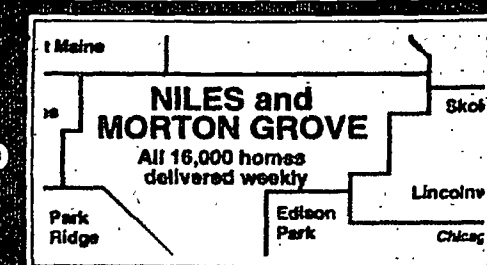




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## Suburbs ask MWRD to repeal TIF permit

The Northwest Municipal Conference, a body that represents more than 40 municipalities and townships, has asked Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to repeal its 1998 ordinance requiring sewer permits to be filed for new sewers struck within a TIF district.

The request takes the form of a resolution, just the first step to

fight the ordinance, according to Don Eslick, executive director of the Illinois Tax Increment Association, a body which represents municipalities within TIF districts. The ordinance "undermines the basic tenet of the TIF," said Eslick, adding "We think it's grossly unfair and of questionable legality."

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## Niles in "excellent financial condition"

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

An increase in tax revenues contributed to the Village of Niles' strong economic growth for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2000.

Village Finance Director George Van Geem presented the audit to the Board of Trustees and said that Niles is in "excellent financial condition."

Fund balances are healthy, totaling \$15,852,144. Van Geem told the board that budgeted projects saw a surplus of just under \$2 million for unfinished projects, and that the surplus will be carried over to the next fiscal year to pay for completed work.

Tax revenues rose by 14.08%

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## Morton Grove says "thanks"

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

The November 27 meeting of Morton Grove's Village Board was mostly recognition, awards, and photo opps.

The village's Appearance Commission honored three village households and one business, Castle Honda, in recognition of site beautification. All honorees received plaques from the Commission.

Both Chief Czerwinski and Fire Marshall Weides received Appreciation Awards for their efforts on behalf of the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance.

Young winners of the grade school's Fire Prevention Poster Contest assembled in council chambers, their posters displayed against the backdrop of the dais. Morton Grove's firefighters judged more than 500 entries based on correctness of message, clarity and artwork.

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Final approval for issuance of the bonds is expected to occur later this month

## Niles considers \$ 5 mil. bond sale to Northridge Prep.

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

In response to a request for bond financing from the Northridge Preparatory School, the Village of Niles has agreed to consider issuance of \$5 million in bonds to finance school construction.

Village Finance Director George Van Geem told the Board of Trustees that by coming under the umbrella of the village, the school can use Niles as a vehicle to get a lower interest rate at no risk to the village.

Here's how it works. The village is allowed to issue bonds to private institutions, which use the village as a conduit to receive tax exempt status on the interest earned. Furthermore, bonds with

tax exempt status tend to receive a lower interest rate. For example, a taxable bond might only receive a five percent interest rate,

but a tax exempt bond could earn over seven percent in interest, Van Geem explained.

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## Developer Bob Krilich denied warmer climate

Former Niles developer, Robert Krilich, lost his bid to spend winter in Florida.

Krilich, 69, now serving an 87-month prison term in the federal prison at Lexington, Ky., petitioned for a transfer to Pensacola, Fla., but Krilich's request for a warmer environment was received coldly by U.S. District

Judge David Coar.

Previously Krilich had petitioned for a release to home confinement, well short of his complete term, citing the health reasons of possible heart problems and depression. Krilich contended that the medical care he was receiving at the Kentucky State Penitentiary was

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## Maine East Good Will Awards



Ten members of the Class of 2000 at Maine East received Good Will Awards at the senior honors program. The annual award is given to those students of the senior class who have done the most, as determined through nomination by the faculty and election by the senior class and faculty, to promote good will at Maine East and in Maine Township. Class of 2000 recipients are: (from left) Colleen Bercyn of Niles, Ryan Caturan of Niles, Karlo Familara of Des Plaines, Nicole Garippo of Morton Grove, Tonia Lymporopoulos of Morton Grove, Regi Jonaitis of Park Ridge, Sean Schochet of Des Plaines, Monica Grace Manolis of Morton Grove, Ed Umansky of Morton Grove, and Lisa Yee of Niles.

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themes of good versus evil, man versus nature, and survival of the fittest.

Performances are December 14-16 at 10 a.m. and December 16 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. There will not be an intermission during the play. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For tickets call the Box Office at (847) 568-4080.

The cast members of "Junglebook" are: Matthew Lee Erlbach as Baloo; Mallory Portnoy as Bagheera; Sarah R. Borucki as Akela; Dale Mackey as Grab; Annie DiMaria as Grey; Nikita Burdein as Sherakhan; Christopher Naka as Mowgli; Atour Toma as Chil; Eliza Winter as Kaa; Ryan Polyea as Hyena/Bufalo; Samantha

A. Meron and Michael Budzik as Hathi; Jibran Meo as Perchy; E.J. Ladlad as Bufalo/Human; and Kate Schmid and Julia Machool as Humans.

Members of the production staff are: Kevin Wall - Director; Kathy Schimmelpfennig - Costume Designer; Karen Petratos - Lighting Designer; Kevin Wall - Scenic Designer; Cindy Philbin - Technical Director; Adam Rosenthal - Sound Designer; Francine Schulman - Assistant Costume Designer; Amy Ressler and Kathy Schimmelpfennig - Make-up Designers; Jenny Stevens - Assistant Director/Stage Manager; Gevrik Ambarchian - Publicity; and John conception - Poster/Program Art.

## Christmas Brunch Buffet with Santa

Pheasant Run Resort invites you to join Santa on December 10 and 17 for the annual Champagne Brunch with Santa. Brunch will feature all the usual fabulous selections as well as seasonal items and holiday desserts. Santa will be on hand to meet the children and have photos taken. One complimentary photo per child will be taken by one of our elves, and carolers will serenade guests with popular Christmas tunes. Brunch is available from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at \$21.95 for adults and

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## Niles approves vehicle 'Boot'

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Four months after the Village of Niles prohibited persons and businesses from using the "Denver Boot" on illegally parked cars, the Board of Trustees voted to utilize the vehicle immobilization device.

According to the amended Traffic and Vehicle Ordinance, the Boot will be used on any vehicle whose registered owner has accumulated more than 10 unpaid tickets for parking, standing or compliance violations.

The Vehicle Immobilization Program only allows for cars to be restrained by law enforcement. Before the Boot is attached to the vehicle, the owner will be notified that the action is imminent, and has the right to challenge the notice at a Niles Administrative Adjudication hearing either before or after the Boot attachment. A Boot may not be at-

tached while the vehicle is parked on the owner's property.

In response to questions from Trustee Andrew Pryzbylo at the Nov. 22 Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Nicholas Blase said that the program has been implemented in reaction to at least twenty violators, mostly non-residents "who are affecting our town" by their refusal to pay traffic fines.

Revenue is also an issue. Citing the City of Chicago as an example, Blase said that the city secured over \$9 million from its vehicle immobilization effort in the program's first year.

He added that cost should be relatively minor. While each Boot costs around \$200, the police department already has several in stock, enabling them to begin enforcement immediately.

## Nicor sues to recoup "mercury" expenses

Nicor Gas has brought suit against 38 insurance companies to help shoulder the cost of mercury cleanups, which is estimated at \$148 million dollars.

In addition to recovering cleanup fees, Nicor is asking to recoup legal fees as it defends itself against lawsuits, personal injury and negligence actions.

The tally at present is 725 homes found with mercury traces and 600 cleaned so far. A minimum of seven families have

brought suit. The company has spent \$20 million so far and reported to its shareholders that \$148 million has been earmarked for this purpose.

Among the companies being sued are three that insured contractor Henkels & McCoy, Inc., and Northern Pipeline Construction Co. in connection with the gas meters. Some of the companies being sued haven't had contracts with Nicor since 1961.

## Two from area accused of Medicaid fraud

A Lincolnwood man and a Northbrook woman are accused of submitting phony reimbursement requests to the state for transportation provided to Medicaid recipients.

Ilya Lubenskiy, 37, of Crawford Avenue in Lincolnwood, and Natalia Makarava, 20, of Northbrook were charged with theft over \$100,000 and are being held on \$750,000 bonds.

The Illinois State Police arrested the pair in Buffalo Grove on Nov. 17 after an investigation by the Medicaid Fraud Unit.

A spokesman for the attorney general would not comment what the couple was doing in Buffalo Grove or how they were located so the arrest could be made. He did state they have watched the twosome since Spring.

## Niles North Holiday Concert

Members of the Niles North orchestras and choirs will hold a free holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. on December 12 in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The community is invited to attend. For more information please contact the high school at (847) 568-3200.

Under the direction of student teacher Michael Mascari, the Philharmonic String Orchestra will perform the first two movements of "Brook Green Suite" by Gustav Holst. The Beginning Strings students will then play

"Classical Sinfonia" by Elliot Del Borgo. The Symphonic Orchestra will perform "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46" by Edvard Grieg and "Fantasia on Greensleeves with Harp" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The evening will conclude with the Symphonic Orchestra and choirs combining for "Hallelujah Chorus" from G. F. Handel's "Messiah."

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But leather goods aren't the only offerings, says Feldman, who has been in business for more than 20 years. The shop carries dress shirts, ties, sweat-shirts, T-shirts, shorts, sweaters, jeans and handbags, all at below-market pricing.

Feldman moved from the Merchandise Mart to 6949 W. Dempster because he's had many customers from the area and knows they value the quality of his line and the discounted

prices. Items of lambskin are good sellers. The inventory includes coats of all lengths for men, women and children up to size 9XL. Items can be special ordered, which means the customer can get a style in the color of choice.

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## Glenview trustee forms new local party

A Village of Glenview trustee concerned with the erosion of political standards in the village, has announced that he will form a new political party and run for village president.

Trustee Larry Carlson made his announcement after Glenview Unite Party members, Village President Nancy Firer and Trustees, announced that they will not seek re-election.

The officials have come under attack over the past year from residents upset by the complications from village growth.

In particular, residents have expressed concerns about growing traffic problems, development of open spaces and the use of Tax Increment Financing to finance development at The Glen, the former Glenview Naval Air Station.

Carlson said he hopes that his candidacy and the formation of the new Unite Glenview Party will end the "negativity, divisiveness and power politics" that he believes has pervaded the village since the last election.



The first U.S. president to speak on television was Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

## Footliks launch Oakton Performing Arts Center



Irving and Sylvia Footlik of Winnetka recently contributed \$500,000 to the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation for renovation of the Performing Arts Center on the DesPlaines Campus. The major gift launches a \$1 million campaign by the Foundation to raise funds for the remodeling project that includes construction of a theater lobby, new theater entrances, updated lighting and sound systems, additional storage space and new dressing rooms. Pictured, clockwise from left, are Oakton president Margaret B. Lee; Irving Footlik; Marilyn Appelton, director, College Development; and Sylvia Footlik.

## Community Health Screening December 22

For members of the Community who are interested, Morton Grove Community Church will host a health screening on Friday, December 22.

On that day, Life Line Screening will scan the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build up, which can lead to stroke. (75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage) and the arteries in the legs for peripheral arterial disease, which is linked to heart disease. They also offer a third test for aneurysms in the aortic vessel in the abdomen. Life Line will also offer on that day a bone density screening for women to test for Osteoporosis. This is a prevention program, and with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent di-

rectly to you and referred back to your own doctor. These tests, which are non-invasive, completely painless and take only about ten minutes each, are offered for thirty five dollars a piece. Pre-registration is a must. Call 1-800-407-4537 for your appointment or for more information.

Life Line Screening will be looking for a church to host a similar screening in late January or early February (on weekday, usually from 9-4 p.m.). If your church or organization would like more information on this valuable community service, please call me at 1-800-897-9177, ext 999. Thank you. Heather Bolton

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## Maine South is new 6A state football champ

The Maine South Hawks, in their 27-8 win over the Glenbard North Panthers on Nov. 25, shook off an underdog role and took the 6A state championship title. They wore their red and black jerseys plus medals to school the following Monday. "We kind of own the school today," admitted Shawn Kain, Hawks quarterback.

Coach Phil Hopkins conceded the school atmosphere was highly charged that Monday, calling it "upbeat," while Mondays are usually low key. Hopkins de-

scription of the mood as "almost festive" was certainly an understatement by all accounts that tell of back slapping, pep rallies, a mile-long parade through Park Ridge, cheers all around and the school's "fight song" rendered at a blaring level.

For Hopkins, who will retire at the end of this school year, it would be the last football game he would coach, and the second state championship won in the six seasons of his watch.

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During this enchanting celebration of the winter season, you'll have a chance to make "snow candy" around a roaring campfire and sing along with school choirs. Enjoy hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts and other food items at a nominal cost. Wildlife will feast on delicious snacks (prepared by local school students) that hang from the trees along the trail as the night air is filled with enchanting choir music.

Families will enjoy spending quality time together at this community event. The Skokie Park District strives to create safe and fun events for people of all ages. This year's Tapestry of Lights is sponsored by Webvan, Autumn Tree Care Experts, Pepsi and Visa. Advance tickets are available for sale at all Skokie Park District facilities. Admission price is \$3 per person or \$10/family (up to 5 members). Due to the popu-

larity of this event advance ticket purchase is recommended. For more information about

the event please visit our website [www.SkokieParkDistrict.org](http://www.SkokieParkDistrict.org) or call 847-674-1500 x.0.

## Knightly News & Views

The North American Martyrs Council 4338, Adult Christmas Party, will be held on Saturday, December 9, in St. John Brebeuf Flanagan Hall, Social Hour - 6 p.m., Dinner - 7 p.m., music until 11 p.m. Catered food, drink, entertainment and great companionship; all for only \$15 per person. Reservations a must. Tables of 10 available. To make your reservation -- contact Rich Zaprzalka @ 847-966-5953.

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## Winter home safety tips

Think you're finished preparing for winter? You may have your firewood stacked and your windows weather sealed, but now that the colder weather has forced many of us indoors, it's just as important to take some time to make

sure your home is kid safe. "During the winter months, kids are often under foot and snowstorms can mean they're home unexpectedly during the day," says Janet Kreizman of the Household and Institutional Products Information Council (HIPIC). "That's why it's important to periodically take a look around to make sure the house is safe for them. If you visit friends and relatives, it's a good idea to call ahead and ask them to do the same. Prevention is the key word."

HIPIC offers a few simple steps to help increase family safety during the winter months. •Clean up. Disinfectants give additional protection by killing germs that can make us sick. Be sure to select the right product for the job, follow direction and never leave cleaning products unattended while cleaning, particularly if there are children in the home.

•Store cleaning products safely. Keep these items locked in cabinets if possible. Always keep them out of children's reach. Kreizman recommends that you take the time to get down to a child's level to understand what they can see and reach.

•Don't make homemade cleaning solutions. These mixtures can be harmful to children and may not be properly labeled or stored in child-resistant containers.

•Avoid confusion. Keep all household products in their original, properly labeled containers.

•Be prepared. List local emergency numbers near every telephone in the home. For a free brochure on poison prevention, send a SASE to SAFE KIDS/HIPIC, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., 20004.

## M-NASR winter-spring brochure available

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation's (M-NASR) seasonal brochure for Winter/Spring is now available. M-NASR offers individuals with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. The Winter season offers a variety of programs and special events including sports and Special Olympic programs, art, cooking, aerobics and more. Look for several new programs this season: Internet

Explorer and Fitness Center Training. In addition, the Spring season is offering a trip to the Wisconsin Dells. Registration begins upon delivery of the brochure and Winter programs begin the week of January 15, 2001.

Maine-Niles serves the towns of Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. If you would like to receive a seasonal brochure or wish to offer support for individuals with special needs by volunteering, please call (847) 966-5522.

## Board openings at Morton Grove Library

The Morton Grove Public Library announces two openings for six-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Incumbent trustee Elinor Dahmer has announced her intention to run for reelection. The consolidated election will be held on April 3, 2001. Filing dates are: January 15 - 23, 2001. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of the Village of Morton Grove. Petitions and other information about the election are available in the Administrative Office of the Library. The phone number is 965-4220.

## NHS Annual Food Drive at Niles West

The National Honor Society (NHS) at Niles West will conduct its annual Food Drive December 5 through 15. Donations of non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Oakton Lobby at 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie during school hours. Last year NHS collected over 14,000 food items to benefit local families in need. All items collected will be distributed through the Skokie Chamber of Commerce Adopt-A-Family Program to approximately 75 local families. For more information please contact NHS sponsor Jean Attig at (847) 568-3753.

Anyone is welcome to come and check for his/her name. In many cases, the state officials couldn't contact someone because they don't have current address or phone number. In cases where officials had an address, written notices were mailed in advance. "Every year businesses and governments send millions of dollars to my office," says Topinka. "It is all wealth that people have forgotten about, lost, or never knew they had. Our job is to get it back to the rightful owners."

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## Women's News

### Women in Construction Holiday Party

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at 6 p.m. for a Holiday Party at Maggiano's, 1901 E. Woodfield Road, Schaumburg.

Reservations for dinner at \$25 may be made with Courtney Anderson Wascher at (847) 373-9432. Old members are invited.

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## Women's News

### Web sites keep brides, grooms organized

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There's no way around all that planning. But designing and launching your own Web site - complete with your very own domain name - is the best way to get things finished the way you want them done, without the hassle.

Building a personalized site to plan your wedding is a great way to stay in touch with vendors, family members and the wedding party. Post directions, registry information, schedules (complete with deadlines, for the stragglers in your life), along with information on invitations, the ceremony, reception and more.

You'll have better luck registering your own domain, as opposed to going through a free server where the site address is 50 characters long and too hard to remember. For example, register the names of the bride and groom - www.lizandbill.com - on a specialized registrar site, such as

Registrars.com.

The site gives you everything you need to know about registering your own domain name. Internet domain names are used in e-mail addresses and in World Wide Web addresses. They identify a person or group (in this case, the bride and groom), along with their electronic location.

The best part is that the sites are accessible to Internet users everywhere, which can really cut down on the logistical nightmares that seem to accompany wedding planning these days.

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### Morton Grove Hadassah luncheon

The Morton Grove Hadassah will have their Luncheon Meeting on December 20th at the Crystal Palace, 11:30 a.m., 2648 Dempster (corner of Potter Rd.) Des Plaines. Our entertainers will be the talented Jim Henderson, composer and performer of many instruments, one being a

13th century Nykelhaysa; also on many others. Please join us for our delicious lunch and wonderful entertainment; and to wish all your friends a very Happy Hanukkah!

Reservations a must, please call 847-433-6350.

### The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, December 11, at 12:15 p.m. at the Park Ridge Recreational Center, located at 833 Talcott Road, near Cumberland Ave., in Park Ridge.

We will enjoy a program of Christmas Music offered by the Norridge Serenaders.

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British media and sales phenomenon, selling 88,000 copies and raising \$550,000 last year. The calendar includes December 2000 - December 2001 and may be ordered by calling or writing the Leukemia Research Foundation, 820 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201, phone (847) 424-0600 or [www.leukemia-research.org](http://www.leukemia-research.org). While supplies last the cost is \$10.95 per calendar plus \$3 shipping and handling.

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



Shown (l to r) Skokie residents Alison Gorman and Gena Broder rehearse a scene from Wendy Wasserstein's insightful comedy, "Isn't It Romantic," opening at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. 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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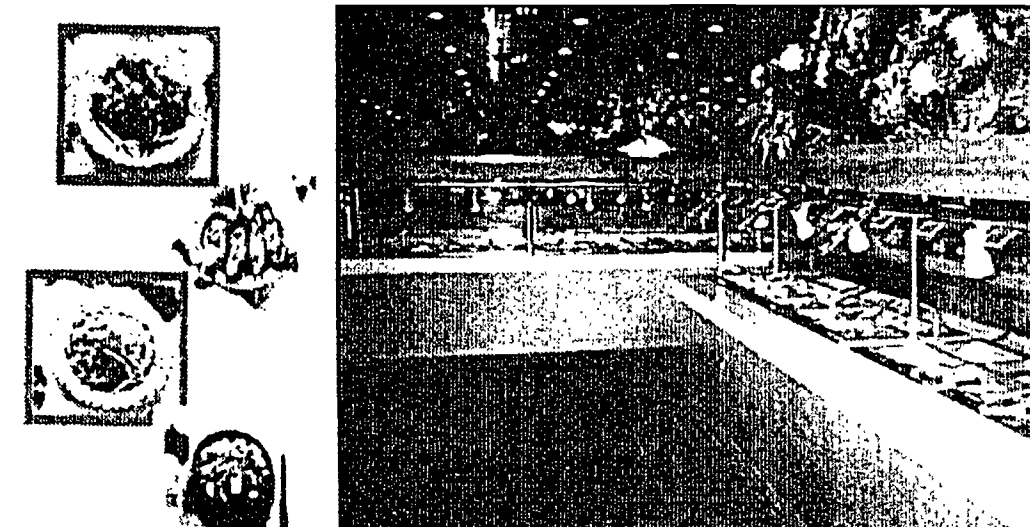
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In addition, the group will

conduct a free master class at 1:40 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. The concert is part of the ongoing Jewel Box Series, a NEIU chamber music concert series.

Recognized as one of America's premier instrumental ensembles, the LAGQ is considered one of the most charismatic and versatile groups performed today. From the Los Angeles

Times, "...It's clear by now that the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet is one of the wonders of the chamber music scene rooted in the West. It boasts intricate arrangements, all-for-one empathy and repertoire-stretching adventurousism."

Members John Dearman, Scott Tennant, Andrew York, and William Kanengiser are seasoned soloists and give the Quartet the unique capability of rotating the "first chair" from piece to piece. The Quartet has appeared at numerous prestigious guitar and chamber music series at venues including Chicago's Orchestra Hall, New York's Lincoln Center, and the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. The Quartet records for Sony Classical and their recent release L.A.G.Q. debuted in the top 10 on the Billboard Classical-Crossover charts.

The group has been featured in a number of international arts festivals and has toured throughout Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom. In recent seasons, they have been guests on public radio and featured on CNN's "Show Business Today," CBS "Saturday Morning" and A & E Network's "Breakfast with the Arts."

This concert is made possible in part by a grant from the Heartland Arts Fund, a collaborative venture of Mid-America Arts Alliance, Arts Midwest, their member state arts agencies with primary funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, and support from private contributors.

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## Dining / Entertainment

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The 35 singers in the Chorale are chosen from the auditioned 130-voice Chicago Master Singers chorus, and will sing *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *The First Nowell* and *Morten Loridsen's*

setting of *O Magnum Mysterium*, along with other traditional carols, accompanied by orchestra.

Tickets are available for \$30 preferred, \$25 general and \$20 students and seniors in the general seating area.

Chicago Master Singers has recorded three CDs, the most popular this time of year *Masters in This Hall*, Christmas music in a different setting than this concert. Please call 847/604-1067 for tickets and information about the CDs.

### Bella Via, downtown dining just around the corner

by Jeanine Kromer

No one would guess that hidden away in an unsuspecting strip mall on Dempster is a gem of an Italian Steakhouse, Bella Via.

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Bella Via's menu encourages diners to be adventurous because many items sound too delicious to pass up. Appetizers include such rare treats as Stuffed Rolled Eggplant. Bella Via offers a variety of salads, including the Signature Salad (balsamic vinegar and olive oil) to please all. The 8-Finger Cavatelli (with marinara sauce or shrimp and broccoli) is a house specialty recommended for those who are bored with standard Italian fare. Veal Piccante (lightly breaded medallions sautéed with lemon, butter and roasted pine nuts) is another favorite. Other main attractions at Bella Via provides a range of entrees including but not limited to: Pork Chops Italian, NY Sirloin Steak, Italian Giambotta, Rack of Lamb, Veal Caprese, Broiled Whitefish and Chicken Velasco for those who like spicy food. Ending the evening with a homemade dessert and espresso or cappuccino tops off a most enjoyable meal.

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### Niles West Theater gets wild with 'Jungla Book'

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Performances are December 14-16 at 10 a.m. and December 16 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. There will not be an intermission during the play. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For tickets call the Box Office at (847) 568-4080.

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## 2001 Local Election

The Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. At that time, the residents of the Village of Niles will elect a Village President and three (3) Village Trustees. The first day to circulate nomination petitions is October 25, 2000, and the period to file petitions is between January 15-23, 2001. Necessary forms may be obtained by contacting the Cook County Clerk's Office

at (312) 603-5656. All residents who are not currently registered to vote in the Village of Niles are encouraged to register at the Niles Village Hall prior to March 6, 2001, to ensure their eligibility to vote. For more information on the Village election, please call the Village Clerk's Office at 588-8063.

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## Health News

### Exercise tips for people with diabetes

(NU)-Proper nutrition and exercise is important for everyone. But did you know it's even more essential for people who have or are genetically prone to diabetes? Few people who have diabetes use exercise as a way to control their symptoms and lower their risk of developing serious complications, according to the American College of Sports Medicine. So the ACSM is urging diabetes to get on physical fitness plans in addition to their special diets.

According to the premier health information Web site, WellnessAmerica.com, diabetes is a disorder caused by decreased production of insulin or by decreased ability to use insulin. Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas that is necessary for cells to be able to use blood sugar.

Diabetes results when the pancreas produces insufficient amounts of insulin to meet the body's needs or when the pancreas produces insulin but the cells are unable to efficiently use it.

A diet emphasizing foods that are high in complex carbohydrates and fiber, such as whole grains, legumes and vegetables, will reduce people with diabetes' need for insulin by controlling the release of glucose into the bloodstream. They also should avoid simple carbohydrates, like fruit

juices, and foods with refined sugar, like processed foods or baked goods, because they raise sugar levels too rapidly.

Exercise also helps the circulatory system. This is important because people with diabetes are more vulnerable to heart attacks, strokes and foot problems due to poor circulation.

Incorporating exercise into your daily routine isn't that hard. People with diabetes should exercise three to five times a week and burn a total of about 1,000 calories.

When choosing exercise, people with diabetes should:

1. Choose an enjoyable activity appropriate for their fitness level.

### Alzheimer's workshop

If you are worried about someone who has memory problems or know someone who has been diagnosed with dementia, the Alzheimer's Association -- Greater Chicago Chapter is presenting a free workshop called the ABC Program: Alzheimer's: Beginning to Cope, Tuesday, December 12, 2000 at the Oak Park Public Library at 834 Lake Street in Oak Park from 7-9 p.m.

The workshop will cover the following topics: The difference between normal aging and dementia, the diagnostic process,

2. Exercise every day, at the same time of day if possible.

3. Monitor blood glucose levels by home testing before and after exercise.

4. Carry food that contains sugar in case blood-glucose levels drop during or after exercise.

5. Carry a diabetes identification card, cell phone or change for a phone call in case of an emergency.

6. Drink extra fluids that do not contain sugar, during and after exercise.

To learn more, log on to [www.top100websites.com](http://www.top100websites.com) and click on "health." Then go to [WellnessAmerica.com](http://WellnessAmerica.com) or any of the Web sites listed.

what to expect as this disease progresses, and how family and friends can help the person with dementia. The workshop is open to the public and pre-registration is requested.

For more information or to register for the ABC Program call the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicago Chapter at 847-933-2413. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, call the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicago Chapter Helpline at 1-888-301-1819.

### 'Rising Stars' shine bright



The pediatric therapy department of Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital hosted the Rising Stars Talent Show for its patients in mid-October. The special needs children performed songs, skits and circus acts to a nearly packed Olson Auditorium.

Yelena Katsev, pediatric physical therapist, spots Glenn Weissman of Skokie on the balance beam.

### A-Abiding Care honors caregivers

A-Abiding CARE, Inc. celebrates Home Health Care Month by honoring their dedicated caregivers. From long-tenured employees of 15+ years to eager new members of the A-Abiding CARE team, all are appreciated for their skill and compassion in providing care to our clients.

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## Health News

### Depression and the Holidays: How to Cope

A number of factors can contribute to depression during the holiday season. Unrealistic expectations, dietary changes, and decreases in physical and social activity can all take their toll. So, too, can continuing to worry about how we feel rather than doing something about it. But fighting holiday depression need not be a difficult task.

First, it is important to recognize how we view our situation. If we see holiday depression as a "problem," it will remain a problem until it is solved. But this can make progress toward feeling better more difficult or even impossible.

It is healthier to view the holiday blues as our "project." While a "problem" is something you must "solve," a project is something you can work on and recognize progress as you make small changes. With a project you can try something, even if not a full "solution," and have positive results while also feeling better for having made an effort. Try thinking of holiday depression as a project you want to work on by finding ways to lessen the depression you might be feeling.

One starting point is to take a more realistic view of the season as it is "sold" in our society. It certainly can be depressing to compare most of our lives to the rosy "ideal" holiday situations we see in ads, magazine layouts, and TV shows. But it's important to remember these depictions of the season are very much a business issue. Many retailers take in 50% or more of their annual income during the holiday season. Of course they want to see it as a happy, perfect time. That's good for business, but not representative of how people really live. We aren't "inadequate" just because

we don't live like the smiling individuals and families we see pictured in ads.

A second step can be personal changes to help limit those things that may be contributing to our depression. Start with your diet. As has been noted, the excessive calories, sugar and alcohol of the season can all contribute to a feeling of depression. That doesn't mean you can't enjoy the wonderful foods and celebrations of the season. Rather, just keep things in moderation. When the candy dish comes your way, pass it by with the mental note that you are making some progress on this project of yours.

Similarly, if you don't usually exercise on a regular basis, what better time to begin than when you need it most? Even just a simple walk each day can make a difference, helping you feel more active and fit. And remember, your goal here is to make progress in overcoming the depression of the season, so even a small effort can be an important step in the right direction.

Holiday social activity provides another excellent opportunity to work on your project. Even if you're reluctant to go, make the effort to attend at least some holiday functions. You may

choose to arrive a bit late or leave a little early, but once there, talk to other people. Make it a point to ask others questions about themselves. Don't talk about your depressed mood. Instead act as if you are feeling somewhat better than you really are. You may find you actually are.

Lastly, don't allow yourself to wallow up in your depression privately. If you feel your mood going down, call a friend or meet someone for coffee. Try to just visit, not discuss how low you might feel. Talk about work, a new book, or even the weather, and avoid slipping into depressing thoughts.

While none of these sugges-

tions is the perfect answer, each has value. If, after you have tried a particular suggestion for a reasonable time and still have not made progress, try something else. If nothing seems to give you any relief, it may be a good thing to visit with a licensed mental health counselor. These professionals are trained to assist you in working through these feelings.

The Counseling Corner is provided as a public service by the American Counseling Association, the nation's largest organization of counseling professionals. You can learn more about the counseling profession at the ACA web site, [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

### Back Pain - An American Way of Life?

If an aching back is part of your life, you're not alone. Back pain is second only to headaches as the most frequent cause of pain, according to the Dannel Miller Memorial Educational Foundation, a group dedicated to helping the public better understand pain management issues. Four out of five Americans will suffer from back pain at some time in their lives. And to seek

relief they will purchase prescription or over-the-counter medications, at a cost of \$20 billion to \$50 billion annually.

In a recent Internet survey among 378 primary care physicians, the majority of them (87%) reported that patients with acute lower back pain waited three or more days before seeking medical help. Furthermore, physicians indicated that the primary reasons for seeking help were that the conditions interfered with their ability to work, to conduct daily activities and because over-the-counter treatments were ineffective. The survey was sponsored by pain.com, the Foundation's Web site.

According to information posted on [www.pain.com](http://www.pain.com), the most common source of lower back pain is damaged muscles. The paraspinal, parallel rows of muscles that run up and down either side of the spinal column, are the major muscle group implicated in lower back injury.

"Acute lower back pain might be more of a national problem than we originally thought. It was especially surprising to learn that so many people waited for days before getting the help that they needed," commented Larry P. Vervack, Executive Director, Dannel Miller Memorial Educational Foundation. "People need to know that they don't have to delay seeking help for their pain. Pain.com can direct sufferers to healthcare provider/clinic information and patient resources that are available nationwide."

The survey found a strong connection between diet, exercise and lower back health. Physicians reported that for nearly half (45%) of their patients with acute lower back pain, the pain was in some way caused by, or aggravated by, excessive weight. To learn more about pain management, visit [www.pain.com](http://www.pain.com).

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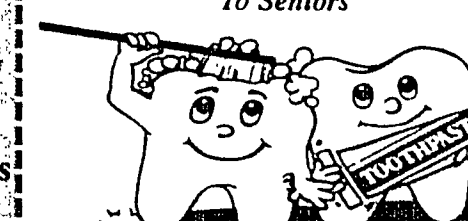
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## Church and Temple News

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Collects \$765 for Salvation Army

On the eve of Thanksgiving, at the 36th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service members from four area congregations worshipped. At that service Mr. Ed Hildebrandt, Morton Grove Building Commissioner, called for the offering and designated it for the Morton Grove Unit of the Salvation Army administered by Bud Swanson. \$764.81 was received and given to the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army helps needy people, literally thousands of people in the Chicago area.

The service was hosted by the Pastor Raymond Nyquist and officers and members of St. Luke's Christian Community Church, 9233 Shermer Road. The service was open to anyone who desires to attend, but it was primarily attended by members of Morton Grove Community Church, Saint Luke's Christian Community Church, Saint Martha Catholic Church and Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation. The Thanksgiving Choir, composed of members of the participating congregations was organized by Mr. Gary Gustin, the Director of Music at Morton Grove Community Church, and under the direction of Ms. Judy Smith, Choir Di-

rector and Organist at St. Luke's Christian Community Church, sang brilliant and stirring anthems of thanksgiving. Mr. Geoff Pautsch, Church Musician at St. Martha Catholic Church, played the organ for the service, and Mr. Alexandre Zintchenko, organist at Morton Grove Community Church, accompanied the choir and congregation at the piano. Rabbi Kenneth Cohen delivered an inspiring message reminding worshippers that as often as we give thanks for what we have, we should not forget to give thanks for what we do not have. Father Robert Burnell gave the annual Thanksgiving Prayer. Rabbi Kenneth Cohen recited the Psalm 100, the great psalm of thanksgiving in Hebrew, and Rev. R. Michael Winters led the congregation in a responsive reading of the psalm.



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## Obituaries

**ROSALARA LAVENGCO**  
Rosa Lara Lavengco, 89, of Niles, died Thursday, October 19 at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home. She was born June 30, 1911 in the Philippines. Beloved mother of Wences Lavengco, Eugenio Lavengco, Rosalinda Bercasio, Connie Tanaka, and Amor Ellison. Sister of Connie Lara. Services were held Saturday, October 21. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**VINCENT J. GRISETO**  
Vincent J. Griseto, 86, of Niles, died Wednesday, October 18 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born September 7, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Gloria Griseto. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Acacia Park Mausoleum.

**VERONICA M. LUCAS**  
Veronica M. Lucas, 95, of Niles, died Wednesday, October 18 at Regency Nursing Home, Niles. She was born March 22, 1905 in Delmar, Iowa. Beloved mother of Helen Lucas. Arrangements handled by Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**WALTER S. TONDYK**  
Walter S. Tondyk, 72, of Park Ridge, died Sunday, October 15 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. He was born November 25, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Alina Tondyk. Beloved father of Slawek Kupka, Bozena (Tomek) Nowotny, Marisa Parker, and Dennis (Jeanne) Tondyk. Grandfather of Peter, Kristin, Monika, James. Also survived by other relatives and friends. Services were held October 18. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines. Former Treasurer and Past President of Catholic Circle; Chicago Name Society; and Polish Businessmen Club.

**SONIA K. GIOE**

Sonia K. Gioe, 82, of Niles, died Friday, October 13 at Regency Nursing Home, Niles. She was born January 3, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Katherine Zajak and Alfred Gioe. Services were held Monday, October 16. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

**JEAN R. CASELLO**

Jean R. Casello, 86, of Niles, died Thursday, October 12 at St. Benedict Home. She was born January 17, 1914. Beloved mother of Jeanette Justinen. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

**JULIA M. KMIECIK**

Julia M. Kmiecik, 90, of Park Ridge, died Tuesday, October 10 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born November 23, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Michael (Theresa) Kmiecik. Grandmother of Cathleen (Ken) Carpenter and Kristen Kmiecik. Aunt of Leonard Gappa and Henry Gappa. Services were held October 14. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**FRANK V. CASH**

Frank V. Cash, 79, of Northbrook, died Tuesday, October 17 at Brentwood Nursing Home. He was born October 5, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Wanda J. Cash. Beloved step-son of Robert (Sylvia) Babbitt. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**MARION E. WARGA**

Marion E. Warga, 74, of Niles, died Monday, October 16 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born June 8, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved wife of George F. Warga. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

**JOHANN KOTTAK**

Johann Kottak, 94, of Niles, died Thursday, October 12 at Ballard Nursing Home. She was born August 5, 1906 in Yugoslavia. Beloved mother of Maria Hackl. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

### 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 commence 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 MCCYouth@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

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The tree lighting ceremony will be at 4:45 p.m. followed by food (chili and hot dogs), drinks

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### Introduction to the Enneagram

St. Scholastica Academy Women's Spirituality Series presents Introduction to the Enneagram on Saturday, December 9, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The enneagram describes the nine spiritual pathways of con-

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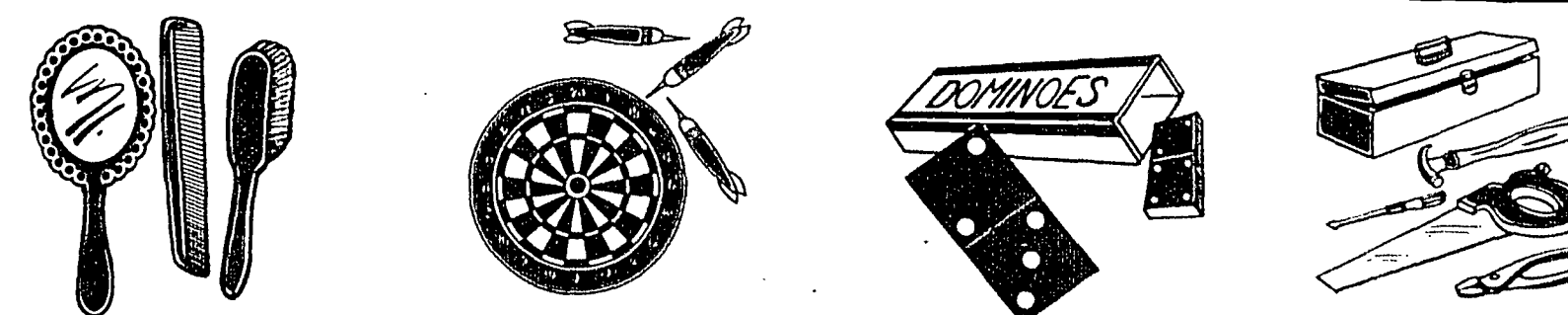
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### Safe holiday toys for children

Selection of the proper toy is the first step in keeping the holiday safe for young children. The right toy can help a young child develop creativity and coordination in their early developmental years. Buying the *wrong* toy can do more harm than good.

Every year young children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for product-related eye injuries in or around the home and at play. An estimated 290,000 injuries occur each year with children under five years of age making up 10 percent of that number.

Ninety percent of these injuries were preventable.

In an effort to increase awareness on the importance of selecting safe toys this holiday season, Holy Family Medical Center recommends these Prevent Blindness America® tips.

- Read all warning and instructions carefully and follow suggested age levels.

- Avoid toys with sharp or rigid points, spikes, rods and dangerous edges.

- Inspect toys for safe, sturdy construction.

- Stay away from flying toys and projectile-firing toys.

- Look for the letters "ASTM." This indicated the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

Make this holiday season safe and fun by selecting proper toys for young children. They deserve a chance to benefit from a happy and safe holiday season injury-free!

### Santa, Sleighbells and Sea Turtles!

The Sea Turtle Survival League suggests a sea turtle adoption as the perfect present for anyone on your gift list. Despite their varying sizes, one size truly fits all! And even at 200 or even 1,000 pounds, this gift can still make it down the chimney with Santa or fit into a holiday stocking. Thinking of sleighbells? These turtles wear satellite transmitters and number tags instead. Feeling "Jack Frost nipping at your nose"? Visit the web site, [www.seaturtles.org](http://www.seaturtles.org), to find out which species of sea turtle might swim so far north as to get a nip from Mr. Frost!

Sea turtles have lived on the Earth for more than 100 million years, but today, all seven species face extinction. They have to navigate polluted, net-infested oceans to get from their feeding grounds to the nesting beaches where they lay their eggs, sometimes thousands of miles away. Turtles also must compete with

rapidly spreading oceanfront development to find suitable nesting sites. In some parts of the world, sea turtles are even hunted and killed as they crawl ashore to nest.

To adopt a sea turtle for yourself, a friend, or a loved one, call the Sea Turtle Survival League at 800-678-7853 or visit their web site at [www.seaturtles.org](http://www.seaturtles.org). For a tax-deductible donation of \$25, the League will send a personalized color sea turtle adoption certificate, a sea turtle fact sheet, colorful decal and magnet, and a subscription to the organization's quarterly newsletter, all in a beautiful folder. Turtle adoptions support international efforts to protect endangered sea turtles and their habitats.

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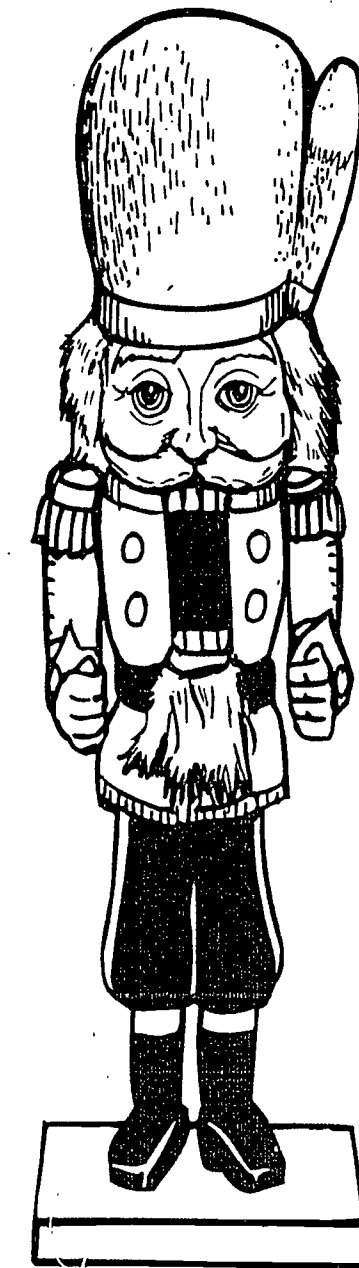
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### Gingerbread House Workshop

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 Holidays will demonstrate and assist you with making your own unique holiday centerpiece. Each participant will create a house approximately 110 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.

### Classic Residence by Hyatt hosts Holiday Open House

The holiday open house is free of charge to the public. Older adults and their adult children are encouraged to attend.

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800-934-4720 to register. Classic Residence by Hyatt at The Glen is located on Lake Ave. just east of Sherman Rd.

For more information about the holiday open house or Classic Residence by Hyatt at The Glen, contact Director of Sales Barry Johnson at (847) 998-8500 or 1-800-934-4720.

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### 10 tips to help ensure a safe shopping experience

As North Shore residents kick-off the holiday shopping season, Lincolnwood Town Center encourages shoppers to follow basic precautions to help ensure a safe shopping experience. Residents can use common sense and these 10 safety tips to help protect themselves and their valuables when shopping this holiday season.

**Holiday Shopping Safety Tips**

1. Lock your car and take your keys with you.

2. Do not leave valuables in plain view in your car. Put packages in the trunk.

3. When shopping after dark, ask a friend or family member to accompany you.

4. Park in a well-lit area.

5. Have your keys ready when leaving the shopping center to return to your car.

6. Look inside and under your car before getting inside. Lock your doors promptly.

7. Keep valuables and money

in a pocket or small purse with a strap that can be worn across your body.

8. Keep your purse closed and secured. Do not lay it down anywhere.

9. Be discreet when paying for merchandise if you are carrying a large sum of cash.

10. Be alert to what is happening around you. If you notice anything that appears suspicious, report it immediately to mall security or a store employee.

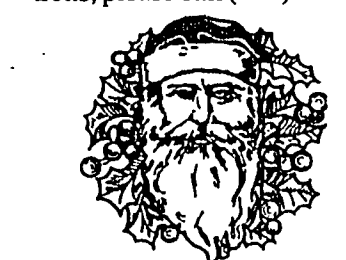
### 'Christmas In Ireland'

Shapeshifters, the resident theatre group at the Irish American Heritage Center, in collaboration with Milwaukee Irish Arts, will present *Christmas in Ireland*. This musical production uses singing, dancing, story-telling and comedic drama to explore how the Irish celebrate the Christmas holidays.

A delight for the entire family, *Christmas in Ireland* runs from December 15 through December 17 in the auditorium of the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Avenue in Chicago. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

A buffet is available following the Sunday matinee; reservations must be made in advance. Cost for the buffet is \$15 for adults; children's meals are also available for \$6. The deadline for buffet reservations is December 15.

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## Holiday Concert at Niles North

Members of the Niles North orchestras and choirs will hold a free holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. on December 12 in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The community is invited to attend. For more information please contact the high school at (847) 568-3200.

Under the direction of student teacher Michael Mascari, the Philharmonic String Orchestra will perform the first two movements of "Brook Green Suite"

by Gustav Holst. The Beginning Strings students will then play "Classical Sinfonia" by Elliot Del Borgo. The Symphonic Orchestra will perform "Peet Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46" by Edvard Grieg and "Fantasia on Green-sleeves with Harp" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The evening will conclude with the Symphonic Orchestra and choirs combining for "Hallelujah Chorus" from G.F. Handel's "Messiah."

## Christmas Trees

Looking to recapture that old-fashioned holiday spirit this year? Feeling a little overwhelmed by shopping mall Santas, blinking home video games and rock 'n roll Christmas carols?

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For a free listing of Chicago-area farms, call our office at 773-233-0476 or check out our Christmas Trees & More web site at <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/trees>.

Besides a listing of Christmas tree farms, this web site provides information on Christmas tree types, care and events.

## Santa Comes to Town in Morton Grove

Santa will be visiting Morton Grove on Sunday, December 10 from noon to 3:30 p.m. Santa will ride through your neighborhood passing out candy. Some of the candy will have special marks on them, which indicate you win a prize. If you receive a "prize" candy, please bring it to the American Legion Building, 6140 Dempster between 12 noon and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10 and receive a gift from Santa. For more details, please call 965-1200.

During the Santa visit at the American Legion Building, a food drive will be held for needy families. Please bring only non-perishable food items. After this date, food items may be dropped off at the Morton Grove Fire Department Station #4 at 6250 Lincoln Ave.

## Bella Via ...

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Sherman Kaplan, awarded Bella Via the K rating of 16/20 after visiting the restaurant. Kaplan commended Bella Via on its food, hospitality and ambiance.

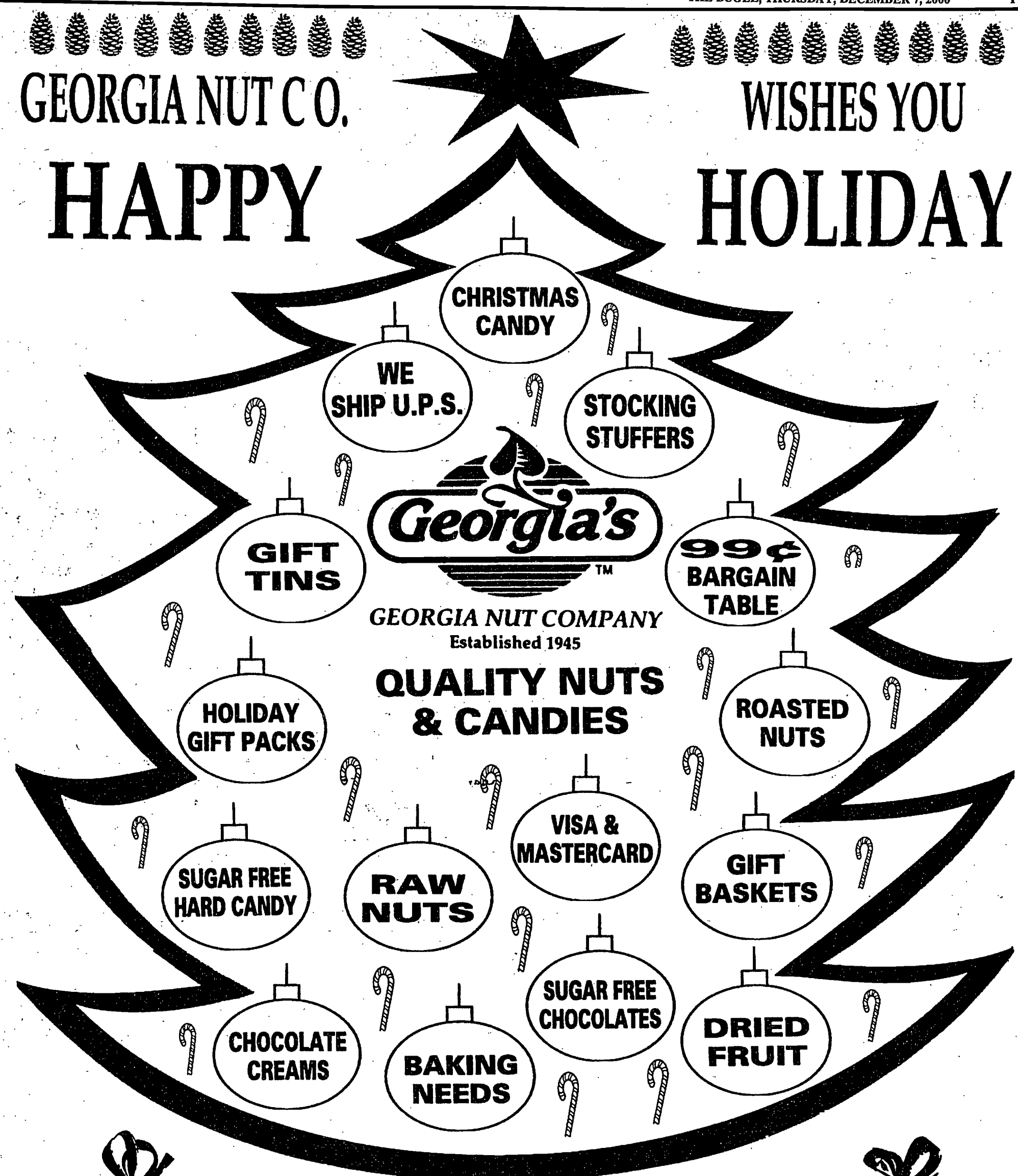
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# Police News

## Niles

## Bomb threat

A department store employee involved in an argument with a co-worker over work quality on Nov. 18, told police that she received a call from the woman while at work on Nov. 22. The woman did not show up for work that day, but reportedly called the employee and told her that "if you start your car, it will blow up." A bomb squad, K-9 unit, and technicians investigated the vehicle and deemed it free of any explosive.

The employee said that she did not wish to press charges, but wanted the incident documented in the event that any further trouble with the woman occurred.

### Battery investigation

A man was beat up in a lounge on the 7200 block of Waukegan by another patron. The man was called "a fag" after he sang along with his juke box selections. The offender struck the man in his face, bloodying his nose. The man said he was not sure who hit him, but a witnessing bartender

said the offender was a regular patron.

## Stolen auto

A man returned from a fitness center in a plaza and discovered his White Chevy van was missing. The car owner told police that there was broken glass on the ground where the driver's side door had been. The van had one orange and one yellow ladder on the roof and the man's work tools were inside.

Nov. 28 after she concealed \$58 worth of costume jewelry, and tried to leave a department store in a shopping mall without paying.

On Nov. 29, another shoplifter was apprehended after removing \$88 worth of sweaters concealed in a shopping bag and existing the department store without paying.

A shoplifter was caught and fined after attempting to steal \$129 worth of merchandise from a clothing store in a shopping mall.

A man entered a hardware store on Nov. 24 in a plaza and removed a box of carpet blades from the premises. He then returned and requested a full cash refund for the merchandise, which was given. He was caught when he then attempted to remove several carpet tools from the store.

On Nov. 29, another hardware store shoplifter was arrested after he placed several items into a duffel bag and exited the store.

## The finger

Police in north suburban Niles are trying to find the owner of a finger recovered in a shipment of steel washers at an industrial

plant. Officers don't know how old the finger is or whether it was severed in an accident at a company in Niles. "We sent out teletypes asking, 'If anybody has a body missing a finger, let us know,'" a police department spokesperson said.

## Morton Grove

## Retail theft

A man who was not allowed to rent a video from a video store on the 7900 block of Golf until he paid his outstanding balance, left the store with the tape tucked into his clothes. An employee told the man to pay the balance before he left, but he would have. When the man paid his overdue balance, the man said he wouldn't rent the tape and appeared to be taking the tape back to its shelf. When the man and an accompanying friend went to leave the store, the security sensed something off. The employee asked the man to lift his shirt and pullover and noticed a bulge in the waistband of the man's pants, which turned out to be the video. The man pleaded with the employee not to call the police, when the employee said he had to, the man and his friend fled the store. They both left the scene in a red Pontiac.

## Stolen auto

Between Nov. 24 and Nov. 27, unknown offender(s) stole a 1997 Ford Explorer from a parking lot at the owner's residence on the 8600 block of Waukegan. The owner told police that all the doors were locked and that she had the keys. The Morton Grove police dispatcher contacted the Chicago Police Department. Chicago PD found the vehicle burned out at the 4300 block of west Lake and had it towed.

### Possession of cannabis

An officer pulled over a driver for failing to signal on Greenwood and Mason. The driver admitted to a search. As the driver stood at the back of the road, another officer noticed he was holding onto something in his left front coat pocket. He was asked to remove his hands and the officer noticed a small object feeling a hard object in the pocket. The officer reported that he could smell the burnt odor of cannabis on the driver, told the driver this was the only hint what was in his coat pocket. The officer told the driver it was a pipe. A subsequent search revealed three grams of marijuana in the driver's inner left coat pocket. He was transported to the Green County Detention Department and charged with possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. The driver was released on bond and has a scheduled court date on January 8, 2001.

## Fraud and forgery

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## SUV, auto premium rates re-thought

Two auto insurance providers have raised rates to some insureds based on the type of vehicle they drive, according to information appearing in The New York Times.

Both Allstate Insurance Co., and the Progressive Insurance Group are raising liability pre-

## 'Crime prevention during the holiday season'

The holiday season will soon be in full swing and so will thieves and pickpockets who revel in large crowds of unsuspecting shoppers. They prey on people whose minds are on purchasing gifts or enjoying decorative storefront window displays. With a little bit of care, you can avoid becoming a victim. To find out how, simply attend the talk on "Crime Prevention During the Holiday Season," at 2:30 p.m., on Wed., Dec. 13, at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

The talk will be presented by Officer Joan Chambers, of the Preventive Programs Division of the Chicago Police Department.

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tional Bank of Morton Grove on Nov. 25, left the bank when the teller informed her that the check would have to be verified. The check was drawn on the bank and the account holder is a company in Chicago. The woman left both the check and the driver's license she had presented behind in the bank when she exited the premises. The bank contacted police, who apprehended the woman in the bank's parking lot.

Police contacted the company. An official said that the company had not issued a check to the name written on the check, nor had they yet issued checks in the sequence number of the check presented. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the driver's license belonged to a Burbank woman whose purse and wallet had been stolen on July 11. The driver's license had a picture of the offender placed over a picture of the Burbank woman. Police also recovered her wallet and credit cards. The offender was Mirandized, but refused to waive. She said the check and license had been given to her, but refused to say by whom.



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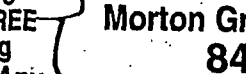
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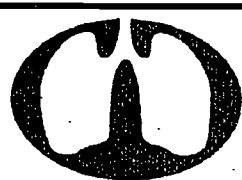
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#19-Breakers	38	32	Ted Stagg	573
#12-Miners	37	33	Morgan Lewis	567
#21-FDR Post	37	33	Tom Poulos	557
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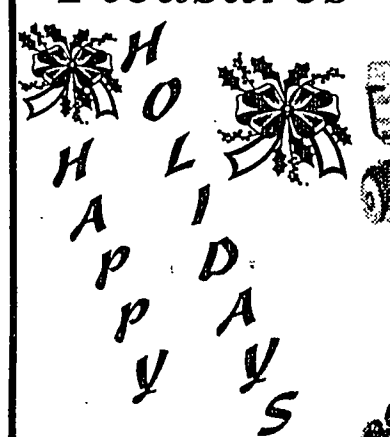


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## Senior lifestyles due for a change

A study released last week predicts that retiring seniors will not be heading south in the numbers we've grown accustomed to.

The study, done by the Metro Chicago Information Center and Institute for Metropolitan Affairs, concludes that the elderly will prefer to stay in their neighborhoods, though perhaps not in their homes. This will call for a different kind and level of service as they move to condominiums, assisted living, and ultimately into nursing facilities.

And this will put pressure on developers to provide the kind of housing and amenities seniors want. "It's a wake-up call for the region," said D. Garth Taylor, Executive Director of Metro Chicago. Only 9 percent of suburban Cook County residents expect to leave the area in retirement. The number of people requiring some form of senior housing is expected to increase by about 92,000 in the next two decades, according to the study.

This senior group is expected to be the most financially secure in history, but some 15% will lack financial resources for basic needs of housing, food, clothing and medicine, the survey shows.

Taylor expects that this future community of retirees will provide increased volunteer service to the community, possibly by a 40 percent increase, Taylor said.

## Winter getaway planned for Maine Township seniors

A Winter Get-A-Way Trip is planned for Jan. 11-12, 2001 for Maine Township Seniors and guests at the lovely Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL. The inclusive package promises fun, relaxation, and plenty of good food.

The trip features overnight accommodations, a dinner/theatre package, access to all resort facilities, a full breakfast buffet, and optional shopping at the Charleston Mall. The dinner/theatre package includes a full course dinner off the menu and a presentation of "My Fair Lady," a frolicking musical.

The price is \$140 per person/double occupancy or \$215 for single occupancy. Reservations including full payment must be made no later than Friday, Dec. 8.

Buses leave Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge at 3 p.m. on Jan. 11 and return at 3 p.m. on Jan. 12.

For information on other senior services, trips or Maine Township activities, agencies and programs visit the Maine Township website at [www.maintownship.com](http://www.maintownship.com).

**Profit is both the result  
and the reward of doing  
things right and doing the  
right thing.**  
—David McNally

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### LAST CHANCE FOR FLUE & PNEUMONIA SHOTS

Flu and pneumonia shots are available at one more clinic this fall for Morton Grove residents age 60+, from 2 to 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11. No reservations are necessary. Individuals may walk in at any time during that afternoon. The cost is free for those whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. Those enrolled in an HMO or who don't subscribe to Medicare Part B must pay \$10 for the flu shot and \$20 for the pneumonia shot.

### GOLF MILL SHOPPING

Seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 12 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. Mall 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.

### POSTAGE STAMPS BY PHONE

The United States Postal Service offers a 24-hour telephone service for postage stamps. There is no minimum order and stamps are delivered in three to five days. There is also a \$3 service charge for ordering by phone and paying by credit card. For service, call 1-800-STAMP-24.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

### CHRISTMAS WITH KIMBER

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the holiday season at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Prairie View Community Center. Pianist Kimber Stonehouse will entertain with delightful renditions of holiday favorites. A continental breakfast will be served. Take a break this holiday and enjoy the sounds of the season. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$4.50 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

### 55 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 Friday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 16. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

### COMPUTER TUTOR

The next "Computer Tutor" session which matches senior citizen students with individual tutors who are students attending Park View School, will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on three Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30. This set of classes will emphasize, "Using the Computer as a Typewriter." Beginning computer experience is desired. As with the previous class session, this program is limited to Morton Grove residents. Registration will begin on Dec. 11. Please call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, on or after that date. Space is limited and will be given on a first-call basis.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3 and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## 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.

### CLASS REGISTRATION

Class Registration for the Winter and Spring classes began Monday, Dec. 4. See the Niles Senior Center News & Views for all class offerings. Call for availability.

### DECEMBER TICKET SALES

December Ticket Sales began Tuesday, Dec. 5. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis to all senior registrants. Check on ticket availability.

**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.

**Firestone Christmas II - Friday, Dec. 22, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** A second trip has been arranged. Join in this popular outing to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, for their spectacular musical celebration of Christmas. Features a fabulous meal and magnificent theatrical experience. Call for ticket availability. Cost: \$48.

**January Lite Lunch and Movie - Friday, Jan. 5, 12 p.m.** Enjoy a hotdog, bag of chips, and enjoy musical, *Bye, Bye Birdie* (1963). 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, opening act for Rosemary Clooney, will keep you laughing. Cost: \$6. Registration 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.

### KITCHEN BAND GROUP

The Kitchen Band Group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month (Dec. 6 and 20) at 11 a.m. We are looking for new members. See Mary Ann for more information.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

**MEETING & HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
Women's Club Meeting & Holiday Luncheon is Monday, Dec. 11, at 12 p.m. Following a meal of Ham, Sweet Potatoes, and a Special Dessert, we will be entertained by the Chorus from St. John Brebeuf. Cost: \$2.

### REGULAR TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.  
**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, 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** for Learn to Crochet and Cross Stitch classes. Contact Maryann.

### 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.

### SENIOR COMPUTER LAB

The Niles Senior Center converted a classroom into a Computer Lab with 6 computers (with 9 more scheduled by the end of the year). Sign up at the Reception Desk for 45 minutes of computer practice time. Help is always available in the computer lab and practice time is free. Check throughout the year for time and cost of computer classes.

## Participants needed for IBS study

Researchers at Northwestern University Medical School are seeking participants for a research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

IBS is a condition characterized by irregular contractions of the colon that can cause chronic diarrhea or constipation, abdominal pain and distention. Symptoms of IBS can range from general discomfort to disabling pain. Certain foods, medicines or stress may have role in IBS.

It is estimated that over 25 million Americans, mostly women, are affected by IBS.

To qualify for the investigational drug study at Northwestern, participants must be older than 18, must experience moderate abdominal pain or discomfort at least two days per week and must have had a normal sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past five years.

Patients with a history or current diagnosis of any other lower gastrointestinal diseases, including Zollinger Ellison Syndrome, Crohn's disease, and colitis or history of abdominal surgery or uncontrolled intolerance are not eligible to participate.

For information about this study, call the Northwestern Center for Clinical Research at (312) 503-NCCR (6227).

## Annual Senior Holiday Party

The Niles North Fine Arts Department will once again provide the musical entertainment for this year's Senior Holiday Party. The party will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie. The party is co-hosted by Niles North High School and the Village of Skokie Office of Human Services.

Tickets for seniors are available for a \$7.50 donation. Tickets may be picked up in advance at the Smith Activities Center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie. For further information, call 933-8208.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED: FLU VACCINE DAY

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 to 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

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointments needed.

Pneumococcal Vaccine is still available. Contact Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, for an appointment.

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## ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

You are invited to attend an Alzheimer's Community Support Group at Glenview Terrace held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday from 6 to 7:00 p.m. Meetings are conducted by our Corporate Director of Alzheimer's Services Mary Kay Bartlett, a specially-trained Alzheimer's Association Support Group Leader. Whether your loved one is living at home or out of state - all community caregivers are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Glenview Terrace Alzheimer's Community Support Group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicago/Land Chapter. For more information, call (847) 729-9080.

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## Bob Love to speak at Norridge Health Care & Rehabilitation Centre

Norridge HealthCare & Rehabilitation Centre to welcome former Chicago Bulls Star, Bob Love on Thursday, December 21.

Bob Love played with the Chicago Bulls for eight seasons from 1969 to 1976. For seven straight years he was the Bulls' leading scorer and is the second highest scorer in Bulls history.

Suffering from severe stuttering most of his life, Bob Love went from successful Chicago Bulls superstar to a low-paid dishwasher almost overnight.

Bob refused to give up and fought back to become one of the most sought-after speakers today!

"Don't give up and always try to do your best," Bob says. "If you take the first step, someone will help you take the next one."

Mr. Love has graciously agreed to deliver his motivational message to the employees of Norridge HealthCare & Rehabilitation Centre on Thursday, December 21. Please contact Mrs. Gloria Kas if you are interested in seeing Bob Love speak.

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Tom Foulos	579	
Wally Parison	577	
Fred Spiezia	576	
Gene Burian	574	
Howard Rimm	574	
Phil Ganzak	561	
Sid Cohen	551	

## Marjorie Stiller promoted to Assistant Director

Marjorie Stiller is the new Assistant Director of the Senior Department, announces Mary Swanson, Director. She was promoted from Department Secretary.

"Marjorie's commitment to the Adult and Senior Department has been remarkable," Swanson said. "We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated and talented person to assist in the office operations."

The Niles resident graduated from Maine East High School in Park Ridge. She is married to Jon who owns a paint manufacturing business. Her son, Erik, is a freshman at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. When not working for the Township, she enjoys gardening.

For information on senior services, trips or Maine Township activities, agencies and programs visit the Maine Township website at [www.maintownship.com](http://www.maintownship.com).

## PNA North Side Seniors Christmas meeting

The Polish National Alliance North Side Seniors to meet Wednesday, December 13, 2000 at the PNA Fraternal Center, 6038 North Cicero Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The session will start at 10 a.m.

X-mas bingo with other surprises will be offered. The staffs from the PNA and Alliance FSB Bank invite you to a morning of fun and Christmas cheer.

For more information, call (773) 286-0500, Ext. 309 or 316.

## Maine Township Senior Citizens 297-2510

### Maine Township Senior Activities Announced for December

by Mary Swanson, Director of Adult & Senior Services  
Maine Township Senior Citizens offer residents 65 and older a variety of programs. Membership is free. For more information or to register as a member, please contact the Adult and Senior Department of Maine Township at 847-297-2510 weekdays.

Below are samples of upcoming programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. Mail to: Maine Township, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

**Notice:** Starting immediately all Maine Township residents 55 and older can participate in the many programs available at Maine Township. Classes, programs, day trips, long distance trips, monthly men's and women's groups and special evening and weekend programs are available.

### BINGO

Please note: There will be no Bingo at the Town Hall in December.

The doors open at 12 noon. Fun begins at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. You must pre-register by mail and pay at the door.

### TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS

Sunday, December 10, doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee, Niles.

Let's enjoy a traditional holiday party as we join together and share in good food, friends and entertainment. Don Haglund's Band will take the stage for your listening enjoyment. There will be a surprise sing-a-long that will fill your hearts with the warm feelings of the Holiday Season.

A visit from Santa will complete this holiday event as he shares some holiday gifts with Seniors!

Share in the generosity of the season by donating canned goods to the Maine Township Food Pantry. Also, new toys or money to help provide a special holiday for those less fortunate are appreciated. Bring any donations to the luncheons.

The cost for lunch, gratuity, and entertainment is \$11.75 per member and \$14.50 per guest.

### MEN'S GROUP

Monday, December 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Note, this program will be held at: Sunrise Assisted Living of Park Ridge, 1725 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$2 includes program and refreshments. Come and enjoy an informative program entitled "Wings Over America" which details the beginning of aviation in America. Registration required.

### A "FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS" TRIP

Wednesday, December 13, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson, WI. Cost: \$58 per member/\$63 per Guest. Come and enjoy a new and spectacular musical celebration of the season. Yuletide characters spring to life in dance and music. Lunch will be served prior to the show.

### HOLIDAY BOWLING PARTY

Monday, December 18, bowling 11 a.m. Lunch and prizes 1:30 p.m. Sims Bowling Alley, 1555 Ellinwood, DesPlaines. Cost: \$9. Come and enjoy our first bowling party ever! You will enjoy two games of bowling, prizes, and a lunch featuring salad and pizza. Everyone is welcome. Bowling partners will be selected at random.

### WOMEN'S HOLIDAY TEA

Thursday, December 21, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Note: this program will be held at: Sunrise Assisted Living of Park Ridge, 1725 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$2.50 includes light refreshments and program. A classical program will be presented featuring Arioso Duet with Margarita on Violin accompanied by Jenny on piano. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

### YES! YOUTH EXCHANGING WITH SENIORS

Maine East High School is seeking older adults to serve on an interactive panel with students to discuss health care and Aging issues during the month of December. This program would be held at Maine East High School. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

## Letters to the Editor

### The Wolf as Niles West mascot?

Dear Editor,  
Many letters and articles have appeared over the past months concerning the changing of the mascot at Niles West. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a phenomenal student movement that has resulted from this endeavor.

Certainly, several of the students at Niles West as well as the community, feel strongly about keeping their mascot the Indian. However, the reality is that the Indian will no longer be the mascot. I enjoy reading the articles and letters that members of the community are sending to the newspapers. The importance of these letters and articles are the latent emotions and feelings manifested through their communications.

As a student of society, I am particularly interested in the effect of the mascot change on the students' behaviors and attitudes. A group of students who wish to be called the "Wolf Pack," have initiated a movement to teach

others about the magnificence of the Wolf. Their intent is not to sway others to their way of thinking. However, to share with their peers some of the information they have gathered.

Subsequent to the rumor that the Indian was no longer going to be the mascot, coaches Howard and Larry Fogal began to talk with some of the athletes about the idea of the Wolf as the new mascot. The Wolf concept initiated curiosity, which led to a group of students' intensive research on the Wolf.

Five copies of a book titled *The Wisdom of Wolves* circulated among a small group of students and educators. The movement gained increasing popularity. One hundred additional copies of the book were obtained and circulated. Five of the books were donated to the school library. The Wolf Pack presented a copy of the book to each member of the school board. The remaining books

were sold to colleagues, community members and educators.

The response to the concept of the Wolf becoming the new mascot has been positive. Our research shows that the Indians studied the behaviors of the Wolf. The Wolf was the Indians' source of wisdom. It is a natural transition to move from being an Indian to becoming Wolves. To move from the wisdom of the Indian to the source of the wisdom, the Wolf, is the goal of the Wolf Pack.

Dr. Twyman Towery conducted empirical research on the behaviors of the wolves. This research was completed by actually living in the wilderness among the wolves. Dr. Towery compares these behaviors to the traits and values, which equate to enhanced human existence. (Is enhancing human existence the ultimate goal of education?)

Dr. Twyman Towery, author of *The Wisdom of Wolves* has agreed to come and present

some of his learnings about wolves on December 12, 2000, 7 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Lynn Rogers, a renowned wildlife photographer has granted the Wolf Pack at Niles West permission to use his photograph "Eyes in the Forest" for the purpose of campaigning for the Wolf.

Dr. Towery, Lynn Rogers as well as others, become immediately enthused by the students desire to become Wolves. This enthusiasm is displayed by the monumental personal attention they have given to the students and their cause.

Perhaps, the best measure of the Wolves' power is drawn from within this remarkable story. A sophomore on the wrestling team told me: "Coach, I went to bed on Sunday night and woke up thinking about my first wrestling meet, on Monday night. I could not sleep any more, so I grabbed the book *The Wisdom of Wolves* and read the chapter on "attitude" a couple of times."

The students at Niles West High School will soon be allowed to vote on a new mascot. Interestingly, the last three words of the Wolf Credo are "leave your mark."

Alpha Wolf

### "It's time for Niles to make changes"

Dear Editor:

I have never considered leaving the Village of Niles, the place I have called home for the past 30 years, until my neighbors put a doubt in my mind. They talked about the fact that we live on the wrong side of Harlem. We have higher taxes and poor schools for grades 7 through 12. My wife and I started to think about the services that the Village of Niles offers to residents, and what it means to us.

We live in a safe and quiet town (except for the incessant barking of some of our neighbor's dogs, which I have not been able to rectify, even after calling animal control repeatedly). Niles has many positive qualities, such as superior police, public works, and park district facilities. The Niles Police Department does an excellent job of ensuring our safety. For

the public works department, our branch and leaves pick-up program is great. The Park District runs top notch facilities, including Tam, our pools, and parks, which are beautifully maintained and operated. However, the negative aspects of Niles have become very apparent, which includes the library, free bus, schools, the overlapping services of the village and the park district, and most importantly the way the village seems to be focused.

First, is the problem with the quality of our junior high and high schools. I was shocked and disappointed by the poor levels of our school's reading, math, science, and ACT scores, which were recently published in the *Chicago Sun Times*. A significant improvement is necessary. Where will the money come to improve our schools? I have the solution. First, raise property

taxes. Second, stop the funding of the free bus. To ensure the success of our nation's future quality education is essential. And quality education carries a high price tag. The price needs to be paid.

Secondly, the library is in a terrible state. From a design perspective, it is unattractive and uncomfortable. The hours of operation create concern, especially during the summer, where the hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and closed on Sunday. The wintertime hours are only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The combination of these hours is appalling. The library should benefit the people it serves, with hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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## School News

### District 64 emergency school closings

Heavy snow, unsafe streets, or other emergencies may make it necessary to close District 64 schools.

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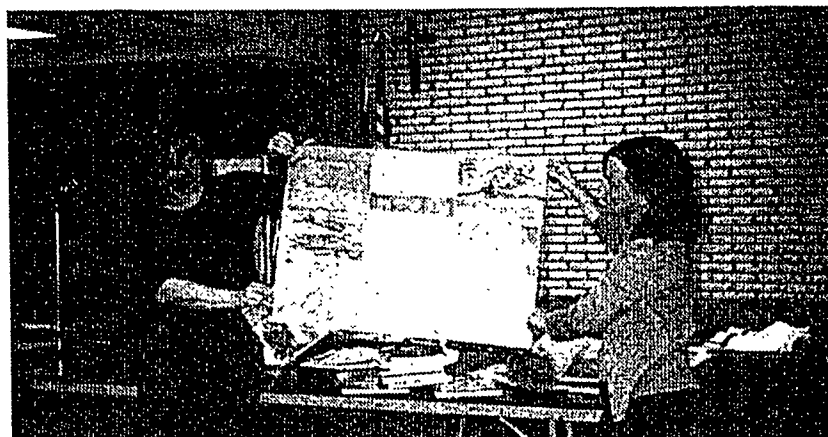
You may now check for emergency school closing information on the School District 64 web site. Simply access the web site at

www.d64.k12.il.us and click on the Emergency Closings section. Parents will also be notified through their school's "telephone tree" when an emergency plan goes into operation.

School closing decisions are made on the basis of District-wide student safety. When schools are open on extremely bad weather days, the final decision rests with parents to decide whether or not their child should attend school.

The Maine Township Special Education Program (MTSEP) and the Extended Day Kindergarten and After School Child Care Program normally follow the same schedule as the Maine Township schools, including Park Ridge - Niles School District 64. Therefore, if District 64 schools are closed, the MTSEP classrooms, Extended Day Kindergarten, and After School Child Care are also closed and transportation will be canceled.

### St. John Brebeuf P/SA general meeting



Mrs. LaConte (right) and Mrs. Hagman (left) displaying a mosaic made by nine children.

On October 11 the St. John Brebeuf Parish/School Association held its General Meeting and Wine and Cheese Reception. The highlight of the evening was the *Focus on Fine Arts* with presentations by Mrs. Beverly Tabern, SJB school music teacher, and Mrs. Anne LaConte, Art on Parade Coordinator.

Fr. Adam Galek opened the meeting with a prayer and blessed both the parents and the children as they proceeded through the 2000-2001 school year. Phyllis Paliser, P/SA President welcomed the members and introduced the 2000-2001 P/SA Board to the audience. Mrs. Margaret Whiteman, principal of SJB, expressed her appreciation to the parents for everything they do in support of the school and the education of our children.

Mrs. Tabern, school music teacher, gave a toe-tapping overview of the new music curriculum for grades K-8 at SJB. The music curriculum includes a new set of compact discs purchased by the P/SA and instruments such as maracas, sticks, xylophones, and percussion instruments. The emphasis of the music curriculum is to teach the musical concepts of steady beats, tone colors and voices, forms and styles of music, harmony, melody, and loud and soft dynamics. These concepts will soon be put to use as the children begin preparing for the December 15 Christmas Concert and the April 4 Spring Concert. In a lively finale, Mrs. Tabern outfitted the parents with sticks and maracas and led them in an impromptu performance accompanied by music from the new CDs.

Mrs. Anne LaConte, Art on Parade Coordinator, presented this P/SA sponsored program to the parents. The Art on Parade Program is designed to present the children with a variety of artists and art styles in the development of an appreciation of the arts. In this pursuit, each school year focuses on four artists or art styles with this school year's focus on Norman Rockwell, Egyptian Art, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Frederic Remington. In conjunction with the focus on Norman Rockwell, the 3rd and 7th grade classes prepared mock Saturday Evening Post magazine covers with a timely Olympics theme. The culmination of the Art on Parade Program will be the May 5 Art Fair.

Phyllis Paliser thanked Mrs. Tabern and Mrs. LaConte for their informative presentations and thanked all the parents who attended. To close the meeting, the P/SA held a tuition raffle for all attending parents. The winners of the raffle were Cathy Orlandi and Debbie Shemirani. Each received \$50 toward student tuition.

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### Madonna Open House

Madonna High School for Girls invited grade school girls and their parents to Open House on Thursday, December 14. Come and learn more about the school, teachers, and courses being taught at Madonna. Tour hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. The Madonna band and choir will also present their Christmas concert on this date. There is no admission cost for the concert which begins at 6:30 p.m.

## School News

### Notre Dame invites community to honor administrator

Notre Dame High School for Boys would like to invite the community to share in honoring Rev. Kenneth Molinaro, C.S.C., who has been with the school as its principal or president for 15 years. The event will take place at Notre Dame High School on Sunday, December 10, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Father Molinaro is currently in his third year as school president. His first 12 years at Notre Dame were spent as school principal. In January, 2001, Father Molinaro will begin a new assignment as Assistant Provincial Superior for the Indiana Province. Rev. Michael Couhig, C.S.C., will take over as school president.

Under Father Molinaro's guidance, Notre Dame established its first governance board, a successful fund-raiser (Principal's Dinner, now the President's Dinner), the school's first capital campaign, and its first significant expansion and renovation project. The capital campaign has raised \$3.8 million to date and construction has already started on a state-of-the-art science wing. Notre Dame also underwent an administrative structural change from a principal to a president-principal format.

Notre Dame High School for Boys opened its doors to students in 1955. Notre Dame is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in the educational tradition of priests of Holy Cross (University of Notre Dame). The school currently serves approximately 685 male students. Notre Dame is located at 765 West Dempster St., between Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues.

For more information, call Administrative Assistant Monica Peterson at 847/779-8610.

### Dance classes for children, teens, adults at NEIU

Registration for the spring session of dance classes for children, teenagers and adults, ages three and up, begins December 1 through the month of January. The classes are offered by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music.

Dance classes for children include Creative Movement, Ballet, Ballet I and II, and Jazz Dance for Kids. Classes for teens and adults include Ballet I and II, and Modern and Jazz Dance.

The spring session begins Saturday, January 13 and runs for 21 weeks through Thursday, June 14. Classes meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The cost for each course is \$168. All dance classes will be held in room 141 of NEIU's Fine Arts Building, located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago.

For additional information, to register, or to receive a brochure, contact Rachel Burton at 773-794-6138.

### Notre Dame sponsors Coat Drive

Notre Dame High School for Boys' LEO's Club is asking the community for help in reaching their goal of 100 coats for this year's Coat Drive. The coat drive runs until December 14.

People are encouraged to drop off any size coat that is in good condition at the front desk at Notre Dame High School. The high school is located at 7655 West Dempster St., between Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues. The Chicago Christian Industrial League will distribute the coats to those in need.

LEO stands for the first letters in leadership, experience and opportunity. The club helps young people grow as leaders and generous human beings while providing an invaluable service to the community. The Lions have a partnership with the club. Notre Dame's LEO's Club moderator is Ms. Wende Folt.

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### District #63 Website is official Computing Educators showcase site

Illinois Computing Educators is pleased to announce that the website submitted by Judy Satkiewicz of East Maine School District 63 (<http://www.emsd63.n-cook.k12.il.us>) has been selected as an official ICE Web Showcase Site for 2000.

In conjunction with the ICE Educators Technology Conference 2000, schools and school districts from around the state of

Illinois were invited to submit their websites for review. The websites were then reviewed by a committee of five Illinois Computer Educators. To be considered, websites were evaluated in terms of documentation, functionality, and content. Sites focused on the areas of Informational/PR, Curriculum, and/or Student Work.

A wide range of schools

throughout the state submitted their sites for evaluation. Colleges, high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools are represented. All Showcase schools show fine examples of web publishing by Illinois students, school, and school district staff.

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However, that's no longer the case. The company that invented drywall has introduced the "next generation" of the materials: A stronger, easier-to-install drywall panel that delivers better-looking finished results.

These new panels can be scored with a knife and snapped into pieces more easily during the cutting process, producing edges that need less sanding, and creating a neater look around doors, windows and electrical outlets. The neater edges also form tighter seams that require less filling with joint compound for a smoother surface.

In addition, the board is stronger and more rigid, making it easier to carry and install. Homeowners and contractors alike will find that these new panels go up quicker with less labor and fewer broken, wasted pieces. The board's rigid core means panels stay flatter and store easily, so weekend construction warriors can leave them for extended periods of time without worrying about warping.

Whatever finish the homeowner chooses - paint, wallpaper or decorative plaster - will look better as well. The face paper of the new Sheetrock Brand Gypsum Panels, from USG Corporation, bonds more strongly to the gypsum inside, which results in fewer

er blisters and easier finishing. Special types of drywall are available to meet special performance needs around the home. For instance, consider using abuse-resistant gypsum panels in hallways, entry areas, family rooms, garages and other areas of the home that are subject to potential abuse. In damp or humid rooms, water-resistant gypsum panels identifiable by their green face paper are strongly recommended.

When installing drywall, here are some basic guidelines to follow: To score and snap drywall, mark cutting lines on the light-colored face paper with a pencil and straight edge. Using a utility knife, score down the line through the paper and lightly into the gypsum core. Break the panel core into separate pieces, then run the knife through the back paper and snap it back-to-face to complete the job.

For the cleanest cut edges, lightly smooth them with sandpaper wrapped around a block of wood.

Always install ceiling panels first, then begin working on the walls. When applying drywall horizontally, fasten the top row of panels first. If necessary, install a filler strip at the bottom of the wall.

Drive screws or nails in straight, not at an angle. Do not countersink the fasteners; the screw preferred fastener or nail head should sit in a shallow dimple without breaking the paper.

For more information about Next Generation Sheetrock Brand Gypsum Panels or to receive a free booklet on installing and finishing drywall, call 1-800-USG-4YOU; write the company at P.O. Box 806278, Chicago, IL 60680-4124; or visit the company's Web site at [www.usg.com](http://www.usg.com).

### All time record real estate sales

Prospect Heights resident, Tom Dudzinski was recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month," for October, at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. In earning this recognition, Tom personally sold \$800,000 in residential real estate during the one month. He led the sales team at the Niles based real estate company to the busiest October in the company's history, and more than double the sales of last October.

Tom joined ERA Callero & Catino just this past December.



Tom Dudzinski

He is very experienced in real estate sales and has a large following among Chicagoland's Polish community. Tom has a real estate news and information column in the Polish newspaper, and is a regular guest on a Polish radio station where he answers questions about real estate. In the past, Tom has averaged about seven million dollars a year in real estate sales. With the improved marketing systems and advertising at ERA Callero & Catino, he will be selling between 9 and 10 million this year.

ERA Callero & Catino is having the busiest year in their history. Local property values on houses, condominiums and apartment buildings have had healthy increases. Also, the new marketing programs developed for their new and larger office have been helping more home sellers and buyers to solve their real estate problems. Their phone is 847-967-6800.

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## Home Style

### Water Reclamation District receives award for Outstanding Peak Performance

The Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) presented seven prestigious Peak Performance Gold Awards to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for outstanding wastewater treatment accomplishments in all of the District's wastewater

treatment facilities. AMSA, a national organization dedicated to environmental improvement, recognized all of the District's seven sewage treatment plants for maintaining a 100% compliance record during the entire year.

In 1999, the District plants

processed approximately 540 billion gallons of wastewater without a single violation. The District plants represent seven of only 167 treatment facilities to receive the AMSA Gold Award nationwide in 1999.

AMSA Executive Director Ken Kirk presented the awards to the District's plant manager and congratulated the Board of Commissioners, the General Superintendent and the staff of the District for its impressive record.

District President Terrence J. O'Brien stated, "This is a joint effort from all of our employees. Everyone at the District is committed to the enormous task of keeping the rivers clean and protecting Lake Michigan for Chicago and 125 suburbs. We take our jobs very seriously, and these awards are a tribute to that dedication."

Let early education be a sort of amusement, you will then be better able to find out the natural bent.

—Plato

### Electric supplier choice nears for Illinois businesses

With just six weeks to go until Illinois businesses are eligible to choose their electric supplier, the chairman of Illinois Commerce Commission urged business owners to understand their options in order to make an educated decision. The next phase of electric service restructuring, which gives the power of choice to Illinois businesses statewide, begins December 31, 2000.

"Businesses who do their homework can realize the benefits of choice. The ICC's Plug In Illinois web site ([www.icc.state.il.us/](http://www.icc.state.il.us/)) is an excellent consumer resource with the facts on restructuring, a checklist for choosing a supplier, and a list of

certified alternative retail electric suppliers. Business owners can also call us toll-free at 1-877-758-4464 for our free brochure," said ICC Chairman Richard Mathias.

"The opportunity to choose an electric supplier provides businesses with additional pricing options and service packages. Business customers can select a company that can best meet their needs. Electric service restructuring is expected to encourage competition - attracting alternative retail electric suppliers, allowing utilities to market outside their service areas, and generating business growth and development throughout the state," said Mathias.

### Government help available to help pay energy bills

Is your heating bill too expensive for your budget? If so, information in a new booklet might help.

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, DC has just published a booklet, "How To Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills.

"The federal government has budgeted over one billion dollars to help people who are struggling to pay their heating bills. Many people do not know that this money is available or how to get it," says Edmund Billings, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. "We've published a booklet that explains the program

and tells consumers where to apply for assistance in their area. The booklet also has a special section for homeowners to get up to \$25,000 of government money to help reduce their energy bills, even if they have no equity in their home."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Government Help For Energy Bills Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Consumers can also get information by calling 202-595-1027 or by visiting financial Assistance Network's Internet web site: [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org).



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Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays year round. I read in this paper about concerns of paying overtime for non-salary, part-time employees to work Sundays. This problem could be easily solved with changing the full-time employees' workweek to Sunday through Thursday.

In addition, I am troubled by the services offered by the Village of Niles. The free bus service is a great concept, but I believe it benefits too few people, and its largest beneficiary is the shopping centers. The free bus should either be paid for by the shopping centers, or be eliminated altogether. Also, the fitness programs of the village and the

park district overlap, which is a waste of money. The village should either take over the park district, or refrain from offering programs that the park district already offers.

Furthermore, all future planning, programs, and building should be done with the intent of enticing young people to move to the Village of Niles. By increasing the quality of our schools and offering incentives to young buyers, Niles can keep up with neighboring communities. Niles is a bit off its intended path, and I hope to still reside here when it is back on track. It is time to make some changes.

Sincerely,  
A. Barrett

## Annual Food Drive at Niles West

The National Honor Society (NHS) at Niles West will conduct its annual Food Drive now through Dec. 15. Donations of non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Oakton Lobby at 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie, during school hours. Last year NHS collected over 14,000 food items

to benefit local families in need. All items collected will be distributed through the Skokie Chamber of Commerce Adopt-A-Family Program to approximately 75 local families. For more information please contact NHS sponsor Jean Attig at (847) 568-3753.

LEGAL NOTICE  
NILES, ILLINOIS

The Village of Niles is offering for sale, by sealed bid, vehicles as listed below. These vehicles may be inspected at the Village of Niles Maintenance Garage, 6859 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. To make an appointment, or for information on the vehicles, please call the Niles Fleet Manager at 847-588-7961.

One 1986 GMC 4X4 Utility Truck  
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Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, December 27, 2000, at Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois. Bids will be opened at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, December 27, 2000, in the Conference Room at 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois.

You may call the Purchasing Department Office, (847) 588-8000 for a copy of the bid form. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Purchasing Office, and legibly marked with the item being bid for and the words, "BID ENCLOSED". Bids received after the appointed time will not be accepted. The bidder's name, address and phone number must be included in each envelope.

The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

## District 71 News

Culver Students

The Culver Student Council is proud to honor our students of the month for October. The theme for October was courtesy. We honor these students because they display courteous actions every day. These students are the first ones to say "please" and "thank-you"; they wait their turn patiently, and are role models for other students in their classes. We salute these courteous students. These students received a certificate and a gift certificate, provided by the Culver student council, at the Halloween assembly. The students for October are Kelly Sanks, Susana Sohn, Susan Borkowski, Anna Massas and Jeremy Schwartz. Congratulations!

## Winter Concert

Students in the Concert Orchestra and Band and the Culver Jazz Band will perform a Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. The 3rd Grade Music classes will also perform a holiday program that evening. Come get in the holiday mood by listening to the sounds of the season. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

## 'Kabuki Medea' comes to Niles North

Award-winning director, designer, artist, and teacher Shozo Sato will visit Niles North High School to help the students add an authentic touch to the theatrical production "Kabuki Medea." The concept for "Kabuki Medea," conceived by Mr. Sato, is the classical Greek tragedy of "Medea" with a Kabuki twist. Kabuki is a 17th century Japanese form of performing arts, which is characterized by highly stylized movements, rich costumes, and an unusual "sing-song" delivery. Mr. Sato has said "(The) Kabuki aesthetic is based on exaggeration and stylization. The audience becomes much more acutely aware of reality." American Kabuki differs from traditional Japanese Kabuki in several ways: plot lines; use of English dialogue; casting of actresses versus a traditionally male cast; and emphasis on costume design over set design.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. December 8 and 9 in the auditorium at Niles North, 9800 N. Lawler, Skokie. Tickets are \$9. To reserve tickets, please call the Box Office at (847) 568-3424. A no charge community performance is scheduled for 10 a.m. on December 7 in the auditorium.

"Kabuki Medea" is set in medieval Japan, rather than Greece. Medea is an Okinawan princess who helps Jason to slay a golden dragon, against her family's wishes. Living in exile ten years later, Jason plans to divorce Medea and marry another princess of a more powerful family, which prompts Medea to plot and enact a terrible revenge.

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Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of the Public Works Director.

These materials are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the rights to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

David O. Erb  
Director of Finance  
Village of Morton Grove  
Dated, December 7, 2000



## Famous photographers to be exhibited at Oakton

Since the day in 1827 when Frenchman Joseph Nicéphore Niepce produced the first successful photographic print, the art and science of photography has seized the imagination of the world, recording the extraordinary and the mundane, and illuminating the human spirit.

**Milestones of Photography**, a collection of more than 50 photographs from the International Photography Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, will be exhibited at Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery from Thursday, Dec. 7 to Friday, Jan. 26. An opening

reception is scheduled from 5 - 7 p.m. on Dec. 7. These events are free and open to the public.

The exhibit honors Des Plaines residents Jayne and Frederick Quellmalz, dedicated community volunteers and long-time supporters of Oakton Community College. Last year the couple donated more than \$50,000 to establish an endowment to develop the photography program at the College.

Frederick Quellmalz's lifelong love of photography began at the age of seven when his father gave him a small camera. This early fascination developed into an enduring interest. Although he graduated from Princeton University in 1934 with a degree in political science, Quellmalz pursued a career in photography, serving as director of photographic activities for the 1939 - 1940 New York World's Fair.

He has been associated with many professional organizations throughout his career, including the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, the Photographic Society of America and the

National Press Photographers Association.

In 1965, Quellmalz was instrumental in establishing the Photographic Art and Science Foundation, which promotes photographic history and inducts historically significant photographers and inventors into a "Photography Hall of Fame." The Foundation's growing collection of photographs, cameras and equipment are now exhibited in the International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum in Oklahoma City. In January 1999, he and his wife, Jayne, traveled to the museum to witness the dedication of its Main Gallery in their names.

**Milestones of Photography** includes a selection of daguerotypes, ambrotypes, black and white portraits and landscapes, and color photographs that span the years from the mid-1800s to contemporary times. Photographs by unknown pioneers, as well as those by acclaimed masters are featured in the Oakton exhibit, including:

• **"Winston Churchill,"** by Yousef Karsh, black and white portrait, 1941

Karsh refers to this wartime photograph of British prime minister as "the portrait that changed my life." In 1941, Karsh was a relatively unknown photographer in Ottawa when he was asked to photograph Churchill, who came to address the Canadian Parliament.

To Karsh's dismay, no one informed the prime minister of these plans, and Churchill, chewing tensely on his cigar, finally agreed to "one" photo only. Years later, in an article written for *Guideposts* magazine (August, 1974), Karsh recalls the moments that fixed the look of defiance and determination on the face of the master statesman.

"Back at the camera, I made sure everything was in focus, closed the lens and steady up, my hand ready to squeeze the shutter release, when something made me hesitate. "Then suddenly, with a strange blandness... I stepped forward and said, 'Forgive me, sir.' Without premeditation, I

reached up and removed the cigar from his mouth.

"His jaw tightened in belligerence, his eyes blazing. I clicked the shutter."

This portrait of the prime minister, perhaps the most famous ever taken, appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine and in publications throughout the world.

• **Camera Work Collection** - twelve photographs, color and black and white

These photographs by pioneers such as Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946), Heinrich Kuehn (1866-1944), and Edward Steichen (1879-1973), were featured in Stieglitz's quarterly magazine, *Camera Work*.

In 1902, Stieglitz established a group of talented American photographers dedicated to bringing about the recognition of photography as an art. This group, known as the Photo-Secession, established a gallery in New York City and pursued new techniques in photography that approximated the effects of etching, drawings and oil paintings. Stieglitz was instrumental in breaking down the barrier against photography in American Art Museums.

• **"Flatiron Building, Evening"** by Edward Steichen, color, 15"x19"; **"J. Pierpont Morgan"** by Edward Steichen, black and white, 15"x19"

Although he is associated with many innovations in American photography, Steichen may be best known for his elegant and intuitive portraits of personalities during his tenure as chief photographer (1923-1937) for the Condé Nast publications, *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair*. As director (1947-1962) of the photography department at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, he organized more than 45 exhibitions, including *The Family of Man* (1955).

Other photographs included in the *Milestones of Photography* exhibit at Oakton include several plates from early photographic studies of motion by Edward Muybridge; "Negro Girl," by Dorothea Lange, who documented the victims of the Great Depression and the mass evacuation of Japanese-Americans to detention camps; "Total Eclipse, 1925" by Adolf Fassbender, believed to be the only photograph taken of the 1925 solar eclipse; and "Half Dome in Winter" by wilderness photographer Ansel Adams.

The Koehnline Gallery is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The College is closed for the winter holidays from Dec. 24 Jan. 1, 2001, and on Monday, Jan. 15, for the Martin Luther King holiday.

For more information about *Milestones of Photography* and future exhibits at the Koehnline Gallery, visit [www.oakton.edu/news/events/gallery](http://www.oakton.edu/news/events/gallery) or call (847) 635-2633.

## Niles North Winter Concert

Director of bands Elton L. Eisele promises exciting performances at the Niles North Winter Band Concert to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. The concert takes place in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Intermediate Band, and Beginning Band will perform. For more information on this free concert, please call Mr. Eisele at (847) 568-3415.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble will open with "Colas Breugnot Overture" a brisk, brilliant, high-spirited work by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Next follows "A Movement for Rosa," written by Mark Camphouse, about the life of Rosa Parks and the civil rights movement. Listen for the recurring theme "We Shall Overcome." Ms. Suzanne Pearce, student teacher from Northwestern University, will conduct "Paganini" by Vincent Persichetti.

Parents of band members are then invited to play along in "Festive Songs of Hanukkah" and "Christmas Festival," which will be directed by Niles North seniors Joel Bennett, Logan Farris, Rebecca Harris, and Sarah Scanlon.

The Concert Band's repertoire includes "Variations on a Korean Folk Song" written by John Barnes Chance, "Irish Tune From a County Derry" by Percy Grainger (commonly known as "Oh Danny Boy"), "Shepherd's Hey," and "Dawn of a New Day" by James Swearingen.

Niles North's Intermediate Band will be performing "Variations on an English Folk Song" by Claude Smith, and "Choral and Shaker Dance II." Based on the Shaker melody "A Gift to be Simple" and written by John Zdechlik, this work was written after years of requests for a less difficult version of the original.

This will be the first concert for musicians in the Beginning Band. For more information about the band program at Niles North, please contact director of bands Elton L. Eisele at (847) 568-3415, or visit the website at [www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/north/finearts](http://www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/north/finearts).

## Holiday tips from Cook County Public Health

Keep the cheer in the holiday season with these prevention tips from the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH):

• **Avoid Foodborne Illness.** Most food poisonings are preventable. Start with washing hands with soap and water before handling any food.

• **Make sure utensils, counter tops and dishes are washed in hot soapy water between each step in food preparation.** Be cautious when using wooden utensils or cutting boards for raw meat and poultry. The surfaces can harbor bacteria.

• **Kitchen towels and wash cloths should be laundered regularly to avoid bacterial growth.**

• **Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.** Cooking food to a temperature of at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit (F) kills most bacteria that cause food poisoning. Keep cooked foods that are not served immediately at a holding temperature between 140 degrees and 165 degrees F. Leaving food unrefrigerated longer than two hours will increase the chance of bacterial growth.

• **When preparing a turkey:** "Thaw the turkey in the refrigerator. A 20-pound bird takes two to three days to defrost. Be sure the turkey has no ice in the cavity before preparation. If the inside is still frozen when it is put in the oven, the outside of the bird will be done before the inside. The inside temperature will not be hot enough to destroy disease-causing bacteria."

• **If the stuffing is mixed a day ahead, pre-mix only the dry ingredients. Do not stuff the bird**

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• **Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the thickest part of the thigh, breast or stuffing.** Temperatures should register 180 degrees F for turkey, 165 degrees F for stuffing and 170-175 degrees F for boneless roasts.

• **After the meal, immediately refrigerate leftovers such as meat, dressing, gravy or soups in small shallow containers.** Allowing these foods to sit several hours at room temperature allows time for the growth of disease-bearing bacteria. Refrigerate stuffing and other items separately from the bird.

• **It is important to serve leftovers either very cold (directly from the refrigerator) or very hot (at least 165 degrees F).**

• **Avoid foods such as raw oysters, egg drinks, mousse or bread pudding, unless made with pasteurized eggs or an egg substitute.** Soft-boiled eggs, steak tartare and rare or medium hamburger can harbor bacteria that cause food poisoning. It is particularly important that young children, the elderly, pregnant women and those who are ill or whose immune systems are compromised not eat raw or undercooked animal products or raw oysters unless they have consulted their physicians.

• **Join the Oakton Community College instrumental faculty in an evening-long jam session of jazz and fun.**

• **Richard Hunt: Wings.** Feb. 8, March 23, 2001.

Opening reception: Thursday, Feb. 8, 5-7 p.m.; regular gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

William A. Koehnline Gallery, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016.

Koehnline Gallery, (847) 635-2633, Free. An exhibition of works by acclaimed American sculptor Richard Hunt, who explores the "wings" motif as an element of transformation, spirituality and freedom.

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## Upcoming Events at Oakton Community College

**Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Music.** Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, 1 p.m.

Ten Hoeve Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016. Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900.

Sponsored by Oakton Kids' Club.

General admission, \$4; Children ages 3-12, \$3; Oakton students, \$2; Children age 2 and under, free.

Kathrine Dines performs original and traditional songs and stories from around the world, using an acoustic guitar, pre-recorded sound tracks and zany instruments.

**La Bohème.** Saturday, March 10, 2001, 8 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016.

Office of College Development, (847) 635-1893.

Sponsored by Oakton Educational Foundation, \$40; includes reception.

The Opera Studio returns in a performance of the Puccini masterpiece that benefits the Oakton Educational Foundation.

**Birds of a Feather.** Sunday, March 25, 2001, 1 p.m. Ten Hoeve Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016.

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**A Century of Entertainment:**

**Jazzin' Around.** Friday, Feb. 2, 2001, 8 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016. Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900. Sponsored by Oakton Community College, \$10.

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William A. Koehnline Gallery, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016.

Koehnline Gallery, (847) 635-2633, Free. An exhibition of works by acclaimed American sculptor Richard Hunt, who explores the "wings" motif as an element of transformation, spirituality and freedom.

**The Best of The Best.** March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 8 p.m.; March 4, 7, 11, 14 & 18 at 2 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL 60016. Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900.

Sponsored by Oakton Community College, General admission, \$10; Wednesday matinee special, \$5.

Enjoy an original musical comedy revue showcasing the best Broadway tunes, TV sitcoms, comedy sketches, dramatic moments and popular music of the 20th century.

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# LEGAL NOTICE COOK COUNTY REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FOR 2000

This publication constitutes official notice of the changes in assessment to all owners of real property in Niles Township. The 2000 assessment changes as published herein are those determined by the Assessor of Cook County.

It is the duty of the Assessor to appraise all taxable real property in Cook County at its fair cash value as of January 1, 2000. Fair cash value is described as what the property would bring at a voluntary sale in the normal course of business or trade. The Assessor is required by law to assess said property in a fair and just manner.

The Assessor does not determine property taxes. Property taxes are determined by the spending needs and requests of municipalities, school boards, park districts and other local government agencies which provide public services to property owners. The Assessor's sole responsibility is to estimate the value of real estate property.

In Cook County, real property is classified according to its use. The classification system is used to determine the percentage of the fair cash value at which the real property is assessed for purposes of taxation. Accordingly, real property is assessed at only a fraction of its fair cash value, depending on its use and classification.

Changes in assessment for land and improvements are listed separately. The dimensions of the land are also listed:

- A - Acres
- B - Back Lot
- N - Irregular Lot
- S - Square Feet

Cook County uses a Permanent Index Number (P.I.N.) system as a means to identify individual real estate parcels. The PIN consists of a 14-digit number. The first two digits identify the area or survey township; the second two digits identify the sub-area or section; the next three digits identify blocks.

Note:  
Blocks are defined as follows:

- Blocks 100 to 199 are located in the N.W. Quarter
- Blocks 200 to 299 are located in the N.E. Quarter
- Blocks 300 to 399 are located in the S.W. Quarter
- Blocks 400 to 499 are located in the S.E. Quarter

The next three digits in the series identify the specific parcel or lot. The last four digits, (where applicable), identify individual condominium units, non-operating railroad parcels or leasehold's of exempt parcels.

Whenever possible, the assessment list will be listed by the street name and the street or house number of the parcel. However, the Cook County Assessor's Office official records rely on permanent Property Index Numbers (P.I.N.) only. No assessment of real property shall be considered invalid due to an incorrect listing.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment of real property you should visit the Office of the Assessor of Cook County, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 301, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or call (312) 443-7550.

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ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY  
TOWNSHIP OF NILES

ALICE	BLK PEL UNIT	312C	LAND	312F
AREA 10 SUB AREA 07				
CEASE MICHAEL	201 010 0000	50 X 120	34474	32792
THOMAS & CLARA ARCT	432 020 0000	71 X 120	31833	31916
AREA 10 SUB AREA 09				
RAYMOND HANCOCK CO.	301 010 0000	1843162	137810	131043
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LEWELL HUFFER	100 010 0000	41001	131	
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AREA 10 SUB AREA 14				
PAUL TASHI	101 010 0000	100 X 120	41400	33334
LEWIS PARKS	100 010 0000	140 X 120	41402	10404
AREA 10 SUB AREA 18				
ELLIOTT HONCHULACK	201 010 0000	427044	42704	
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percent from 1999. An increase in the sales tax (up 8.74 percent) combined with the establishment of new businesses such as Costco and Target on Touhy and Melvina, and the stores located at the redeveloped Village Crossing Shopping Center comprised over 36 percent of this year's tax revenue. A 3.50 percent increase in property taxes made up over 10 percent of revenue collected by the village.

Increased business growth also contributed to additional licensing, permits and service charges. The village made over 91 percent more in license & permit fees in 2000, and service charges were up a whopping 154.49 percent from 1999.

While 1999 saw a decrease in expenditures, spending was up in 2000 by 7.10 percent, largely due to street rehabilitation projects. According to the audit, street resurfacing spending ran over \$1 million, \$200,000 more than the prior fiscal year.

Fitness Center operations accounted for a 10.42 percent increase in General Government expenses. The center has 5,000

paying members since it opened in January 1999. The audit states that a full year of fitness operations added \$728,000 to the total General Government expenses, which otherwise would have been 3 percent less than 1999.

Though tax revenue rose by over 14 percent, the per capita income of Niles residents only rose by about 3 percent.

Unemployment figures are also slightly higher for the third fiscal year in a row. Last year's unemployment average was 2.73 percent, 6 percent higher than in 1997, but down 49 percent from 1993, when unemployment for the decade peaked at 5.60 percent.

The increase in unemployment may reflect the village's changing demographics. According to census figures provided in the audit, residents over the age of 65 have increased by over 98 percent since 1950. From 1980 to 1990, the number of residents over 65 increased by about 33 percent, while residents between the ages of 18-65 decreased approximately 16 percent, and the under age 18 demographic decreased by about 34 percent.

## MWRD ...

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The ordinance requires payment of an annual sewer permit fee within TIF districts.

TIF districts are the product of a 1977 state law that gives municipalities the power to establish "districts" as a means of improving troubled or blighted areas. A major feature of TIFs is to encourage such improvements by establishing a favorable tax structure. Furthermore, money in the TIF fund must be spent within the TIF district on infrastructure and other improvements, according to the enabling legislation.

However, the sewer permit fees remove those monies out side the TIF district and give it to the MWRD.

Morton Grove Mayor Dan

Scanlon says the ordinance puts burdens on villages trying to take advantage of TIF provisions. The bodies must outlay both time and money to determine the TIF service fee and pay it out of money intended to provide infrastructure.

The charge "unfair" is leveled because of a state law that says Chicago property owners are not required to file for sewer permits. This means TIF districts within Chicago do not incur these fees.

MWRD, on the other hand, ties its claim to the Federal Clean Water Act, according to spokesman Kevin Fitzpatrick and claims that certain grants may be at stake without collected fees.

## Morton Grove ...

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As a remembrance, each winner received a bank fashioned like a fire alarm box, a Ben Franklin commemorative coin, and a plaque.

Finally—in a special case—a Fire Safety Recognition Award was presented to young Quinn Winkler. Quinn, the son of Village Clerk Eileen Winkler, had recently learned, and learned well, the correct procedure in the case of fire. Young Quinn was upstairs in the family home when he noticed smoke, so applying what he learned, he alerted his family to leave the building and to call 911. For the incident, which proved not serious, Quinn also received a bank, coin and a plaque from Chief Czerwinski. This Fire Alert Pro-

gram has been presented to the village's grade school pupils by the Morton Grove Fire Department for several years.

Residents are reminded to participate in the annual Christmas food collection from Nov. 24 to Dec. 20. Collection centers are located at Fire Station #4 (Lincoln Avenue), the Park District headquarters and Village Hall.

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**The way things are going for me, if I'd buy a pumpkin farm, they'd cancel Halloween.**

—Twins manager Billy Gardner

## Annual Senior Holiday Party

The Niles North Fine Arts Department will once again provide the musical entertainment for this year's Senior Holiday Party. The party will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie. The party is co-hosted by Niles North High School and the Village of Skokie Office of Human Services.

Tickets for seniors are available for a \$7.50 donation. Tickets may be picked up at the Smith Activities Center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie. For further information, call 933-8208.

## Bond ...

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As a result, the school not only saves money in taxes, but it earns more in interest.

In addition, Northridge will sign legal forms guaranteeing liability and its bank guarantees the bonds, so the village can enter into the venture risk-free.

This is the first time Niles has extended its financing resources to a private school, and Van Geem said that the Notre Dame Academy plans to ask for a similar arrangement in January.

"This is not a debt for Niles," said Van Geem. "What this comes down to is (Niles) doing a favor for a local school."

Principal Luke Ferris said that Northridge plans to use the funds to construct a new gymnasium and weightroom, as well as add three classrooms and additional lockers.

Northridge Preparatory School is a private school of 216 students grades 6-12. While a program of Catholic instruction is provided, it is run by a board of parents, not the Archdiocese.

Final approval for issuance of the bonds is expected to occur at a hearing later this month.

## Developer ...

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tucky facility was not satisfactory.

It seems that Judge Coar took Krilich's complaint to heart, saying he had "chastised the Bureau of Prisons for its failure in this regard."

"Now, the defendant ... asks just send him someplace warm," a change of position that Judge Coar characterized as "incredible."

Krilich's attorney, Stanley Hill, claimed that the lower temperatures in Kentucky keep Krilich from getting outdoor exercise, which the Florida climate would allow.

Judge Coar rebutted that the medical testimony never mentioned temperature as being relevant to Krilich's condition.

Coar pointed out that Krilich is currently undergoing tests at Lexington to determine the source of his ailments.

## Maine East National Merit Scholarship Program



Pictured with Maine East Principal David Barker are National Merit Commended Students Candace Behles of Des Plaines (left) and Erica Lin of Glenview (right).

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