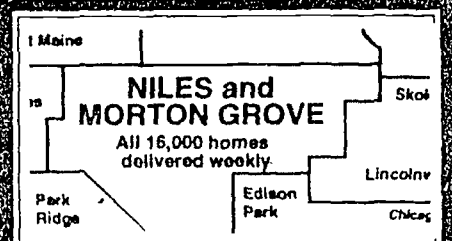


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District 71 to place tax hike referendum

Niles Elementary School District 71 is asking taxpayers for more funding so programs and services need not be cut, it was learned.

At a meeting Tues., Jan. 16, the board agreed to place a referendum on the April ballot seeking a 3.8 percent tax increase to benefit the schools. If the referendum is approved, property owners will be asked to vote on a proposed hike in the educational tax fund rate from 1.125 to 1.375, according to superin-

tendent Eugene Zalewski.

The district is losing about \$500,000 each year, according to Zalewski. If this continues, the district will be out of money by 2003.

Zalewski says the district has been running on reserves left over prior to 1994, the year when tax caps were instituted. Otherwise, the district would have asked for additional funding then, he added.

For some time, Zalewski said,
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Niles rebates surplus utility taxes

Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase announced that the Village of Niles is rebating the windfall portion of its utility tax on natural gas.

Niles residents will receive a credit of \$15 on their next water bill to offset the extra tax generated by this winter's higher gas rates.

The Village currently has a tax rate of 3% on retail natural gas purchases. The \$15 rebate is the tax that would be paid by a homeowner for a gas increase of \$500

over the current heating season.

For most residents, the rebate will be given in the form of a credit on the next residential water bill. Condominium residents that do not have individual water bills will receive their rebate by a check to the condo association. Any other residents not served by Village water will receive a check via US mail.

The total amount rebated Village-wide will be approximately \$150,000.

AT&T concedes confusion over changes

Recent changes in cable offerings were met here with consumer dissatisfaction but a representative of AT&T Broadband countered that the changes had been adequately publicized in advance.

Pat Keenan, vice president of communications, said the changes were an attempt to "uniformly structure" a package of options for Niles that would be a "mix of several companies," and that as AT&T Broadband moves to a digital delivery, some services of the analog system will be canceled.

Keenan explained that a

newsletter had been mailed to subscribers in December explaining the coming changes. In

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Correction Notice

In the January 25 edition of The Bugle a Niles Library story stated the library was stockpiling reference materials. This was a misunderstanding. Cary Czarnecki stated on January 29, that by ordering a larger amount of materials early in the year, the library was able to receive a substantial savings. The Bugle apologizes.

Bail set at one million dollars for each murder suspect

Murder of Morton Grove teen linked to Ecstasy

A Maine East student, Vu Hoang, 16, was found in a farm field near Elgin, dead from a shot in the head, last November.

Investigators provided some answers Wed. Jan. 25 when they announced murder charges against two reputed Asian gang members who allegedly trafficked in the drug "Ecstasy." Charges have been brought against Artit Changyaleket, 20, and Quang Nguyen, 22, who are believed to be mid-level leaders in the Laotian Posse, a Chicago area street gang. The two thought that Hoang had stolen \$10,000 worth of Ecstasy from them, plus cash, or that he knew who did, said Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan. They killed Hoang to intimidate

whoever ripped them off, Sheahan said, adding that each gave a statement implicating the other.

Changyaleket was detained at an apartment on the North Side,

and Nguyen was picked up in far west suburban Wayne last week. Each will be held on \$1 million bail.

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Laundry site rezoned as residential

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

In a move toward a stronger residential character, Niles trustees voted to change zoning from B-2 (business) to R-2 (residential) at the 7241 Waukegan property, site of the former Qualatex Laundry that closed last fall. In a companion petition, an adjoining address on Waukegan (7456), along with addresses on Birchwood (7049, 7055, 7061 and 7073), were rezoned. Trustees also passed a petition for variance of the 28% parking

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New Edison Park Chamber officers take oath



The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party was the scene recently for the swearing-in of newly elected officers for 2001. Administering the oath of office is 41st Ward Ald. Brian Doherty (left) to Patricia Clark (president), Mike Zarnek (director), Joe Bartel (vice president), Douglas Scofield (past president), Mauren Newell (secretary), Chuck Szajkovichs (director), Rebecca Cusano (director), Laura Donovan (director), Jim Del Medico (immediate past president), and Laura Fanucchi-Banash (executive director). Not shown are Florian Barbi (treasurer), Stan "Tex" Banash (director), Pauline Boyle (director), Mary Cossitt (director), Maria Dalmazio (director), Erick Guzman (director), and Cathleen Hunt (director).

The ceremony took place at Blackthorn Manor, 7280 W. Devon Ave., Chicago. New Chamber activities for the current year include a fall festival, a scholarship program and networking with area chambers of commerce.

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The Morton Grove Foundation to sponsor fund raiser from another dimension

The Morton Grove Foundation's 13th Annual Fund-raiser presented in conjunction with the First National Bank of Morton Grove, "2001 A Taste Odyssey," is planning to be an out of this world experience. Gourmet Samplings, Raffles, Live Music, Silent Auction, and Prize Drawings are some of the activities. This event will be held at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles on Thursday, March 1, 2001 from 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$30 each or a block of ten for \$250. For ticket information

contact Pauline Wehr at (847) 965-4400.

The Foundation is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3 corporation, whose sole function is to raise and donate money to local area charities. This year, through our annual fund-raiser, "2001 A Taste Odyssey," we will donate approximately \$20,000 to twelve local agencies. Those agencies are: Association of Horizon, Glenkirk Foundation, Maryville Academy, St. John Brebeuf School, Christmas in April, High Five Center, Morton Grove Historical

Society, Shore Community Services Inc., First Step Foundation, Maine-Niles Assoc. of Special Recreation, Orchard Village, and Turning Point.

To accomplish this goal, we need your help. Many local businesses and individuals are already helping us by becoming sponsors of the "Taste" event. Can we count on you?

The levels of sponsorship are as follows, however, any size donation would be greatly appreciated. Some of our sponsors, in addition to their cash donations, provide items for the Silent Auction. If you would rather offer merchandise only, for the Silent Auction, that would be wonderful too.

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Platinum - 20 tickets; Gold - 15 Tickets; Silver - 10 Tickets; Bronze - 6 Tickets; Friend - 2 Tickets.

For more information, or to become a Sponsor/Silent Auction Donor, contact Paul Hanson at (847) 965-4400. If you would like more information on the Morton Grove Foundation and the upcoming "2001 A Taste Odyssey," visit our web site at www.mgfound.org.

All donors will receive recognition in the Taste 2001 Program. Thank you in advance for your support.

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With emergency workers, traffic's the worst

It's been strongly hammered home recently that public servants, such as fire fighters, police, and paramedics, are perhaps as endangered on the street as they are by the job itself, when it means performing in a traffic setting.

That's not news. Niles District Chief Erwin Fleischmann says, "It's been a concern for the 28 years I've been here." He added, "When there is an accident it creates an inconvenience for drivers, but that inconvenience may mean the safety of our workers."

Those words recall Chicago firefighter Scott Gillen who died recently after been struck at an accident scene by a motorist.

"It's just one more thing to worry about while you're on the scene," says Lieutenant William White of Niles Fire Department. "The public may ignore sirens and speed through intersections in an effort to beat the emergency vehicle. And elderly people may get confused and stop in the middle of the road, causing another obstacle."

White, who has driven emergency vehicles in the past, cites from the "Rules of the Road" section that instructs motorists to "always yield to emergency and police vehicles using sirens and flashing lights."

Officers working in an emer-

gency setting will intentionally angle their vehicle to make it stand out visually and to provide an extra barrier between them and traffic, Fleischmann said.

A new safety device, one that turns a traffic light green as an emergency vehicle approaches, is being used in some communities.

Sgt. Jim Zimmerman of the Niles Police Department had such a harrowing experience himself. While conducting a traffic stop about nine years ago, he was struck on the elbow by the side mirror of a van traveling past. The impact spun him around, dislocating his shoulder.

Recently, the City of Chicago raised fines from \$250 to \$500 for motorists who fail to yield to sirens and warning lights.

Dist. 64 does the numbers, hopes to save 20 percent

The Park Ridge/Niles Community School District 64 is advancing toward their goal of a 20 percent fund balance.

Five years ago the district's board adopted a policy that requires a 5-year projection of a 20 percent fund balance. This means that the schools must budget a 20 percent reserve into

Riddle me this: how much extra tax will village officials realize from this year's record heating bills?

They don't know yet, but they're hoping. Projections are that this year's receipts could double those of 1999.

Niles Finance Director George Van Geem said that Niles levies a 3 percent tax on each utility bill—telephone, electric and natural gas. He makes a guesstimate of \$10,000 additional to the general fund.

The movement of utility tax income is definitely "upward." In 1999, the village realized \$225,000; in 2000, slightly over \$390,000; and in 2001, projections are \$480.5. Van Geem adds that in 2000, a "use" tax was introduced that allows placing a tax onto gas suppliers other than Nicor.

Removing the tax temporarily, similar to the break we got on gasoline tax this past summer, is not seen as something that will happen. State Sen. Dave Sullivan (R-28) admits that a temporary repeal was discussed, but adds, "We didn't even vote on it in the Senate because we knew it wouldn't be passed in the House."

But Sullivan says the State of Illinois did approve expanding the number of state residents who are eligible for low-income heat bill assistance by raising the qualifying income for the LI-HEAP program by 25 percent. This raised the previous guideline of 125 percent federal poverty guideline to 150 percent federal poverty guideline. For a family of four, the qualifying income has increased to \$25,575, from \$231,312.

In Niles' case, work schedules must be reviewed to determine if the recorded days and hours qualify, said Bob Pilot, administrative assistant for Public Services Department.

Pilot said that the village did qualify a couple years ago and received about \$50,000 in reimbursement of overtime expenses.

George VanGeem, village finance director, said that Niles budgets about \$100,000 for overtime on snow removal.

Village Manager, Abe Selman, confirmed that the village spent more on snow removal costs this year than expected. The outside contractors called to help with December plowing cost the village about \$20,000, he said.

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Letters to the Editor

No exceptions for increased heating bills

Dear Editor:

About my Nicor gas bill: From 10-16 to 11-13-2000 my bill was \$59.52, which was fine.

The next bill from 11-13 to 12-14-2000 was \$178.75, how could that be? I could understand \$15 or \$20 raise a month, but over one hundred eighteen dollars more?

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Helen Mierkiewicz.

Editors Note: You are not alone, everyone has received a very high increase, some people have received over \$300 raises on their gas bills.



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"How much are we supposed to take?"

Dear Editor:

It's been reported in the newspapers and on television that heating bills in the Chicago area have more than doubled compared to the same time period last year. Nicor officials readily admit that the price consumers are now paying is 95 cents per therm versus 37.5 cents per therm last year. That's a 253% increase in cost per therm, which is simply passed on to the customer by Nicor officials. Given these facts, is it any wonder why heating costs have more than doubled this year? And why does Nicor just pass the extra expense on directly to its customer ... because by law they can.

But is the average Nicor customer responsible for the price increase? No, Nicor is, because their 6-figure per year officials failed to reserve enough gas when it was less expensive. Nicor answers this with not enough supply and increased demand, thus higher prices. Basic supply and demand curve right? Wrong. Again Nicor officials should have purchased more gas at lesser prices when supply was abundant and demand low. They should have

the common sense to know what their demand curve is going to be for a typical Chicago winter ... it's not the first typical winter we've had in recent memory. This is what Nicor's executives are paid their 6-figure salaries for knowing, and doing. If it's too tough for them to figure out, I'm sure that there are others who would gladly take their places for that kind of money.

Anyone can bollix things up, but don't we have the right to expect highly paid corporate executives to do better than that? I won't even get into rehashing the mercury contamination mess that Nicor's execs got us into last summer and fall. It must have been their doing, I sure didn't hire the outside workers that inappropriately handled Nicor's obsolete mercury-filled regulators, did you? How much more are we willing to tolerate from Nicor execs? The buck stops right in their laps no matter how much they try to confuse the issues with rhetoric.

David F. Miller
Niles

M-NASR appoints Recreation Specialists

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Recreation Specialists, Barbara Aronowski and Jessica Ritter. Barbara, a recent graduate of Indiana University, received her BS degree in Parks and Administration with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation. Her internship was completed at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, and she has previously worked with NSSRA as a counselor. Barbara's duties will include programming for all youth and teens with disabilities and leading a variety of M-NASR programs. She is hoping to provide a fun and exciting environment for all participants in our youth/teen programs.



Jessica Ritter



Barbara Aronowski

Jessica Ritter comes to M-NASR after graduating recently from Western Illinois University with a BS degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration with a Therapeutic Recreation Option. Prior to joining the staff, Jessica completed her internship at NSSRA and also worked at the Easter Seals Camp and a residential facility. Jessica will be in charge of programming for all adults with mental disabilities and will also be involved with many of M-NASR's programs. Bringing new programming ideas to M-NASR is one of the goals that Jessica hopes to achieve as she undertakes her new responsibilities.

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers individuals with disabilities a wide range of opportunities for leisure activities. Through advocacy and awareness, M-NASR works to promote a successful leisure lifestyle. If you would like to receive a brochure or more information, please call (847) 966-5522.

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Women's News

Aerobics for pregnant women offered

Two new sessions of Go Baby Go! - a six-week program of 12 one-hour low-impact aerobics, toning and stretching exercise classes for pregnant women and women who have just had their babies - will be offered by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

The classes are conducted by a physical therapist and are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. in the aerobics studio and in the pool at Resurrection's Club Res fitness center. There is a

\$60 fee for each six-week session. Advance registration and a physician's written consent are required. Class size is limited to 10. The first session of classes runs from March 5 to April 11, and the second session from April 23 to May 30. The Club Res fitness center is located on the ground level of the Resurrection Professional Building, 7447 West Talcott Avenue.

For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636).

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Geri Kenny	589	

Carole Tinnes	494
Pam Kenny	491
Gertie Schultz	467
Rosemary Mitchell	459
HIGH GAMES	
Geri Kenny	217
Carole Tinnes	201
Pam Kenny	182
Linda Fahey	172
Gertie Schultz	172
Camille Berg	160

Babysitter Safety

Boys and girls often seek to earn extra money by babysitting. As a parent, you have responsibilities as their "employer." When selecting a young person to babysit, choose a youth who is mature enough to recognize a dangerous situation and respond appropriately. The babysitter should also be able to handle basic needs such as meals, putting the child to bed, and have a personality that your kids will respond to in an emergency, as they arise. Never leave home before you:

- Show the babysitter the layout of the home and yard. Also, indicate areas that are "off-limits" to your child(ren).

- Point out locations of bedrooms and emergency exits.
- Indicate where first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, or any other safety items are kept that may be required in the event of an emergency. Also, be certain the babysitter knows how to use these items.

- Introduce babysitter to children and pets.
- Provide information on such things as allergies, medications, and bedtimes.

- If required, show how to use certain appliances.
- Determine what TV programs and music the children

may listen to and watch.

- Leave all necessary telephone numbers for the babysitter.
- Establish expected time of return and call the babysitter if that changes.

- Provide a list of people in the immediate area who will provide assistance if needed.

- Call babysitter at least once during your absence to ensure that all is well.

The Safe America Foundation reminds you that injury prevention depends on the practice of good safety habits. For year-round safety information call: 770-218-0071.

Adoption informational meetings

New Beginnings Women's Chorus

New Beginnings Women's Chorus looking for new members. Chorus rehearses on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. September to May at 330 W. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights. Call levels of experience welcome, no auditions required.

Call Ginny, 847-255-9509 or Joanne, 847-359-8750. Visit us at our website www.newbeginningschorus.org.

The Catholic Charities Maternity/Adoption Department hosts Informational Sessions for families interested in learning more about their Domestic and International Adoption Programs. Meetings are held at various locations throughout the Archdiocese, and are offered three times each month. There are meeting times offered during daytime (10

a.m. - noon) and evening hours (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.).

Advance reservations are required. Please call (312) 655-7086 to register to attend, or to obtain more information.

Niles Park District

Learn To Sew

This class is geared toward student's ages 9 and older interested in learning how to sew. This basic sewing class will have students learning hand sewing and how to sew with a sewing machine. At the end of the session each student will complete one small sewing project. Limit 5 students per class. Classes begin February 6 through February 27. Program fee is resident \$15 and non-resident \$20. For more information, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633. Register today since space is limited.

Bright Beginnings Preschool

Parents interested in the Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool 2001-02 school year are invited to observe preschool classes in action. See our play-based curriculum at its best when children and teachers are playing and learning together. An Open House is scheduled for the week of February 26 during our scheduled preschool classes. An appointment is required to visit a classroom. Please call (847) 967-6633 to make an appointment today! We look forward to seeing you! Preschool Registration will take place on Wednesday, March 7 for residents and Wednesday, March 14 for non-residents.

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Massage class for mothers and babies

New sessions of Baby's Loving Touch, a program conducted by licensed massage therapist Maria Kolda, have been scheduled for February and March at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

In the class, Kolda teaches mothers how to hold and massage their babies to help in the bonding process between parent and child by establishing a warm, positive relationship.

Session I is over.

Session II classes are scheduled for February 6, 8, 13 and 15 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for younger babies and noon to 1 p.m. for mothers with babies aged five to nine months. A series for babies of all ages is scheduled for February 22 and March 1, 8 and 15 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Session III classes are scheduled for February 27 and March 1, 6 and 8 from 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. for mothers with babies two weeks to four months old. A series from noon to 1 p.m. on the same dates is scheduled for mothers with babies aged five to nine months. No 5 to 6 p.m. series is scheduled in Session III.

Participants are asked to bring a mat or pad to sit on during the class. All classes will be held in the Health Management Department's massage therapy room on the first floor of the medical center, with access from entrance C or D. Parking is available in lot D or parking garage C.

There is a \$60 fee for each four-class session, which includes \$20 for a book and massage oil. Advance registration and payment are required. For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636). For information only, call 773-792-5022.

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

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

Get rid of the winter blahs and join us at our annual card party for an afternoon of relaxation.

We will also play the fun game of "PUT and TAKE." If you wish to participate please bring a wrapped prize of at least \$2 value.

Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.

Sheriff advises parents to 'Mind Their Kids' business'

Representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office recently presented their program "Mind Your Kids' Business," at the Moll Educational Center in Morton Grove, according to the office of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

"Mind Your Kids' Business" is a program designed to alert parents of the potential dangers their children face when using the Internet and how to safeguard against them. It covers a wide range of material, from the basics of the Internet to prevention strategies to examples of and information that are inappropriate for kids.

For more information on "Mind Your Kids' Business," or to schedule a presentation, contact the Sheriff's Department of Youth Services at (708) 865-2900, or visit the Sheriff's website at <http://www.cookcountysheriff.org>.

Women's News

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday February 19, 2001 at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is

served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at (847) 677-9110 by noon on Friday February 16 for reservations.

The program for the evening will be Tina Weiss from National Kidney Foundation. Her topic

will be "Organ donations and Transplants."

All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

OLR Dinner-Fashion Show

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring their annual dinner-fashion show, 2001: "Enchanted Evening at the Ritz." This major fundraiser will be held at the Chateau Ritz Banquets, 9100 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, on Tuesday evening, February 27. Cocktails at 6 p.m. - Dinner at 7 p.m. Some of the featured fashion houses are: Pine's Men Store, Carson's, Wilson Leathers, Littlest Angels of Park Ridge, The Children's Shop, Cosmos Furs, and Old Navy. Tickets are: \$40 adult; \$20 (12 and under). For information or tickets call: Ministry Center 823-2550.



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Dining / Entertainment

Dominican Center Stage welcomes Wendy Wasserstein

Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, Wendy Wasserstein will fill the Lund Auditorium with laughter, energy and delightful candor when she speaks at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2001 at Dominican University Center Stage, 7900 W. Division Street. Tickets are \$22.50.

In her lecture, *A Life in The Theatre*, Ms. Wasserstein shares with us what it takes to make a

career in the arts and gives personal anecdotes about testing new ideas, and the persistence needed to win an audience. Wendy Wasserstein's art has traced the social changes that have transformed and identified modern life. At the same time, her works have struck a balance between the funny, the serious and the inspirational.

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Free film festival celebrates 75th anniversary of the teaming of Laurel & Hardy

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the teaming of Laurel & Hardy, the Chicago Bacon Grabbers, the local chapter of

the Sons of the Desert (the international Laurel & Hardy appreciation society) will host a free film festival Saturday, February

10, at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

The event will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. in Lutheran General's Olson Auditorium 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Although Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy had solo scenes in several of the same movies prior to 1926, it was 75 years ago that they appeared as a team in their first Hal Roach Studios comedy and began their historic career that resulted in more than 100 classic movies.

The festival will focus on a number of 'firsts' including Laurel & Hardy's first movie in co-starring roles (*Duck Soup* - 1926); the first film in which they appeared in their trademark costumes and derbies (*Do Detectives Think?* - 1927); the first time their well-known-on-screen personality traits were featured (*Second Hundred Years* - 1927); and their first cameo appearance in a feature-length film (*The Hollywood Revue of 1929*).

Reservations are not required. For more information, call 847-658-3421.

Lake-Cook Audubon Meeting

The Lake-Cook Chapter of Illinois Audubon Society will hold its monthly meeting on February 6, 2001. Our speaker will be Steve Swanson, Director of The Grove Interpretive Center in Glenview, who will talk about ecology in the former Soviet Union and the changes occurring there. What is the present ecology of Russia, and what are the consequences of making the area a recipient of radioactive garbage from other countries? Mr. Swanson has traveled to Russia many times so he can bring a historical perspective to these and other issues.

The meeting will be held at Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road, Highland Park at 7 p.m. For further information, contact Jesse Stewart at (847) 433-8564.

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Dining / Entertainment

CenterLight Theatre presents *Scapino!*

CenterLight Theatre will present *Scapino!* an all-ages comedy, February 9 - 25 at the International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA), 3444 Dundee Rd., Northbrook.

The play is adapted from Moliere's *Les Fourberies De Scapin* (That Scoundrel Scapin) and this version adds a late twentieth century spin to the language and action. *Scapino!* features awards-winning actress Jonalee Folerzynski as Scapino and Aaron Kuby whose film and TV credits include *Jerry Maguire*, *Ellen* and *Breaking Through*, as Sylvester.

The comedy follows the mischievous household servant, Scapino as he attempts to help in the love affairs of first his neighbor's son and then his employer's son. Scapino, with the help of fellow servant, Sylvester, schemes to save the day amid much mayhem and slapstick comedy.

Dominican Center

Regarded as the voice of a generation, Wendy Wasserstein won a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award for her play *The Heidi Chronicles* in 1989. Ms. Wasserstein's other plays include *An American Daughter* and *Uncommon Women and Others*. She also received a Tony nomination for *The Sisters Rosensweig*. *Old Money*, her most recent work, premiered in fall 2000 at the Lincoln Center.

Dominican University Center Stage is directed by Jill and Michael Poehlman. Center Stage is offering a full season of performances including Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, February 17, 2001; William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, March 16 - 18, 2001; and *The Runner Stumbles* by Milan Stitt, April 20 and 21, 2001.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Dominican University Center Stage at (708) 524-6942 or visit www.dom.edu.

CenterLight is the only theatre in the Midwest dedicated to producing quality productions that bridge the deaf and hearing communities through the integrated use of sign language and voice while providing a unique experience accessible to all audiences.

Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$13 for adults, \$11 for children and seniors and \$10 for groups. Proceeds from *Scapino!* benefit ICODA and its continuing effort to educate children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing of the pleasures and benefits of the arts.

For more information about CenterLight Theatre and ICODA, or for reservations, call (847) 559-0110 ext. 237 or TTY users should use (847) 559-9493.

A Cow on Parade at Lambs Farm

"Fueling the Next Moolenium," one of nearly 320 art cows displayed in Chicago's Cows on Parade exhibit, found her final resting place at Lambs Farm in the Country Inn Restaurant on January 11, 2001. Appropriately dressed in a chef's hat, "Moolenium" will greet restaurant patrons in the front foyer until the warm weather season when she can be displayed outdoors. North Shore residents Robert Lamphere, Gerard Kenny and John Lehman generously donated "Moolenium" after purchasing her in the November 9, 1999 Charity Cow Auction.

"Fueling the Next Moolenium" was originally displayed at

Prudential Plaza during the celebrated Cows on Parade exhibit that ran from June 15, 1999 to October 31, 1999 -- producing an economic impact estimated at \$200 million dollars for the city of Chicago. Created by artist Wade Thrail, "Moolenium" houses a gas grill in her back complete with salt and pepper shakers while holding a spatula in her mouth.

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs described the cows from the parade as "worthy

trophies of Chicago history" adding "More than that, the cows are works of art to be treasured." Lambs Farm is very pleased to be the permanent home of one of the historical cows and invites community members to come and see "Moolenium" on display. The Country Inn Restaurant is open, serving delicious hearty meals, Tuesday - Friday, 7 AM - 3 PM and Saturday and Sunday, 8 AM - 3 PM during the winter season. For more information call (847) 362-4636.

Avenues to Independence "Love Affair" set

A Caribbean Evening will be the theme of the Avenues to Independence annual Love Affair, a dinner dance and auction set for February 17 at the Donald E. Stephens Ballroom, 5555 North River Road, Rosemont. Proceeds from the benefit will help fund the residential and work programs of Avenues to Independence, a local not-for-profit agency which serves the needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues offices, homes and work centers are located in several northwestern Chicago

communities including Park Ridge, Niles, Wheeling, Des Plaines and Arlington Heights.

The evening will begin with the music of steel drums, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and will be followed by a gourmet dinner. The party will continue with entertainment by the Larry Eckerling Orchestra, a raffle, auction and dancing. Tickets are \$110 each. For additional information, please contact Avenues Director of Development Ann Marie Ehrlich at (847) 318-0870, ext. 108.



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Dining / Entertainment

Dominican Center Stage presents Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago

Flashing colors combine with pulsating rhythms to create an evening of pure adrenaline when Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago performs at Dominican University Center Stage on Saturday, February 17 at 8 p.m. in the Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Di-

vision Street. Tickets are \$15. Muntu, which translates from the Bantu dialect to mean "the essence of humanity," is a fitting anthem for the Company. Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago seeks to celebrate the human spirit through traditional and social African and African-American dance. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Amaniya Payne, Muntu uses its art not only to entertain, but to teach as well, offering the audience lessons about the historical and cultural significance of each dance.

Dominican University Center Stage is directed by Jill and Michael Poehlman. Center Stage is offering a full season of performances including William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, March 16 - 18, *The Runner Stumbles* by Milan Stitt, April 20 and 21, and *Remembering Rodgers and Hammerstein*, May 6.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Dominican University Center Stage at (708) 524-6942.

'Stars On Ice' skate into Allstate Arena

The sterling cast of "Stars On Ice" will skate into the Allstate Arena on Saturday February 3rd at 7:30 p.m., headed by Scott Hamilton, its founder.

This year's presentation will have a dual meaning for Scott Hamilton as it will be his farewell to the production which he founded in 1986, and yet contribute over \$230,000 to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

This year's program will feature Olympic Champions Tara Lipinski, Kristi Yamaguchi and Ilia Kulik as well as four time World Champion Kurt Browning.

Hamilton stated "I'm not retiring, I'm not going to stop skating. I'm cutting back, there's so much else I want to accom-

plish... like doing a theatre skate show on Broadway.

"This year will give me the opportunity to let people know how grateful I am to them... for everything. It's tough to move on, but I have to," said Hamilton.

Also appearing is three-time U.S. National Pair Champions Jenni Meno & Todd Sand, World Champion Yuko Sato, who makes her debut with the production, Olympic Silver Medalist Denis Petrov, who will skate for the first time without his partner Elena Bochkova, two-time U.S. National Dance Champions Renee Roca & Gorsha Sur, and eight-time British Champion Steven Cousins. For tickets call Ticketmaster 312-559-1212.

NSO to host guest Conductor Clevenger

Dale Clevenger, principal horn of the Chicago Symphony, will guest conduct a dazzling program for the third concert of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra season, Sunday, February 18, 2001 at 4 p.m. Dvorak's *Concerto for Cello* will be presented by featured soloist, Bion Tsang. He has captured the attention of critics and the public alike with his ebullient charisma and unassuming virtuosity. The program will also include Berlioz's *Roman Carnival Overture* and Prokofiev's *Suite from " Romeo and Juliet."*

Add a bit of insight and history to your concert experience by attending the popular pre-concert lecture, which will be

lead February 18th by Patrick Casali, lecturer and Professor at Oakton Community College, promptly at 2:30 p.m. at the Sheely Center on the day of the concert.

The concert will be held at the Sheely Center for the performing Arts at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. The concert begins at 4 p.m. Single tickets are still available and prices are \$27/\$24/\$20/\$15/\$5 (child/student). There is ample free parking around the theater and the theater is handicapped accessible.

Contact Person -- Ms. J.C. Wacholz -- Phone (847) 272-0755.

Northbrook Repertory Theatre to hold auditions

Northbrook Repertory Theatre is holding auditions for their spring production of "I Hate Hamlet." There is rehearsal and performance pay. These auditions are by appointment only on March 6 and 7 starting at 7 p.m. Call backs, if necessary, are on

March 8. Please prepare one comic monologue of no longer than 2 minutes. You will also read scenes from the script. There are roles for 3 men and 3 women: Felicia: 30's - 40's; Andrew: late 20's - early 30's; Dierdre: late 20's; Lillian: 60's - 70's; Barrymore: late 40's - early 50's; Gary: 30's. Rehearsals begin on March 25 and are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (no rehearsal April 15). Performances begin on May 5th and are on Friday and Saturday evenings. The final show will be on Saturday, May 27.

Call (847) 291-2367 to make an appointment or for more information.

Prairie View Travel Club

Join the Prairie View Travel Club aka Morton Grove Park District as we visit New York City June 12 through the 16th. There will be a preview of this trip Monday February 5 at 12:30 p.m. at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St.

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Register at the Prairie View Community Center or call Catherine at 965-1200 for further details.

ALL offers fitness and recreation classes

Enjoy your leisure time by enrolling in fitness and recreation classes offered by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program partnered by Oakton Community College and district high schools.

Boxing Aerobics Total Body Workout (PED B05) combines boxing movements and aerobic exercise to increase stamina and body strength. Two sections of this class are offered at Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster Street, Park Ridge. PED B05-01 (Touch-Tone 07455) meets from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on eight Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 6. PED B05-02 (Touch-Tone 07456) meets from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on eight Tuesdays, beginning April 10. The course fee is \$99.

Swing Dancing (PED E86) teaches the basics of swing and jitterbug, progressing to more advanced steps such as the "Walk-over" and the "mooch." Two sections of this class are offered at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. PED E86-01 (Touch-Tone 07234) meets from 8 - 8:45 p.m. on eight Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7, and costs \$55 per person. PED E86-02 (Touch-Tone 07313) meets from 8 - 8:45 p.m. on six Wednesdays, beginning April 4, and costs \$42 per person.

Numismatic/Coin Collecting

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Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other fitness and recreation classes offered by ALL include Golf I (PED S02) and Golf Intermediate (PED S03), Volleyball (PED S52), Learn to Scuba Dive (PED S27), Boating Skills & Seamanship (REC E12), Advanced Coastal Navigation (REC E13), Fresh Water Fishing (REC E16), Ballroom Dancing I (PED S61) and Ballroom Dancing II (PED S62), Beginning Aikido (PED E33) and Aikido II (PED E11). For more information about these and other ALL programs, call (847) 982-9888, press option #3.

Norwood Park Home withdraws petition to amend Planned Development #107

Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago announced on Jan. 22, 2001 the withdrawal of its petition to amend Institutional Planned Development #107 from further consideration by the 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board.

In a letter to Ald. Brian Doherty (41st), Marcia Mahood, president/chief executive officer of Norwood Park Home, stated that the "Home no longer has a contract interest in the Our Savior Lutheran School real estate" and will not make "a presentation at the February 7, 2001 meeting." The February meeting would have been the fifth appearance of Norwood Park Home before the 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board.

"We want to thank members of the 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board for their patience and professionalism as well as our own Board members, employees and community residents who took time to speak in support of our efforts at Zoning Board meetings," said Mahood. "We are very grateful to all of them."

"Because of a vocal minority, the whole process lost focus," continued Mahood. "The Home's original petition only asked to amend the Our Savior parcel to our Planned Development at the current .95 FAR (Floor Area Ratio). We intended to complete our planning process and present final plans and drawings in two years. The community forced the Home to produce hypothetical renderings. It even forced the Home to produce financial justification for the amendment -- something that has never been requested by anyone else appearing before the Zoning Board. We believe it is a travesty that a handful of vocal obstructionists can be so disruptive as to derail a project whose sole purpose is meet the needs of Norwood Park area seniors."

Mahood said that the "Home continues to believe that it is in the best interest of the entire community to have permitted the Home's requested changes to zoning," but "timing is such that the Home could not adequately and reasonably respond to the PAZE (People Against Zoning Exploitation) proposal." She added that the Home is grateful for the efforts put forth by PAZE in drafting and presenting its counterproposal but pointed out certain "unworkable" elements given our time constraints.

In citing specifics, Mahood noted that "the PAZE proposal requires that we significantly reduce the size of any prospective

building on the Our Savior parcel and place a large portion of the building onto our current site. Before we can consider encroaching the proposed building onto our current site, we must amend and complete our strategic planning process to determine how it would affect our renovation plans for the entire campus. This is a multi-month project at best."

She continued in her letter that "the PAZE proposal eliminates a significant number of parking places from our parking lot..." and "... the proposed building placement eliminates the beautiful residential views of Northcott Avenue from most of the new residential units, thus making them unmarketable."

"It is our experts' preliminary analysis that more flexibility and a greater FAR is required for the Home to responsibly purchase and develop the Our Savior real estate," said Mahood in the letter. "Prior to filing its petition, the Home undertook a comprehensive study... of the expected to be acquired real estate" and "the results of that study required a minimum .95 FAR. We honestly and candidly presented our petition based on those facts, and did not posture with a higher than needed FAR so that we could negotiate downward. We also extended the promise to the community that we would preserve the parsonage and build in conformity with the architectural and residential character of Norwood Park. That is how we, as a not-for-profit, do business. We are not duplicitous and are true to our word. Sadly, a very few persons unfamiliar with not-for-profit nursing home operations and without regard for the greater community good opposed our good faith effort to preserve the parsonage and develop the real estate consistent with community architecture and overall aesthetics. We are not daunted by those misplaced concerns of the vocal minority..." and "believe the majority of Norwood Park residents are in favor of our expansion."

Mahood, who is active in the community as an officer in the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Norwood Park Railroad Station Preservation Committee, said that Norwood Park Home is "forging ahead" with its strategic planning so it can "continue to address the very real needs of the Norwood Park area seniors."

The 104-year old senior residential care facility expects to appear again before the 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board when its strategic plan is completed.



It was once customary to bake a cake with a bean in it on January 6th. Whoever got the slice with the bean was believed to have good luck all the rest of the year.

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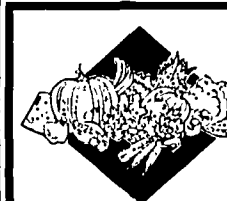


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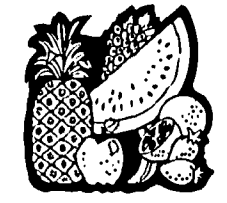
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PWA offers Polish for Beginners

The Polish Women's Alliance (PWA) is offering classes in beginning Polish for the winter/spring term. Classes are held at PWA's headquarters located at 205 S. Northwest Highway in Park Ridge.

The ten-week beginnings' Polish session will start on Tuesday, February 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A native speaker conducts the two-hour classes with a concentration on one-to-one attention to help with pronunciation and conversational skills.

Currently, PWA is also accepting students who are interested in intermediate and advanced Polish lessons for its ongoing classes. These classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

For additional information or to register for beginning and advanced classes, please contact PWA Vice President Sharon Zago at (847) 384-1208.

Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicagoland Chapter

The Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicagoland will be one of the seventeen charities benefiting from the 2001 *First Look For Charity* black-tie gala established by the Chicago Auto Trade Association. *First Look For Charity* will be held Thursday February 8, at 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at McCormick Place and is the kick-off event for the Chicago Auto Show.

Tickets for the black tie event cost \$150 and include wine, champagne, hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to win a loaded 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser, a Dodge Grand Caravan, or a Jeep Wrangler.

Since 1980, the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Chicagoland Chapter has worked to provide information, assistance and support to those affected by Alzheimer's disease. Now, twenty years later, the Alzheimer's Association is still the only nationwide non-profit Alzheimer's organization dedicated to research and providing services to patients, families, caregivers, and professionals in the Chicago/Northern Illinois area.

There are currently four million people with Alzheimer's disease in the United States. Today, Alzheimer's disease affects one in every three households. However, it is predicted that within the next fifty years, over 14 million people in the United States will have Alzheimer's disease.

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Meet a Chicago Cub

Meet former Chicago Cubs Henry Cotto on Saturday, February 10, 2001 from noon - 2 p.m. at Au Sports, 5129 W. Dempster, Skokie. (847) 679-8310. Photos, cards will be available, each autograph is \$2.

Open House at the Illinois Poison Center

MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland invites moms and their children to attend an open house featuring a presentation by

the Illinois Poison Center on Thursday, March 1, from 10 a.m. - noon, at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie. Illinois Poison Center will present information on poison prevention pertinent to families with children. Charlotte Zia, Education and Outreach Coordinator for Illinois Poison Center, will conduct the presentation for members and visitors to the open house.

Mothers and their children are welcome to the open house to enjoy the presentation as well as to meet MOMS Club members and discover the benefits of joining the organization. MOMS Club is an international, non-profit support group specifically for mothers who have chosen to stay home with their children.

MOMS Club is committed to providing fun and educational activities for mothers and their children during the weekdays when mothers most need support. The Northern Chicagoland chapter draws its members primarily from the north side of Chicago and the north suburban area, including Skokie, Niles, Park Ridge, Norridge, Des Plaines, Morton Grove and Evanston. Moms outside these areas are welcome to join as well.

For additional information please contact Jill Alali, Membership Vice President of the MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland, at (312) 692-1797.

All great art is the work of the whole living creature, body and soul, and chiefly of the soul.
—John Ruskin

Community Calendar

Free field trip to address child obesity epidemic

This year, millions of adults vowed to lose weight as their New Year's resolution. Now thousands of kids in grades K through 8 will be joining those ranks as they partake in 'Be A Sport,' a free field trip designed to make fitness and sports safety fun!

This field trip, created to address the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recent study reporting that six million American children are overweight, takes place in a national sports retail environment where kids learn valuable fitness tips such as the importance of being physically fit and vital lessons on how to exercise and play safely.

The field trip starts by separating the students into two teams -- one for fitness and one for safety. Each team is given clues to seek out fitness and safety sports solutions throughout the store. Once the children have three answers, they reunite to share their findings. This exercise is designed to get children thinking about how participating in different fun activities, like roller blading and jumping rope, actually helps them stay fit. The intention is to encourage children to have an affinity for exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

At one tour stop, children are taught the importance of wearing appropriate safety gear. This lesson is especially significant in light of the surge in scooter popularity and the subsequent scooter-related injuries treated at hospitals across the country (4,000 in the month of August alone). At another stop, children learn that exercise makes your heart, which is the strongest muscle in your body, healthier by making it even stronger. This is a key lesson since cardiovascular disease (CVD) is our nation's leading killer, according to U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher.

"We believe that teaching kids to get fit and active is an important lesson in developing a

Crohn's and Colitis Meeting

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free.

The next meeting will be held on February 15, 2001. For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCFA call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at www.ccfa.org.

Sun., February 4

Spares Sunday Evening Club
Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced and other single adults is sponsoring a ballroom dance with live music by Happ Holly from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on February 4 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.
—John Ruskin

Maine Township Disabled to see movie *The Sting*

Watching a good movie is more fun when you do it with friends. Disabled persons from Maine Township are invited to come and bring a friend for the Movie and Popcorn event Feb. 13 at Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., from 12 noon to 3 p.m. This month's movie *The Sting* takes place in Chicago during the 1930's where a young con man seeks the revenge for his partner's murder. The movie stars Paul Newman and Robert Red-

ford - two of America's most beloved actors.
The cost is \$1 payable at the door. The Town Hall is accessible. A sign language interpreter will be available upon request. Call Donna Anderson, Director of Disabled Services at 847/297-2510 (voice) or 847/297-1336 (TTY) for reservations or further information on this and other programs/activities for disabled persons.

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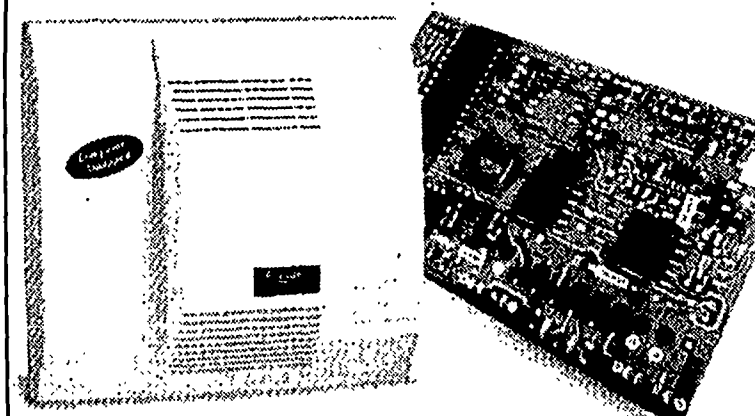


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'First Look for Charity' to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

The Windy City will be decked out in formal attire for the annual Chicago Auto Show's "First Look for Charity" Preview Party. This elaborate black-tie event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. at McCormick Place. The distinguished Chicago-area charities participating receive 100 percent of the proceeds. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is one of the proud beneficiaries of "First Look for Charity". Proceeds from this event help to cover costs involved in treating patients, daily operating costs, and help to further Nobel Prize winning research.

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community. The state of Illinois has the fourth largest number of patients treated at St. Jude. St. Jude covers all costs involved in treatment beyond those covered by insurance as well as other costs associated with treatment, such as airfare, food, and living

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Friday, February 2: The Burren Céili Band at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Saturday, February 3: Seamus O'Kane and Friends at 9 p.m. in the Fifth

Province Pub; Friday, February 9: Jeff Ward at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Saturday, February 10: Fast Eddie at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Friday, February 16: Quiz Night at 8 p.m. in the Shanachie Room; Friday February 16: The Dooley Brothers at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Saturday February 17: Dal Riada at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Friday, February 23: Velvet Green at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Saturday, February 24: Dyed in the Wool at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub; Sunday, February 25: Genealogy meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 100B; Sunday, February 25: Open Mike Poetry, Play Reading and Session in the Fifth Province Pub.

Relationship expert speaks at Healthy Marriage Project



Michele Weiner-Davis

Michele Weiner-Davis, an internationally known relationship expert, will be the featured speaker at a special Healthy Marriage Project program and workshop during National Marriage Week. The event, sponsored by the Park Ridge Healthy Marriage Project, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,

February 10, at South Park Church, 1330 South Courtland, Park Ridge. Weiner-Davis is a best-selling author, psychotherapist, and creator of the one-hour PBS television special, *Keeping Love Alive*.

Registration for the morning presentation (9 a.m. to noon) is \$10 for a single and \$15 for a couple. Box lunches will be \$7, and an afternoon couples workshop (1 to 4 p.m.) will cost \$25. Free child care is available for the morning session. For more information or to register, call 847-825-3144. The registration deadline is February 7 (there is a February 3 deadline for those who need child care).

The Healthy Marriage Project is jointly sponsored by First United Methodist, Mary Seat Of Wisdom, Messiah Lutheran, St. Luke's Lutheran, St. Mary's Episcopal, St. Paul of the Cross, South Park Church and The Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital.

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Groups press for probe on strategy of gas purchases

The Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), along with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Assn., will file a petition on the Illinois Commerce Commission requesting an investigation of both Peoples Gas and Nicor's purchasing practices. NWMC will join with the City of Chicago and Cook County in this action, said Dave Bennett, NWMC director.

"We felt this was necessary because of the drastic increases in natural gas prices," said Paul Keller, Park Ridge City Attorney who will draw up the necessary papers for the NWMC. And we want the gas companies to change the way they want customers to pay their bills, he added.

Are the gas utilities' purchasing strategies keeping prices as low as possible?

The strategy calls for the utilities to stockpile gas reserves during summer months and lock in prices with long-term contracts. Those close to the situation are now asking if the utilities have used this method as effectively as possible.

The ICC checks each year whether natural gas utilities

have made "prudent" purchases of product, and this year the Citizens' Utility Board and the Chicago Department of Environment plan to look into that matter as well. The ICC can order a utility to pay customers money back, if it decides a utility made a bad deal.

The NWMC also supports a bill to make more low-income households eligible for assistance to pay heating bills, Bennett said. The bill provides that households with an income up to 50 percent above federal poverty level may apply for state assistance for home heating costs.

SyF Scholarship deadline extended

Lincolnwood Town Center is pleased to announce the deadline date for submitting applications for the SyF Community Scholarship has been extended from January 31, 2001 to February 12, 2001.

For those high school seniors who would like to apply, the applications are available at the Simon Marketplace located on the lower level in Center Court.

Niles Park District Preschool visits IceLand Arena



The Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschoolers and their families recently enjoyed a field trip to IceLand Arena. The children received a skating lesson and enjoyed ice skating with their families and classmates. For information on Niles Park District IceLand skating classes for all ages call (847) 297-8010.

For information on registering for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for the 2001-02 school year call (847) 967-6633. Registration will begin in March.

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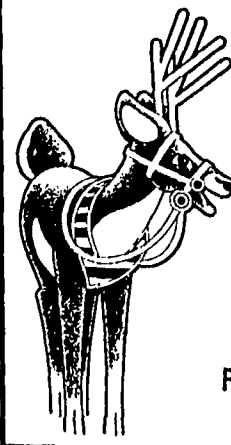
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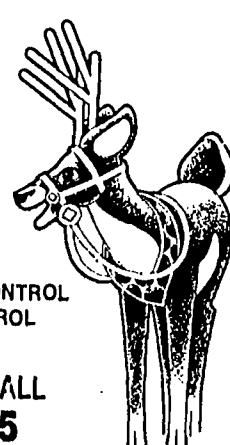
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Community Calendar

Oakton exhibit features works by acclaimed sculptor Richard Hunt

Wings, a collection of sculptures, maquettes and works on paper by internationally acclaimed sculptor Richard Hunt, will be exhibited through March 23 at Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The exhibition honors Black History Month and is sponsored by the College Program Board at Oakton. This event, which includes an opening reception from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, is free and open to the public.

Born in Chicago in 1935 and educated at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Hunt has demonstrated his deep affection for the city through significant contributions to Chicago's art

history -- as a teacher at the School of the Art Institute and at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in the 1960s; as a role model to the generations of apprentices he has trained in his Lill Street studio; and through more than 30 public works on exhibit in the area, including *Jacob's Ladder*, an indoor commission for the Carter G. Woodson

Public Library on Chicago's South Side; *Freeform*, an outdoor commission at the State of Illinois Building on LaSalle Street; and the Carl Sandburg Memorial at UIC.

Hunt has produced over 100 commissioned works, including *I Have Been to the Mountaintop* (1977) at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Memphis,

the *Wisdom Bridge* (1990) at the Atlanta Public Library, and the *Column of the Free Spirit* at the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has participated in numerous exhibitions in museums and galleries, and his works are in the collections of major museums in the United States and abroad.

In 1971, the Museum of Modern Art in New York exhibited a retrospective of his work, and in 1996, his sculpture *Farmer's Dream* was transferred from the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago to the White House for the fourth session of the series, "Twentieth Century American Sculpture."

The Oakton exhibit explores a significant motif in Hunt's artistic vocabulary -- wings -- which represent transformation, spirituality and especially, freedom, a concept the artist relates to on many levels.

"As an African-American living in the United States, obviously issues like segregation laws, the civil rights movement in the 1960's and South Africa were on my mind when I dealt with the concept of freedom," says Hunt. "But freedom also relates to my career as an artist: freedom of mind, thought and imagination. On the artistic level, freedom was a significant principle in the earlier arts movements such as surrealism or abstract expressionism. And, more recently, public art turns into an issue of universal freedom."

Hunt's use of winged forms based on mythological themes is reflected in several of his works, including *Serpentine Winged* (1981), a 19-inch bronze sculpture that is part of Oakton's permanent collection. Inspired by the figure of the ancient Minoan Snake Goddess who holds a snake in each of her hands, the sculpture features a snake crawling from the ground over the figure's dress and uplifted wings -- like those of the victory goddess, Nike -- in place of hands, representing the victory of freedom and spirituality.

The William A. Koehnline Gallery is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call (847) 635-2633 or visit www.oakton.edu/news/events/gallery.

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Church and Temple News

BOBBY CURRIE

Bobby Currie, 58, of Evanston, died Friday, December 22 at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago. He was born December 8, 1942 in Jackson, MS. Beloved husband of Phyllis (nee Garmes). Services were held Monday, December 29. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

NORBERT FEDIE

Norbert Fedie, 62, of Des Plaines, died Friday, December 29. He was born October 12, 1938 in Plum City, WI. Beloved husband of Kathy (nee Rang). Beloved father of Lisa (John) Geiger. Brother of Dorothy (Bill) Lehr and Steve (Suzanne). Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Cherished friend to many. Services were held Thursday, January 4 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

WALTER A. LEIBFRITZ

Walter A. Leibfritz, 71, of Niles, died Sunday, November 19. He was born December 12, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Margit E. Leibfritz. Beloved father of Karen (Rick) Remick and Steven (Kathy) Leibfritz. Grandfather of 3. Brother of Kurt Leibfritz. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

WILLIAM R. KASPROWICZ

William R. Kasprowicz, 83, of Park Ridge, died Thursday, December 7 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born May 20, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Marion Kasprowicz. Beloved father of Charlotte (Gus) Rudy and Susan (Udi) Engel-Arieli. Grandfather of 4. Great-grandfather of 3. Brother of Florence (Roy) Palmer, Elmer Kasper and Angie (Don) Roman. Services were held Monday, December 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

THOMAS BELGRADO

Thomas Belgrado, 89, of Park Ridge, died Tuesday, November 28 at Abington of Glenview. He was born February 9, 1911 in Italy. Beloved father of Gloria Romano. Grandfather of Laurice (Mike) Groth, Larry (Mary) Romano, Tom (Erin) Romano and Terry (Kelly) Romano. Services were held Saturday, December 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

HERMINE C. PAUSS

Hermine C. Pauss, 86, of Skokie, died Friday, November 10 at

Claremont Rehab and Living Center. She was born December 10, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Bill (Kathy) Pauss and Anita (Jerome) Schmidt. Grandmother of Sarah and Jonathan Pauss and Mike and Chris Wahle. Sister of Mary Scholz. Services were held Friday, November 10. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

ALEXANDER MAK

Alexander Mak, 74, of Niles, died Saturday, November 11 at Rush North Shore Hospital, Skokie. He was born September 8, 1926 in Yugoslavia. Beloved husband of Gabriela Mak. Beloved father of John Mak. Services were held Tuesday, November 14. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

CATHERINE MONCKTON

Catherine Monckton (nee Rodgers), 68, of Glenview, died Sunday, December 24. She was born March 2, 1932 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Micky and Mary Rodgers. Beloved wife of Henry. Beloved mother of Kim Ashley, Mike Monckton, Ann (Tom) Middleton, Brian (Lisa), John, Patrick (Bridget) and Danny Monckton. Grandmother of Jennifer, Andrew, Laura, Co-

rinne. Sister of Anne (the late Buddy) O'Brien, the late James (Nellie), Brian (the late Madge) Rodgers, Chuck (Babe) Rodgers, Mary (Bill) Peddle, Shelia (Chuck) Kipferel, Helen (the late John) Rodgers, the late Joseph. Services were held Thursday, December 28 at St. Catherine La Bourne Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: ENH Hospice, 5215 Old Orchard, Suite 200. Skokie, IL 60077.

CAROLYN RIPLEY

Carolyn Ripley (nee Sahlin), 59, of Des Plaines, died Tuesday, December 19. She was born September 9, 1941 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Chester and Ebba Shalin. Beloved mother of John G. "Jack" Ripley. Beloved sister of Howard R. (Rose) Sahlin. Aunt of Stephanie (Evan) Geiselhart. Services were held Saturday, December 23. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago. Memorials to: favorite charity.

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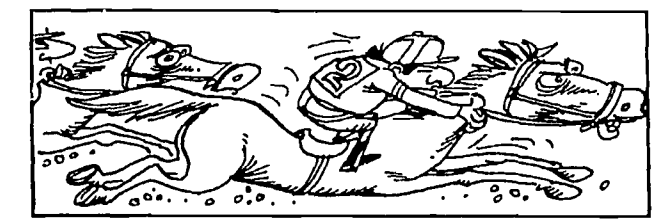
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Thursday February 8; Monday, February 19; Monday, March 5; Thursday, April 12; Monday, April 23; Monday, May 7.

These one-day open houses are structured so that visitors can come for any part of the day they wish to come. In addition, a three-day open house is scheduled for March 22 - 24. Come to Nyvall Hall, located at 3225 West Foster Avenues in Chicago, to meet faculty, students, administrators and staff, and to participate in the life of the Seminary community. Sit in on classes, get tours of housing, and learn about the Seminary's curriculum, community, and financial aid.

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School News

Maine East Wrestlers win conference title

Maine East is pleased to announce that the varsity wrestling team has secured yet another conference championship.

By defeating Glenbrook North 33-31, the Demons clinched this year's Central Suburban North conference wrestling title. This is the team's fourth conference title in the past five years.

Congratulations go out to head coach Emiliano Hernandez and the rest of the 2000-01 Maine East varsity wrestling team.

North Park University hosts nursing information sessions

The School of Nursing at North Park University hosts several information sessions this winter and spring to acquaint students with its graduate and continuing education programs.

Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, February 25 from 1-4 p.m. (an interactive Health Care Fair in Viking Hall)

Monday, March 26 at 7 p.m.
Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m.
Monday, May 7 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All information sessions take place in Brorson Lounge in the Old Main building, which is located on North Park's main Chicago campus (3225 West Foster Avenue).

The School of Nursing offers many programs for the healthcare professional, including B.S. completion, Master of Science with a Major in Nursing, Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Healthcare Management certificate, and dual degrees in business and theology. For more information about upcoming information sessions or the School of Nursing, please contact Trevor James at (773) 244-5508.

Jerusalem Lutheran School Kindergarten

Jerusalem Lutheran School invites children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten in the fall, along with their parents, to a visiting day on Friday, March 2, from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. Visitors will participate in regular Kindergarten classroom activities and can obtain information on admission and registration for fall Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Jerusalem Lutheran School is located at 6218 Capulina Avenue in Morton Grove. For more information or to make a reservation to visit, please call Principal Gustafson at 965-4750.

Demon Guard swim lessons for children

Maine East Demon Guard is pleased to announce that they will begin their spring session of children's swimming lessons on Saturday, February 3, 2001. Youngsters 5-12 years of age will be taught to swim by skilled high school instructors with a class size of usually less than four students per instructor in the beginning classes. Swimmers will also have the opportunity to advance from station to station at their own paces.

The 2000-2001 Demon Guard staff is captained by students Shannon Boyle of Morton Grove, Jovan Stojanovich of Des Plaines, Natalie Potok of Des Plaines, and April Grotberg, also of Des Plaines. The faculty sponsor is Maine East biology teacher Julie Pardon.

According to Pardon, Demon

Guard boasts over thirty years of service to the community, and has successfully taught thousands of children.

The lessons will run on Saturdays through May 19. Parents may register their children for a 40 minute session beginning at 9 a.m. or at 10 a.m. The cost is \$25 for a five lesson pass, which can be purchased at the pool upon registration. Participants may register and attend on any Saturday within the above time frames.

For more information, please call 825-4484. Maine East High School is located at the corner of Dempster St. and Potter Road. The pool is located in the back of the school. Participants should enter through the field-house doors and go up the stairs to the pool.

Step-by-Step Financial Aid Workshop

The Financial Aid Office of Dominican University 7900 West Division Street, will hold a financial aid workshop for students and their parents on Tuesday, February 8, from 7:30 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m. in the Mazzuchelli Dining Hall. The workshop will take families through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) step-by-step. The FAFSA is the form used to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid at colleges and universities across the United States.

The workshop will help families understand the application process and help them complete the necessary forms. The workshop is open to all prospective and current college students and their parents. Families are encouraged to bring their 2000 tax returns so the FAFSA can be completed at the workshop. The FAFSA is used to apply for grants, loans and on-campus employment.

The workshop is free and reservations are encouraged. For more information, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (708) 524-6800.

Jerusalem Lutheran Church and School

Precious Child Early Learning Center will begin accepting registrations February 1st for its summer program. Precious Child is located at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Avenue, in Morton Grove. The program will be offered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning June 4, and will run through August. Featured will be outdoor and indoor activities, field trips, and crafts in a loving Christian environment. For more information or to register, please call Mrs. Vicki Pfursich at 965-4750, ext. 12.

Groundhog Job Shadow Day

On February 2, 2001, Punks-tawney Phil will see more than one shadow - he will see over one million student "shadows" following career mentors in the workplace as part of Groundhog Job Shadow Day. Established in 1997, Job Shadow Day is where hundreds of thousands of workplaces welcome millions of student shadows through their doors, giving students an up-close look at the working world.

Nearly 200 students from Niles Township High School District 219 will have the opportunity to "shadow" a local workplace mentor as he/she goes through a normal day on the job.

An employer that is interested in joining the dozens of local participants in providing a Job Shadow experience at their worksite should contact Lisa Edelson, District 219 School-To-Work Coordinator, at (847) 568-3257.

CJE Support Groups

Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) offers support groups in Skokie and Lincolnwood on a wide variety of topics of interest to seniors and their families. For information or to join a group, please call CJE at 773-508-1000.

Mondays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. each Monday at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, 4255 W. Main Street, Skokie. The group, for Holocaust survivors, is sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and Jewish Family and Community Service. No charge. To register, call Ann Hartman Luban at 773-508-1000.

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 3 to 4 p.m.

Coping with Parkinson's meets from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Tuesday at Lincolnwood Place's Auditorium, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood. Individuals with Parkinson's disease share coping strategies, practical ideas for making tasks easier, and day-to-day struggles and triumphs. Sponsored by CJE, the group is free. To register, call Sharon Dornberg-Lee at 773-508-1000.

Wednesdays, February 14, 1:30-3 p.m.

Living with Parkinson's provides ongoing support, guest speakers, helpful resources and medical updates are featured. The group meets at Lieberman Geriatric Health Center, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. No charge. For registration, please call 773-508-1000.

Tax counseling available at Center

Looking ahead toward the April 15 income tax filing deadline, The Center of Concern is offering basic tax preparation for area residents on Wednesdays and Saturdays, by appointment, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The Center, located at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, will assist with basic federal and state returns including schedules A, B, and EIC for a fee of \$25. An additional charge of \$10 - \$25 will be assessed for each schedule beyond the basic, depending on the amount of work involved in the extra schedules. No schedule D charge will be assessed if the schedule D form is limited to capital gain distributions alone.

In addition to tax assistance, The Center of Concern's counselors are also available to assist older adults with the paperwork required to apply for the Illinois Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs, the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program, and the Senior Citizen Tax Assessment Freeze.

Persons wishing to make further inquiries or to reserve a time for assistance with any of these services may call The Center of Concern at (847) 823-0453.

'Showcase of Polish Folk Costumes'

Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) through its education committee (Komitet Oswiaty) is hosting a fashion show of regional Polish folk costumes on Sunday, February 18, at the Lido Banquet Hall, 5540 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago. The program includes a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. followed by the fashion show; tickets are \$30. To purchase tickets, please call the program's co-chair, Antoinette Trela-Vander Noot at (847) 808-0336.

Poland is a land with a rich and diverse folklor that has inspired regional folk costumes. All Polish folk costumes were based primarily on fabrics created and decorated by local people. Sometimes certain elements would be imported, such as sea shells which decorated the hats of mountaineers, but most clothing was produced from linen, cotton, wool, felt, leather and fur available at the region. In the territory of present-day Poland there are some 60 folkloric regions each with their own distinctive costumes, and costumes continue to be made for holidays, festivals, dance groups and choirs.

The PWAA's "Showcase of Polish Folk Costumes" will feature such well-known regions as the Kaszub near the Baltic Sea and known for dark blue coats and brick-red belts worn by men and dresses of blue with floral embroidery on the bodices worn by the women; the Krakowski costume from the famous old city of Krakow, often considered the Polish national attire, is the most well-known and features the pattern of red and white striped material and sleeveless coat called "kaba" for the men and a richly embroidered and beaded velvet and floral skirt for the women; Goralski costume from the rugged mountains in Southern Poland, the Kurpiowski costume from the rich forest area of Northeastern Poland and Lowicki costume for the Lowicz region, which is known for its weaving, embroidery and paper cut-outs are just a few of the regional costumes that will showcase the event.

Proceeds from the event will help defer costs for approximately 80 young people who will attend PWAA's Millennium Youth Gathering in Poland during July.

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Edward Jones:

What to do When Bad News Hits Your Stocks

You open the newspaper and see the article -- a company in which you own stock has produced a defective product. Consumers are alarmed. The government is investigating. It's an investor's worst nightmare. Or is it?

Product difficulties are only one of the factors that can affect a company's stock performance. Accounting irregularities, litigation, management changes and other events also can take a toll on a firm's stock price.

As a concerned investor, what should you do when bad news strikes your stocks? Here's the first thing to remember: Don't panic. Don't make hasty decisions based on today's headlines. There are at least two good reasons why you shouldn't rush to sell your beleaguered stocks.

First, if the media have been spotlighting a company's bad news, it's likely that the stock price isn't just down -- it may be way down. And as you'll recall, the basic rule of investing is to "buy low and sell high." If it's at all possible, you'll usually want to avoid selling a stock when its price is low.

The second reason you shouldn't immediately sell a stock hit by bad news is that the reason for the downturn may be transitory. A defective product can be remedied, or even removed from the market. A change in management could turn out to be for the better. Litigation could end favorably. In other words, once the ailment is remedied, the stock could regain its health -- meaning the price could bounce back.

That's why it's essential that you look beyond a stock's short-term woes. It may be hard to ignore the commotion surrounding a dose of bad publicity, but you must do just that if you're investing for the long term. Your investment representative can help you evaluate your stock's long-term prospects. Are its financial fundamentals still basically sound? Does it have a line of products that, in general, enjoys a competitive advantage within its industry? Is it in a business that's poised for significant growth?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, then you'll most likely want to maintain your long-term, buy-and-hold outlook. In fact, you may want to use the downturn as an opportunity to buy more shares.

To put yourself in a position in which you can turn bad news to your advantage, however, don't pin all your hopes on any one stock. You should have other holdings to fall back on while the temporarily troubled stock has time to recover. That means you need to maintain a diversified portfolio -- one that contains a good mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and "cash" instruments, such as money market funds. Diversification provides you with a variety of growth and income opportunities, while helping you "dilute" the effects that bad news can have on a single stock.

Armed with a long-term perspective and a diversified portfolio, you'll be prepared if trouble comes visiting one of your stocks. And, as is the case in all walks of life, preparation is a cornerstone of success.

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NPSN schedules lunch

Shed those winter blahs and cabin fever by joining the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) in their next luncheon outing to Chez Googies, 5653 Northwest Highway, Chgo. on Tues., Feb. 6. Join in the fun of getting out and meeting with other members of the Network or making new friends!

This new Italian restaurant boasts about its home-made pastas, pastries, sauces, dressings, and wide variety of creative Italian dishes that are sure to have diners singing its praises and heralding "buon appetito" afterward.

"We'll have lunch in a rustic

Italian atmosphere while enjoying soft Italian music in the background," said Julie Russell, NPSN program manager. "Chez is French, but I've been told the word 'Googies' was the nickname given to the owner's father-in-law because he had poor eyesight. It's a wonderful combination of European ethnicity. I'm looking forward to a delightful time and so will you."

Diners will pay for their own meals. The cost for transportation is \$5 per person for NPSN members, and \$8 per person for non-members. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, making it convenient and easy to

enjoy the day. The van will begin pickups at 11:30 a.m. Deadline for making a reservation is Feb. 5.

For more information about Norwood Park Seniors Network or to make a luncheon reservation, please call (773) 631-5673.

Niles seniors get expanded computer center

Computer classes for Niles seniors began modestly with six reconditioned units revived with the help of whatever cannibalized spare parts were available. For a project that began with a zero budget, it's hit the big time.

Niles seniors now meet in a new lab and work in comfortable surroundings on 15 brand new computers in an expanded program launched Jan. 12 at the Center. All classes are full and have waiting lists.

The staff are retired seniors--Diana Zumpano is a retired executive secretary; Patricia Severin has taught computer skills both formally and informally since the early 1980s; and Valerie Ennis, a retired office administrator, who has kept abreast. "We are very fortunate to have outstanding volunteers teaching," said the senior center's director, Jim Stavish.

The new program offers classes in Microsoft Word, Internet and e-mail.

That earlier offering was a kind of "grass roots" effort, in the sense that it developed from ambitious staffers who invested their sweat equity. And when the six units were set up, the seniors came. "The response was way beyond what village elders anticipated," said Bill Shaw, one of the original planners. After the successful start, village manager Abe Selman came around asking when we planned to enlarge. "That was essentially a green light ... to create what we've got today," Shaw said.

Seniors to celebrate park's 50th anniversary

Seniors celebrate the Morton Grove Park District's 50 year anniversary on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the Morton Grove Jazz Band for entertainment and dancing.

Enjoy the great tunes of Count Basie, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich and more. Register at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$13 for non-residents.

Bus service will be provided for Morton Grove Senior Citizens. For more information, call Catherine at 965-1200

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

NEW YORK CITY TRAVEL PREVIEW

Be sure to attend this travel preview at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5 in the Prairie View Community Center for the New York City trip scheduled for June 12 to 16. Tour Brokers International will give the presentation which includes the Statue of Liberty, the Culinary Institute of America, West Point, and two Broadway shows. Please call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-1200, for details on the preview or the trip.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Monitoring blood cholesterol is a key method of controlling the risk of heart and artery related health complications. The Morton Grove Village aha! Senior Center thinks it is important for seniors to maintain a cholesterol level below 200mg/dl. The Center has scheduled a screening from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6. The cost is \$4 for Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) and \$5 for non-residents or residents under age 65.

DISCUSSION ON ISSUES IN THE NEWS

Here's a chance to join the popular "Issues in the News" course led by Mike Kraft. Exchange viewpoints on local, national and international events from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays from Feb. 8 to March 28 in the Prairie View Community Center. The cost is \$24 for residents and \$31 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

MEALS-ON WHEELS

The Village of Morton Grove together with Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, provides homebound and medically qualifying residents with hot home delivered meals. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals at midday, once a week. Deliveries involve an hour's time and travel of about five miles within Morton Grove. To volunteer, call Nancy Reynolds at 470-5246. Mileage reimbursement is available.

"RETAIL OPTIONS EQUAL CONSUMER CHOICES"

At 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, Katherine Reuter of the University of Illinois Extension Service will discuss retailing techniques used today, including TV shopping channels, outlet stores, and catalog shopping. Learn the advantages and disadvantages of various types of retailing as well as strategies to assure wise consumer choices. Please call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District to reserve a space for this free program.

"CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY"

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center will be the site of this seminar presented by Maureen O'Bryan of the Illinois Office of the State's Attorney starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 9. Lunch will be served following the program at 11:45 a.m. For information on this program or to make a lunch reservation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

HELP WITH FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax return assistance is available free of charge for residents at least 60 years old, and have low or moderate incomes that can be reported on basic IRS forms. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday at the Village Hall Senior Center starting February 12. Appointment times are 9 or 10:30 a.m. Volunteers counselors will assist taxpayers in completing Federal and State returns. Bring in the W-2, Social Security 1098 and 1099 forms along with a copy of the year 2000 tax returns.

HEARING SCREENING AT VILLAGE HALL

Resurrection Hospital's Clinical Audiologists will be conducting free hearing screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The screening, which takes about 10 minutes, will determine whether further testing is necessary. Those who fail the screening will be referred to their personal physician for follow up. A variety of literature will be available on hearing services, hearing aids, and amplification devices. For an appointment, please call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 any weekday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For details contact Village Nurse, Mary Kay Andreoni at 663-6109.

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 60053.55

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

FEBRUARY TICKET SALES

February Ticket Sales begin Monday, Feb. 5 at 8:45 a.m. Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis to senior members. Enter through the East door. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Feb. 23, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Come and play seven-card stud and five-card draw. \$3.50 includes lunch and prizes.

Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, March 2, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. At 12 noon, enjoy a hot dog & chips. At 1 p.m., see *Frequency* (PG-12, 2000) starring Dennis Quaid. NYC cop finds he is communicating with his deceased father, a former fireman, through his old radio. Cost: \$2.50.

Sunday at the Center: Foot Stompin' Good Time - Sunday, March 4, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join us from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fun afternoon featuring a 12 noon Bar-B-Q Chicago lunch. Then let your feet do a little stompin' with Line Dancing lead by Marion Zehner and Irv Eisenstein and the music of Emil Bruni. Cost: \$7.

Evening at the Center: An Irish Celebration - Thursday, March 8, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Welcome the Irish American Singers from the Irish American Heritage Center in Chicago, under the direction of Chuck Kessell, Music Director at St. Isaac Jogues. Prior to the performance, we will enjoy a meal featuring Salad, Beef Stew on a Puffed Pastry and Dessert. (Meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m.) Cost: \$8.

Bobby Vinton in Concert - Thursday, March 22, 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join us as we return to Drury Lane Evergreen Park to see Bobby Vinton. First we'll enjoy a meal featuring your choice of Baked Scrod or Butt Steak. Cost: \$49.50.

Ghost Hunters Luncheon - Friday, March 23, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. True ghost stories of Chicago! "Take an armchair tour of Chicago's most haunted locations." Learn true tales as Ghost Hunter Richard Crowe guides us along. Italian Beef Sandwich and Cole Slaw Lunch (served 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.) Cost: \$6.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Call for Ticket Availability

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. Dinner (5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) is a Sub Sandwich with Chips and Dessert. 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. Prior to the performance, enjoy a meal of Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, and Strawberry Mousse (served from noon to 12:30 p.m.). Cost: \$6.

A "Nawlins Dixie Mardi Gras - Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday, March 1, celebrate Mardi Gras at the Milk Pail with traditional crazy fun, New Orleans style. Feast on Mild Chicken Jambalaya, Biscuits and Old Fashioned Apple Pie, then dance and sing along with the Buddy Lee Banjo Band. Cost: \$33.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Book Discussion is Friday, Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. The featured book will be *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer. Cost of \$1 includes morning pastry.

INCOME TAX PROGRAM BEGINS

Appointments can now be made for the AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM by calling 588-8420. The Income Tax Program begins on Tuesday, Feb. 13 and ends on Thursday, April 12. Appointments are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. thru 2:30 p.m. Appointments for homebound seniors are scheduled on an individual basis. Call for information on eligibility requirements.

FOR YOUR HEALTH - FEBRUARY

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room 127. No appointment needed.

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

New members join Maine Township Seniors



New members of the Maine Township Seniors were welcomed by Supervisor Mark Thompson (center) at the January 10 luncheon at Chateau Ritz. Here, (left to right) are Dan and Catherine Gordan, Betty Kemnitz, Irv and Etta Kotowsky, Richard and Dolores Miller, Clara Miceli, and Chester and Rita Jay. Featuring a "New Year's" theme, the luncheon was attended by over 300 seniors from Niles, Des Plaines, and Park Ridge. For information on future senior activities call (847) 297-2510 or visit the website at: www.maine township.com.

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Free tax assistance for seniors

Free tax assistance is available! AARP (American Association of Retired People) will have tax aides available at Bank of Lincolnwood on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., beginning Tuesday, February 6. Taxpayers interested in this free service should call Sheila Klepper at Bank of Lincolnwood, 847-675-2800, ext. 6703 to schedule an appointment.

This free service does have some limitations. It does not include the preparation of income tax forms for: gain or loss on the sale of income property, itemizations of business deductions, apartment rental business, special handling of lump-sum distributions, and tax returns of non-citizens of the United States.

Excerpts from Letters Sent to Landlords

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3. This is to let you know that there is a smell coming from the man next door.

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Adult Down Syndrome Center honors Rep. Rosemary Mulligan



The Adult Down Syndrome Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital honored Representative Rosemary Mulligan (55th District), left, for her support and commitment during a recent open house held at the center's new location, 1999 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Thanking Rep. Mulligan for her efforts on behalf of the center are Brian Chicoine, M.D., medical director, and Sheila Hebein of the National Association for Down Syndrome (NADS). The Adult Down Syndrome Center, which is a unique collaboration between Lutheran General, Advocate Medical Group and the NADS, is one of only a few facilities in the United States designed to serve the needs of adults with Down syndrome. A multidisciplinary approach is emphasized that includes medical, psychosocial and nutrition services as well as an outreach program and advocacy.

Common myths about cardiac arrest

Myth #1 - Sudden cardiac arrest and heart attack are the same.

False. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heartbeat stops abruptly and unexpectedly. All of its causes are not known, but it can result from a heart attack, respiratory arrest, electrocution, drowning, choking, trauma, or it can have no known cause. Sudden cardiac arrest may occur independently from a heart attack and without warning signs. Sudden cardiac arrest results in death if not treated immediately.

A heart attack is a condition in which a blood clot suddenly blocks a coronary artery, resulting in the death of heart muscle supplied by that artery. Heart attack victims usually experience chest pain and usually remain conscious. Heart attacks are serious and sometimes lead to sudden cardiac arrest, but they are not the same.

If you or someone you know experiences the symptoms of cardiac arrest or a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Myth #2 - There is no way of knowing whether a person is in cardiac arrest.

False. During sudden cardiac arrest, a person could experience

one or more of the following:

- collapses and loses consciousness
- stops normal breathing
- loses pulse and blood pressure

If you notice any of the above warning signs, call 9-1-1 immediately, then give CPR.

Myth #3 - Chest pain is the only warning sign of a heart attack.

False. These are the most common or "classic" warning signs of a heart attack:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.
- Pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck or arms.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

These are the less common warning signs of heart attack:

- Nausea or dizziness (without chest pain).
- Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing (with chest pain).
- Unexplained anxiety, weakness or fatigue.
- Palpitations, cold sweat or paleness.

Not all of these warning signs occur in every heart attack. If you notice one or more of these warning signs, don't wait! Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Myth #4 - Cardiac arrest is a rare medical emergency, so I shouldn't be concerned about having to deal with it.

False. Cardiovascular diseases are the No. 1 cause of death. They annually kill more Americans than the next seven leading causes of death combined, including cancer, accidents, pneumonia, influenza, diabetes and suicides.

Heart attack is one of the primary causes of cardiac arrest. Each day more than 95 percent of Americans who suffer sudden cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital. This equates to over 600 deaths each day or 225,000 deaths annually.

The American Heart Association estimates that at least 50,000 lives could be saved each year if the sudden cardiac arrest national survival rate could be increased from the current 5 percent to 20 percent or higher. The survival rate can be increased if Americans take three important steps:

- Know the warning signs of cardiac arrest in order to recognize a medical emergency.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately to access the emergency medical system.

More information about the American Heart Association's CPR training courses is available by calling 1-877-AHA-4CPR or by visiting the Web site at: www.cpr-ecg.americanheart.org

Health / Fitness

The First Dental Visit: What to Expect

A child's first trip to the dental office is an important milestone often recorded in the baby book. If parents spend a little time preparing for the "big day" with their child, the office visit can go smoothly and without much fuss.

Experts agree that dental care is important to a child's health and should begin at an early age. As a result, the child will develop dental health habits leading to a lifetime of good oral hygiene.

"For the vast majority of children, age 3 is the ideal time for the first visit to the dentist - unless there is an immediate problem that needs to be addressed," said Louis Imburgia, DDS, a general dentist who practices in north suburban Park Ridge.

What happens on the first visit? Dr. Imburgia said the first visit often focuses on getting acquainted with the child and parents, counting and polishing ("tickling") the teeth, letting the child sit in the chair and look at the dental equipment, providing fluoride treatment for any permanent teeth, and answering a parent's questions. He said most dentists provide a small toy for the child at the end of the visit.

"If parents can read a book about a child's first visit to the dentist - prior to the appointment - this can be very helpful," said Dr. Imburgia. "The child will have a good understanding of what to expect and not be scared."

The Chicago Dental Society (CDS) and Dr. Imburgia have some recommendations to help parents with the first dental visit.

- Begin planning the first visit as soon as possible. The earlier the visit, the better the chance of preventing dental problems. Most dentists recommend a visit at age 2 or 3, unless a problem develops and a dentist must be seen earlier.
- Consider a "get acquainted" visit to introduce your child to the dental office. During this type of appointment, the child does not

undergo any kind of treatment but is allowed to ride up and down in the chair, examine equipment and meet the dentist and staff.

- Schedule your appointment when your child will be alert and rested, not tired and cranky.
- Read your child a story featuring a character that has a visit to the dentist. Your library or bookstore may have some available that will put your child at ease. Another option is to go online to the CDS website,

www.chicagodontalsociety.org, with your toddler to help prepare for the visit.

- Answer your child's questions positively.
- Do not use any words that can scare your child. Don't tell your child that the visit won't hurt because it raises the issue that it might. About 90 percent of first visits and dental checkups are non-invasive and don't involve pain.
- Bring a list of questions

about your child's dental health along on the visit - such as injury prevention, diet and snacking, fluoride and tooth development. Discuss these with the dentist during your visit.

• Make the day special for your child - schedule a treat or lunch after the visit to add importance to the event.

• Allow the dentist to establish rapport with your child to build a better relationship. Ask the dentist if you should stay in the room

with your child during the appointment.

• Make sure your child has regularly scheduled dental visits - every six months.

"The first dental visit should be fun and the child should feel as comfortable as possible," said Dr. Imburgia. "We are creatures of habit and the earlier we begin focusing on good dental health habits the more likely it will become an important part of the child's daily routine."

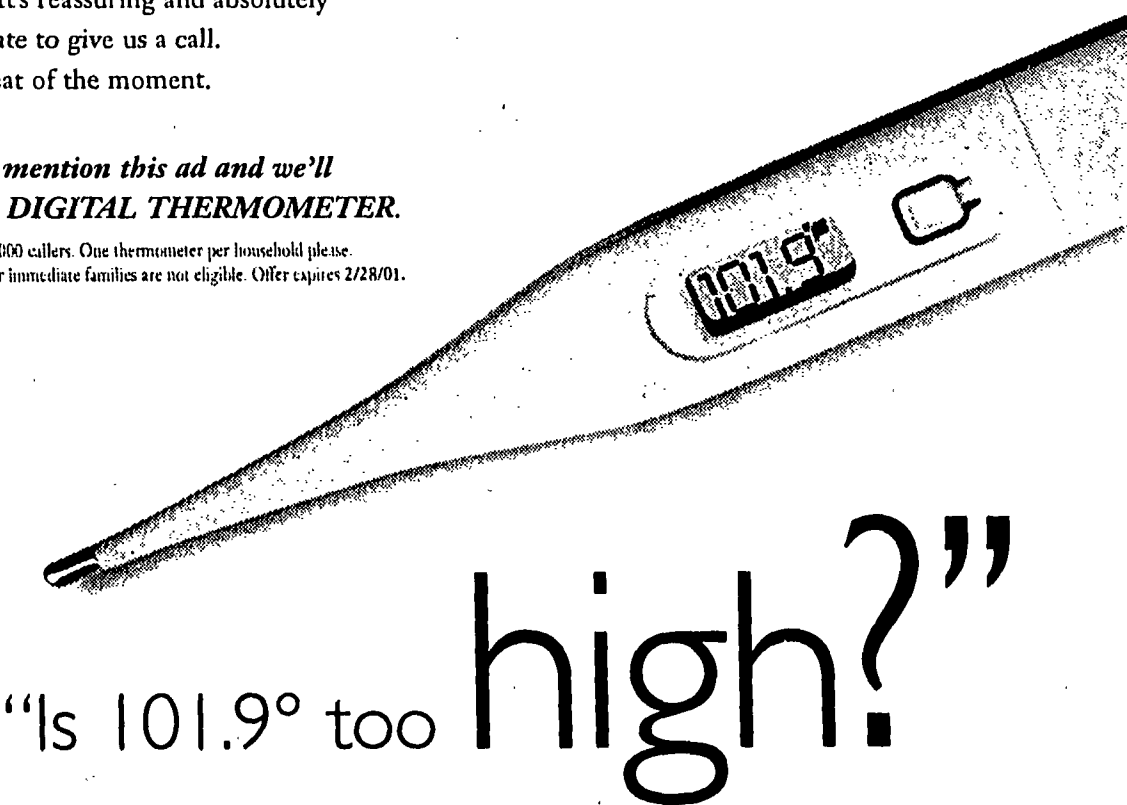


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All proceeds from the ticket sales and Res-Ma-Tazz Goes Hollywood! will help furnish

one of the school's computer labs with new computers and internet access. The lab has been furnished with computers and internet access from the ZapMe! Corporation, until the corporation recently announced they were closing and, therefore, no longer providing Resurrection with the equipment and services.

For more information on the event, or to purchase a PT Cruiser Raffle Ticket, please call the school at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 27.

LGH mourns the passing of 91-year-old Mildred Delaney, volunteer

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital has lost one of its oldest and dearest friends. 91-year-old Mildred Delaney, a 30-year volunteer, passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2001.

Mildred made a career out of helping others. The DesPlaines resident began volunteering in the Service League of Lutheran General Hospital in 1973 and has donated over 40,000 hours of her time to the hospital, logging thousands more hours than any other volunteer. Mildred would routinely spend 30 to 40 hours a week at the hospital helping out however she could, whether it be working in the hospital flower shop, folding fliers for the United Way Campaign or helping a patient's family find a nearby hotel. In recent years Mildred could often be found greeting guests with a smile at the East Information Desk.

"Mildred Delaney will truly be missed by everybody at Lutheran General Hospital," says Pat Lynn, manager of the Volunteer Office. "Mildred was a sincere, genuinely kind woman who only wanted to do good. She was a beautiful woman loved by everyone she came into contact with."

Mildred received numerous awards honoring her countless hours of volunteerism. In 1993, Mildred and her husband Fred were the recipients of the Cook County Sheriff's Department's annual Senior Medal of Honor. The DesPlaines Area Jaycees honored the couple with the Distinguished Servant Award in 1980. Mildred also received numerous Spirit Awards at Lutheran General Hospital. One of the award nominations praising Mildred said she was "always there to help out in a pinch, always pleasant and smiling."

In a newspaper interview last year with the Pioneer Press Mildred said what she liked best about helping patients and visitors is the chance to make them smile. Mildred said "No matter who walks up, no matter what their mood, I smile and they seem to relax."

Mildred is survived by her husband Fred Delaney, who is also a volunteer at Lutheran General Hospital. Funeral Services are being arranged by Immanuel Lutheran Church and G.L. Hills Funeral Home in DesPlaines.

Holy Family Employee of the Quarter

Holy Family Medical Center is pleased to announce that Sharon O'Donnell, Patient Care Technician, Emergency Department has been selected as Employee of the Quarter.

This award is given four times a year to Holy Family employees in recognition of outstanding service and excellence in guest relations. Awardees are nominated by their peers and winners are se-



Sharon O'Donnell

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Sheriff teaches students R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Representatives from the Cook County Sheriff's Office recently presented a new cultural awareness program to students at Mollay Educational Center in Morton Grove, according to the office of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (Reaching Everyone So People Embrace Cultural Togetherness) program focuses on helping young people develop an appreciation and understanding of cultural differences. During this two-day program, the students will be involved in defining and identifying culture and cultural differences and developing effective communica-

tion skills to challenge discrimination based on cultural differences.

"Understanding cultural diversity is an important tool for children," Sheahan said. "By promoting an understanding of cultural differences at a young age, children will be able to interact better with others and build lasting relationships."

For more information on R.E.S.P.E.C.T. or other preventive programs for young people, contact the Sheriff's Youth Services Department at 708/865-2900 or visit our website at <http://www.cookcountysheriff.org>.

Students complete D.A.R.E. Program

More than 110 students from Nelson School in Niles were recently awarded certificates of graduation for completing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, according to the office of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The students participated in a 17-week anti-drug curriculum designed to equip them with the skills to resist peer pressure and the use of drugs. The program provides students with information on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and teaches them decision making skills by providing positive alternatives to drug or gang involvement.

D.A.R.E. is a successful, national program that is conducted locally by the Cook County Sheriff's Office. The program puts specially trained sheriff's officers in the classroom to teach grade school children about the perils of drug use.

The Sheriff's Office also offers D.A.R.E. sessions for parents. This five session program covers

topics such as parenting skills, warning signs of drug use and factors that can lead to gang membership.

For more information about the Cook County Sheriff's D.A.R.E. program or for information on parent D.A.R.E. sessions, contact the Sheriff's Office of Preventive Programs at (708) 974-6060.

The ten most wanted

Little Billy's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station.

While there, they saw pictures tacked to a big bulletin board. The label clearly read, "The 10 Most Wanted."

One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. "Yes," said the policeman, "the detectives want him very badly."

So Little Billy asked, "Um, mister, why didn't you keep them when you took their pictures?"

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Police News

Lock guns up, up and away

Guns are not toys and should be respected. If you own a gun, remember your responsibility to take appropriate steps to store and handle firearms. Accidents can be avoided by following these tips:

1. If you own a gun, unload it and store in a safety storage device, out of the sight and reach of children. Make sure children cannot get the keys or combination of the locked storage area where your gun is kept.

2. Lock bullets and cartridges in a safety storage device in a separate location.

3. Never assume ANYTHING about a gun. All guns should be considered loaded.

4. Ask police or a gun shop for help on safe storage procedures and gun locks. For example, Smith & Wesson® includes a Master Lock® gunlock with each gun purchase.

5. All gun owners should take a safety course.

6. Never allow teenagers to clean guns without adult supervision and only after an adult has fully checked the gun to make sure it is unloaded.

7. Talk to your children and family members about the dan-

gers of guns and gun injury outside the home in places where they may visit and play.

8. Tell your children to stay away from guns at their friends' homes.

9. If you or a friend wants to get rid of a gun in the home, contact your local police department for information about the rules in your city, county, and state.

10. Even if you do not own guns,

speak to parents of your children's friends about gun safety and find out if they keep a gun at home and how it is stored. Urge anyone who owns a gun at home to unload it and lock it up.

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Park & Library News

Niles Park District offers residents weekend tee times

In order to provide Niles Park District residents and their families the opportunity to play Tam O'Shanter Golf Course the Niles Park District Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to discontinue permanent tee times. The Board thanks all the local customers who have held permanent tee times. The Board appreciates their continued support.

"The Board's decision gives Niles Park District residents and their families the opportunity to enjoy the very popular game of golf on the weekends, since most families have very busy weekday schedules. I hope Niles Park District residents of all ages will golf at our beautiful course," said Joseph LoVerde, Executive Director.

The new permanent tee time policy is as follows:

Niles Park District residents may make a tee time up to five (5) days in advance and will be required to furnish their Niles Park District Resident I.D. number along with a valid credit card (Master/Visa) when making a tee time for weekends and holidays between 8 - 11 a.m.

Non-residents may make a tee time up to three (3) days in advance and are also required to furnish a valid credit card (Master/Visa) when making a tee time for weekends and holidays between 8 - 11 a.m.

Your credit card will be charged for player who do not show for tee times. The pro-shop will try to fill shortages with walk-ons if possible. The non-resident rate will be charged for these no-shows. More than four (4) players are considered an outing and the earliest tee time available for an outing is noon on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Jones, Director of Golf and P.G.A. at (847) 965-2344.

Des Plaines Public Library

The Red Tent book discussion

Librarian Christine Posinger will lead a discussion of *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6 at the Des Plaines Public Library. Books are available at the Registration Desk and advance registration is necessary.

In Biblical times, the red tent was the place where women gathered during their cycles of birthing, menstruation, and illness. *The Red Tent* is told in the voice of Jacob's daughter, Dinah, who receives little mention in the Book of Genesis. The novel offers an insider's look at the daily lives and stories of the mothers and wives who visit the red tent. Included are tales of birthing miracles, slaves, artisans, household gods, and secrets.

Author Anita Diamant is a prize-winning journalist whose work has appeared regularly in the *Boston Globe Magazine* and *Parenting* magazine. *The Red Tent* is her first novel. She has also written five books about contemporary Jewish practice: *Choosing a Jewish Life*, *Bible Baby Names*, *The New Jewish*

Baby Book, *The New Jewish Wedding*, and *Living a Jewish Life* (with H. Cooper). Diamant lives in West Newton, Massachusetts, with her husband and daughter.

For information, please phone the Registration Desk at 847/376-2787.

Mother/Daughter Book Group

Librarian Veronica Schwartz will lead a mother/daughter book discussion of *Secret Letters* from 0 to 10 by Susie Morgenstern from 7 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 at the Des Plaines Public Library. Books are available at the Youth Services desk, and advance registration is necessary.

Morgenstern's award-winning novel was originally written in French and has been translated into English. It is the story of Ernest, a 10-year-old boy who lives in a silent house with his ancient grandmother and her ancient housekeeper. Ernest knows that his mother died when he was born, and that his father disappeared soon afterward.

When a new classmate enters his life, everything changes. Victoria has 13 brothers and an exuberant family that welcomes Ernest. He is soon introduced to everything that he has been missing, from chocolate to television and the possibility of connecting with a man who might be his father.

For information, please phone the Youth Services department at 847/376-2839.

Homeschooling Consortium
Area homeschooling parents are invited to meet at the Des Plaines Public Library on Saturday, February 10, from 10:30 a.m. - noon to network and to learn about library resources. Advance registration is necessary at the Youth Services desk.

Parents will discuss a number of topics, including pros and

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Daddy/Daughter Dance to be held

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department cordially invites all dads and their daughters (uncles and grandfathers are welcome too) to the 9th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance at the Lincolnwood Community Center on Saturday, February 10th. From 6-9 p.m. enjoy dinner, dessert, and dancing. Each couple will receive a photo keepsake. The fee for residents is \$36 per couple - \$8 for each additional daughter. The fee for non-residents is \$54 per couple - \$12 for each additional daughter. The event usually fills up quickly, so don't waste any time, sign up today!

Park & Library News

The Niles Park District Ranger Review

Minor Mites: White Wolves Slip Past Skokie 4-3

A hat trick by Patrick Maloney helped the Niles Rangers White Wolves Minor Mites defeat the Skokie Bruins 4-3 at IceLand Arena on January 20. Maloney got the Wolves on the board two minutes into the game on a nice shot from the slot. That goal was the first of four in the opening period as Niles went up 3-1 after the first period. Teresa Beale also scored for the White Wolves in this contest.

Major Mites:

Blackhawks Upend Stars in All Niles Match-Up
Dean Kazamias recorded his first hat trick and Danny Fries added two goals and an assist as the Niles Blackhawks defeated the Niles Sharks 7-4 at IceLand on January 21.

Blackhawks goalie Jake Rickter was sharp early, holding the

Sharks scoreless through two periods. The Sharks scored midway through the third period when Kameron Scott made two quick goals on back-to-back breakaways.

Matt Cronin tallied a goal and an assist for the Blackhawks. Eric Hagman opened the scoring for the Hawks on a feed from Fries. Ryan Zanon and Robby Rogowski also scored a goal each for the Sharks, and Rogowski assisted on Zanon's goal.

Thanks goes out to Barry Cronin who reported and submitted this game report.

Squirts:

No games reported this week.

Pee Wees:

Niles Devils Pitchfork Niles Stars

Katie Crowley scored with 43 seconds left in the second period and Justin Milam iced the victory with 6:05 remaining in the game, as the Niles Devils defeat-

ed the Niles Stars 3-1 in the Pee Wee Division at IceLand Arena on January 21.

Jamie Donovan opened the scoring to the Devils four minutes into the game, assisted by Tony Ambrosia. The Stars Matt Shimanovsky tied the game 1-1 with 2:54 left to go in the middle stanza, assisted by Andy Murphy.

Stars goaltender Tom Barszcz had a busy night as the Stars were outshot in this game 35-6. Connor Manning made some key saves at the other end for the Devils.

Bantams:

No games reported in this week.

General Information: NSYHL Playoffs Just Around the Corner

All Niles Rangers teams will be receiving their NSYHL Playoff schedules the week of February 19. All Hockey Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, February 13 to discuss playoff formats and structure the league playoffs for this season. Playoff games can begin as early as February 26 and should be completed by March 18. Stay tuned.

Morton Grove Library awarded grant

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White recently announced awards of over \$2 million to over 500 Illinois libraries for the purpose of developing collections in the areas of science, health, foreign language, and multiculturalism. The Morton Grove Public Library was awarded a grant to purchase materials for the library's science collection.

The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Introduction to the Internet: A Two-Part Presentation

This introductory lecture/presentation by Jennifer Didier will cover: a brief background of the Internet, basic terminology, and the kinds of information available on the Internet. Using a projected image on the auditorium screen, participants will visit a variety of useful and interesting Internet sites using Netscape. The class consists of two sessions to be held Saturday, February 10, at 10 a.m. and Saturday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Seating is limited and priority 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. Sign up at the Reference Services Desk or call 965-4220 to register.

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Meet Maisy! at Skokie Library

Visit the Youth Services Department of the Skokie Public Library on Sunday, February 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. and meet Maisy, the star of Lucy Cousins' popular *Maisy* series of books. Favorites with toddlers for their bright illustrations and interactive "pull tabs," the *Maisy* books introduce young children to the colorful world around them, with visits to farms, birthday parties, schools, and even a swimming pool! Youngsters may also recognize Maisy as the star of her own television show.

Stop by between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 to say hi to Maisy and enter for your chance to win a special Maisy prize. Don't forget your camera!

Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day at www.skokieli.org.

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ki Carr - superstar singer of the '60's and '70's-March 9, Mario Lanza - the awesome tenor - April 13.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church & School saddened

Our SAVIOR Lutheran Church and School, 6099 N. Northcott, Chicago is saddened to hear the the Norwood Park Home has announced its withdrawal of its petition to amend Institutional Planned Development #107 from further consideration by the 41st Ward Zoning Advisory Board. Our SAVIOR considered the arrangement being worked out with the Home to be one that would best preserve the historical character of the Norwood Park neighborhood and satisfy the concerns of the surrounding community. Apparently, this "good fit" did not satisfy some neighbors.

We regret that those involved in the Norwood Park Home's petition to amend its Institutional Planned Development were not able to see the many advantages it would have brought to the area. Our SAVIOR commends the Home for its efforts.

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2001-2002 school year. Plans are already underway and a school Open House was conducted. We are continuing to pursue the sale of the school and parsonage property as well as the relocation of the school. To accomplish this, Our SAVIOR is considering other inquiries and is pursuing every possible opportunity."

Center of Concern Calendar of Events

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of February.

Thurs., February 1 - Wills Counseling by appointment.

Sat., February 3, 17 - Legal Counseling by appointment.

Mon., February 5, 12, 19, 26 - Weight Loss Support Group, 10 a.m.

Mon., February 5, 12, 19, 26 - Employment Counseling by appointment.

Wed., February 7, 14, 21, 28 - Medicare Counseling by appointment.

Wed., February 7, 14, 21, 28 - Tax Counseling by appointment.

Wed., February 7, 14, 21, 28 - Grief & Loss Support Group, 2 p.m.

Thurs., February 8 - Alzheimer's

Support Group, 11 a.m.

Sat., February 10, 17, 24 - Tax Counseling by appointment.

Sat., February 24 - Blood Pressure/Sugar Screening, 10 a.m.-Noon (no appointment needed).

In addition to these scheduled services, personal counseling is available by appointment. The Center also offers housing assistance, in-home health care, and a variety of support services for older adults.

To make an appointment for services requiring one, please call The Center of Concern at 847/823-0453. All of The Center's services and events are held at 1580 N. Northwest Highway/Suite 310, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted.

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Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on the 21st day of February 2001, at the office of Director of Public Works, at the Public Works facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, no charge for the specification. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Public Works has the right to refuse to issue Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm or corporation that he considers to be unqualified.

The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove.

Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 1st day of February 2001.

David Erb
Finance Director
Village of Morton Grove

Electronic filing for tax returns urged

Revenue Director Glen Bower, Comptroller Dan Hynes, and State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka urged taxpayers to join the 1.1 million who embraced electronic commerce to file their tax returns last year.

Hynes and Bower said that payment of income tax refunds in "about one week" to citizens who both file their taxes electronically and have their refunds direct deposited gives taxpayers a reason to use electronic filing.

Topinka and Bower announced further expansions of the Treasurer's credit card program that 4,400 taxpayers used to pay \$1.7 million in taxes last year.

The three state officials said that besides faster refunds, electronic commerce offers taxpayers convenience, confirmation of filing and payment, and improved accuracy.

Comptroller Hynes noted that his office processed more than 260,000 refunds via direct deposit last year, twice as many as the previous year. Even more growth is anticipated this year when paper filers can use direct deposit.

"I strongly urge all eligible taxpayers to use electronic filing and direct deposit," Hynes said. "That option allows for the fastest and most efficient turnarounds for re-

funds. Direct deposit is the most secure and cost-effective means of distributing refunds."

Comptroller Hynes said that while only taxpayers who use both electronic filing and direct deposit will enjoy the approximately seven-day turn around for refunds, taxpayers who only use direct deposit will also see a benefit. "The money belongs to taxpayers," said Hynes. "It's our job to put it in their hands as quickly and as safely as possible."

Treasurer Topinka said that the expansion of the credit card payment program to include estimated payments and previous year's taxes and the offering of an Internet payment option added convenience to taxpayers. "Although taxes are never fun, these initiatives offer a faster, easier way to pay them."

"We are always looking for ways to improve service using modern technology, and the Internet offers us some great options," Topinka said.

Director Bower urged taxpayers to check their tax booklets, talk to their tax professionals, or visit the department's Web Site at www.revenue.state.il.us to select an electronic filing method from among the four available:

1) I-File - free Internet filing through the department's web site

open to 4.3 million taxpayers, twice as many as last year.

2) TeleFile - free filing by touch-tone telephone, available to 2.3 million taxpayers, three times as many as last year. Tele-File must complete the worksheet in their tax booklets before calling.

3) e-File - filing through a tax professional, available to 5 million taxpayers, or

4) Retail software - filing online through a commercial tax preparation package like Turbo Tax or Tax Cut, available to 5 million taxpayers.

All electronic filing methods provide a confirmation of filing, include edits that eliminate math errors, and several offer filing from home at their convenience.

"Last year 260,000 taxpayers received their refunds in a week by filing electronically and using direct deposit," Bower said. "I urge everyone to try electronic filing this year."



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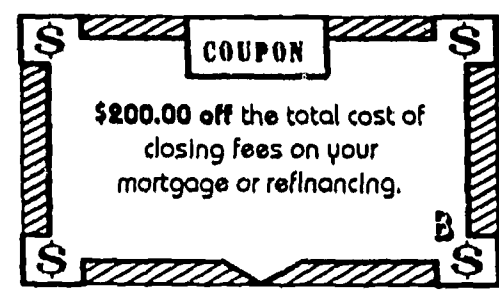
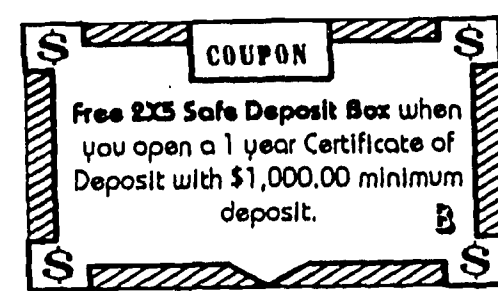
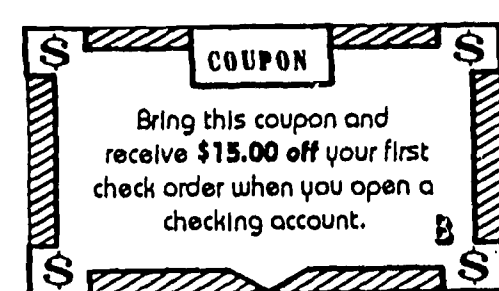
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requirement, allowing a health service spa and restaurant to proceed at 8468 Golf Road, former site of Women's Workout World. The offering will be modeled after Oriental spas, with separate facilities for men and women. According to the petitioner's presentation, massages will not be offered. The restaurant facility is planned to seat 50 patrons.

The board voted to enter into and authorize execution of a transition plan and service agreement for Niles to join a newly reorganized intergovernmental emergency dispatch center, joining the communities of Morton Grove, Northbrook, North Maine, Prospect Heights, Winnetka and Highwood. The reorganized emergency dispatch center will be housed at Northbrook Fire Station #12.

After discussion, the board passed a resolution to allow Notre Dame High School's \$6 million bond program to issue under the umbrella of the Village of Niles. Trustee Murphy introduced discussion when he pointed out, with a \$10 million total, the village would limit its own ability to issue bonds to a \$4 million cap for the balance of 2001. George VanGeem, village finance officer, stated he sees no need for the village to issue bonds for the balance of this year, and the vote passed over Trustee Murphy's objection.

This action will allow Notre Dame to get a lower rate. The village has the ability to provide such assistance and doing so creates no liability for the village, says Village Attorney Joseph Annunzio.

Tax Hike...

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We only asked for 60 percent of the maximum we could have levied. Now we're asking residents to pay more, to help us provide a good education for our children.

A second referendum would allow the district levy to be a higher rate next year, Zalcwski said. If the referendums do not pass, fees for educational programs, such as book rental, lunch prices and activity fees, may increase. Certain teaching positions will also be eliminated.

The last time Niles taxpayers were faced with a referendum placed by District 71 was in 1995, Zalcwski said. That involved funds for the remodeling and expansion of Culver School. Informational meetings about the referendum will be held from February to April.

Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances.
—Victor Frankl

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the mailing subscribers were given the option to pay an additional \$2 per month to increase the programming by 30 channels with give access to a music channel besides. Keenan speculates that the newsletter was either overlooked or perceived as promotional material and disposed of in many cases.

AT&T Broadband proposed "grandfathering" old packages, adding Court TV, TV Land and Travel TV at no extra cost, but eliminating the HBO Multiple Screen package.

Analog service is on the way out, but subscribers can keep present packages. However, when analog subscribers decide to change, or even to add a new feature, they will have to select from a digital offering.

With a digital package, subscribers will get more programming and channels for their money, and the quality will be highly improved, Keenan said. The picture is better and clearer than provided with an analog system, which uses phone lines for transmittal.

AT&T Broadband took over the Niles cable franchise in March, 1999 as the village's fifth cable service provider.

Murder...

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Hoang, likeable, and a good student by all accounts, came to Chicago from Vietnam at age 6. He attended Lane Technical High School in Chicago until transferring to Maine East last fall when his mother moved to Morton Grove.

Investigators believe the Laotian Posse operates in Elgin and Rogers Park, both popular locations for the Laotian community. The drug "Ecstasy" is hallucinogenic. It sells for about \$8 per tablet wholesale and up to \$40 per tablet on the street.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the first homicide related to "Ecstasy" in Cook County," said Sheahan.

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Special Events

• **Fast Forward: Science, Technology, and the Communications Revolution** -- Dr. Steve Jones, Head of the Department of Communication at the University of Illinois, Chicago, will teach a free six-week class on the many technological changes that we have seen in the 20th century. Each session will include a video presentation and seminar discussion of a specific issue -- television, radio, the telephone, the movies, and the Internet. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from an internationally-recognized scholar! Register in advance to receive a booklet of materials on the topic; call 847-673-7774, x2127. Six consecutive Mondays at 7 p.m., beginning February 12.

Performance

• **Young Steinway Concert Series** -- Skokie violinist Natalia Szadkowska and pianist Ada Jeon, both winners of the Midwest Young Artists Concerto competition, will perform on Sunday, February 4 at 3 p.m. Free tickets will be distributed one-half hour prior to the performance.

• **Chicago Academy of the Arts** -- Honors students from the Chicago Academy of the Arts will give a concert of classical, jazz, and pop music on Tuesday, February 6 at 11 a.m.

• **Highland Park Pops Big Swing** -- Swing to big band music on Sunday, February 25 at 3 p.m.

Gallery

• **Once upon a time... Artist Mary-Glynn Boies presents a series of her large narrative paintings, many of which are inspired by children's literature. Join Ms. Boies for a gallery talk on her work on Monday, January 22 at 7 p.m. Please register, 847-673-7774, x2127. The exhibit will be on display from January 19 to February 23.**

Teens

• **Teen Book Discussion** -- Harry Potter fans should be sure to check out the Library's next teen book selection, Susan Cooper's *The Dark is Rising*. This fantasy adventure will be discussed by readers ages 12-18 on Monday, January 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Ask for a copy at the Reader's Service Desk.

Kids

• **Parent/Child Book Discussion** -- Our ongoing book group for kids in grades 3-8 and their parents will discuss *Number the Stars* on Monday, February 5 at 7 p.m. Register at 847-673-7774, x2149. New members welcome!

• **You Write the Songs!** -- Songwriter Justin Roberts helps kids write original song lyrics

that he sets to music. The evening's creations will be recorded onto a professional CD! Grades 6 and up can register for this program beginning January 26 by calling 847-673-7774, x2149. Friday, February 9, 7-9 p.m.

• **Sunday Craft Club** -- Young crafters are invited to drop in to the Library's Youth Service Department between 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 to make a special winter craft. Young children should have a parent to assist them.

• **Book 'Lympics!** -- Think you know everything about your favorite books? Join a team of other kids and become an expert on four books, then compete for the gold medal in our Library game show, the Book 'Lympics! Pick up a list of the books at the Youth Services Desk (847-673-7774, x2149), and register for a team beginning January 26. Thursday, February 15, 7-9 p.m.

• **Travel on the Net** -- Kids in grades 1-3 can bring a parent to this fun workshop on basic Internet skills. Learn about kid-friendly searching techniques and Web sites, safety tips, and an overview of what the Internet has to offer to kids. Wednesday, February 21, 4-5:30 p.m. Registration begins February 14; call 847-673-7774, x2149.

• **First Step... Library** -- It's never too early to introduce your children to the library! Babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers can drop in for this open house on Friday, February 23 from 10-11 a.m. The program will feature toys for baby and great books for caregivers -- the latest on child care plus fun novels that will make the long winter days fly! Enjoy some social time with others caring for young children. Older siblings welcome.

• **Internet Research Basics** -- Kids in grades 4-8 can discover how to evaluate the information they find online and use it as a resource for school projects. Wednesday, February 28, 4-5:30 p.m. Registration begins February 21; call 847-673-7774, x2149.

Library Classes & Events

• **Yiddish and Laughter Yet Again** -- Rabbi Barry Schechter of Skokie's Kol Emeth congregation is back with another one of his popular talks on Jewish humor on Monday, January 29 at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are required, and may be picked up by Skokie cardholders beginning January 24, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 847-673-7774, x2127 for ticket details, or to have tickets held for you for same-day pickup after business hours. Remaining tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to all interested patrons one-half hour prior to the talk.

• **Searching the World Wide Web** -- If you've been on the World Wide Web before, but want to learn how to find what

you need more quickly and efficiently, this class is for you! Tuesday, February 13, 3 p.m. Please register, 847-673-7774, x2127.

• **Author Talk: Fern Schumer Chapman** -- Author of *Motherland: Beyond the Holocaust*, Fern Schumer Chapman will talk about her experience of returning to the German town that her mother was forced to leave during World War II. Ms. Chapman, a former reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*, has been featured on *Oprah!* Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Russian Club

Skokie Public Library's Russian Club is a group of volunteers interested in Russian arts and culture. All programs are conducted in Russian.

• **Poetry Afternoon** -- Russian poetry will be performed and celebrated on Saturday, February 3 at 3 p.m. in the Library's Petty Auditorium.

• **My Life in Ballet II** -- Innesse Alexandrov will continue her talk on the international world of ballet. The talk will be in Russian, Sunday, February 18, 3 p.m.

Employment Resource Center

• **Meet with a Career Counselor** -- Get the help you need for free! Meet with Phyllis Cable, a licensed career counselor from Jewish Vocational Service, to receive job search pointers and develop a solid career plan. Call Mike Buhmann at Skokie Public Library, 847-673-7774, to schedule a half-hour appointment, or drop by with your resume. Tuesday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.skokieli.org.

Why??

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is a boxing ring square?

Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is it that rain drops but snow falls?

Why is it that to stop Windows 95, you have to click on "Start"?

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for the address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

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