Two-bedroom, two-bath carriage homes have approximately 1,647 square feet, including the patio, while the three-bedroom, two-bath plans with family rooms have 2,072 square feet, including a deck.

Each carriage home has a private front door entry and a private garage with direct access to the home.

Lincoln Ridge boasts a location on the border of Skokie and Lincolnwood that is just blocks away from the Touhy Avenue entry to the Edens Expressway

(U.S. Highway 94).

The company's portfolio of distinguished residential developments includes the recently completed Barclay Place condominium community at 4545 W. Touhy in Lincolnwood; the renowned Sandburg Village complex on Chicago's Near North Side; The Carlyle at 1040 N. Lake Shore Drive; Imperial Towers at 4250 N. Marine Drive and

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Eugene H. Zalewski, Superintendent, Niles Elementary School District No. 71, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714, 847-966-9280 extension 107.

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**Holiday Open House.** Get in the holiday mood and join us for an afternoon of festive music and traditional treats during Niles Public Library District's annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 3 from 1-3 p.m. during this special drop-in event for all ages, harpist Robin Galante will entertain patrons with an extensive repertoire of live music, including some holiday favorites. There will be plenty of refreshments, including home-baked holiday cookies. No registration is required.

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at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. During this entertaining Yuletide slide presentation, author and native Chicagoan Mary Edsey will present beautiful photographs of outdoor decorations from the suburbs to downtown. See the elaborate displays of Chicago's Candy Cane Lane neighborhood and the Evanston home of the creator of Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer. Please register for this program at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

**Gingerbread House Workshop.** Get into the spirit of the holidays and create a gingerbread house on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Using fresh gingerbread, a variety of candy and ready-made frosting, BBC Holiday days will demonstrate and assist you with making your own unique holiday centerpiece. Each participant will create a house approximately 10 inches tall by 6

inches wide, with a 9-inch base. Anyone ages 11 and up can join the fun! There is a \$20 fee for this program, which includes all materials and a box for your gingerbread house. There must be at least 10 participants registered for this program by November 28, or the workshop will be cancelled. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

## Timothy Thibeau

Timothy Thibeau of Niles, a student in the College of Technology at Ferris State University, was chosen as this year's recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship.

Thibeau, a graduate of Maine East High School, was selected for the award based on his excellent grade point average. He is the son of Tim and Sharon Thibeau, also of Niles.

## Early Admissions Commitment

Seven Bacht, currently a sophomore majoring in Biochemistry at Knox College in Galesburg, was recently accepted for the Early Admissions Commitment program of Rush Medical College. He is planning to begin medical school in 2003. Steve is interested sports medicine; he began this interest at Maine East where he was a student trainer for 4 years, he has continued to pursue this interest in college and is now in his 6th year as an athletic trainer. Steven is a graduate of Maine East High School, he was the recipient of the Science Department Award, the Good Will Award and Salutatorian for the class of 1999. Steve continues to serve Maine East, he has been active as a facilitator in the summer program mentoring incoming freshmen for the past 3 years. Steven is silent poetry, and poetry, painting that speaks.



Steven Bacht  
ven's parents, John and Linda Bacht are residents of Morton Grove.

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<b>DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS</b> Dialysis Clinic In Niles Has Openings At: <b>7332 N. Milwaukee Ave.</b> <b>8565 W. Dempster St.</b> For Full-Time Dialysis Technicians. Position requires a minimum of 6 months medical experience. We provide a 2 week training class in dialysis & an excellent benefit package. Qualified candidates should contact Human Resources Dept: <b>Fresenius Medical Care/Neomedica, Inc.</b> <b>(312) 654-2790</b> A Drug Free Work Place / EOE M/F	<b>Healthcare Medical Office Assistant</b> 2 MD practice needs person responsible for appointment scheduling, reception & collecting insurance information. Computer skills a must. Knowledge of insurance billing a plus. Full and/or Part time Please fax resume to Kris: <b>(847) 374-0420</b> Or Call: (847) 563-3001 x6454	<b>Established and growing long term care corporation is seeking experienced staff for the following position in our Lincolnwood office:</b>  <b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST</b>  Previous experience in Medicaid, Medicare, and Managed Care as well as day-to-day responsibility of long term care accounting practices required. Experience working with spreadsheets a plus. Excellent salary and benefits package. Contact Kathe at 847.933.2600, ext. 35 or fax your resume with cover to 847.933.2601. You can also review job opportunities and apply online at www.carepath.com.	<b>Dental Assistant</b> Experienced Full Time Assistant/Front Desk Person Needed. Call: 312-664-0577	<b>GLENBRIDGE NURSING &amp; REHABILITATION CENTER</b> Is Seeking Competent, Experienced COOK - Full-Time Position, Excellent Salary & Benefits Long Term Care Experience A Plus Apply In Person At: <b>8333 W. Golf Road - Niles</b> <b>(847) 966-9190</b> Or Fax Resume To: (847) 966-4455
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, and glorified, throughout the whole world, now and forever. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in You. Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for me. St. Theresa, Child of Jesus, pray for me. St. Jude, Helper of Hopeless Cases, pray for me and grant this favor I ask. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days and publish.

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**A Prayer**  
St. Jude's Novena  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. On the ninth day, your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You St. Jude.

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(NAPS)-It's a new year, a new millennium, and a chance for a new beginning.

Many people are resolving to make a change in their life for the better-lose weight, get a new job, or quit smoking. Quitting smoking may be the most important and the most difficult. It is well known that nicotine is addictive, and people struggling to quit are literally in the fight of their life.

A recent survey of 1,000 smokers by Yankelovich Partners showed that 92 percent of smokers were aware that nicotine is addictive, 75 percent have tried to quit more than once, and 51 percent say they'll try to quit in the coming year. That's a lot of people who want to win the fight against smoking. Nearly 80 percent of smokers who have tried to quit did it "cold turkey." Unfortunately, experts report that cold turkey has a low rate of maintaining success. So what is a smoker to do, given how difficult it is to beat an addiction as strong as smoking?

According to well-known psychologist and advice columnist, Dr. Joyce Brothers, there a number of ways a smoker who wants to quit can increase the chance of success.

Dr. Brothers recommends that would-be quitters keep it simple. "Don't make a long list of resolutions, just pick one to focus on," says Dr. Brothers. "And that cold turkey has a low rate of maintaining success. So what is a smoker to do, given how difficult it is to beat an addiction as strong as smoking?"

Dr. Brothers notes that joining others also trying to quit. "It's a good idea to get as much support as possible for whatever you're trying to accomplish," she said. If there's a support group, join it. Brothers notes that friends and loved ones can also provide the needed support.

By writing down a list of the things you smoke and then a list of the reasons why you should stop smoking, this will help set the stage for really making the commitment to quitting."

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Letter from the Executive Director

by Joseph V. LoVerde Jr.  
Executive Director

Dear Niles Residents,  
We are pleased to present the 2001 budget for final review and approval by the Board of Commissioners at our regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 2000. During the meeting, time will be allocated for any questions and comments on the 2001 Budget.

**2001 Operating Budget**

General Fund	\$1,403,418.00
Recreation Fund	1,325,378.00
Ice Rink Fund	1,514,823.00
Pool Fund	296,582.00
Golf Course Fund	898,874.00
IMRF Fund	114,200.00
FICA Fund	192,800.00
General Liability Fund	193,000.00
Audit Fund	26,800.00
Debt Service Fund	3,475,145.00
Paving & Lighting Fund	35,600.00
Police/Security Fund	57,592.00
Handicapped Fund	168,000.00
Capital Projects Fund	-
<b>Total 2001 Budget</b>	<b>\$9,202,212.00</b>

The 2001 Budget reflects the continued commitment to operate the park district in a business-like manner. As promised, we will investigate every option to reduce cost while committed to reducing long-term debt. I congratulate all the employees for an outstanding job. This year again reflects the commitment of our staff to quality service.

I am proud to report that the 2001 Budget reflects a reduction of \$478,272.00 over fiscal year 2000. Since 1997 we reduced the long-term debt by over \$6,000,000.00 while reducing the tax rate 6.31%. These reductions came without sacrificing customer service and quality programming.

We will continue to address and prioritize our capital improvement plans. We set a goal to do capital improvements out of operations, thus eliminating the need to borrow funds. I am pleased to announce that we have accomplished this for fiscal year 2001. Our capital improvement and new equipment fund of \$360,000.00 will come out of district operations. We will continue to upgrade our aging buildings and enhance the exterior to complement our neighborhoods and community. The golf course will take on a new and challenging look in 2001. Bunkers will be strategically placed to add a bit more challenge to our beautiful course. A new set of forward tees will be added to give all players a choice to play from their comfort level. The new computerized irrigation system, completed in 2000, will be a great addition. We can now control the quantity and quality of watering our greens, tees and fairways. The bridge to the #5 tee will be reconstructed to allow easier and safer access for carts and players. Chesterfield Park will take on a much needed and long overdue improvement in 2001. Construction has started and will be completed in the spring. We will continue to plan our future with fiscal responsibility.

In 2001, the Recreation and Athletic Departments will offer new programs, i.e., Indoor Soccer, Community Track & Field Event, White Sox Professional Baseball Training Camp, CPR classes, Teen Trips, Grandparent Classes, Mom & Child Dance Classes, Creative Scrapbooks, Sewing, and much more! We will make every effort to offer programs at prime time hours to accommodate family participation. Your continued support and compliments of our special events is very rewarding to us. We will work hard to keep these events affordable. It is with the help of our generous business community that we can make this possible.

Fiscal year 2001 will see the final installation of computers in our Bright Beginnings Preschool classrooms. Our Oakton Manor facility took on a new and exciting look in 2000. The entire classroom was renovated to welcome our new students. Educating our young children is a very high priority of the Niles Park District. Our dedicated and caring teachers have made our program a great success. As the popularity of the internet grows, it is important that the Niles Park District grows with it. The creation of our website has provided us the task of computerized cash registers at all of our locations. We are now able to account and track valuable information on users of our facilities that will help us in our future decisions and plans. We will continue to plan our future with fiscal responsibility.

With the addition of key personnel to Iceland Ice Rink, it's rapidly building a reputation of having the highest quality instructors in both Hockey & Figure Skating.

Our decisions with the food & beverage operations have proven to be a success. We are now able to concentrate on Recreation, which is our first responsibility, while being able to offer you quality food and banquet parties at a reasonable price through a contractual agreement.

Fiscal year 2001 will continue to present challenges in light of the tax cap. The 2001 budget has been put together with the importance of providing quality programs and services and maintenance of our parks and facilities that we all can be proud of. We will accomplish this while maximizing every dollar. With your continued support we will be able to maintain and expand on our high quality of services that you expect and deserve. We will continue to keep our promise to operate the park district in a business-like manner. This means keeping a close eye on expenditures, maximizing every dollar, reducing long-term debt and providing quality service.

I thank the Board of Commissioners for their leadership, confidence and shared vision as we move forward. I thank the staff for their support and hard work. And I sincerely thank you for making this all possible.

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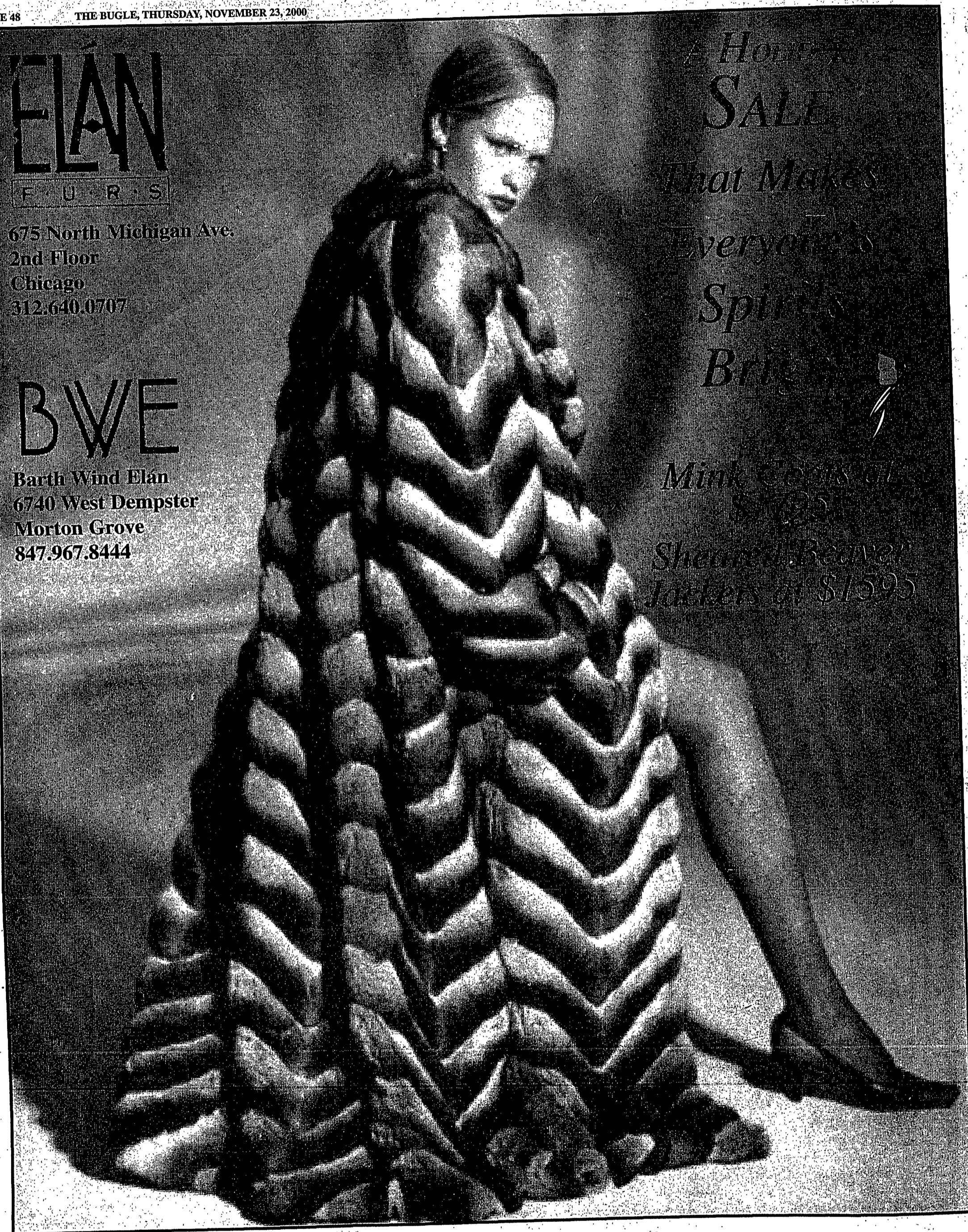
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