

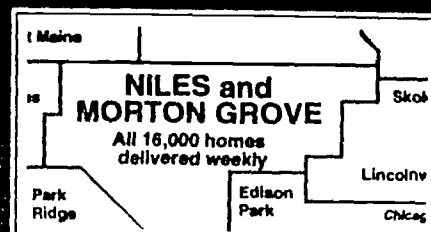


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## Loew's Home Remodeling store to come to Niles?

Current negotiations raise hopes that the Dempster and Greenwood site vacated six months ago by K-Mart may see a new tenant soon.

Dave Esposito, Niles building coordinator, verifies that Newcastle Properties, the shopping center's owner, and Loew's are talking. "We'd love to have them," said Esposito, adding that "when they submit a plan, we'll know they're serious about it."

"We want to be sure to get an appropriate business in its (K-Mart's) place ... that will add to

sales tax revenue." The empty space is costing Niles a loss estimated at \$9,000 per month in revenue.

Commenting on the similar product lines carried by the Home Depot store at the Civic Center Plaza, Esposito pointed out that the location at Dempster and Greenwood lies at the opposite end of town. The village supports several Jewel stores and two Circuit Cities. Esposito said, "We're doing very well with all of them," he added.

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## Niles to look at 2nd cable provider in early 2001

The question of whether to bring a second cable provider into Niles has been postponed until after the first of the year, it was announced at the Nov. 28 meeting of the village board.

"Competition never hurts anything," summed up Niles Village Manager Abe Selman, in commenting on the postponement requested in writing by RCN/21st Century Telecom. "They assured us they have not lost interest ... but it would be in their best interest to (reschedule) it in the first quarter of next year," said Steve Vinezano, Niles Assistant Village Manager.

The number of cable providers a municipality can have depends on the amount of space you have in the utility right-of-way," Vinezano explained. "Niles could certainly entertain a second provider," he added.

Vinezano feels that competition between providers can result in some definite improvements, and he cited a similar experience when employed by the city of Prospect Heights, that a second provider resulted in "more stabilized services and rates and upgrades in programming."

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## Districts 219 and 63 expansion and regrouping

The Board of Niles Township School District 219 knew it stood at a pivotal place when it approved a \$73 million package of renovation and construction for Niles North and Niles West high schools.

"This is probably the most important part of the whole project," said Board President Robert Silverman. "This is the time (in which) we decide how we're going to spend that \$73 million." And on Dec. 18 the District

219 Board approved the plans solicited earlier from Legat Architects of Chicago.

The basic price tag is more like \$85 million once architectural fees and other expenses are factored in, said District Business Manager Gerry Yeggy.

About \$65 million of this will come from a bond sale approved by voters last spring, \$7.5 million from interest on that money, and another \$6 million from

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Matching footprints found around several homes;  
Community police departments join forces to investigate

## Home burglaries continue through Christmas

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

All of the homes were broken into with either a pry tool, brute force or a combination of both.

Two homes were spared thefts due to strong windows and doors

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Residents returning home from holiday celebrations were greeted by broken doors and ransacked rooms, joining over a dozen Morton Grove and Niles residents whose homes have been burglarized in the past several months.

At least eight homes were broken into in the latest rash of robberies, which took place from Dec. 23 through Dec. 27. As in the other cases, thieves primarily targeted bedroom drawers and closets, stealing cash and jewelry.

While Christmas presents in several homes were disturbed, the only gift reported stolen was a backpack.

## 80-year L'Wood resident found dead in snow

A missing Lincolnwood nursing home resident was found fallen in the snow and later pronounced dead at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston during the past week.

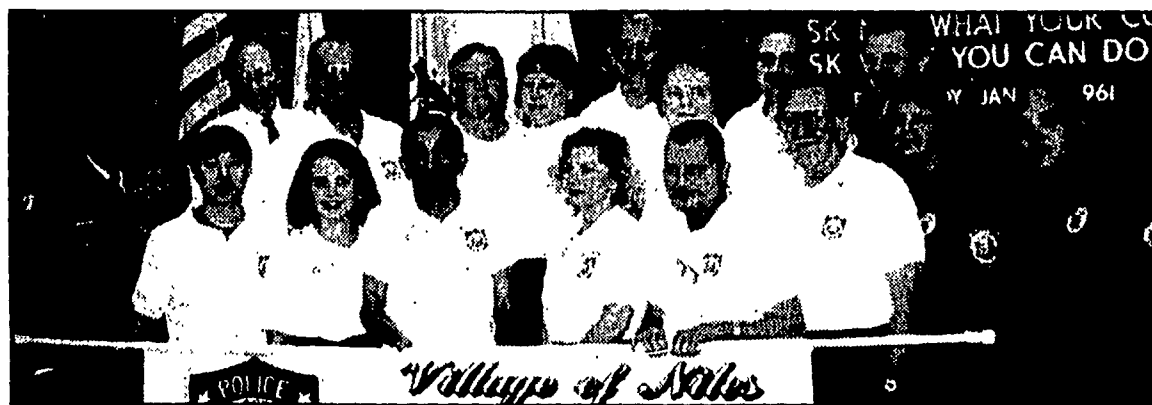
The body of Ilse Lewin, 80, was found between two parked

cars in a snowdrift near Lincolnwood Place Manor, 7000 N. McCormick Rd., Lincolnwood police said.

According to early reports, an autopsy is scheduled.

No one at the home could be reached for comment.

## Niles Citizen's Police Academy graduating class



The Niles Police Department proudly graduated Class #5 of the Citizen's Police Academy on Wednesday November 8, 2000. The 12 graduates successfully completed 10 weeks of "Law Enforcement Training," provided by officers and supervisors of the Niles Police Department.

Fifty family members, friends, and officers attended the "Graduation Ceremony," with Chief Gerry Sheehan, and Deputy Chief Dean Strzelecki expressing the importance of police and community relations.

Back row: Chief Gerry Sheehan, Robin Miller, Tom Max, Karen Horwitz, Mike Bandemer, Annette Carabine, Bob Redlinski, Deputy Chief Dean Strzelecki.

Front row: Commander John Fryksdale, Penny Weise (coordinator), Eung Shim, Louella Preston (Village of Niles Trustee), Manno Badawi, Lidia Mackay, Robert Gabor, George Heinz, Deb Mooney and Matthew Ungaro (CPA coordinators). See story on Page 3.



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## Maine Township Senior Christmas Party



Niles residents Henry and Lorraine Schaeffges (center and second from left) join Maine Township Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano (right), Township Director of Adult & Senior Services Mary Swanson, and Township resident Bernie Penn at the annual Senior Christmas luncheon Dec. 6 at Chateau Ritz. Here they display some of the food brought by seniors for the Township's Emergency Food Pantry. Cash donations to purchase toys for needy children were collected in a decorative box. For information on future Township senior activities and events watch The Bugle or call Mary at 847-297-2510.

## Morton Grove expands Lehigh/Ferris TIF

Morton Grove trustees approved the purchase of both a single-family residence and an office property at its Dec. 11 meeting, declaring the property is "needed for possible redevelopment projects in the Lehigh/Ferris TIF District." Both properties, located near Dempster Street and Lincoln Avenue, were up for sale when the village approached the owners with an offer to purchase.

The ordinance allowing the purchase further allows the village to borrow \$510,000 to buy the properties, "to be land banked." The loan will be repaid through tax-increment financing which allows the village to redirect a portion of revenue from property taxes generated by the TIF, as allowed by state law. The board also approved

the First National Bank of Morton Grove as the loan source for the purchase.

On another matter, planning moves ahead with the proposed American Legion Memorial Civic Center with the hiring of Teng & Associates to provide both design and construction services for the facility. This project will be an expansion of the ex-

isting American Legion Building near Austin Ave. and Dempster St.. The senior center will occupy about 10,000 square feet near the lobby area.

Also, the board approved the purchase of a new emergency 911 system which allows calls made from mobile and cellular phones to be routed to the proper department, based on caller's location.

## Winter Tot Classes to begin

The Morton Grove Park District welcomes back instructor, Charissee Caputo. Charissee has over 14 years of teaching experience. She is an energetic and creative instructor and we hope you will have the opportunity to

enjoy one of her classes. The following is a summary of her winter class schedule.

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## WANTED: Niles Police Want You

Potential "Rookies for Class #6 starting in September 2001, contact Commander John Fryksdale #14, 847/588-6500.

The Niles Citizen's Academy also has an alumni association, and graduates have assisted with open house duty at the department, child safety seat checks, the annual Halloween Party as well as the July Fourth Parade. CPA grads have also assisted with the annual Police Auction and assist-

ed with the thankfully uneventful Y2K night in early January 2000.

CPA coordinators, Commander John Fryksdale, Community Service Officers Deb Mooney, Penny Weise, and Matthew Ungaro were instrumental in organizing the courses, as well as 20 department members ranging from patrol officers, sergeants and the mannder providing instruction during the 10-week program.

## Adolph Foss, all-around Niles citizen, dies at 86

Niles resident Adolph Foss died at his home on December 29.

During his 46 years in Niles Foss was a versatile community participant. He served on the Niles Volunteer Fire Dept. for 21 years and as a board member of District 71 Niles Elementary School. He chaired a committee formed to support a third high school for District 219, and he was involved in fund raising for Lutheran General Hospital. He

was active in the Boy Scouts organization and was a director of the Niles Historical Society.

In 1997 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In earlier years Foss was employed by Peoples Energy.

Foss is survived by his wife, Regina; his daughter, Merry Lynn; a granddaughter, Jennifer and a grandson, Jeremy; as well as a brother, Walter (Gloria).

## "Illinois First" serves Maine Township

Maine Township will benefit from the new "Illinois First" program when it uses grants to purchase a bus for the Drop-in Center and a security system for Town Hall. Both purchases were approved at the Nov. 29 board meeting.

The bid for the bus was awarded to Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc. at a cost of \$47,637, said Pam Anderson, township administrator.

The new security system supplied by Midco will allow for card entry, Anderson said, and added that several wooden doors

will be replaced by steel units and a gate installed to close off a stairway to the basement.

Grant money for the bus was obtained by Ill. Rep. Rosemary Mulligan and for the security system, by Sen. Walter Dudydz. The bus will not be available for about six months, but work on the security system is planned to be complete by the end of February.

The township hopes to get more funding from "Illinois First" for a heating and air-conditioning system, a sound system, and a front sign.

## Glenview and Navy to foot cleanup bill

With financial assistance from the U. S. Navy, the Village of Glenview plans to clean the final polluted site remaining at the former Glenview Naval Air Station.

The expected total---close to \$2 million---will cost Glenview about \$1.25 million and the Navy \$575,000 to prepare the 20-acre site slated to become the Northern Illinois Police and Fire Training Academy.

The village took out insurance to cover unexpected costs it may incur once the extent of buried debris becomes known. Construction debris is known to have been burned, then buried. "It's not hazardous waste," Don Owen, the village director of economic development told the village board, more that no one

kept good records about what was burned and dumped there.

The site will be cleaned to a residential standard so that if the training facility were to change plans or to leave the site later, housing could be built.

The contract to clean was awarded to a Rockford company, Stiles Environmental, Inc., but Trustee John Crawford objected to the award, saying that with a bid range of only about \$15,000 from low to high, each bid should have been given a look.

The accepted bid was \$1,068,000; other bids came in at \$1,079,000 (Environmental Field Services of Indiana) and \$1,083,000 (DiPaolo Co. of Glenview).

## Alter Construction Company to build Abt Electronics Retail/Office/Warehouse in Glenview

Alter Construction Company, an affiliate of The Alter Group, is constructing a 358,000 SF electronics store for Abt Electronics at 1200 Milwaukee Avenue in north suburban Glenview, announced Jack Oertel, Manager of the division.

The building, located on a highly visible 28-site bounded by Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), will combine retail, office, high-tech warehouse and distribution functions under a single roof.

"This high-end retail/warehouse building is typical of the type of work that Alter Construction Company wants, because it demonstrates the versatility that sets us apart from other design/build and general contracting firms," Oertel said.

"We consciously seek out multifaceted projects of this nature because they further establish Alter Construction Company's reputation as a custom builder of special-purpose facilities, of which Abt Electronics' new building is a prime example."

"Alter Construction Company's extensive track record in constructing retail facilities of this kind includes high-end automotive dealerships, professional

and medical office buildings and banks," Oertel said.

Abt Electronics is one of the nation's leading independent retailers of consumer electronics and appliances. Established in 1936, the firm provides friendly and knowledgeable customer service and offers a vast selection of name-brand merchandise.

"As a direct result of Abt's sustained and substantial growth, we literally have run out of space at our existing 130,000 SF building on Waukegan Road in Morton Grove," said Bob Taylor, Abt Director of Operations.

"Although Abt has only occupied our present Morton Grove building since 1990, we previously added 50,000 SF in 1996 and have outgrown the expanded facility just four years later. The new building has more than adequate square footage to accommodate our needs for many years, and the site is large enough to allow us to enlarge the building as necessary in the future."

Construction began in the fall of 2000; completion is scheduled for September of 2001.

Designed by Karl Heitman, AIA, President of Heitman Ar-

chitects, Incorporated, the traditionally styled building's brick facade facing Milwaukee Avenue is distinguished by a two-story glass entry, multiple dormers, decorative carriage lights and clerestory windows. Immediately inside the foyer is Abt's 58,000 SF showroom, which connects to a columned courtyard with two-story skylit atrium. This courtyard will contain special sales vignettes displaying state-of-the-art home entertainment products and upscale kitchen appliances.

Additional interior features include corporate offices, an employee kitchen/lunchroom, workout room, as well as terrazzo tile and carpeting on the showroom floor. The site has parking for more than 900 cars, a covered receiving area for customer pickup, 78 covered truck docks screened by brick walls, terraced landscaping, and a retention pond stocked for fishing.

Alter Construction Company, an affiliate of The Alter Group, provides general contracting, design/build, design/development, construction management, cost estimating, quality control and interior-construction services for third-party corporate clients.

## Westfall, Maine Twp. new code enforcement officer

Craig Westfall, a Des Plaines resident, last week was appointed to the post of code enforcement officer for Maine Township.

Westfall has done seasonal work for the township highway department, and he is an auxil-

iary police officer for Rosemont, working mainly on traffic matters.

"When the position came available, it seemed like something that would suit me," said Westfall. The position, a new one, was initiated only three years ago, according to Pam An-

derson, township administrator.

"The code enforcement officer enforces township ordinances," said Anderson. These are ordinances that relate to property maintenance, parking, and drainage, plus highway ordinances like snowfall parking restrictions.

## Distinguished Duty Awards go to Niles detectives



Five Niles police officers received "Distinguished Duty Awards" at the November 28, Village Board Meeting, for their efforts and intensive investigative skills regarding a homicide.

Shown (left to right) Top row: Deputy Chief Chuck Giovannelli, Det. Sgt. Karl Scheel, Police Chief Jerry Sheehan, and Mayor Nicholas B. Blase. Bottom row: Det. Joe Penze, Det. Bob Stankowicz, Det. Sgt. Sam "Skip" Fucarino, and Det. Joanna Birkenheier.



## Breakfast with Santa



Photo by Larry Zimmerman

The Niles Park District held a Breakfast with Santa last month at the Howard Leisure Center. Shown with Santa (and not so sure about this) is Parker Mitchell.



The first horse to win racing's "triple crown" was Sir Barton in 1919. The triple crown consists of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes.

## Sheriff offers winter safety tips

The following precautions can help maintain comfort in your home during severe winter weather:

- Conserve heating fuels by maintaining a constant temperature of 68 degrees.
- Close vents and shut doors of any unused rooms.
- Protect against frozen pipes by insulating pipes near outer walls, in crawl spaces or attics. Wrap pipes in UL approved heat tape and seal any leaks that allow cold air inside where pipes are located. Disconnect garden hoses and shut off water and drain pipes leading to outside faucets. If pipes freeze, shut the water off at the main source and call a plumber. NEVER try to thaw pipes with an open flame or torch.

• Have a battery powered radio, flashlights and extra batteries on hand in case of a power outage.

- Avoid using candles for light -- they can become a fire hazard.

• Minimize drafts by caulking around or placing weatherstripping inside door openings and windows.

- If using an alternative heating source, such as a fireplace or space heater, be sure to have proper ventilation and keep flammable materials a minimum of three feet away. NEVER use

an oven as an alternative heat source.

- Be sure to have plenty of non-perishable food and bottled water on hand in the event of a storm that forces you to stay in your home for several days.

If you must go outside:

- Always dress in layers. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing -- air trapped between layers helps to insulate. The inner most layer should be made of synthetic 'wicking' material such as fleece which will keep perspiration away from the body; the outer layer should be a tightly woven, water repellent coat or jacket with a hood. Layers can be removed to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill.

• Always wear a hat and mittens. You lose at least half your body heat through your head and mittens offer more protection than gloves by utilizing body heat to keep fingers warm.

- Use a scarf over your mouth and nose to protect your lungs from the cold air.

• Wear wool socks for warmth and keep feet dry as possible.

- When working outside, do not overexert yourself. Take frequent breaks indoors to rest and warm up.

Make sure to winterize your vehicle:

- Have a winter storm survival kit in your vehicle. It should include a blanket, flashlight and batteries, first aid kit, high calorie, non-perishable food, extra clothing, small shovel, sand or kitty litter, windshield scraper/brush, tool kit, tow rope, and booster cables.

• Always check your vehicle's wiper blades, tire pressure, and fluid levels (windshield washer, radiator, gas tank, oil, power steering and brakes).

- Lubricate door and trunk locks to prevent freezing.

• If taking long trips, try to travel during daylight hours and give your itinerary to a friend or relative, including routes you plan to travel and estimated arrival times. Be sure to check in.

- Always buckle your seat belts.

To obtain additional information on winter weather safety, contact the Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency at (708) 865-4766 or visit our website at [www.cookcountysheriff.org](http://www.cookcountysheriff.org).

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## Health & Fitness Guide

### Pump may offer permanent help to heart-failure patients

A 58-year-old Chicago man has become one of only a few patients in the Chicago metropolitan area to have an artificial heart pump placed inside him to assist his failing heart on a long-term basis rather than undergoing a heart transplant, according to physicians at Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL.

Until now, the vented electric left ventricular assist system (LVAS), commonly known as the HeartMate, has been used only as a temporary solution to help a patient's own failing heart keep beating until a donor heart could be found and transplanted. Anecdotal reports indicate that some patients have lived up to three-and-a-half years with a HeartMate while awaiting transplant.

Health-care professionals involved in a national study now are trying to determine whether or not this high-technology pump might prove to be a lifesaving treatment for patients whose age, general health or other risk factor make them ineligible for a heart transplant.

"If the study proves successful, the LVAS could become an im-

portant, lifesaving treatment for patients who have few other options," said Dr. Christine Lawless, director of Loyola's heart-failure center and one of the investigators for Loyola's portion of the study.

Loyola is one of 21 centers participating in the national project known as Randomized Evaluation of Mechanical Assistance for the Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure, or REMATCH. The study is a cooperative effort of the National Institutes of Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Education, Columbia University in New York and Thermo Cardiosystems Inc.

The purpose of the study is to determine the efficacy, safety and cost-effectiveness of using the LVAS as a long-term solution for severe heart failure in patients who are considered ineligible for transplant surgery.

"In this study, we are trying to determine whether or not the use of the LVAS provides heart-failure patients who are ineligible for transplant with better, longer-term benefits and greater survival rates than those obtained from conventional drug therapy,"

Lawless said.

When placed in the abdomen near the natural heart, the HeartMate assists the left ventricle of the heart in pumping oxygen-carrying blood from the lungs to the rest of the body. The left ventricle serves as the heart's main pumping chamber. In patients with severe heart failure, the left ventricle is too damaged or diseased to produce adequate blood flow.

The pump is linked to the heart by two tubes. One carries blood from the left ventricle to the device; the other transports blood from the pump to the heart's aorta. A third line connects the pump to an external battery pack, which the patient wears in a holster around the chest.

As many as 5 million Americans suffer from heart failure, with an estimated 400,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Most of these cases can be managed by medications. However, approximately 60,000 to 100,000 heart-failure patients are diagnosed as having severe forms of the disease. Unless they prove eligible for heart transplant and a suitable donor organ can be found for

them, patients with severe heart failure are likely to die within two years of diagnosis.

"Only about 2,300 heart-transplant surgeries are performed annually," Dr. Lawless said. "That means many of these heart-failure patients die, whether or not they are determined to be good transplant candidates. There are just not enough organs available."

If the LVAS proves to be a successful form of therapy, it could become a viable alternative treatment both for heart-failure patients who are ineligible for heart transplant and for those who are eligible, but for whom no donor organ can be found.

Symptoms of heart failure include shortness of breath, especially during periods of exertion or sleep, fatigue and swelling of ankles. As the disease worsens, a patient can experience breathing difficulties when undertaking activities that require only minor exertion, such as walking or climbing stairs. Eventually, the patient becomes short of breath performing simple tasks like brushing teeth or just resting.

Loyola surgeons have implanted nearly 60 HeartMates on a short-term basis in patients awaiting transplantation. About 80 percent of these patients survived long enough to undergo a heart transplant when the appropriate donor organ was found.

The 58-year-old Chicago resident is one of the first Loyola patients to be accepted into the REMATCH study after being deemed ineligible for heart transplantation and to be given the LVAS as a potential long-term treatment for severe heart failure, Lawless stated.

As many as 10 Loyola patients are expected to participate in the national REMATCH study. About half of these patients will be randomly assigned to treatment with medications. The other half will receive the LVAS.

### Fighting winter colds

Vitamin C is getting an "A" from a growing number of consumers, who use megadoses of the nutrient to boost their immune systems in hopes of making it through the winter without getting "snowed under" by a cold.

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The use of an image of baby "New Year" was brought to early America by the Germans. They had used the image since the 14th century.

## Health & Fitness Guide

### New Pathways for Parenting lecture series

Pathways for Parenting, a new lecture series designed to help parents navigate their way through the ages and stages of childhood, has been introduced by Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital.

Each four-part series, presented by a pediatric physician and pediatric staff member, addresses common concerns and questions focusing on basic care and nutrition, growth and development, health and safety, and stress points. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to discuss these topics with the speakers.

The programs will be offered Wednesday evenings in the 10 West Special Functions Dining Room at Lutheran General Hospital. There is a \$20 fee per four-part series, which includes the cost of reference materials. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The first Pathways for Parenting series will address "Stepping Stones for the First Six Months" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The next series, "On the Move: 6 to 12 Months," will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. February 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Upcoming programs will focus on "The Toddler Trek: 12-24 Months" and "Keeping Pace with Your Preschooler." Dates for these sessions will be announced in the future.

Lutheran General Children's Hospital, comprising almost 100 inpatient beds, cares for children from infancy through adolescence. The children's hospital medical staff consists of more than 185 pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists in virtually every medical and surgical specialty.

### Emergency medicine physician at Resurrection

Daniel Ross, M.D., D.D.S., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Ross, of Chicago, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, his dental degree from the University of Detroit Mercy, and his medical degree from Wayne State University, Detroit. He completed his internship in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Sinai Hospital, Detroit, and a residency in emergency medicine at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Ross is board certified in both emergency medicine and dentistry, with a primary specialty in emergency medicine, and has a special interest in dental complaints in the emergency department. He serves on staff in the Emergency Departments at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center and Resurrection Medical Center. He holds a position as Clinical Instructor in



Daniel Ross, M.D., D.D.S., emergency medicine through the University of Illinois at Resurrection Medical Center's residency program in emergency medicine. Dr. Ross is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians and the American Dental Association.

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In acknowledging the award, M-NASR Executive Director, Sue Bear, commented "M-NASR is so proud of this recognition by the Chicago Tribune Holiday Fund. Our goal is clear--we want to provide the best recreational opportunities for any person with disabilities within our service area. Anyone who wants to be active and involved should not be denied the opportunity. Our sincere thanks to all of the people behind those names listed in the Chicago Tribune who contribute to worthy causes. Although they may not know the individuals their generosity has touched, we, at M-NASR, will see the results in the enriched lives of our participants."

Maine-Niles is an extension of the park districts in the towns of DesPlaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. Through advocacy and awareness, M-NASR promotes a successful leisure lifestyle. If you would like to receive a seasonal brochure or know someone who would benefit from M-NASR's services, please call (847) 966-5522.

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## Community Calendar

### Twentieth Club of Park Ridge meeting

The Twentieth Club and Foundation of Park Ridge will conduct a general meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Delphia and Crescent Avenues. The meeting recognizes Junior Guest Day and Book Sale. Our program will be a book review by the outstanding

Barbara Rinella, sure to be a treat for all who will attend.

Chairman for the event is Marie Korn, Literature Department Chair (698-3213), who will be happy to answer inquiries. Also contributing to the afternoon: Joanne Heneghan, House, and Carolyn Harkensee, Social.

### Alzheimer's Association Support Groups

North/Northwest Suburbs:  
**Arlington Heights**  
Northwest Continuing Care Center -- 901 W. Kirchhoff, Arlington Heights, 60005, 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Lutheran General Health Center -- 761 Old Barn Road, Arlington Heights, 60005, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lutheran Home & Service -- 800 W. Oakton, Ar-

lington Heights, 60004, 2nd Thursday, 1 p.m.  
**Deerfield (Adult Children)**  
Whitehall North -- 300 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, 60015, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Elk Grove Village**  
Manor Care Health Services -- 1920 Nerge Road, Elk Grove Village 60007, 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.

Chicagoland North:  
**Chicago/Northwest**  
Resurrection Medical Center (Marion Conference Center Sister Gregory Room) -- 7435 W. Talcott, Chicago, 60631, 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m.  
**Chicago/Northeast**  
The Methodist Home -- 1415 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, 60640, 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m.

**Norridge**  
Central Baptist Home -- 4747 N. Canfield Avenue, Norridge, 60706, 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.

**Niles**  
Regency Nursing Center -- 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, 60714, Last Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Contact: 847-933-1000 or [www.alzchi.org/support.html](http://www.alzchi.org/support.html).

### Irish American Heritage events

We have entered a new year and a new millennium at the Irish American Heritage Center, but our tradition of great music and special events continues. Fine company, good food and excellent Irish music can be found in the Fifth Province Pub every Friday and Saturday evening. The Irish American Heritage Center is located at 4626 N. Knox Avenue in Chicago, where there is plenty of free parking and no cover charge. For more information on events at the Center call 773-282-7035 or visit us on the world Wide Web at [www.irishamhc.com](http://www.irishamhc.com).

January 5, The Burien Céili Band in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 6, The Dooley Brothers in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 12, Jeff Ward in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 13, Dal Riada in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 19, Dyed in the Wool in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 20, Velvet Green in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 20, Irish School Winter Session begins; through February 24.

January 26, Fast Eddie in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 27, Dave Dunne and Blackwater in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

January 28, Genealogy meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 100B.

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Open to all, "Dealing with Separation and Divorce," will meet on Wednesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m., from January 10 to February 14, 2001 at the Jewish Family and Community Service, Jacob Duman Building, 1250 Radcliffe Road, Suite 206, Buffalo Grove. The \$60 series fee is adjustable, if needed.

"Dealing with Separation and Divorce," is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service. For information and registration, call Rosalie Greenberger, LCSW, (847) 392-8820.

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### Amazing Amazon facts

■ The flooded forests of the Amazon River basin occur following the rainy season. The rainy season can cause the level of some rivers to rise 30 feet, which can cover large areas of the forest for up to eight months. The amount of forest that is flooded is the size of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin together.

■ Trees of the flooded forests have evolved special mechanisms for survival during the flooding, including the ability to switch to an anaerobic (without oxygen) metabolism, if necessary.

■ Many Amazonian animals breed at the beginning of the rainy season, when the subsequent rise in water level will increase the abundance of food.

■ Stingrays often conceal themselves from prey by settling under a layer of sand or mud. People who live along the Amazon floodplain (known as ribereños) fear stingrays more than piranhas due to the stingray's venom-filled spine. Unsuspecting beach waders can get quite a sting if they accidentally step on a hidden stingray.

■ Anacondas are one of the world's biggest snakes, reaching up to 26 feet in length and weighing up to 400 lbs. Anacondas can

hunt on land and in water. They are constrictors, killing their prey by wrapping around it and tightening until the animal can't get air into its lungs.

■ The arawana, a three-foot freshwater fish, is also known as a "water monkey." During the high-water season, these fish swim beneath the trees and can leap up to three feet out of the water to capture insects and spiders perched on tree branches.

■ South American lungfish can survive the low-water season by digging into burrows in the mud until the floods (and food) return.

■ Sloths often have blue-green algae growing on their fur, causing them to appear greenish in color. This coloration helps to camouflage them from predators.

■ Caiman lizards like their escargot to be a little crunchier than humans do. The lizards use their powerful jaws to crush the shells of snails for the tasty treat inside. No seasonings required!

■ Goliath bird-eater spiders are the largest spiders in the world, growing - from leg to leg - as large as a dinner plate.

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The curriculum is approved by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and taught by qualified journeypersons. Oakton offers an associate in applied science degree (60 credit hours), as well as two certificate programs, the Machine Technology (Apprenticeship) Certificate (35 credit hours) and the new Tool and Die Design and Engineering Certificate (20

credit hours).  
Spring 2001 classes begin the week of Jan. 15. Register early to ensure a place in the class of your choice:

• **Machine Technology** (MTA 103-050, Touch-Tone 03628) introduces the student to the world of the traditional and non-traditional machining. This four-credit-hour class meets from 6:30-10:20 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

• **Jig and Fixture Design and Theory** (MTA 105-050, Touch-Tone 03619) emphasizes proper CNC setup procedures, including location, supporting and clamping of the piece part. This four-credit-hour class meets from 6:30-10:20 p.m. on Tuesdays at the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

• **Intermediate Machine Shop Practice** (MTA 107-050, Touch-Tone 05187) focuses on manual machining of selected projects. This three-credit-hour class meets from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesdays at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, DesPlaines.

• **Shop Mathematics Applications** (MTA 121-050, Touch-

Tone 04539) reviews the basics of mathematics required in the shop. This four-credit-hour course meets from 6:30-10:20 p.m. on Mondays at the Ray Hartstein Campus.

• **Basic Tool and Die Construction II** (MTA 206-050, Touch-Tone 03630) focuses on the fundamental design and construction of the components of progressive dies. This four-credit-hour class meets from 6:30-10:20 p.m. on Mondays at the DesPlaines campus.

• **Advanced Die Design and Engineering II** (MTA 208-050, Touch-Tone 03620) provides a working understanding of punch press to die relationships. Using reference materials and other resources, students design progressive dies or multi-cavity or family molds. Students should contact the MTA program chairperson before enrolling. This four-credit-hour class meets from 6:30-10:20 p.m. on Thursdays at the DesPlaines campus.

For more information, contact George E. Green, chair of the Machine Technology (Apprenticeship) program, at (847) 635-1688.



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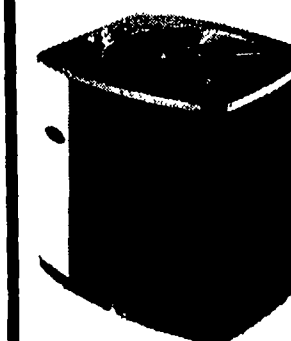
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Theatre. This is an open call; no appointment required. Only the first 300 hundred children will be seen. Parents can call the *Pokémon -- Live!* Audition Line at (773) 250-7919 for more information.

Participants will be judged on their animation, energy and ability to sing and dance to a few bars of the Pokémon theme song. Potential candidates will

learn a quick dance routine upon registration. Jessie and James of Team Rocket along with Pikachu will perform a selection from *Pokémon -- Live!* Every child that auditions will be given one free ticket to select January performances.

*Pokémon -- Live!*, a multi-million dollar, live stage musical featuring 17 giant production numbers, explosive sound effects and original music based on the world's #1 kids entertainment property will appear at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road in Rosemont from January 12 - 21, 2001 including a special holiday matinee on Monday, January 15.

## Music of the Baroque

After last season's attention-getting, last-minute save for the ailing Elizabeth Futral, soprano Maria Kanyova will return to the Music of the Baroque stage as a featured soloist in *Devilish Fancies*, a January program of Italian baroque music. Ms. Kanyova will be performing Antonio Vivaldi's explosive cantata, "In furore giustissimae irae." The program also showcases Music of the Baroque violinists Elliot Golub and Everett Zlatoff-Mirsky in Vivaldi's Concerto in A minor for two violins. Boccherini's unusual Symphony in D minor, "Della casa del diavolo" ("House of the Devils"), will add a special demonic touch.

## Ticket Information

Tickets are on sale now and range from \$25 to \$40; senior and student tickets are available at \$20 with proper identification. For further information, contact Music of the Baroque's Box Office at (312) 551-1414.

Sunday, January 21, 2001, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Ave., Evanston; Monday, January 22, 2001, 8 p.m., Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago.

Single ticket prices: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20 (students and seniors). Concerts, programs, dates and locations are subject to change.

Founded in 1972 by its present Music Director, Thomas Wikman, Music of the Baroque is the Midwest's largest professional chorus and orchestra which specializes in music of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. The organization has today attained a stature that positions it with the finest of American music ensembles. Music of the Baroque is partially supported by grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; and a CityArts 3 Grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

## 'A Bouquet of Melodies'

Under the direction of Mr. Andrew Azzarello and accompanied by Ms. Teresa Kang, the Skokie Community Chorus brings a hint of spring in January by presenting its Winter Concert, "A Bouquet of Melodies" on Sunday, January 7, 2001 at 3 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 5050 Church Street in Skokie. Some highlights

include the theme from "New York, New York," Brahms' "Cradle Song," Handel's "Sing Unto God," and ballads such as "Someone to Watch Over Me." For more information, please contact (847) 256-9319.

Tickets at the door the afternoon of the performance are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 12.

## Beth Hillel to host meeting

Beth Hillel Congregation Sisterhood, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, will host an evening with two Chicago authors. Featured will be Rabbi Douglas Goldhamer, D.D., a reform rabbi and leader of Congregation Bene Shalom/Hebrew Association of the Deaf - Skokie and his co-author Melinda Stengel, LCSW. They will speak about their book, *This is for Everyone: Universal Principles of Healing Prayer and the Jewish Mystics*.

The event will take place at Beth Hillel on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. For further information, please call (847) 256-1213.

## Dining / Entertainment

## i-Street Reporter honoree



Judy Mueller (left), of Park Ridge, AT&T Vice President of Business Services, and Darcy Evon, of Chicago's Near North Side, Editor of i-Street Reporter, prepare to honor Chicago area women who are helping lead the technology revolution at a recent reception hosted by AT&T at Maggiano's restaurant in Chicago. The publication featured 26 women entrepreneurs, investors, corporate managers, service providers, and technical wizards in its inaugural issue in August 2000 whom it identified as having made a significant impact on jumpstarting the new economy in Chicago.

## Northbrook Symphony Orchestra

Guest Conductor, Stephen Alltop, will raise his baton on the second concert of the twenty-first season, Sunday, January 14, 2001 - 4 p.m. He is bringing the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's new principal flute, Mathieu Dufour, who will be featured in the Concerto for Flute and Strings in G Major, by Carl Philip Emanuel Bach. The program will also include the Overture to *Rienzi* by Wagner, Torke's Javelin and the Pines of Rome by Respighi.

Add a bit of insight and history to your concert experience by attending the popular pre-concert lecture, which will be led January 14 by Johann Buis, lecturer, teacher, and author; and begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. at the Sheeley Center on the day of the concert.

The concert will be held at the Sheeley Center for the Performing Arts at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Sherman Road, Northbrook, IL. The concert begins at 4 p.m.

Series and single ticket are still available and prices are, Series \$120/\$110/\$90/\$60/\$25 (child/student) and Singles \$27/\$24/\$20/\$15/\$5 (child/student). There is ample free parking around the theater and the theater is handicapped accessible.

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## Shakespeare presentation at Dominican

The Theology, Pastoral Ministry and English Departments at Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, will host Fr. Paul Murray, O.P. and his presentation *God's Spy: Shakespeare and Religious Vision* on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Fr. Murray will explore how Shakespeare's work stands in relation to religious experience and to the literature of religious vision, and if there is a religious dimension in Shakespeare's work.

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## Church & Temple News

### Congregation collects pull tabs

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The tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House and The Kidney Foundation. Both charities collect these for various medical expenses.

For registration information contact Sandy Robbins (847) 729-7575, or email her at sandyr@bjbe.org.

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### NTJC Services

Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation will have a full schedule of services:

Erev Shabbat services at 8 p.m. Shabbat morning services at 10 a.m.

Nightly services at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thursday and 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation Adult Education & Dawn Schuman Institute January "On the

Road Series". All programs are \$10.

Mon., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. From Dispersion to Diamonds: The Fascinating Story of the Jews of Holland & Belgium.

David Gleicher will trace the historical, cultural, religious, and intellectual developments of the Jews of these central European countries.

Mon., Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. From the Silk Road to Shanghai: The Incredible Story of the Jews of the Far East.

### Legion Aux. holds memorial services

At their last meeting, the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 held memorial services for their departed member, Julie Karsten.

The session was held at the Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster.

Mrs. Karsten who died recently, served as president of the organization for the 1999 term as well as in 1981.

Mrs. Karsten long time Americanism Chairman was in charge of recruiting Americanism-themed essays from the local schools. In addition to that chair-

manship this current year she was performing corresponding secretarial duties as well as handling committee work for the Rehabilitation and Juniors groups.

Mrs. Karsten's daughters were present for the ceremonies. She is survived by Kathryn O'Laughlin, Kristine Martinaitis and Karen.

Son Grant who resides out of state had returned to his home following the funeral.

Mrs. Martinaitis of North Riverside also served as leader of the groups in 1979.

Rabbi Marvin Tokayer of Great Neck, New York has led tours to Far East, written books on the Far East, and will be leading unique Kosher Yangtze River cruise in July.

Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30-9 p.m. From India to the Mediterranean: Adventures of a Wise Jewish Traveller.

Join Rabbi Marvin Tokayer as he weaves a tale of Jewish experiences in India and the Mediterranean region from his unique perspective.

Sun., Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m. Social Action Committee invites everybody to attend a continental breakfast with guest speaker David Roet, Deputy Israeli Counsel.

Although there is no charge for the breakfast, the social action committee is helping the ARK collect supplies for the Jewish homeless. They need new sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, and toiletries. Whatever you bring would be helpful.

Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie, IL 675-4141.

## OBITUARIES

#### THERESA S. RICHTER

Theresa S. Richter, 73, of Morton Grove, died December 22 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born November 23, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Harry Richter. Beloved mother of Harry R. (Sandra) Richter and Lynn (Kelly) Walsh. Grandmother of Heidi, Erika, and Ron Richter and Tim, Jill and Rob Walsh. Services were held Wednesday, December 27. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was at Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

#### TED KNIGHT

Ted Knight, 75, of Morton Grove, died December 28 at Forest Villa Nursing Center. He was born June 25, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Marie. Beloved father of Debbie (John) Owen and Wanda (Arthur) Clausen. Grandfather of 6. Great-grandfather of 2. Brother of the late Bill Knight. Services were held Wednesday, January 3, 2001. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago. As part of Franz Bentler and the Royal Strings. Mr. Knight played the french horn for Presidents Reagan and Bush, Emperor Hirohito, Anwar Sadat, and on the Phil Donahue Show. They also played at the inaugurations of Governors Walker and Thompson, and their band was known as the Ambassadors of Music for the late Mayor Daley. Mr. Knight also played in bands led by Lawrence Welk, Henry Busse, Frank York, and Griff Williams.

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## Police News

### Niles

#### Theft

An employee at a factory on the 6100 block of Howard is suspected of stealing and cashing two company checks in the amounts of \$1,525 and \$895 on Dec. 21. Her employment was subsequently terminated on Dec. 28. No restitution agreements have been made as of yet, but the company will have the checks back from the bank by Jan. 2 and may decide what further action to take at that time.

An employee is accused of removing a George Foreman grill and a mattress pad from a department store on the 5600 block of Touhy on Dec. 23. The employee's bag was checked before he left the store, and he said he didn't have a receipt. When receipts were checked for the items, none were found, the employee left the store with the items while the receipts were being examined.

#### Stolen auto

Unknown offender(s) removed a borrowed 1996 Toyota Corolla from a children's clothing store parking lot on the 5600 block of Touhy. The car had been borrowed by the owner's girlfriend while he is out of the country.

### Burglary

Unknown offender(s) stole a moving truck parked inside the loading dock of a storage facility at the 6600 block of Howard sometime between 5 p.m. Dec. 26 and 6 a.m. Dec. 27. The truck is a red 1999 Mitsubishi with a white company logo.

According to police, the offender(s) failed to gain entry into the building through the front door. Evidence indicates that a pry-type tool was placed between the metal door jam and the door. The offender(s) then successfully gained entry through the rear of the building.

Furniture in the storage area was found knocked over and desk drawers were ransacked in three of the company's seven offices. The doors to the loading dock and storage dock were found wide open.

The moving van was not discovered missing until after police left the scene.

#### Arrests

A 38-year-old Glenview man was arrested and charged with Retail Theft and Shoplifting after he attempted to steal a Home Theater System valued at about \$700 from a retail store in a mall on Dec. 26.

A 58-year-old woman was arrested and charged with Retail Theft and Shoplifting on Dec. 26, after she was observed removing shelved items from a discount store on the 400 block of Golf and placing them beneath her skirt. Clothing, jewelry, and miscellaneous items were recovered from a pouch sewn into the skirt.

A 38-year-old DesPlaines man was arrested and charged with Retail Theft and Shoplifting after attempting to remove five bottles of alcohol from a food store on the 8700 block of Dempster on Dec. 27.

A 51-year-old DesPlaines woman was arrested and charged with Retail Theft and Shoplifting after she removed and concealed numerous items from a department store on Dec. 27. Her charge was upgraded to a felony when police discovered a prior retail theft conviction. The woman, who was on eight months of probation, told police that she had problems and had no control over what she had done.

### Morton Grove

#### Criminal damage to auto

An employee at an electronics store on the 9000 block of Waukegan reported that someone caused damage to her 1996 Chevy Cavalier when it was parked in

the store's lot on Dec. 28. Police found the car to have numerous scratches on the rear and corner panels. The fuel door was bent and the gas cap removed. The owner said she suspects a fellow employee who she's been having problems with, and that the suspect allegedly threatened "to get" her.

#### Stolen vehicle

Unknown offender(s) used an

### 'Local Holiday Basketball Tournament'

Past Grand Knight Ken Lee and Brother Knight Dan Kosiba of the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, along with Al Weel of the St. John Brebeuf Athletic Department are again coordinating the Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament at St. John Brebeuf School Gymnasium, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles.

This year's tournament, sponsored by Council 4338 for the 35th year, offers over 96 teams from area schools to participate for championship trophies in the 4th, 5th, 6th grade levels. Ken, Dan and Al invite area residents to attend these exciting games in St. John's Gym each weekend throughout January.

Championship contests are

scheduled for January 7, 14 & 21, 2001. Come join them for some of the greatest basketball games you've ever seen!!

Everyone is invited to show their support for the competition by attending the games. All Brother Knights are asked to be there for the championship trophy presentations. For more information - contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234.

Please mark your calendars for the annual Knights of Columbus free-throw contest, to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001, at St. John's gym, starting at 9 a.m. All boys & girls from 10 thru 14 are invited to participate and compete for the first, second & third place trophies in their age group. Please plan to attend!!

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#13-State Farm	53	45			
#21-FDR Post	51	47			
#5-REMAX	49	49			
#12-Miners	48	50			

### Oakton's Emeritus Programs focus on fitness

Improve your balance, flexibility and outlook with an exercise class this winter. Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers courses that begin in February at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Tai Chi Chih: For the Body That Wasn't Born Yesterday (PED E30-71, Touch-Tone 06042) teaches 20 simple movements designed to balance and integrate your energy. This six-week class meets from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. on Mondays, beginning Feb. 26. The course fee is \$65.

Intermediate Tai Chi Chih: For the Body That Wasn't Born Yesterday (PED E31-71, Touch-Tone 06040) develops and refines the movements learned in the beginner's course. This 12-week class meets from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. on Mondays, beginning Feb. 26. The course fee is \$130.

Beginning Hatha Yoga (PED S10-71, Touch-Tone 06044) focuses on basic stretching, breathing and relaxation techniques. This six-week class meets from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7. The course fee is \$65.

Intermediate Yoga (PED S11-71, Touch-Tone 06051) develops further the elements of Hatha Yoga. This 12-week class meets from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7. The course fee is \$130.

Students age 60 and older who live in Oakton's district pay half the listed fee. A registration fee of \$5 is required for students under 60 and for those who live out of district. Proof of age and residency must be provided at registration. Persons who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a Social Security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. For more information about these and other Emeritus classes, call (847) 635-1414.



Forks were two-pronged until the end of the eighteenth century when four-pronged forks became standard.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### 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, Jan. 9 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, Jan. 9 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.

### LEARN TO DRAW

Join the Morton Grove Park District's 8-week Introduction to Drawing Class from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays starting Jan. 12 in the Prairie View Community Center. Students will be introduced to basic skills such as drawing with pencils, charcoal, and other media. Supplies are provided but participants are encouraged to provide their own. The instructor, Sumi Ishikawa, has extensive knowledge in a variety of media including drawing, painting, woodworking and print making. Her teaching philosophy is to help each person develop his or her own artistic talents. The cost is \$42 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

### GERMANY TRAVEL PREVIEW

Be sure to attend this travel preview for the Germany trip scheduled for May 15 to 23, 2001. The preview will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15 in the Prairie View Community Center. Mayflower Tours will give the presentation which includes Berlin, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenberg, and a cruise on the Rhine River. Please call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-1200, if you plan to attend these previews.

### 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.

### EXPLORING ELMHURST!

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on Tuesday, Jan. 23 as they explore Elmhurst. The tour begins with the Elmhurst Art Museum which is known for its incredible structure and walls of art, followed by lunch at McNally's traditional Irish Pub. After lunch, travel to the Theatre Historical Society of America located in the restored 1924 York Theater. Please note, there are 23 steps to climb in the theater and 15 steps in the restaurant. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$36 for non-residents. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

### TAKE TIME FOR THURSDAY: "ANTIQUES APPRAISAL"

An old lamp, a vase, a toy, or a family heirloom displayed at home or packed away in a closet or trunk may be a gem or junk. Here's a chance to learn of its actual value at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Prairie View Community Center. This program is sponsored by the Morton Grove Park District and the Morton Grove Historical Society and will be presented by Corrine Schreiber, owner of Calico Cats Antiques, Ltd. of Norwood Park. Ms. Schreiber will bring a variety of antiques and collectibles to show and describe the characteristics of antique pieces. She will appraise one item per person, excluding jewelry. Register at the Prairie View Community Center. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

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

### FOR YOUR HEALTH JANUARY 4 FLU VACCINE

#### Important Announcement

Thursday, January 4, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., a limited supply of Flu Vaccine is available. For Niles residents, 18 years to 64 years and for anyone who belongs to an HMO, the cost is \$10. If seniors are on Medicare, Medicare will be billed. You must have an appointment. Contact 588-8420 for more information.

### JANUARY 17

#### PROSTATE HEALTH LECTURE

Wednesday, 2 p.m. Dr. Jeffrey Norris, Urologist from Lutheran General Hospital will speak on prostate health and the various treatment plans that are available if a problem develops. Registration needed.

### JANUARY 25

#### FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by North Suburban Hearing Services. Appointments needed.

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

### 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.

### PROPERTY TAX APPEALS QUESTIONS?

Two representatives from Commissioner Maureen Murphy's office at the Cook County Board of Review will be here at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4. You will be informed of your property tax appeal options to help you ensure that your property has been fairly assessed. While the appeal process for Maine Township has closed, the appeals process for residents of Niles Township is now open but appeals must be filed by January 8, 2001. Please register if you are planning to attend.

### JANUARY TICKETS SALES

January Ticket Sales begin Monday, Jan. 8 at 8:45 a.m. Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis to senior members. Enter through the East doors. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

**Pinocchio Tournament - Friday, Jan. 26, 12 noon to 3 p.m.** Enjoy a three handed Tournament, refreshments & prizes. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

**February Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Feb. 2, 12 noon.** Enjoy a slice of pizza and soda, then enjoy watching the movie, *End of the Affair* (R, 1999) at 1 p.m. starring Ralph Fiennes and Julianne Moore. The movie is based on a novel by Graham Greene about a WWII love affair.

**Pre-Valentines Luncheon - Friday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Join us for a delicious catered lunch featuring Beef Brisket, Potato Pancakes, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Be entertained by a trio from the Maxwell Street Klezmers. Cost: \$8.

**Evening at the Center - "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" - Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening of fun and excitement. Dinner (served 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) is a Sub Sandwich with Chips and Dessert and then the games begin! Cost: \$6 includes meal and prizes.

**Sunday at the Center - A "Couple" of Singers - Sunday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Join us for a special Sunday as we listen to a "Couple" of singers singing romantic love duets from Grand Opera, Light Opera, and Broadway musicals. They've been described as combination of Nelson Eddie & Jeanette McDonald, and Steve Lawrence & Edie Gorme. Prior to the performance, enjoy a meal of Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, and Strawberry Mousse (served from noon - 12:30 p.m.) Cost: \$6.

**A "Nawlins Dixie Mardi Gras - Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Join us on Thursday, March 1 as we celebrate Mardi Gras with an afternoon of traditional crazy fun, New Orleans style. After feasting on Mild Chicken Jambalaya, Biscuits and Old Fashioned Apple Pie, the Buddy Lee Banjo Band will have you dancing in the aisles and singing 'til your lungs burst. Cost: \$33.

### 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.

### KITCHEN BAND GROUP

The Kitchen Band Group meets 11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We are looking for new members for our band. The next meeting is January 3. See Mary Ann for more information.

## Selective Service makes reporting change of address easier for young men

The Selective Service System has added a change of address page to its web site that will allow young men to update their registration information on-line. Federal law requires that young men, ages 18 through 25, notify Selective Service within 10 days of an address change. The addition of the new Web page will make fulfillment of this legal requirement easier and more convenient.

"This initiative corresponds to the Agency's vision of increased customer service," said the Honorable Gil Coronado, Director of Selective Service, who first initiated on-line registration on Dec. 2, 1998. "For two decades, men could only go to the post office to obtain a Selective Service Change of Address Form; this new web page will make the process more convenient for men who have Internet access." It is also expected to reduce the Agency's printing and processing costs, while saving young men the cost of first class postage to mail the change of address form.

Any man who is registered and was born after 1959 can update his address information by connecting to the Selective Service web site at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). He clicks on a link to the "change of address" page, types his new information, clicks the Submit button, and he is done. He can also check a box if he wants to receive an updated acknowledgment card by conventional mail.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. Each year, about 1.8 million men turn 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male noncitizens residing in the U.S., are required to register. Although late registrations are accepted, a

### Cardinal George visits priests at St. Benedict

Francis Cardinal George paid a visit to the Niles area on December 20.

The Cardinal covered a circuit of nearby retirement communities to visit retired priests who had served the Chicago Archdiocese. About 25 priests reside in retirement communities in and around the Niles area.

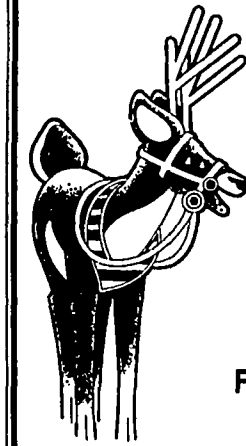
The Cardinal, along with Bishop Timothy J. Lynce, vicar for retired priests, visited at the St. Benedict Home and at the St. Andrew Home in Niles, as well as the Resurrection Life Center in Chicago.

Rev. Matt Hoffman, 85, a resident of St. Benedict's and a photography hobbyist, took advantage of this photo opp to shoot candid photos of the cardinal and his priests as they socialized.

Hoffman had served as pastor at St. Teresa's Church at 1037 W. Armitage.

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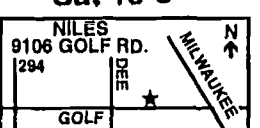


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## School News

### Application process in full swing at new Jewish high school

Officials at Chicagoland Jewish High School (CJHS) are reviewing the first set of applications from prospective students. Meanwhile, renovations are underway to prepare the school facility for its first class.

"We seek students who are academically motivated and will succeed in our dual-track college preparatory program," says Roslyn B. Stein, CJHS principal. Stein is encouraging interested families to begin the admissions process by contacting her office as soon as possible (call 847-470-6700).

The application process includes an extensive review of the student's academic performance and an interview by the Admissions Committee. Admissions decisions will be announced in February 2001.

Chicagoland Jewish High School is the only college preparatory school in the Chicago area that is affiliated with the Conservative (Jewish) movement and the Solomon Schechter Day School Association. It will offer its students a sophisticated, dual-track Jewish and general education where all

studies will be pursued with intellectual rigor.

To be located at 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, CJHS will open in fall 2001 with a freshman class of approximately 50 students. Renovation is currently underway to transform the educational space into modern high school classrooms, science labs and high-tech media center. A multi-function gym and social hall also are on the drawing board.

In the past few months, Stein and CJHS President Larry Adler have been meeting with dozens of potential families. Although the school expects to draw most of its student body from Chicago-area Jewish day schools, it anticipates significant representation from Jewish students with a public school elementary education.

A generous donation from the Saffir family has made possible a major tuition reduction for the first 50 students of the first freshman class at CJHS. They will pay a maximum of \$6,500 per year for each of the four years they are in high school.

To request an application

packet, call the school office at (847) 470-6700, or e-mail info@chicagojhs.com.

Day schools run by Orthodox Jewish organizations have been in existence in the U.S. for years, but recently there has been an explosion in the growth of schools serving the non-Orthodox community.

Since 1990, new Schechter and Community high schools have opened in Atlanta, Boston, Broward County (Fla.), Cleveland, Detroit, Long Island, Los Angeles, Manhattan and San Diego.

In the next two years, in addition to Chicagoland Jewish High School, new Jewish high schools are scheduled to open in Allentown (Pa.), Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Greenboro (N.C.), Palo Alto, Phoenix, San Francisco, Westchester County (N.Y.).

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—William A. Ward  
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### NEIU student awarded Lincoln Laureate Award



Daphne Rashman, a Niles resident and a Business and Management major at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) was selected as the 2000 NEIU recipient of the Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award for demonstrating overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities. She recently received her award from Governor George H. Ryan in Springfield, IL.

Rashman came to NEIU after attending Oakton Community College where she maintained a

4.0 grade point average (GPA). At NEIU, Rashman has been recognized with various academic awards and financial grants, including mentions of the Board of the Governors Dean's Honors List, a Pell Grant, an IMAP Grant, the National Dean's List 2000, the Elaine Helman Award, and the Skil Power Tools Award. Rashman has financed more than 50% of her total education costs through such scholarships and merit awards. She continues to maintain her 4.0 GPA at NEIU.

As an undergraduate in the College of Business and Management (COBM), Rashman is the Vice President of the Business and Management Club, member of the COBM Dean's Student Advisory Council and the Alpha Chi Honor Society. In addition, she is highly active in religious and social study groups on campus. She was the resident of her student campus cultural organization for three years and director of the campus cultural study group. She continues as a language teacher and student mentor on a volunteer basis.

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## School News

### St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Fourth through eighth graders at St. Paul Lutheran School, Skokie, participated on December 15th in the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee. The event, which tests students' knowledge of world geography, is held in thousands of schools nationwide. Sponsorship is provided by the National Geographic Society.

Seventh-grader Tim Hacker won first place in St. Paul's contest and will advance to the next level of competition. With his win, Tim earns a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. Eighth grader Andrew Mueller placed second in the competition. Classroom champions were Mark Schiewe and Jim Smith, grade 4; Eric Frandemo and Becky Giuntoli, grade 5; Steven Cook and Patti Croon, grade 6;

Tim Hacker and Peter Sande, grade 7; and Andrew Mueller and Dana Raabe, grade 8.

Twenty enthusiastic youth from St. Paul Lutheran Church gathered the afternoon of Saturday, December 16th, to go Christmas caroling. They spread musical cheer in the homes of a number of shut-ins in the Skokie area. Accompanying them were St. Paul Pastors Jones and Croon.

Eight St. Paul students, members of the school's bell choirs, performed at Emily Oaks Nature Center's "Tapestry of Lights" holiday event on the evening of December 8th. Under the direction of Mr. John Schuman, St. Paul music director, the students played handbells and sang carols for those in attendance.

### Dominican to hold registration

Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, will hold registration for the 2001 spring semester for new and current undergraduate and graduate students on Wednesday, January 10.

Classes for the 2001 spring semester for undergraduate and graduate students begins on Thursday, January 11. Dominican provides convenient class schedules, with courses offered during the day Monday through Saturday, and in the evenings Monday through Friday.

For more information about registration for undergraduate courses, call the Registrar's Office at (708) 524-6774. For more information about registration

for graduate courses, call the Graduate School of Business at (708) 524-6810, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (708) 524-6850 or the School of Education at (708) 524-6922.

### Notre Dame Baseball Pre-Season Camps

Notre Dame High School is offering pre-season hitting and pitching camps for the third straight year. Please sign up early because spots fill up quick. All campers must bring their baseball glove, bat, and a blank video tape.

Camp #1: Hitting: one day only, March 4, 2-4, \$30.  
Camp #2: Pitching: one day only, March 4, 4:30-6:30, \$30.  
Camp #3: Hitting: two day camp, Feb. 18 & 25, 2-4, \$60.  
Camp #4: Pitching: two day camp, Feb. 18 & 25, 4:30-6:30, \$60.

Please make all checks out to Notre Dame High School. Send your check to Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster St., Niles, IL 60714. Attn: Coach Gianni. Campers should bring a blank video tape, a bat, and their glove.

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### OLR Graduating class of 2001



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Second Row: Joy Espino, Stephanie Perea, Katie Eichstaedt, Daniela Palafox.

Third Row: Jessica Lapinski, Kathy Banek, Michelle Ficarella, Chris Cichon, Kim Ranieri.

Bottom Row: Lauren Misiewicz, Justin Capadocia, Jimmy DiSandro, Konrad Dziamski, Jonathan Komperda.

On November 20, 2000, Our Lady of Ransom's graduating Class of 2001, were given an opportunity to share themselves by way of love and giving. This visit offered the students an experience that could not be learned from a textbook. The personal encounter enabled them to reach out to the shut-ins, that can't be measured with a grade.

The students were able to attend Mass and pray with the residents, thanking God for the gift of life. The many smiles on the faces of the residents warmed the students' hearts. The morning was well spent. This experience will be repeated in Spring because of the favorable results and personal desire of the students.

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## Park & Library News

### Morton Grove Public Library

#### Low Vision Book Discussion Group

The *Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver will be discussed Wednesday, January 10, at 1 p.m. by the Low Vision Book Discussion Group at the Morton Grove Public Library. Kingsolver's book is a powerful story about Nathan Price, an abrasive Baptist missionary, who moves his family to the Belgian Congo in 1959, a time of political upheaval. Refreshments will be served.

#### Remember the Titans

Monday, January 15, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing *Remember the Titans* (rated PG, 113 min.) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free admission. Denzel Washington and Will Patton star as two football coaches at a Virginia High School who lead their team and their community through struggles with power and racism. The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave.

#### Lyric Opera Lecture

Everyone knows the famous call of, "Figaro! Figaro! Figaro!" as the Barber of Seville helps two young people in love. Sunday, January 21 at 2 p.m. Mr. Phillip Seward, musician, musicologist, and composer, will discuss Rossini's opera, *The Barber of Seville*, at the Morton Grove Public Library.

#### New Daytime Book Discussion

Want to air some opinions on interesting books? Got cabin fever? Need to get out of the house and talk with people? Beginning January 25, a morning book discussion group, called All Booked Up, will be added to the programs offered at the Morton Grove Public Library. All Booked Up will meet the fourth Thursday of each month, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. The first book to be discussed will be *Amy & Isabelle* by Elizabeth Strout and, on February 22, the discussion will be about *Galileo's Daughter* by Dave Sobel.

#### Computer Training on Word 2000

Start off the new year with a two-part class on how to use Word 2000, one of the most popular word processing computer programs. Jennifer Didier will present this two-part lecture/demonstration using a computer image projected on a screen. Part 1 will be held Saturday, January 27, at 10 a.m. and Part 2 will be the following Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. Note: this is not a hands-on class. The presentation will cover Word basics: entering text, file, and save commands; navigating in a document, editing techniques, paragraph formatting, introduction to tabs and tables, page appearance, and tools and printing. Registration: Seating is limited. Priority for registration is given to Morton Grove

residents with a valid library card. Registration applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. Beginning January 2, sign up at the Reference Service Desk or call 965-4220 to register.

#### Book Discussion Group

Thinking Out Loud, the Library's evening book discussion group, will meet Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss

*The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. The book is a "midrash," a fictional account of Old Testament women's lives and how they revolved around the red tent, a place where women gathered during cycles of menses, birthing, and death. Anita Diamant tells the story of Dinah, daughter

of Jacob and Leah, one of his four wives. Refreshments will be served.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

### Niles Public Library

#### Storytime Registration begins

Beginning Tuesday, January 2, Niles Public Library District cardholders are invited to register for the Library's winter sessions of storytimes. Presented by Library staff in the Children's Department, storytimes are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for toddlers, preschoolers and families. Weekly storytime sessions feature a variety of activities including participatory stories, fun rhymes, silly songs and lots of creative activities. The first session of storytimes begins Tuesday, January 16, and the second session begins March 6. Both sessions last five weeks. Registration for noncardholders begins Tuesday, January 9. To register, stop by the Children's Department or call the Library at 847/663-6623.

#### Create with Feng Shui

Discover how the ancient Chinese art of feng shui can bring happiness and prosperity into your life on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Explaining the fundamentals of this Western practice, Jacqui Neurauter, a feng shui consultant and instructor, will show you how to create balanced, harmonious living envi-

ronments to promote health, relationships, creativity and success during this slide presentation. Learn to recognize "energy flow" principles based on your home's structural and landscape design and the placement, selection and orientation of furniture, objects and color. Registration is required for this program. Please register at the Library's Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

#### Children's Second Sunday Features a Live Wolf

See a live wolf, coyote, lynx and raccoon during January's Second Sunday featuring the Big Run Wolf Ranch on Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Sharing his fascination for wild animals, John Basile, owner of Big Run Wolf Ranch, a federally licensed educational facility, will dispel the myths commonly associated with wolves and explain their significance in American Indian heritage. Discover unique characteristics about these animals as well as their habitat and behavior. This program is for children of all ages, and tickets are available in the Children's Department beginning January 2. For more information, please call the Library at 847/663-6623.

### Niles Park District organizes campaign for United Way



Niles Park District United Way Campaign Coordinator Nita Patterson presents a check for the amount of \$1,298.00 to Bruce Stegman, a Campaign Account Executive for the United Way.

Employees of the Niles Park District organized a campaign for the United Way, which raised nearly \$1,300. Money was raised to help the less fortunate through a silent auction that culminated at the park district's employee Holiday Celebration. Executive Director Joe LoVerde said, "Part of celebrating the holidays is being thankful for what you have. Being a contributor to the United Way allows us to have the privilege of aiding those in need this holiday season."



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA  
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### Edward Jones: Coming Soon to a Financial Market Near You: Decimal Pricing

If you weren't all that good in math at school, then you may have never really liked the way stocks are priced - in fractions of a dollar, rather than dollars and cents. To make it more confusing, most stocks generally trade in increments of one-sixteenth of a dollar. And some stocks are even offered in increments of sixty-fourths.

These numbers can be a bit hard to deal with. If that's the case with you, then you'll be glad to know that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has ordered U.S. securities markets to begin quoting securities prices in decimals. The change started rolling out in late August and is expected to be complete in spring 2001.

When decimal pricing is completely phased in, you should find it much easier to understand stock prices. For example, a stock that trades today at \$4 3/4 would be quoted at \$4.75. This change also should make it simpler for you to compare prices of different stocks.

If stock quotes eventually get priced in 1-cent increments, you also may benefit in another way. This penny pricing system could narrow the "spread" - the difference between the best buying price and the best selling price for a stock. Consequently, you may find it easier to buy a stock at the price you want to pay.

Of course, decimal pricing, by itself, really shouldn't change the way you invest. You still need to find stocks of companies that have strong economic fundamentals, competitive products and a clear plan for future growth. And you also need to diversify your holdings among a variety of different stocks. This need for diversification has become even more apparent with the stock market's recent turmoil, in which the technology sector was particularly hard-hit. By spreading your investment dollars among many stocks, in many different sectors, you should be able to minimize losses affecting just one area - while giving yourself more opportunities for success.

Although decimal pricing won't affect your choice of investments, it should still be a positive step in the actual mechanics of constructing a well-diversified portfolio. And, from a psychological viewpoint, dollars-and-cents pricing should take some of the complexity out of the investment process.

So, get ready for a new way of looking at the stock market. It's time for decimal pricing - a simple idea in a sometimes complicated world.

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

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### Northwest Italian American Society hosts party



For the 21st consecutive year the N.W. Italian American Society, based in Niles, sponsored a Christmas party for the retarded women of Mt. Saint Joseph of Lake Zurich. More than one hundred persons attended at Casa Royale in Des Plaines; and served a five course dinner.

Santa brought gifts for each of the seven cabins which included griddles, frying pans, coffee makers and a 35 mm camera. The ladies entertained the Society by playing their bells and performing Christmas Carols.

The committee of Todd Bavaro, Nick Gargano & Emil Bertolini once again promised to continue this program for years to come. Sr. Janet and all the nuns thanked the society and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, holy New Year.

### Glenview gets new police chief

Glenview finally has a new police chief, after reviewing some 50 applicants.

William T. Fitzpatrick, 53, comes to Glenview from Delavan, Wis., where he held the chief of police post for three years. He will assume the Glenview position Jan. 29, with a command of 73 officers and a civilian staff of 28. He will receive an annual salary of \$99,657.

Prior to his Wisconsin service Fitzpatrick spent 12 years as chief of the Rockford, Ill. police

department, where he began his career. He was appointed chief there in 1985 and retired in 1997 after 27 years with the department.

Fitzpatrick, an Illinois native, was raised in Grayslake, attended Northern Illinois University and received a master's degree in criminology in England. His wife also has a career in law enforcement.

Fitzpatrick succeeds David Kelly who is retiring after 19 years with the department.

### Light of the Word: A Mission Gallery

Light of the Word Mission Gallery will present an exhibit of oil and acrylic paintings of Skokie artist, Don Levy. The exhibition, "Windows To The Book," will run from January 5, 2001 to February 28, 2001, and be open to the public free of charge.

Mr. Levy's works, some of which simulate stained glass windows, illuminate passages from the Old Testament as he envisions them.

The artist's reception will take place in the gallery on Thursday, January 11, 2001 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The exhibition can be viewed on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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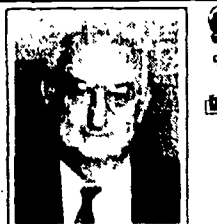
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## Top producers for fall named

Century 21 McMullen named its top producers for the fall. President Barry Paoli says these agents provided exceptional service in a sizzling real estate market.

For November 2000, the top lister was Gloria Zrnich and the top seller was Angela Hotca-Reyes. For October 2000, the top lister was Val Smolinski and the top seller was Dymna Fay-Hart. For September 2000, the top lister was Dymna Fay-Hart and the top seller was Jan Robertson.

Century 21 McMullen ranks among the largest real estate firms in Chicagoland. It is now 55 years old and located in the for-

mer Borg Flowers & Gifts building at 6400 N. Harlem, at North-west Highway and Devon in Chicago. Telephone: (773) 631-8300.

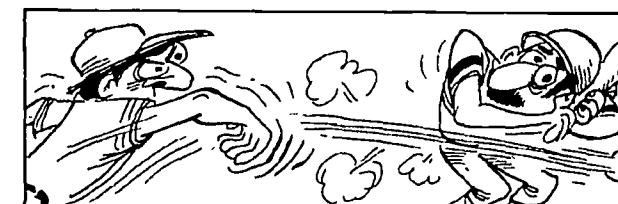


In Malaya the lime tree is a patron of actors but miners are forbidden to bring the fruit of the tree into the mines.

## KOC Free Throw contest

"The North American Martyrs, Council 4338, Knights of Columbus proudly announce the annual Free-Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001, in St. John Brebeuf School gym, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, starting at 9 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

The Knights invite all local boys & girls, 10 thru 14 years old to compete for this year's top 3 prizes & trophies. Last year, over 75 local youths competed in this annual competition. The Council winners have an opportunity to compete in regional competitions, later in the year."



On September 17, 1968, Gaylord Perry of the San Francisco Giants threw a no-hitter, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 1-0. The following day, Ray Washburn of the Cardinals threw a no-hitter, beating the Giants 2-0.

## LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
SUB-AREA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Village's recently completed comprehensive plan has identified three (3) target areas for which detailed plans and implementation recommendations are required. The Village is currently seeking a consultant to complete one of these studies with the possibility of retaining the consultant for the other two studies. Funding support for these planning studies may include Regional Transportation Authority and Federal funds. The Village is requesting that qualifications of planning, land use, transportation analysis, urban design and/or economic development consultants interested in participating in sub-area plan preparation be submitted for its review.

A copy of the Village of Morton Grove "Request for Proposal" may be obtained by contacting the Village Administrator's Office at 847-470-5220. For additional information on the Village of Morton Grove, access the Village website at [www.mortongrovel.org](http://www.mortongrovel.org).

Consultant firms' proposal must be delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2001 to the following address:

Village of Morton Grove  
Attn: Mr. Larry N. Arft, Village Administrator  
Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center  
6101 Capulina Avenue  
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Notice is hereby given that the Niles Park District requests bids for the printing of its 2001-02 Brochure Series. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2001 at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard Street, Niles, Illinois 60714. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. Bidders need not be present for bid opening. Bid specifications can be obtained from Kristine Svachula by calling (847) 967-6633 Ext. 112.

All bids shall exclude sales tax and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID - 2001-02 BROCHURE SERIES." The Niles Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities deemed to be in the District's best interest in awarding a contract.

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## Burglaries . . .

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on one, and an alarm system at the other.

The recent snowfall aided police, as footwear prints were discovered at several scenes, allowing investigators to determine paths taken by the perpetrator(s). While Niles police have not revealed whether prints taken at homes match each other, Morton Grove police reported finding two distinguished footwear prints revealing more than one offender in several of the cases.

Community police departments have joined forces to investigate the robberies. While no suspects have been identified, one neighbor reported seeing two white men in their late twenties near a burglarized home around the time of the robbery.

Another resident contacted police to report a man "looking intently" at homes on the 8400 and 8500 block of Clara. The man described as white, approximately 5'4" with a thin build and a mustache, was seen on Dec. 25 at approximately 4:53 p.m. walking westbound from Clara and then north on Greenwood in Niles.

The first three burglaries took place in Niles.

Sometime between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Dec. 23 at the 9300 block of Callero, the intruder(s) forced open the house's front and back doors, and made off with jewelry, customized figurines and \$400 in cash. Police found the living room, kitchen, and two bedrooms ransacked.

Investigators also discovered footwear prints at the rear of the house. The tracks led over a fence, up to the back door, and headed west onto the street.

A neighborhood canvas revealed that two white men in their late twenties were seen around the home at 6 p.m.

On the 8600 block of Madison sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, intruders apparently kicked open the front door, causing the deadbolt to break the door frame.

Cash and jewelry were taken, and the master bedroom and office were ransacked.

Christmas gifts under the tree in the living room were also found disturbed, though only a backpack was reported missing.

Police said they were unable to properly process the scene at the 8100 block of Grace because the homeowners already began sorting through the property before officers arrived.

The house was unoccupied from 4 p.m. Dec. 24 until 2 a.m. Dec. 25 when the owners returned to find their front door forced open. Investigating officers also found a side door opened. While no pry marks were apparent, police reported that the intruder(s) used "a considerable amount of force" to gain entry to the home.

The master bedroom was heavily ransacked, as were drawers in the home's office.

Again, jewelry and money were stolen, and while Christmas

gifts in the family room were ransacked, none were taken.

One of the more frightening incidents took place on Christmas Day at the 6700 block of Lexington in Niles.

The homeowner told police that she heard glass breaking as she headed up the walkway to her front door.

When she entered her home at about 5:40 p.m., the resident saw wet footwear prints on her floor and staircase. She contacted police immediately, who discovered that a rear sliding glass door had been broken from the outside.

Police also found a set of footprints outside of the house heading southeast through the back yard toward Caldwell Ave., leading to a set of tire impressions. Police believe that the intruder(s) may have been parked on Caldwell during the robbery.

No items were reported missing, but three bedrooms on the second floor were ransacked and dresser drawers had been emptied onto the floor.

A Morton Grove man realized something was wrong when he returned to his home on the evening of Dec. 25, and noticed a window screen laying in the driveway.

His house on the 5400 block of Reba had been unoccupied from 1:15 p.m. to 7:53 p.m. While police found pry marks on the front door, rear door, sliding glass door, and two side windows, the robbers were unable to gain entry to the home.

Police reported that footprints found at the scene match those discovered at other burglarized homes in Morton Grove.

Footprints were also discovered at a home at the 7800 block of Lotus where approximately \$24,000 worth of jewelry was taken sometime between 1 p.m. Dec. 25 and 12:55 a.m. Dec. 26.

The family returned home from a holiday party and found the back door open and damaged. Police believe a combination of a pry tool and brute force was used to gain access, as the door frame was completely separated from the threshold.

Three bedrooms and an basement office were ransacked when the offenders emptied dresser drawers and rummaged through closets.

A brief case and two cookie cans were found open on a bed. The homeowner told police the cans held wedding gifts he had given his wife in keeping with their cultural tradition. The seventy gold bracelets, ornamental gold chain, and earrings hidden in the cans were taken.

The wife's purse containing cash and credit cards was also stolen. Upon canceling the cards, a \$3,100 fraudulent charge to a limousine company was discovered.

Another family celebrating the holidays returned from a party, and found their front door open.

Jewelry and credit cards were stolen from their house on the

8000 block of Grosse Point Rd. sometime between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 25.

Police discovered a side basement window broken out with glass fragments inside of the house. Pry marks were found on the garage door, which was only open about a foot due to an obstruction on the other side.

Footprints matching other Morton Grove burglaries were found outside between the south property line and the shoveled rear walkway.

Those same prints were found outside a home on the 8200 block of Grosse Point Rd., where Morton Grove police responded to a report by a security company of an alarm set off at 7:23 p.m. on Dec. 25.

The responding officer found the front door opened with brute force and the interior ransacked.

The homeowner told police that the alarm has an 80-second delay. The intruders appeared to be in the master bedroom when the alarm went off, as valuables were left undisturbed.

Outside, two sets of foot prints were discovered originating from Long St. and the alley between Madison and Monroe. Police reported that the prints headed west through the alley and over a snow pit into the residence's back yard.

The final burglary reported was on Dec. 27, when intruder(s)

## Niles property tax up \$9 to \$11 per property

Niles homeowners may be paying from \$9 to \$11 more in property taxes next year to cover the additional \$165,000 that appears in next year's budget.

That's because the Niles Board of Trustees approved a tax levy that's 4.9 percent higher than this year's, an increase reflected by work planned for the Howard Street Bridge Project over the North Branch of the Chicago River, which will send dollars spent on street and bridge repair, maintenance and construction from \$106,000 this

year to a projected \$557,000 for next year, said Village Finance Director George Van Geem.

Concurrently, the General Fund figure will drop some 31 percent from its current \$811 assessment, and the police and fire department pension funds will require less investment this year than last. "Because investments did so well," said Van Geem.

All this is only estimated, Van Geem said, adding that village tax is only one of several factors that make up the homeowners' tax bills.

George Van Geem, Niles director of finance, remains somewhat skeptical about Leow's opening in the village. He mentioned hearing rumors about the home remodeling business coming to the area ever since K-Mart announced its departure about a year ago.

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## Districts . . .

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funds. Yeggy said. The remainder will come from the Illinois Capital Development Board.

The spending breaks down into infrastructure costs (almost \$35 million) and slightly more on new interior space.

Other new space provided in the basic package calls for 22 classrooms, a computer lab and four science labs at Niles North, and 18 classrooms at Niles West.

The board also authorized Legat to submit plans for a multi purpose room, a print shop and a swimming pool diving well at Niles West, concepts that could add another \$3.6 million to the total. "We've included these for now, but the board can remove them," said Board President Robert Silverman.

Legat's Craig Seipka explained that students' needs over the next 20 to 25 years is factored into the planning. Officials in District 219 expect enrollment to increase from 4,424 to 5,000 over the next five years.

But while Legat got the nod from District 219, it got the hook from East Maine's District 63. At another meeting that same evening, School Supt. Kathleen Williams stated that Legat, in the matter of work planned for Gemini Jr. High School, had shaken her board's confidence.

Here too Legat was taking the long view. They incorporated community input into their plans, which resulted in a price tag nearly \$2 million over original estimates. Williams said that Legat "neglected to communicate the changes made" to the board or administration.

The District 63 board voted 4-3 to terminate Legat. Board President Karen Dimond voted to retain the architect, out of conviction that changing architects now would bring costs still higher. After voting to change, the board unanimously voted to hire STR Partners of Chicago.

## Cable . . .

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"RCN/21st Century Telecom would probably propose to come in with combined digital telephone, cable and internet access," Vinceziano said, through a single fiber optic cable for telephone, cable TV and internet services, he said.

Pat Keenan, Executive Director of Communications for AT&T Broadband, Niles' established provider, said that state statutes assure that all companies in a given market play on a level playing field with existing providers. For example, since AT&T Broadband provides a Public Access cable station, a provider entering the Niles market would also be required to offer Public Access, he explained.

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