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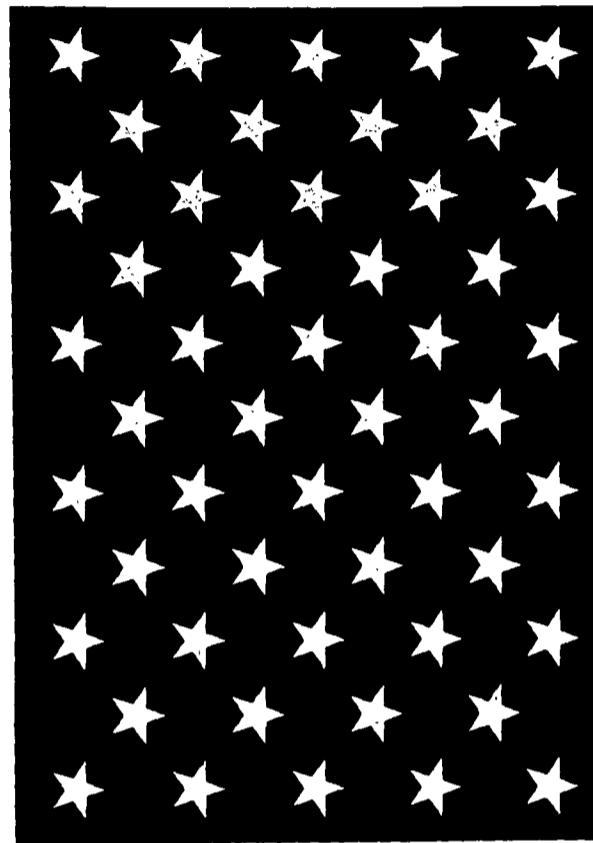
No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

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With confidence in our armed forces - with the unbounding determination of our people - we will gain the inevitable triumph - so help us God.

*—Franklin Delano Roosevelt
December 8, 1941*



Women's News

Three local women to raise \$15,000 for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Attention single females, this could be your lucky night! Cubby Bear-Lincolnshire will be hosting the first annual North Shore's most "Eligible Bachelor Auction" on Thursday, September 20. All proceeds will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Illinois.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Team in Training" is the #1 endurance training program in the country, with 36,000

volunteers this year. The national goal for 2001 is to train 40,000 athletes and raise \$82 million for patient aid, research, community services and educational programs.

The Bachelor Auction will include 40 of the North Shore's most available 21-65 year old men in town. Ladies of all ages are encouraged to attend and bid on a 'hunk' of their choice. The date will include a gift certificate

for dinner for two at area restaurants. The evening events include: Free Food, \$2 Drinks, DJ and Dancing, Door Prizes, and a 50/50 Cash Raffle.

Conni Bartosh, a 46 year old flight attendant from Mt. Prospect; Nina Bavaro, a 26 year old special event consultant from Palatine and Kimberly Oztekin, a 36 year old personal trainer also from Mt. Prospect will be hosting the event. They will be running a marathon in Hawaii in honor of Jordan Pickering, a 2-1/2 year old with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. The event will be Emceed by Brad Blumenthal of Energy Productions and Sonia Hagopian of Morton's Steak House.

The Cubby Bear-Lincolnshire is located at 21661 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lincolnshire, (847) 541-4700. Happy Hour is from 6-7:30 p.m. Auction is from 7:30-9 p.m. There is a \$10 donation at the door. Donations are being accepted or to provide a gift certificate please call. For more information, contact Nina Bavaro at (847) 581-1031.

Polish Women's Alliance meeting

Polish Women's Alliance Council 9 hosts an open meeting for all members and guests on Saturday, September 15, at 1 p.m. at their National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. For information contact PWA Council 9 President Regina Solms at (847) 647-1855.

The event will showcase Polish Women's Alliance youth members, who took part in the organization's recent trip to Poland. Over 70 young members ranging in age from 14 to 19 toured historical sites from Warsaw to the Tatra Mountains during their nine

day trip with special stops at the famous shrine of the Black Madonna, Auschwitz and the salt mines of Wieliczka, which almost recreates an underground city. But the highlight of the trip was the young members' visit to a home for mentally and physically handicapped children just outside Lublin to present a monetary donation and gifts to the children: the national organization took on the Dom Pomocy Home as a special project this year to encourage young members to partner with these children in Poland.

Construction women

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Rosewood, 9421 Higgins Road, Rosemont, Illinois.

Members, employers and guests interested in construction are invited to attend.

For membership information, contact April Grecus at (630) 529-1432.

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Advertisement for Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce. Title: Des Plaines Chamber golf outing. Reservations are being taken for a golf outing on September 20.

Today's world requires us to be computer savvy, but for many, getting acquainted with a PC is a terrifying and frustrating experience.

Austin, Texas-based Computer Moms International offers its clients one-on-one computer and Internet training in their home or office to help ease the pressure.

For several years, they have conveyed the need for an "adult designated driver" for every child and teen that uses online services. Computer Moms asks schools to distribute Internet safety brochures to parents of elementary and middle school students to get them more involved in their kids' Internet activities.

"Whatever your age, the Internet is a wonderful tool," says Georgia Jones, founder of Computer Moms. "Unfortunately, it can also be a forum for people who exploit children and teens. Parents and kids need to be aware of its dangers and how to avoid them."

With the school year approaching, students soon will be browsing the Internet to research assignments and keep in touch with friends. The following is a list of general hazards kids and teens may encounter online:

Tips keep kids safe on the Internet

- Physical endangerment. While online, a child or teen may provide personal information or arrange an encounter that could jeopardize his or her safety.
- Harassment. A child or teen may come across e-mail or bulletin board messages that are harassing, demeaning or belligerent.
- Privacy issues and financial risks. The Internet is often home to people who try to get your money, spread computer viruses, or just pester you with

unwelcome advertising and marketing material.

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- Jones suggests that parents enforce these simple rules to minimize the risks:
- Keep your identity private. Do not give your full name, mailing address, telephone number, name of your school, or any other personal information.
- Never meet with someone you talk to online. If you feel it is appropriate to meet someone in person, discuss it with an adult and never go to the meeting alone.
- Never respond to e-mail, chat comments or newsgroup

messages that are hostile, belligerent, inappropriate or in any way make you feel uncomfortable. The best way to prevent spam and inappropriate comments is to ignore them. Parents should follow these guidelines for keeping their kids safe on the Internet:

- Talk to your children about what they can and cannot do online.
- Place your computer in the family room or in another open area of your home.
- Be open with kids and teens and encourage them to come to you if they encounter a problem

online.

- Learn everything you can about the Internet.
- Research services that rate Web sites for content and block inappropriate material.
- "Proper use of the Internet can bring the world to you," says Jones.
- Computer Moms franchises across the country speak to groups and schools on safe surfing and other topics listed above. Call (888) HIRE-MOMS or visit www.compermoms.com to arrange for a guest speaker or for information on owning your own Computer Moms franchise.

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Dining / Entertainment

Otello lecture to be held

Iago tells all about Otello when Sherrill Milnes, one of the most famed baritones and of-time performer of evil Iago, presents the first lecture of the season for the Lyric Opera of Chicago Skokie Valley Chapter. Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue.

This masterpiece, by Giuseppe Verdi, opens Tuesday, September 25 at the Lyric Opera of Chi-

cago. Ben Heppner is the brave, jealousy-consumed, Otello. Renee Fleming, the lovely, ill-fated Desdemona, and Lucio Gallo, Iago.

Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free. Seating preference will be given to Skokie Valley Lyric Opera Chapter members. Refreshments served.

Call (773) 274-5498 for further information.

Lincolnwood Town Center September Calendar of Events

Lincolnwood Town Center is pleased to present the following events during the month of September:

Sunburst USA Model Search and Baby Contest -- Sunburst Pageants brings its Model Search & Baby Contest to Lincolnwood Town Center on Saturday, September 15. Registration is from 12 - 1 p.m. with the pageant beginning at 1 p.m. Children up to age 3 and girls and women ages 4-27 have a chance to qualify to compete in the Illinois State Finals. For each age group, the winner will receive a crown, trophy, banner and entry fee paid to the State Finals. Call (904) 992-8956 for more details.

Artworks Arts & Craft Show -- Midwest crafters will showcase and sell unique arts and crafts including wood, jewelry, home decor, soft sculpture, caricatures, shellcraft, African art and more at Lincolnwood Town Center. September 21, 22 and 23. The Arts & Craft Show will take place on the mall's first and second level during all mall hours. The Arts &

Craft Show is sponsored by Artworks. For more information, contact Artworks at (312) 642-4907.

Lincolnwood Public Library -- September is Library Card Signup month. The Lincolnwood Public Library is holding a 2-day Library Card Signup at Lincolnwood Town Center. September 28 and 29 from 6-9 p.m. Come and meet their mascot! Sign-up will be held in the Food Court. For more information, contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss at (847) 677-5277.

Adventure II Arts & Crafts

The grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library will fill with artists and craftsartists exhibiting a wonderful variety of work during the 10th Annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure II, to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization. The show will be held Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect (Prospect & Touhy), Park Ridge.

An exciting variety of work will be on display by artists and craftsartists exhibiting work they themselves have created. There

will be hand-crafted jewelry from antique buttons, sculpture, wood-crafts, photography, pottery, hand-wrought jewelry, wall hangings, oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings, hand-crafted toys, hand-crafted dream catchers and southwestern designs, floral collage, gourd art, photo restoration, hand-crafted wood toys and games, graphics, watercolor paintings, bonsai, mixed media, assemblage and 3-D collage, glassworks and much more.

Art In Action will be included in the show with some of the exhibitors working/demonstrating at various times during the show.

Each of the many exhibitors will be happy to discuss their work with you. Programs will be available free of charge listing the exhibitors, their media and showing their location in the show.

Among the exhibitors will be: Julie Deda, Park Ridge; Sharon Weinstein, Niles; John Balaskas, Des Plaines; Marilyn Cuesta, Park Ridge; Karen Johnson, Niles; Diane Anderson, Park Ridge; Vujadin Dabich, Park Ridge; Marilyn Paulsen, Des Plaines. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists by calling (847) 991-4748.

Puss in Boots at Lifeline Theater, KidSeries

Lifeline Theatre KidSeries presents a world premiere adaptation of Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm's Puss in Boots, a rousing musical retelling of the classic fairy tale. Puss in Boots kicks off Lifeline's 15th year of producing its KidSeries. Opening Saturday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m., Puss in Boots is adapted by Guy J. Jackson with music by Paul Gilvary and is directed by Lifeline ensemble member Shole Milos. Puss in Boots will run through November 25, 2001. To order tickets or for more information, call the Lifeline box office at 773/761-4477. Lifeline Theatre is located at 6912 North Glenwood, Chicago. The program is recommended for ages 6 and up.

When a farmer divides his estate between his sons, one receives the farm, one the house, and one, Bubba, receives the cat. Less than thrilled with the cat bequest, the penniless Bubba attempts to rid himself of the furry pest. But when the cat talks to him, in English no less, Bubba begins to listen and his fortune is ensured. Dressed in splendid boots, the clever cat finagles a kingdom and a princess bride for his hapless owner and in the process finds true friendship.

Guy J. Jackson is the resident

playwrite for the Fantod Theatre Company. Several of his plays have been produced in Chicago, including Diggers at the Burial, Products in the Last Refuge and The Cry Trilogii. He is making his Lifeline debut with Puss in Boots and was drawn to the story because of its charm and the attitude of the cat in the original. Paul Gilvary is writing the songs for his second KidSeries show, having written them for Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle.

The Brothers Grimm, German scholars, philologists, collectors and editors are best remembered for Grimm's Fairy Tales. Originally, these stories were not published for children, the Grimms collected them as part of a study of the German language and oral traditions. The first volume was published in English in 1823. Today, the stories, which include a unique combination of fantasy and reality, maintain their popularity. In these universally appealing stories, foolhardy souls and humble heroes perform impossible tasks.

Among the most famous tales are The Frog Prince, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, The Musicians of Bremen, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Rumpelstiltskin, Red Riding Hood and Sleeping Beauty. During its 1988-89 sea-

son, Lifeline theatre presented The Musicians of Bremen.

Lifeline ensemble member Shole Milos is the director of Puss in Boots. He has directed such KidSeries favorites as last season's The Story of Ferdinand, Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle, Bunnicula, Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel, A Cricket in Times Square and No Flying in the House.

Bringing Puss in Boots to life will be a cast of four, including Jill Stephens, who recently appeared in Hen Lake, as the cat; Vance Smith, who appeared in Lifeline's MainStage production of Jane Eyre, as Bubba; in various roles are Nancy Jane Nelson, who appeared in all of last season's KidSeries shows, The Story of Ferdinand, Hen Lake and The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes, and George Howe making his Lifeline acting debut, having written the music and lyrics for last season's The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes.

Set design for Puss in Boots is by Ryan McKinty-Trupp who recently designed Lifeline's The Emperor's Groovy New Clothes. The lighting design is by Paul Foster who designed The Two Towers on the MainStage and Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle for the KidSeries; the costume design by Jane Bagnall who designed the MainStage production of Cooking with Lard and the KidSeries production of My Father's Dragon. The stage manager is Rodger D. Kurth.

The program is presented in part of Chicago Book Week, October 7-13, 2001. For information, visit the Chicago Public Library Web site at www.chipublib.org or call (312) 747-4300.

Lifeline Theatre is located one-half block from the Morse El stop. Free parking is available in the Trilogy lot three blocks north of the theater at Glenwood and Estes, and street parking is available. Lifeline is wheelchair accessible.

Tickets \$8 for advance reservations.

The Second City

The Second City is proud to announce the opening of its newest revue, *Embryos On Ice!* or *Fetus Don't Fail Me Now* at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12 at The Second City, 1616 N. Wells in Chicago.

This revue followed a unique development process, as the ensemble conducted weeks of workshops under the direction of noted clown artist Michael Kennard (*Mump & Smoot*) and a week of workshops with Second City artistic associate Mick Napier. Six weeks later, veteran Second City director Jeff Richmond was brought in to complete the process. The results are an eclectic mix of theme-based comedy theatre, rich in character with the ever-familiar satirical Second City edge.

Embryos On Ice or *Fetus Don't Fail Me Now* finds a common theme in life's journey - from conception to deception to redemption. A young couple uses a machine to genetically engineer their newborn, producing a multi-racial athlete who's not bitchy; a look at America's census proves that numbers provide an extremely effective tool for lies and manipulation; and an appearance by God serve only to evoke questions about lost car keys and why he made so many white people.

Tickets can be reserved at (312)337-3992 or online at www.secondcity.com. All tickets for all shows are \$17. The performance schedule is as fol-

lows: Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., Sundays at 8 p.m.; free improvisational sets follow the last performance each evening except Friday.



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Dining / Entertainment

Morton Grove's dance scene comes alive!!

When Jill DeMarlo arrived in Morton Grove, she had two things on her mind: bringing new life to the Arthur Murray Dance Center, and winning at the upcoming Cincinnati DanceSport Championships. She has succeeded at both!

In August, Jill and her dance partner, Quinton MacAdam, cap-

tured the Championship of the Cincinnati DanceSport Competition in the National Rhythm Division with a powerful performance of Cha-Cha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero and Mambo. This prestigious national dance competition attracts professional and amateur ballroom dancers and fans from across the country, and the level of competition is rigorous.

And in Morton Grove, where having fun and learning to dance is the top priority, Jill has already made giant changes in the Arthur Murray Dance Center located in the Old Navy Shopping Center at Dempster and Harlem. Since the spring, Jill has given the studio a whole new look, with wall-to-wall mirrors, a brand new sound system, and up-to-date decor. The award-winning staff, well

known throughout the Arthur Murray System, is busily getting students ready for upcoming weddings, events and competitions.

"It's great to see how many people in their 20s, 30s, and 40s have returned to the dance floor with the romance of partner dancing," says Jill. "In Morton Grove and the Downtown Chicago Center, Salsa and Swing are the most requested dances. There's nothing like spending an hour learning how to Swing after a long day

at the office!"

Monthly guest parties at the Arthur Murray Dance Center in Morton Grove are open to the public and free of charge. They are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Oct. 16, and feature group lessons, a great show and refreshments. Guest parties offer a fun, easy introduction to the world of dancing.

For more information, contact Jill at (847) 663-0627, or in the Downtown school at (312) 644-7554.

Business News

Home decor consultants

Marianne Crabtree, a long-time Glenview resident, has announced the formation of Interior

Decisions, Inc., a professional home furnishings and interior decorating consulting company

for area homeowners.

Asked why she gave up her successful design and decorating practice and retail store to do only private consulting work, Crabtree said: "I felt the time had come to address the needs of homeowners that do not want to feel any pressure to buy from a particular store or supplier. Our clients want to remain totally independent at all times. Basically, we help them make the right decisions when it comes to purchasing new furniture, or deciding what paint colors are going to work best, or which wallcovering or fabrics they will feel comfortable with for years to come."

process - choosing what is best when there are hundreds of options - very stressful. Often, the homeowner feels pressured and buys something - or has something installed - or delivered - that they find later was a mistake but they may have to live with it because usually it can't be returned," said Crabtree. Crabtree continued: "Frequently, it's not how much money someone spends on their interior - it's how they spent it. As an example, sometimes just rearranging the furniture and adding a new lamp or table will do the trick. Follow that up with an updated paint color and the room will look totally different and more pleas-

ing to the whole family." "The key, of course, is that most homeowners really need unbiased, experienced, objective advice and suggestions - that's where Interior Decisions, Inc. comes to the rescue saving the homeowner time, money and unnecessary stress" said Crabtree. "We work on a conservative hourly fee without any upfront retainers or contracts to sign. We do not sell anything - only our advice. And, we can consult with the homeowner at their home or go shopping with them to a retail store or other supplier." For more information, contact Marianne Crabtree at Interior Decisions, Inc. at (847) 998-1992.

Is a Roth IRA right for you?

(NU) - Americans are finally catching on to one of the best kept secrets in retirement planning -- the Roth IRA. According to Fidelity Personal Investments, for the first time since its introduction three years ago, Roths have surpassed traditional IRAs in popularity. For the first four weeks of the 2000 tax season, new Roth accounts accounted for 60 percent of total new IRAs established, versus 40 percent for traditional.

"Roth IRAs are one of the best deals in town," says Bob Corcoran, vice president, Fidelity Retail Retirement Services. "They are especially valuable for younger investors who have more time to benefit from the potential growth of federally tax-free earnings."

An IRA provides tax-advantaged savings for retirement investors and may be an effective way to supplement other long-term savings vehicles. Eligible individuals can contribute up to \$2,000 annually to any combination of IRAs.

So is a Roth IRA right for you? To make your decision, it's important to know some of the differences between a Roth and a traditional IRA.

A traditional IRA allows investors' assets to grow tax-deferred, meaning that they won't pay any taxes on the earnings until money is withdrawn. For many investors, contributions to an IRA will also be tax-deductible. Contributions to a Roth IRA are made on an after-tax basis and

are therefore not tax-deductible. However, a Roth IRA allows investors' assets to grow federally tax-free, meaning that they will never have to pay federal income taxes on their earnings, provided certain requirements are met.

Next, ask yourself the following three questions to help narrow your choice.

1. *Do your adjusted gross income (AGI) and your tax filing status make you eligible for a full Roth IRA contribution?* Single filers who earn up to \$95,000 qualify for a full \$2,000 Roth IRA contribution. Joint filers with an AGI of up to \$150,000 also qualify for a full contribution.
2. *Are you eligible to deduct your 2000 tax year contributions to a traditional IRA?* Investors are eligible to deduct 2000 tax year contributions to a traditional IRA if they have compensation, are not an active participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan and their AGI is \$32,000 or less (for single filers) or \$52,000 or less (for joint filers.)
3. *Do you expect your tax rate to be the same or higher when you retire?*

If yes, consider contributing to a Roth IRA and enjoy the potential for federally tax-free earnings. If no, consider contributing to a traditional IRA. If you're still not sure which IRA to choose, try an online IRA tool like Fidelity's IRA EvaluatorSM at Fidelity.com/ira, where you can also open and, if eligible, fund an IRA online.

Chamber of Commerce Week

In celebration of Illinois Chamber of Commerce Week from Sept. 9, 2001 thru Sept. 15, 2001. The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce is offering a newsletter special for all of its members. Anyone that advertises in the Chamber newsletter during the month of September is enti-

tled to one free rerun of the ad anytime until the end of the year. (Dec. 31, 2001). Take advantage of this offer and call the Morton Grove Chamber today at 847/965-0330.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D01072684 on the SEP. 05, 2001. Under the Assumed Name of TACOS EL NORTE with the business located at 9626 MILWAUKEE AVENUE, NILES, ILLINOIS 60714. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: RICK FLORES AND ROSIE BASAN FLORES, 4335 W. CHASE, LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS 60712

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION public hearing scheduled for WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Board.

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Edward Jones: Pay Yourself First - and Keep Investing

Investing in the stock market can be like riding a roller coaster as prices occasionally move up and down. As an investor, there isn't a lot you can do about market volatility -- but you can become better prepared for it. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Pay yourself first.** Before you get a chance to spend all of your paycheck, you should invest some of it. If you want to achieve your financial goals, you need to make investing a priority. The best way to do this is to pay yourself first. If you wait until you pay all your other bills before you invest, finding the money will be more difficult. By setting up a bank authorization, you can automatically deposit money in an investment account every time you get paid. Once you've gotten in the habit of investing this way, you'll find it easier to increase your contributions as your income increases.
- **Invest systematically.** Everyone says you should always "buy low" and "sell high." But the fact is that nobody can accurately predict market peaks and valleys, and it just doesn't make smart investing sense to try. So, instead of waiting for the "right" moment to buy as low as possible, or to sell as high as you can, take a different approach and become a systematic investor by dollar cost averaging.
- **Dollar cost averaging** involves putting a fixed dollar amount into an investment on a monthly basis. By investing a regular amount of money each month, you'll purchase more shares when the price is down and fewer shares when prices are high. While this strategy cannot guarantee you a profit or prevent a loss, it helps to ensure that you won't be investing all your money at a market high. Keep in mind that dollar cost averaging is a long-term investment strategy, so you need to evaluate your ability to continue investing through up and down markets.
- **Stay in the market.** When the market heads south, you might be tempted to go on an investment vacation yourself. However, getting out of the market is not a good idea, because you never know when it will bounce back. When it does come back -- as it historically has -- you may miss out on some great opportunities if you are not still investing at the time.
- **Need proof?** Consider this: If you had invested in the stocks making up the Standard & Poor's 500 Index every day between 1970 and 1999, you would have earned an annualized return of 9.7 percent. But if you had missed just the 100 best days over this 29 year period, your annualized return would have been a negative 0.8 percent. In other words, by jumping out of the market at the wrong time -- even for a very short while -- you would have ended up losing money. The lesson to be learned? Stay invested.

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Todd Edlin, of Allied Fence in Atlanta, GA, is well-versed in fencescaping, the art of integrating a fence into a landscape. "First, a fence contractor comes to your house to discuss your objectives. Many people want a fence to contain their pets and children, some want one for security or privacy. Others want a fence to identify spaces, surround

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Color-coated chain-link "disappears" into landscaping, while offering protection to pets and children. Popular fencescaping colors are black, green and brown. "Green blends in during

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Picket and privacy fence styles protect property, while also providing an attractive barrier between you and your neighbor. Post and rail adds a rustic look and can be used to contain pets if a nearly invisible wire mesh screen is installed behind the rails. These fences are available in traditional wood, or maintenance-free vinyl, and come in many colors and styles.

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architectural interest. Their ornate scrolls and finials add elegance to any landscape. Ornamental steel can be custom made and provides distinction to estates, while ornamental aluminum is popular for enclosing pools because it does not rust.

Edlin advises, "It's easier to incorporate a fence into your landscape if you start thinking about it at the beginning of a landscaping project." He also recommends checking zoning codes and neighborhood covenants before you start to determine any restrictions on height or type of fence you can build.

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Catalani was selected as a "Road Scholar" by the Illinois Humanities Council to perform for non-profit organizations statewide. The shows' themes were "Songs of War and Songs of Peace" and "American Women Songwriters". In the past year she has performed about 250 concerts and has been heard on WFMT's "Midnight Special".

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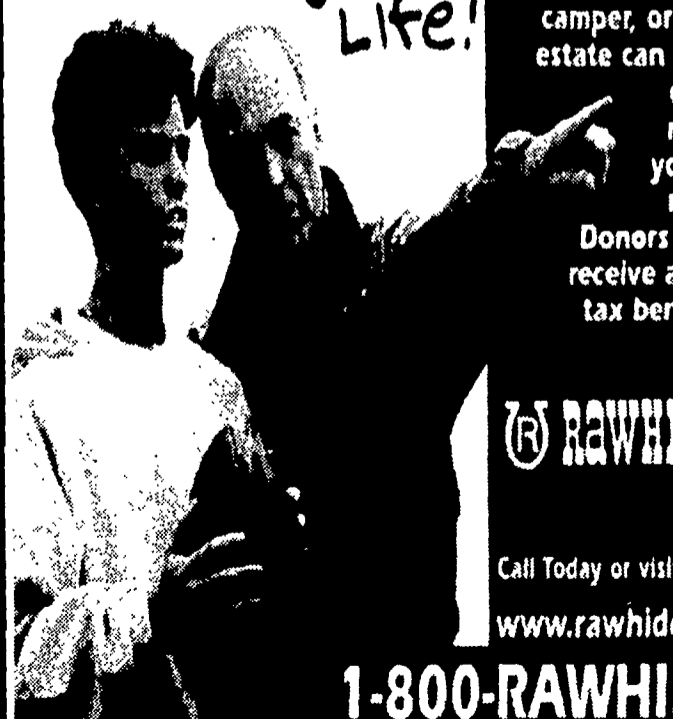
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Schakowski visits area schools

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke.

Elementary students at Morton Grove's Melzer School overwhelmingly defeated a proposed law to make minors to wear bicycle helmets. The mock debate was led by Congresswoman Jan Schakowski, who also visited Niles' Nelson Viola school on Sept. 5. Demonstrating how the house debates a bill, Schakowski called for two students to present a pro-side and two others to present a con side to the measure: Pro - some people could fall down and crack their head and lose lots of blood. Con - when helmets are too tight, you could fall. My helmet chokes me!

Pro - I'd rather be uncomfortable than be dead.
Con - it makes you think you're going to fall.

The congresswoman then called for the vote. Though this reporter saw a handful over double-votes, the vast majority voted against the law.

A question-and-answer session followed. Students learned how much a congressperson makes (\$140,000), what kind of car Schakowski drives (a 1995 Pontiac sunbird with

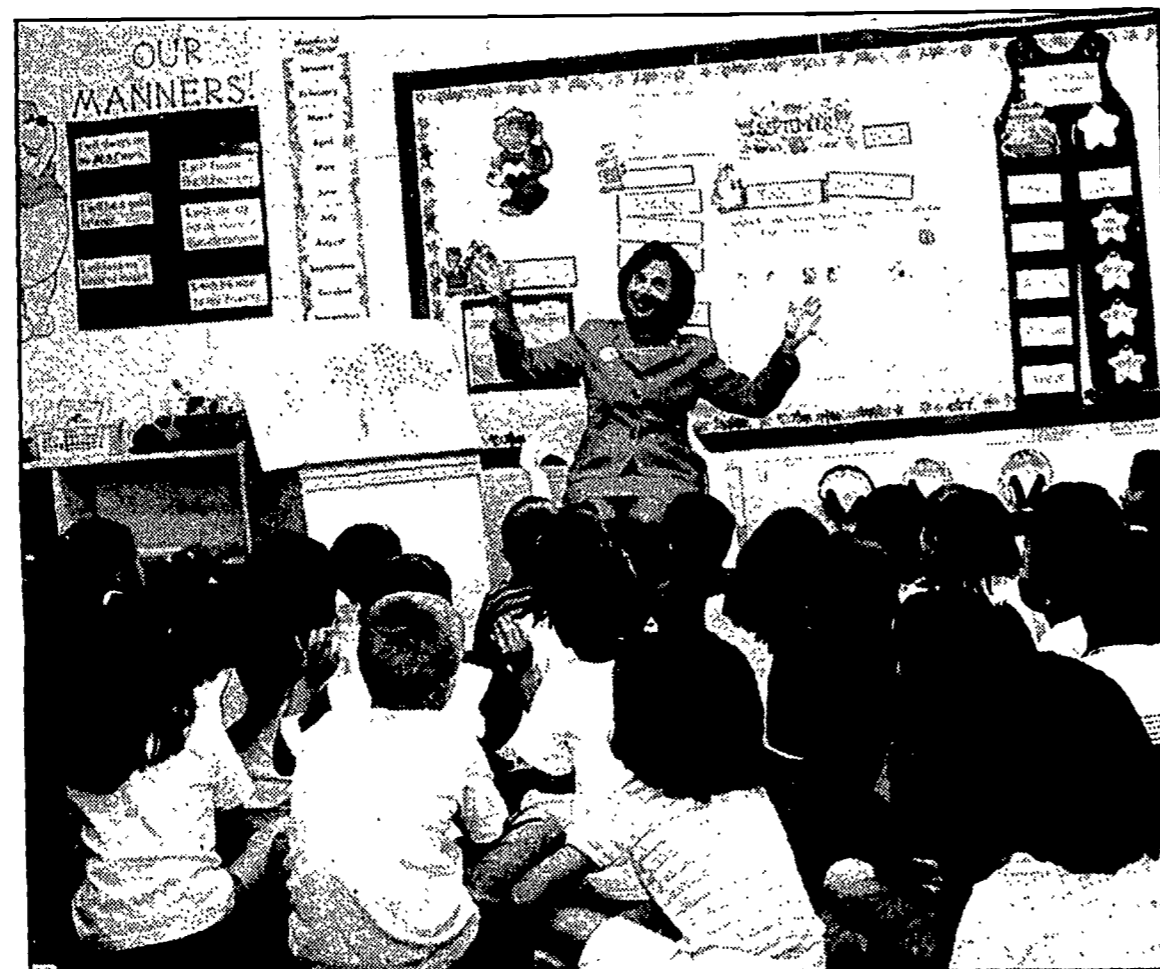
dents on both sides), and how she got into politics. The one-time grade school teacher told the students that years before she entered politics, "I did a lot of activities," starting with getting expiration dates put on perishables, such as bread and milk.

Schakowski recalled that she was a housewife in 1969 with two little kids when she and a group of other women started questioning grocers how they determined the freshness of perishables.

A numeric and color-code system, not known to the public was replaced with the printed dates used today, "just because (of) a regular person... like me and my friends," she told the students. Other queries contended that Schakowski should replace the Pontiac with a Ferrari, and one student asked if she ever got nervous meeting famous people. She responded that she gets more excited than nervous.

"My heart beats a little faster and I have to think of what to say."

The kids were happy to learn/confirm that the voting



Congresswoman Jan Schakowski reads "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" to first-grade students at Morton Grove's Melzer School. The Illinois representative made the stop as part of her Sept. 5 area school tour, also stopping to read to students at Viola Nelson school in Niles.

age was eighteen, and Schakowski encouraged the students to become active in pub-

lic service and urged them to start thinking of political aspirations earlier than she did at

age 50 (there was an audible gasp when the congresswoman revealed her age to be 57).

District 207 hosts college night

Maine Township High School District 207 is holding its annual College Night at Maine West High School on Thursday, September 13, 2001 from 7 to 9 p.m. A huge event, rotating yearly among the three schools, College Night offers students the opportunity to talk with representatives from more than 200 colleges and universities from throughout the United States. The program will include all state universities in Illinois, community colleges such as Oakton, Triton and Harper, and many other public and private, two- and four-year colleges and universities. Highly selective schools including Dartmouth,

Harvard and other "Ivy Leagues," the University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, DePaul University, Indiana University, and Marquette University will be represented as well as colleges with flexible admissions policies. Representatives from area hospital schools of nursing, service academies, four-year specialty schools (art, culinary, business, etc.) and ROTC programs will also be available to speak to prospective students.

Selecting the right college or university requires careful planning, accurate information, and evaluation. College Night

presents a tremendous opportunity for sophomores and juniors to begin the important process of learning about various colleges, while seniors can narrow down their choices and finalize plans.

When investigating colleges and universities, District 207's career counselors suggest that students consider various factors:

- entrance requirements, including importance of various criteria like class rank, grades, test scores, and extracurricular involvement;
- geographic location and campus environment;
- availability of financial aid;
- available curriculums and the strength of majors of interest;
- student body demographics;
- class size;
- housing options and costs;
- clubs and activities;
- campus security;
- use of teaching assistants, and availability of professors and tutors;
- percentage of students returning for sophomore year;
- percentage of students that graduate in four years;
- school regulations and policies;
- required courses for admission and graduation, and;
- job placement services.

While at College Night, students are also urged to fill out information request cards provided by college representatives (colleges keep records of students who express interest in

their institutions and many use this information in their decision-making process), and inquire about campus visitations, deadlines for admissions, and financial aid.

Additionally, two financial aid meetings will be presented at 7:20 and 8:20 p.m. in Maine West's Auditorium by Dr. Hildegarde Schmidt, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Dominican University, River Forest. These sessions will include information about new

changes in financial aid, and help parents and students understand how to apply for need based aid. Financial aid may make the college of your choice affordable.

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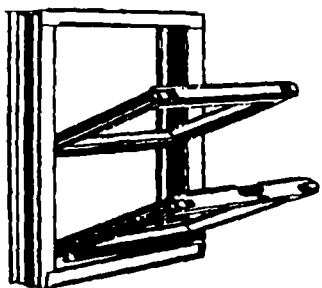
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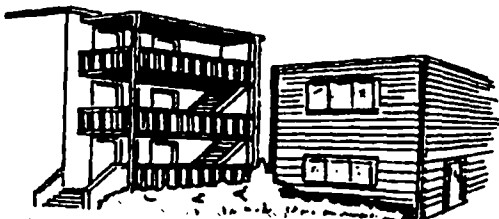
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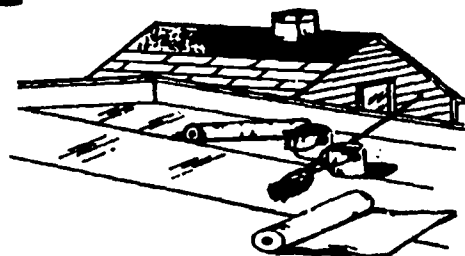
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