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## Parents object to French language curriculum

A group of parents with children in District 64's Carpenter and Washington Elementary Schools serving Park Ridge and Niles were disappointed to learn a request they made to the school board last April had been denied.

The request, to change the language taught from French to Spanish at Carpenter and Washington, was denied. Instead, the board voted unanimously to retain French as the language

curriculum taught at those schools.

The foreign language program applies to students in Grades two through five.

The District 64 curriculum model was inaugurated in 1996. It provides that French is taught at Carpenter and Washington Schools, while Spanish is taught at Roosevelt, Field and Franklin Schools.

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## Maine Township pantry seeks food for area needy

The food supply at Maine Township's Emergency Pantry has slowly slipped away.

The Pantry serves Maine Township individuals or families who have applied for and are qualified to receive benefits, or who are found to have an emergency need.

The agency is located at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, in Park Ridge.

Marsha Warnick, the township's director of general assistance, says of the diminishing food supply, "It was sort of sudden. I knew we were giving out more and more baskets, but I didn't focus on how that would

affect the food pantry. We need food now, for the holidays and for next year," she said.

Warnick will contact schools, churches and scout groups to see if they will host food drives to benefit the pantry.

The agency gets good donations during October through February, but this year's greater need has left bare space on many shelves.

Warnick said the average number of baskets distributed last year was about 98, but that average jumped to 120 this year.

Applicants should be residents of the township and pro-

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## Niles Park District Halloween events a success

The Niles Park District would like to thank everyone for participating in the Halloween events that took place this year. On Friday, October 19 Niles Park District hosted our 3rd Annual Halloween Spook Time. Approximately 100 kids and adults got into the Halloween spirit by enjoying a buffet dinner, firelight Halloween story time (hosted by the Niles Public Library) and a walk through the spooky maze at Tam O'Shanter.

The Annual Halloween Parade and Party took place on Saturday, October 27. Another great success! Approximately 300 kids participated in this annual event. The event kicked off at 10:30 a.m. with a parade starting at Oak

Park and ending at Grennan Heights, where the party began. Ghouly games, ghastly goodies, spooky prizes, a magician and pumpkin decorating were part of this event as well as a raffle.

The following community businesses and organizations sponsored these Halloween events: Alliance Federal Savings Bank, Dairy Queen, Graziano's Restaurant, Kappy's Restaurant, Knights of Columbus, La Pasta Restaurant, Manufacturer's Bank, Niles Chamber of Commerce, Northwest American Italian Society, Northwest Community Credit Union, Riggio's Restaurant, Taco Bell, Village Creamery and the Optimist Club.

14,000 sq. ft. store to open in fall 2002;  
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## Osco Drugs OK'd for Touhy & Milwaukee

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

Residents of the Milwaukee and Touhy area can look forward to an added convenience now that Osco Drug has announced plans to build a combination drugstore/drive-through facility with food mart and TCF banking center on the southeast corner of that intersection. Development of this site across from Niles' commemorative waterfall is scheduled to begin spring 2002, with opening expected fall 2002.

This area is condominium-rich, with the ten buildings in the Renaissance Subdivision and established condo residences like Park Place and Fountain View within walking distance. Two motels and the Niles Police Station lie nearby along Milwaukee Avenue, and another condominium, Abbey Place, lies south along nearby Waukegan Road. Various healthcare centers in the

area and Niles' Public Services Facility on Touhy appear to offer Osco a solid customer base.

In addition to drugstore merchandise, the food mart will stock a selection of dairy and frozen products, packaged meats, eggs, canned goods,

paper and cleaning products, along with basic produce, like onions, potatoes and carrots.

"It's not meant to be full-scale shopping, but rather to carry a product line that's broad enough to be truly convenient," said

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## Mulligan holds tax assessment forum Nov. 10

Residents who need or want help with the real estate tax assessment process in Maine Township should circle the date Nov. 10.

That's when State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan (R-55th) will host a tax assessment forum from 9 a.m. to noon at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, in Park Ridge.

The program, called "How to Prepare and Appeal Tax Assess-

ment Forms," will be followed by a question and answer session.

After that members of the Taxpayer Information Department in Assessor Houlihan's office will answer questions on a one-of-one basis.

The public is invited to bring assessment notices and tax bills with them to the meeting.

For more information, contact Mulligan's office at 297-6533.

## St. John Brebeuf Craft Fair Sunday



On Sunday, November 11, St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its 32nd annual Holiday Craft Fair. It will be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the SJB gym and parish hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. St. John Brebeuf facil-

ities are handicap-accessible.

The Holiday Craft Fair will feature a wide variety of seasonal and year-round handmade items created by individual crafters. The bake table will have available a tempting selection of cakes,

cookies, jams and jellies. Shoppers can relax and enjoy a snack or lunch. Special raffles will be held throughout the day. There is a 50¢ adult admission.



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## Learn about GOAL Program at Open Houses

North Park University invites the public to learn more about North Park's GOAL adult degree completion program through a series of open houses, which will be held throughout the fall and winter in two locations. At the open houses, prospective students can learn more about the GOAL program, tour the facility, and speak to faculty and admissions staff.

The GOAL (Gains of Adult Learning) program is a degree completion program for adults who have at least one year of college credit. The program, which includes majors in organizational management (business), human development (psychology), and information technology manage-

ment (managing of information processing and data systems) offers accelerated seven-week courses, small classes that meet one evening a week or Saturday mornings, and credit for work and life experience. The majors prepare students for career opportunities in business, service, government, and education, as well as advanced education opportunities and North Park graduate studies in business, education, community development, or theology.

Chicago:  
Tuesday, November 13, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, November 29, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 26, 6 p.m.

## Special Memorial Mass to be held

All members of the community are invited to attend a special Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 14, honoring all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Family. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, starting at 7 p.m. Members of the North American Martyrs' Formators Club will provide the special honor guard for these honored dead. Please plan to join

us for this special ceremony.

Immediately following the Memorial Mass, PGK Irv Blaszyński will be providing 15 turkeys to be given away at the annual Turkey Night, Flanagan Hall. All members of the K of C Family and the St. John community are invited to attend. Come join us for good food, good fun & good turkey! You may take home a turkey!

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m.  
Open Houses will be held at North Park University's main campus, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Old Main, Branson Lounge. Visitors may park in the lot at the corner of Foster and Kedzie.  
Arlington Heights campus:  
Saturday, November 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open House will be held at Forest View Education Center, 2121 South Goebbert Road, in Arlington Heights.

For more information about upcoming information sessions or the GOAL program, please contact Phyllis Kashuba at (773) 244-5517.

## Morton Grove Park District attends Christmas show

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we journey to the Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin on Thursday, November 29. Get in the spirit of the holidays with this spectacular Christmas show and wonderful meal. Lovely shops await your holiday gift purchases. We will also stop at the Jones Sausage outlet store for its great bargains. Coolers will be available on the bus.

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove at 8 a.m. and return approximately 6 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$72 for residents and \$79 for non-residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center or call Catherine at 965-1200 for additional information.

## Niles resident attends NCAA Regionals

Millikin University freshman, Angel Colon, of Niles (Maine East High School) traveled to the NCAA Regionals with her Women's Cross Country team.

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## Community Focus

### Morton Grove Park District to honor veterans

The Morton Grove Park District will host a program to honor our military and to celebrate our Veterans on November 15, at 1 p.m. The featured speaker will be Colonel Jill Morganthaller, an Army reserve Colonel who has served the Army and Army Reserves for 25 years. Today the

Colonel commands 450 soldiers across six states as they operate the drill sergeant school, sergeant major academy, command and general staff college and other schools. Her career has covered Korea, Germany, Thailand, Egypt and Bosnia. Please join us for her lively and interesting presentation.

The program will be held in the Prairie View Community Center at 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove.

The program is free, but reservations are required. Please call Catherine at 965-1200 to reserve a space.

### St. John Brebeuf Turkey Shoot

The annual "Turkey Shoot" sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. John Brebeuf Church will take place on Monday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles.

Games including dart throwing, shooting marksmanship, indoor horseshoes and balloon-

popping will be featured. Gift certificates and wine will be given as prizes.

Complimentary refreshments will be served and beverages will be available. Admission is free for this event.

For more information, call Mel Koehnig, 966-2293.

### Spaghetti Luncheon to be held

The Carter-Westminster Presbyterian Church Women's Association is hosting a Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, November 11 at 12 noon. The church is located at 4950 W. Pratt in Skokie. The lunch is being provided free of charge, but donations will be taken. These donations will be given to TCF Bank, since they are matching funds, and will be sent

to help the New York and Washington September 11 attack victims. Large American flags will also be sold for donations and placed in front of the church after the service to commemorate the fallen victims and the armed services fighting in Afghanistan. For more information, call (847) 673-4441.

### Isabella Jean Medina



Isabella Jean Medina was born on April 1, 2001 to Guzman and Jean Medina.

Proud grandparents are Bernardo and Valeria Medina of Chicago and Dennis and Judi Stephens of Niles.

Proud great grandparents are Ted and Virginia Luga of Tarpon Springs, FL and Eustacio Medina of Santa Maria Del Oro, Mexico.

### Veteran's Day Events

Veterans' Day Celebration, Friday, November 9, Field School Auditorium, 707 N. Wisner Ave., Park Ridge, 2:15 p.m.

First grade students are hosting a celebration to honor our veterans with songs, a skit "What is a Veteran?", and awards. Following the program, local veterans will be invited to join students in their classroom for cookies and juice. This program will honor our veterans and bring awareness to the students of the role they played in history. Teacher contact is Melanie Meyers at 318-4385.

On Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11, 2001 at 10 a.m., members of the Niles VFW Post #7712, will conduct a ceremony at the monument located at the southeast corner of Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues (by the waterfall) in memory of those Niles

residents who served our country so nobly.

Village officials will be present for the ceremony and cordially invite the general public to attend. The Notre Dame Band members will provide patriotic music at the ceremony.

### Veterans Day Parade

The American Legion Parade on November 11, 2001 will be starting at Harrer Park just to the west of the American Legion Post at 6140 W. Dempster, Morton Grove, IL. Assembly time is 12:30 p.m. After the parade refreshments will be served at the pool building, for the children, and adults can join in the activities in the upstairs' Club Room at the main building. Every one is invited to attend and to participate.

A blab school is a term for an elementary school with several grades in one room, in which students often studied and recited lessons aloud.

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### Knightly news and views

At the last regular business meeting, October 3, the Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification with the addition of 3 new Brother Knights. Later, the Council had a special election for three office vacancies. Congratulations to the following Brothers: Chancellor - Larry Huiras; Deputy Grand Knight - Scott Sergot; and Recording Secretary - Jerzy Jakubik. With their hard work, this year will be another great one!

PGK Ray Restarski requests assistance in his efforts to sell

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Tootsie Roll Banks to folks at area bowling alleys. Ray will be organizing a group to visit 4 locations each night this week. All proceeds will be donated to area charities. If you can help on any night, contact Ray @ (773) 763-6832.

PGK Irv Blaszyński wants to remind you that he'll be providing 15 turkeys to be given away at the annual Turkey Night, Flanagan Hall, November 14, immediately following the Memorial Mass, in St. John Brebeuf Church. Memorial Mass starts 7 p.m. All members of the KC family, prospective members, widows and parishioners are welcome to attend both events.

The annual Tootsie Roll Candy Drive was recently held. Thanks to everyone that contributed and to the volunteers for both dates. All the money collected will be donated to various charities throughout the area. With your help we can continue to help these charities! Can you please donate some money to the cause? Special thanks to everyone that supports this great cause!

Congratulations to Rich Zaprzalka and the Council for again achieving the prestigious "Star Council" Award! Special thanks to Rich for his 3 years of hard work, great leadership & service to the Council & our community!

### District Co-Sponsors Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day in Park Ridge



Vice President Kathleen Therese Meany (immediately left of the sign) of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Board of Commissioners and Maine East Township High School students pause during a busy day of collecting hazardous waste from participants of the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. The collection was held recently at the Park Ridge high school and more than 1,700 area residents attended the event.

### Legion Auxiliary Membership Week

During the week of November 11-17 which has been proclaimed Membership Drive Week by the Department of Illinois, American Legion Auxiliary, the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 is striving to attract new members into the fold. Dues are nominal and the group holds meetings almost every month and social functions in addition during the year.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Terry Selzer, (847) 966-8154 has issued an invitation to female members of the community to join the group at their next meeting, Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. which is held in the American Legion Memorial Civic Center at 6140 Dempster.

Her Vice President - Membership Chairman, Mrs. Dee Dolan,

(847) 965-6491 will discuss eligibility requirements with local residents. Qualified women are those who have a deceased veteran in their family or those whose male family members are American Legion members.

Female categories are mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, grandmothers and great-granddaughters; or female step-relatives in the above categories.

They indicate the Auxiliary will lend support to those in need during these trying times; and continuously work in the fields of nurses scholarship, rehabilitation of the still hospitalized veterans, Americanism, National Security, children and youth, scout and other youth local groups and patriotism in general.

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## School News

### Willows

Willows Academy 6th grader to Dance With the Joffrey Ballet. Stephanie Toth, a Glenview resident and a sixth grade student at The Willows Academy in DesPlaines, has once again been asked to dance with the elite Joffrey Ballet Co. Last Year Stephanie danced with the Joffrey Ballet Co. of Chicago in the performance of a Nutcracker. Stephanie earned a role in "The Party Scene" which performed for 45 minutes on stage. Her role included both acting and dancing. When asked if dancing on stage is

seary, she replies, "No, because with all the bright lights I can't see the audience." She values her experience with pride of her accomplishment and opportunity to work with many professional dancers. Stephanie works hard and practices three times a week. The Nutcracker will be showing all through the month of December at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago. This bright young star is looking forward to another great performance this year.

**Willows Academy Student Receives Prestigious Award**

From Bob Vila and Craftsman Tools. Courtney Travers, a ninth grader at the Willows Academy, earned a 2nd place award in the NSTA and Craftsman Tools Invention Contest. This contest is open for age groups 3rd-8th grade. Last year, Marlo Timat's 8th grade science class entered the competition as part of the Work & Machines Unit. Everyone in her class submitted an individual invention which included an "Inventor's Log." An "Inventor's Log" is a 3-8 page report describing the student's invention, building process, as well as representations of the tool in life-size or model form. The contest recognizes 36 regional first, second, and third place winners along with 3 national winners. All entrants receive recognition for entering and receive a gift certificate, hat, t-shirt, bumper sticker and cash prize.

Courtney earned a 2nd place award with her "No Dough" invention in the Chicago region entitling her to a \$500 savings bond. Her "No Dough" invention was created to eliminate the messiness of cookie dough that adheres to the beaters of a hand-held mixer.

Bob Vila and Craftsman of Sears will hold an award ceremony for winners at the Museum of Science of Industry. The 3 national

winners will be officially announced at this ceremony. The 1st place winner receives \$10,000. Courtney is not eligible for this prize, but she will be honored for her 2nd place win. The museum will have many of the winning inventions on display for demonstration.

A manager from a local Sears department store visited the Willows Academy to present Courtney

with a framed certificate recognizing her accomplishment and bumper stickers for the entire class. Ms. Timat says, "The invention competition is one of the highlights of the year!" Ms. Timat's science class prepares for this competition at the beginning of second semester while Mrs. Perez's class competes at the end of first semester.

### St. Paul Lutheran Academy

Student Life Committee. St. Paul Lutheran Academy students elected to head up the service-oriented Student Life Committee for this year include Tim Hacker, President and Brian Stephens, Treasurer. At their first meeting of the 2001-2002 school year, the Student Life Committee decided to organize a food drive for the Niles Township food pantry. All St. Paul students donated and collected nonperishable food items which were delivered to the food pantry in late October. The committee also sponsored a car wash and a check for \$125 was delivered to the United Way of Skokie Valley. Student Life also assists with weekly chapel services, which have the theme "Christ Be My Leader."

**Girls' Varsity Volleyball.**

Congratulations are in order for the girls' varsity volleyball team at St. Paul Lutheran Academy, Skokie. They earned third place in their conference for their play in a tournament on October 11 at St. Andrews Lutheran School, Park Ridge. Awesome serves and exceptional team play were trademarks throughout the tournament. The final scores of 15-6 and 15-4 in the last match against St. Paul. Mt. Prospect B team clinched 3rd place for the girls. The varsity team members are 8th graders Jacquelyn Muench and Britta Helwig; 7th graders Patty Croon and Julie Bauer; and 6th graders Katie McKinney, Lydia Raabe, Liz Sande and Ali Watt. The coach of the team is St. Paul teacher Rosalie Croon.

**Silent Word.** Students at St. Paul Lutheran Academy, Skokie, donated their chapel offerings during the month of September to Silent Word, a ministry for the hearing impaired. Chapel offerings for October were sent to Wheat Ridge Ministries, an organization that provides grants to help start new ministries throughout the world.

### New teacher at SJB makes introduction

Hello! My name is Elizabeth Pittner and I am the new third grade teacher at St. John Brebeuf. I am very excited to be starting a new school year with the children of this community! To tell you a little about myself, I grew up in Glenview, with my parents and five older siblings. I attended public school my entire life, including Glenbrook South High School, where my desire to become a teacher started through the child development programs there.

I attended college at the University of Dayton, a private Catholic university in Dayton, Ohio. In addition to graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education, I also had a concentration in literature. I have a particular fondness for children's literature, and I am a firm believer in strong literacy programs.

Again, I am very excited to be teaching in what has so far been a wonderful community. I am eagerly looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

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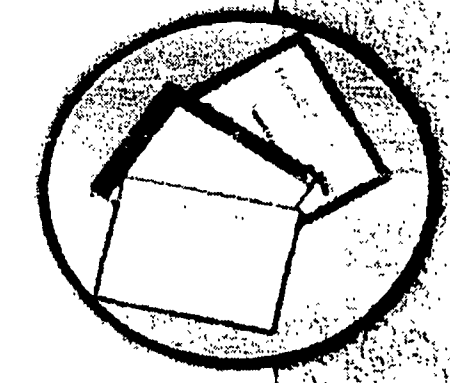
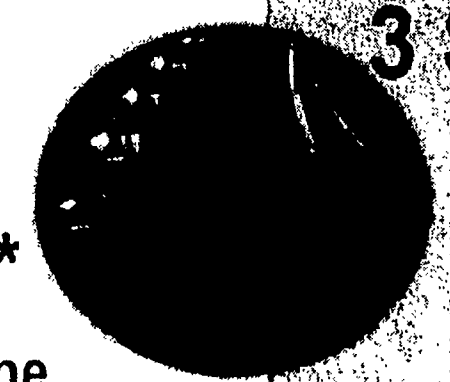
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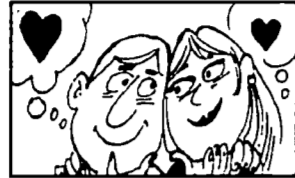
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## Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club to meet

On Monday, November 12, the Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will gather at 11 a.m. for a Memorial Mass for our deceased members to be offered at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church, located at Cumberland and Gravelle Avenues, Park Ridge.

After Mass, we will proceed to the South Park Recreational Center, located at 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge, where a mini luncheon will be served. Following lunch, the Reverend Father Rizzo will speak regarding preparation for Advent.

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Mondays, November 12, 19 and 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m.:

*Coffee and Conversation* meets 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 (773) 508-1000.

Mondays, November 12, 19 and 26, 3 to 4 p.m.

*Coping with Parkinson's* meets Mondays in the auditorium at Lincolnwood Place, 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 Ma-

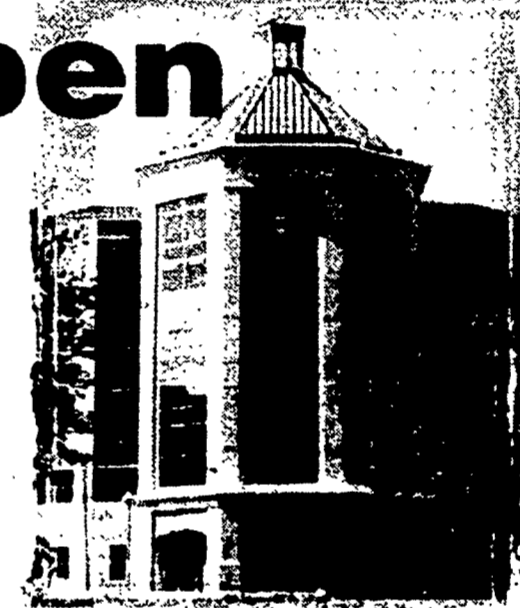
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The Chicago Humanities Festival is fast approaching. On the theme *Words & Pictures*, Festival XII investigates the power of words and pictures and the relationship - often symbiotic, sometimes strained - between them. What can one do that the other can't? It is our media-saturated culture making us more visual, or simply less literate? Can words and pictures be harmful? How is technology changing the way we use them?

This unique event takes place in Chicago Nov. 1-11 at 36 different venues throughout the city. It will bring together an astonishing array of independent-minded thinkers - some 250 writers, artists, novelists, historians, musicians, performers, poets, and more - who will discuss, display, perform, and debate their work

### Holy Cross High School Open House

Holy Cross High School, 3000 N. 80th Avenue, River Grove invites sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and their parents to an "Open House," Sunday, November 11, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Staff, teachers, and students will be available to answer questions and conduct tours. Please call Daniel McCarthy, enrollment coordinator, at (708) 456-5110, ext. 135 for further information.

and ideas. The Chicago Humanities Festival is one of the city's most innovative cultural institutions. It is one of a kind, a Festival of international scope and stature that retains a local grounding. Each November dozens of local schools, museums, and cultural institutions open their doors to Festival speakers and audiences, turning the city into a sprawling cultural campus, drawing Chicagoans as well as tourists from around the country and the world.

It is a wide-ranging menu, both nutritious and flavorful. Individual visitors can put together any combination or programs they like, using their imagination to pick and choose among presenters and topics to create their own Festival experience. How, for example, could programs about high society portraitist John Singer Sargent connect to a presentation by All Natural, the famed

Chicago hip-hop group? Perhaps through a program on Victorian critic John Ruskin, whose writings revolutionized art criticism. Or a program about William Randolph Hearst, who invented new forms of journalism that forever changed the American press - much as rappers have revolutionized popular music through new and startling use of language. Or even through a play about Dorothy Parker, whose scalpel-sharp wit made her famous, or with Richard Lederer, linguist, international Punster of the Year, and self-described Attila the Pun.

A series on comics as an art form explores the graphic novels and the advent of "sequential art," featuring pioneering comic artist Will Eisner (*The Spirit*), Pulitzer Prize-winners Jules Feiffer and Art Spiegelman (author of *Maus*), Ben Katchor (author of *Julius Knipl, Real Estate Photog-*

*rapher*), and comics theorist Scott McCloud.

Fiction writers Michael Chabon (*Wonder Boys*, *Kavalier & Clay*), Ahdaf Soueif (*Map of Love*), Junot Diaz (*Drown*), Jonathan Franzen (*The Twenty-Seventh City*) and John Banville (*Ghosts*, *The Book of Evidence*) discuss their work and their very individual approaches to writing.

Edward Tufte, the guru of information design, shows how a complex, multi-dimensional world can be captured on "flatland" - two-dimensional paper. Pioneering "visual culture" scholar W.J.T. Mitchell illustrates the intricate and changing relationship between words and pictures.

and Jason Epstein explores publishing in the Internet age.

Festival XII also includes a series on Chicago's Legendary South Side, the incubator of jazz, gospel, and the blues and the inspiration for literature, poetry and painting, with performances by Chicago's musical legends and the musicians who follow in their footsteps, plus talks by critics, writers, and scholars on the South Side's rich cultural heritage.

*Chicago Tribune* architecture critic Blair Kamin looks back on architecture in the "nervous Nineties," architect and author Witold Rybczynski argues for the importance of style to architecture, and Leonard Nimoy, famed as "Mr.

Spock" of *Star Trek*, describes his career as actor, director, and critically acclaimed photographer.

Building on last year's enthusiastic response, children's authors, performers and storytellers share the magic of words and pictures in the Children's Humanities Festival. Latino storyteller David Gonzalez presents a joyful celebration of Latino culture salsa music, dancing, and sing-alongs with *SOFRITO!* Chicago's Grammy Award-winning interactive children's folksinger Ella Jenkins offers songs, stories, and poems about growing up on Chicago's South Side. R.L. Stine has scared uncountable children silly with the spooky stories in his *Goosebumps* series, and now he discusses the literary value of goose bumps.

The effect of this festival, like previous ones, will be to break new ground while revitalizing history; to combine learning, laughter, and the singular joy of broadening one's mental horizons. Order tickets: online at [www.chifestival.org](http://www.chifestival.org); by phone at (312) 494-9509; in person at the DuSable Museum, 59th Street and Cottage Grove, Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton, Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln, and the Chicago Tribune Building Gift Store, 401 N. Michigan Avenue.

## Local cancer practices install PET unit

Hematology Oncology Associates of Illinois and Northwest Medical Specialists announce the installation of a mobile Positron Emission Tomography (PET) unit. Hematology Oncology Associates of Illinois located in Melrose Park, and Northwest Medical Specialists located in Niles, will share the mobile PET unit between these locations.

PET technology provides physicians with valuable information for diagnosing and treating cancer. The technology captures the body's physiologic changes, revealing tumors and tissue activity that cannot be captured by CT and MRI scans. This significantly enhances the capability of physicians to diagnose cancer at earlier stages and identify the best treatment option.

In addition to cancer, PET is used in the diagnosis and treatment of a number of different diseases, including coronary heart disease and seizure disorders.

"This is state-of-the-art technology," said Michael Lyster, M.D., a hematology oncologist with Hematology Oncology Associates of Illinois. "PET is very accurate in showing the presence or spread of many malignant tumors. In addition to identifying metabolically active tissue, PET scans can be used to monitor the response to treatment with chemotherapy or radiation."

The mobile PET unit serving Melrose Park and Niles was installed by US Oncology and is the tenth PET installation for the

Company and its second mobile unit. Other US Oncology PET installations are located in Austin and Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colo.; Greenville, SC; Indianapolis, Ind.; Overland Park, Kan.; Portland, Ore.; and Seattle and Spokane, Wash.

"We will continue to leverage our resources in outpatient cancer center operations to lead the battle against cancer through the installation of leading edge technologies," said R. Dale Ross, Chairman and CEO of US Oncology. "US Oncology is committed to bringing the latest advances in therapies, research and technology to where patients live."

Hematology Oncology Associates of Illinois has 19 physicians in eight practice locations in the Chicago area including Melrose Park. The practice is located at 715 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois.

Northwest Medical Specialists has nine physicians and is located at 8915 W. Golf Road, Niles, Illinois.

US Oncology, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is America's premier cancer care services company. The Company supports the cancer care community by providing oncology pharmaceutical management, outpatient cancer center operations, and cancer research and development services. US Oncology is affiliated with over 850 physicians operating in over 450 locations, including 76 outpatient cancer centers, in 27 states.

## Interest-free loans available to Chicago Area Jews

Here's some good news in today's difficult economy. The Jewish Vocational Service's Duman Microenterprise Center and Loan Fund is making interest-free (for loans in good standing), low-fee loans of \$5,000 to \$15,000 available to start-up and pre-existing small businesses. The loans are for one to three years and are targeted to Jewish individuals in the Chicago metropolitan area.

"These loans are designed to help individuals who are economically disadvantaged, new arrivals from the former Soviet Union, single parents, displaced middle managers and executives, and recent college graduates," said Alan Goldstein, Executive Director of the Jewish Vocational Service.

The application process is now under way and loans are available to create or expand small commercial enterprises in retail, trade, professional ventures or creative arts endeavors, according to Janet Shlaes, Ph.D., Director of the Duman Microenterprise Center and Loan Fund. "The Duman Microenterprise Center loan program is an incredible opportunity to create or expand a business," Shlaes said.

Mentoring is provided through pre-loan and post-loan consultations, entrepreneurial seminars and business strategy groups. "By matching prospective business entrepreneurs with mentors, facilitating networking opportunities and helping prevent problems, Duman loan recipients are more likely to succeed where other businesses have failed," Shlaes said.

To schedule an appointment or request a loan application, contact the Duman Loan Fund at (312) 357-4548, or email [jvsdumanloanfund@jvschicago.org](mailto:jvsdumanloanfund@jvschicago.org).

The Duman Microenterprise Center and Loan Fund was created by Highland Park philanthropist Louis Duman with a generous \$5 million gift to the Jewish Vocational Service's Endowment Foundation, as part of a larger pledge to the Jewish Federation's Centennial Campaign.

### Glenview Terrace

The Alzheimer's Community Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glenview Terrace, 1511 Greenwood Rd., Glenview.

In conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, this is a support group for community members caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Glenview Terrace, 1511 Greenwood Rd., Glenview, "Creating a Therapeutic Environment at Home," is a panel discussion of therapeutic environments for Alzheimer's Care. Respite care is available, reservation is requested.

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Keep kitchen and bathroom countertops clean, especially when someone in your family has a cold. And don't share drinking glasses or silverware with other family members.

Children in school or daycare and workers at a busy office come in contact with many people who may be infected. When selecting a daycare center, choose one that emphasizes good hygiene and has strict policies for keeping sick children at home. Smaller childcare centers can also help reduce your child's contact with cold and flu germs.

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Many people try herbs or supplements to help boost immunity during cold and flu season. Echinacea, zinc, and vitamin C have been shown to help in some cases. Talk to your doctor before giving herbs or supplements to a child.

Scientists have studied whether echinacea can reduce the duration of a cold or flu. Results of the research are mixed. The herb may work by increasing the number and activity of white blood cells, which fight infections. Echinacea is available in liquid extracts, tinctures, tablets, and capsules. Begin treatment at the first sign of infection and continue until symptoms are gone. Avoid taking echinacea for more than eight weeks at a time.

Vitamin C helps promote a healthy immune system. Most people get enough vitamin C (also called ascorbic acid) in their diet. When you're sick, your body may use more vitamin C to aid healing. Orange juice, green peppers, strawberries, broccoli, tomato juice, brussels sprouts, and spinach are good sources of vitamin C.

Vitamin C supplements are available as tablets, capsules, powdered crystals, or liquids. Check with your healthcare provider before taking more than 500 mg of vitamin C on a daily basis or before giving vitamin C to a

child.

Zinc lozenges may help prevent or treat colds. Zinc sulfate is the most common supplement form, but may cause stomach upset. Health care providers usually recommend 220 mg zinc sulfate. Higher doses may actually lower immune function.

As with all herbs and vitamin supplements, talk with your doctor or pharmacist before taking a supplement, especially before giving one to a child.

**Your Best Shot at Prevention**  
 While there is no sure way to stay germ-free all winter long, you can protect yourself from the flu with a flu shot. The shots are 70-90 percent effective for preventing the flu and worth the added protection for many. Flu shots are particularly recommended for people over 50, women in the last six months of pregnancy, and anyone with immune suppression, diabetes, or lung, heart, or kidney disease.

Since the influenza virus usually peaks in December, get a flu shot in late October or early November. It takes a week after the shot to establish immunity. You'll need a new flu shot every year, since the viral strains that cause the flu change from year to year.

Two prescription medicines, oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and zanamivir (Relenza), are used to treat the flu and may help prevent it. But neither works as well as a flu shot for prevention.

## Crohn's and Colitis Foundation

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## Girl Scouts sponsoring blood drive

With the tragedy on September 11th, two Niles Girl Scouts will be sponsoring a blood drive, in conjunction with achieving their Silver Award, the second highest award in Girl Scouting. The blood drive will be held on November 18, at St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. St. John's is located at 8301 N. Harlem Avenue, in Niles. For reservations to attend, please call Barbie before November 11th at (847) 965-0920.

Barbie Galassi and Lauren Grzetic will send the blood they collect to wherever it is needed in Washington D.C. and New York, due to the terrorist attacks in September.

The age limit to give blood is 17 and above but 16 year olds can give blood if they have their parent's consent. Money donations will be accepted also if mailed to the St. John Brebeuf Rectory, 8307 N. Harlem in Niles. Please have the envelope marked to be sent to Barbie and Lauren's blood drive.

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## Health News

### Demystifying Depression

Sat., Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. What do Rosie O'Donnell, Barbara Bush, Winston Churchill, Marie Osmond, Tipper Gore, Mike Wallace (of "60 Minutes") and Msgr. Ken Velo have in common? They have all suffered from the disease of depression.

Depression is not a spiritual sin, a moral defect, or a sign of dysfunctional families. It is the second most common disorder in the Western world, right after heart disease: most likely, you or someone you know has suffered from it. Its particular cruelty is that it keeps those who have it from envisioning a way out. Depression kills - and yet it is highly treatable: 80 to 90 percent of people with depression respond very positively to treatment, and nearly all who receive treatment derive some benefit.

Come to a morning of information one of the most common, misunderstood, and highly treatable diseases of our day. The morning will include a keynote presentation. Q&A session, and panel discussion. Resource materials will be available.

The cost is \$10. To register, call Sr. Pat Snider at 790-8086. Who might be interested? Church ministers, employers, anyone who suffers from depression, their friends and family.

Keynote speakers:  
 • Fr. Charles Rubey, founder of LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide), Catholic Charities.  
 • Jill Scott, MSW, program director of LOSS, Catholic Charities.

Panel:  
 • August Swanenburg, author of "She Is With Angels," an account of the author's personal journey as he witnesses his mother's descent into mental illness and suicide.  
 • Lisa Sholy, Coordinator of Adult Programs at St. Faith, Hope and Charity parish.  
 • Jill Scott, MSW.

Divine Word International is located at 2001 Waukegan Rd., Techny, IL.

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Average U.S. retail for a single 500 mg tablet is \$7.50, with 120 tablets required for treatment to Anthrax exposure. The Ranbaxy brand is offered at \$2.25 per 500 mg tablet. Prices provided by [www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD).

The generic Ciprofloxacin from Ranbaxy, Ltd. is factory sealed against tampering. Reports indicate average delivery times of 10 days via secure express courier service. Full information is available by visiting [www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD).

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## Second Annual Kermit Zarley lecture series

Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University presents "Jesus, Judaism, and Women" and "Next Steps in Jewish-Christian Relations" at the second annual Kermit Zarley Lecture Series at North Park University on November 12 and 13.

The lectures take place both days from 3-4:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel, 3225 West Foster Avenue in Chicago. Immediately after each lecture, there will be time for questions and discussion.

A self-proclaimed "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant seminary in the buckle of the Bible Belt," Amy-Jill Levine is E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies and director of the Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. She has been awarded grants from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Nearly eight years ago, Scot McKnight, Karl A. Olsson Professor in Religious Studies at North Park University, received a phone call from two-time PGA Tour winner Kermit Zarley. A professional golfer with no academic affiliation, Zarley had been given McKnight's name by a mutual acquaintance after wading through a quagmire of academic institutions. Zarley wanted to talk to McKnight about a project he had been researching for nearly 20 years - the development of christology in the Bible and throughout the Christian centuries. After the conversation, Zarley invited McKnight to the Ameritech Senior Open, which he attended, and since that time, the two have become friends.

Knowing that Zarley was keen to support academic work and academic lectures, McKnight proposed the idea of a biblical and theological studies lecture series at North Park to him.

For more information on the lecture series, please contact Sue Gost, director of public events, at (773) 244-6262 or email sgost@northpark.edu.

## Holidays at Pheasant Run

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## District 64 to hold Band and Orchestra concerts

The Emerson Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Concert Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, at Emerson Middle School. The Lincoln Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Concert Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 9, at Lincoln Middle School. Free to the public. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy beautiful music performed by very talented students.



The best way to store popcorn is in airtight containers to avoid moisture loss. Keep in a cool place like a cupboard. Avoid the refrigerator.

## DesPlaines Public Library News

Acclaimed author and motivational speaker Mawi Asgedom will be featured in a special program for young adults, teens, and adults at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 12 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The program is free, but advance registration is necessary.

Mawi Asgedom came to the United States at the age of seven after fleeing war-torn Ethiopia with his family. Eventually, he won a scholarship to Harvard University, where he delivered the commencement address at his graduation. Currently, he lives in Chicago, and has spoken before many schools, community groups, and businesses.

His new book, *Of Beetles and Angels*, captures the immigrant experience through the eyes of a sweet but mischievous child. Young Mawi works hard to learn English and even harder to fit in with his classmates, whose cruel words crush him. This memoir reveals how optimism, love, and hard work can carry someone from humble beginnings to remarkable heights.

For information or to register, please phone the Youth Services Department at (847) 376-2839.

**Computers, Internet and Genealogy.** Beverly Levine Smallwood will lead an informative presentation on computers, the Internet, and genealogy from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The program is free, but advance registration is required.

The program will help people who want to learn about their family history determine what place the Internet should occupy in their research. Smallwood says that an understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the Internet is essential in order to evaluate findings. She will also explore key Web sites and discuss research strategies.

Smallwood is active in the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists and the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. She writes newsletter articles and presents various related topics of interest. Twice a year, she teaches an eight-week genealogy class for District 214 Community Education.

For information or to register for the program, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

**'Harvest Tales'.** The storytelling group "Copper Beech Revisited" will present a family story night at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The theme of the evening will be "Harvest Tales," including some Native American stories. The program is free, but advance registration is required.

The storytelling group includes Patti Ecker, Jim Hall, Joe Jekot, Lucie Luckelt-Kelly, Bev Ottaviano, Chuck Romack, and Lois Wagner. They took their name from the copper beech tree that was located outside the win-

dows of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library in the late 1980s. This was done in honor of those who began telling stories in Arlington Heights at that time.

For information or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787 or the Youth Services Department at (847) 376-2839.

**'Retire on Your Own Terms'.** Learn how to "Live the Good Life: Retire on Your Own Terms," when the DesPlaines Public Library presents this special financial program from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required.

Program host will be Thomas

J. Ramsden, financial advisor with Morgan Stanley in Oak Brook. The seminar will cover the basics of retirement planning for individuals of all ages.

Topics will include defined contribution plans such as 401(k) and 403(b); and different types of Individual Retirement Accounts, such as SEP, Roth, and Standard. Also featured will be pension plans, social security, rollover rules, and mistakes to avoid when planning. In addition, Ramsden will discuss the types of investments to use inside these vehicles and how the new tax laws will affect all of these investments.

For information or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

## Ballroom Dance Party

**November 10, 2001.** Ballroom Dance Record Party: Taped Music: 8:30-11:30 p.m. DesPlaines Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines. \$10 per couple.

**November 16, 2001.** Ballroom Dance Party: Big Band Sound of Deerfield: 8:30-11:30 p.m. DesPlaines Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street, DesPlaines. \$20 per couple.

## CenterLight Theatre presents 'A Christmas Carol'

CenterLight Theatre will present *A Christmas Carol* from November 16 to December 9 at The International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA), 3444 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. This Christmas classic is being performed in American Sign Language and voice simultaneously. This unique production is a perfect family outing for the holiday season.

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 8 p.m., Saturdays 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, \$10 for children and group rates are available for parties of 10 or more for \$10.

Proceeds from *A Christmas Carol* 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, visit [www.icodaarts.org](http://www.icodaarts.org). For reservations, call (847) 559-0110 or (847) 559-9493 ty.



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## Eighth Annual Bag Hunger Auction

The eighth annual Bag Hunger Auction will be held Wednesday, November 28, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The event features 25 of Chicago's most celebrated chefs who prepare their specialties for guests. New this year, budding chefs from Chicago's Community Kitchens, an intensive foodser-

vice training program administered by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will also prepare and serve hors d'oeuvres. The Highland Park High School Jazz Ensemble will provide musical entertainment.

Proceeds from the event and live and silent auctions benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which provides enough food for 74,400 meals every day to nearly 600 soup kitchens, shelters and pantries in Cook County.

Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$100 at the door. For more information about the Bag Hunger Auction and to order tickets, call (773) 247-3663, or log onto www.chicagofoodbank.org.

## Literary group holds book review

The Literary group of the Alumnae Club of Park Ridge will hear Sheila Whalen review Anne Tyler's novel "Back When We Were Grownups" at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 9 at Maine Town-

ship Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. This story tells how a middle-aged woman, disenchanted with her life, sets out to change it. Guests are invited for a fee. Call (847) 825-7432.

## Scouting News

Looking for a great way to get into the holiday spirit? The scouts of Troop 175 have found a way to help!

For a limited time, Troop 175 will be selling special holiday wreaths of all sizes & shapes at very reasonable prices, helping to make the holidays very festive and special.

These festive decorations will help you and others get into the

special spirit of the season and the proceeds help the growing troop. Everyone benefits from the wreaths sale!!

The wreath sales will only be available for a limited time! If you are interested in purchasing the special wreaths and/or the best tasting popcorn you can buy - contact David Okun at (847) 470-8408.

## OLR Holiday Craft and Bake Sale

The Queen of Peace Guild will sponsor its 29th Annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Sunday, November 11 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. A wide variety of handmade holiday craft items will be available. The event

will include raffles, games, sale of homemade baked goods, hot bread and food items for lunch may be purchased. There will be something for everyone. The Holiday Craft and Bake Sale will be held at Our Lady of Ransom, 8624 W. Normal Avenue, Niles.

## It's Never Too Early To Learn Etiquette

Etiquette program entitled "Etiquette and Dining Skills" will be conducted at Evanston Golf Club, Skokie on Saturday November 10, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This program is specifically tailored for young women and men ages 8 and up.

In these Saturday sessions, Patricia A. O'Brien, a certified etiquette consultant and proprietor of Manners, Please, will cover the ABC's of dining, as well as:

- writing of Thank-You notes;
- giving and accepting compliments;
- introductions between people of all age groups;
- the do's-and-don'ts of telephone etiquette;
- proper hand-shaking skills and making good eye contact;
- 4 course dining tutorial

O'Brien, a North Shore resident, is a certified etiquette consultant and a graduate of Dorothaea Johnson's acclaimed Protocol School of Washington located in McLean, VA.

O'Brien says good manners and an awareness of proper etiquette is a must for young adults as it helps them prepare for life's

social and business occasions. She is known in the Chicago area and suburbs for her instruction of *Tea Etiquette* at public libraries and Dining Skills.

O'Brien is also an instructor at Oakton Community College through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning, conducting a class on Tea Etiquette. The non-credit instruction is given at Niles North High School.

For further information and reservations on Etiquette and Dining skills classes and to register please contact O'Brien at (847) 679-2538 or e-mail mannersplease@aol.com.



The creation of potato chips was first attributed to a chef at Moon's Lake House Hotel in Saratoga Springs, New York.

## The United Way of Skokie Valley

Take a closer look at United Way of Skokie Valley and you'll see a lot more than just fundraising -- you'll see an expert partner helping you solve important issues and problems in Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie. Like a puzzle, many services need to come together to address a need or issue. United Way plays a unique role in identifying the underlying problems and surrounding it with solutions. With the power of the Community Fund, the United Way focuses resources towards agencies and services providing those solutions.

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To donate, contact The United Way of Skokie Valley. (847) 674-2668.

## Credit card interest rates aren't dropping

"Credit card interest rates are like oil prices," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org. "They drop slowly and rise quickly."

The Federal Reserve has cut interest rates aggressively this year leading to low rates for mortgage and auto loan customers. "Credit card customers aren't as lucky," Rhode said. "Even though credit card interest rates haven't dropped like other loans, shopping around still pays off. With over 20,000 different credit card programs available, chances are you'll be able to find one that suits your needs, if you're willing to do some research."

Rhode added, "Many people think that the only credit offers available are the ones that come to their mailbox. Compare cards on the Web, ask your friends and family about their cards or ask banks what cards they offer. You'll be surprised at the variety of offers."

Often people think that the only way to get a lower rate on a credit card is to switch cards, but the best rate card may already be in your wallet.

"Once you've done the research to figure what rates are available, call your credit card company and ask them to lower your rate," Rhode said. "Be polite and explain that you would like to remain a customer, but you know that you can get lower rates from other banks. If you've been a good customer, they will most likely lower your rate rather than risk losing your business." It typically costs a bank more than \$100 in marketing costs to gain a new customer.

"Remember, every card has a zero percent interest rate if you

pay off the balance every month," Rhode said.

When shopping around for lower rates it's important to have as much information as possible. Myvesta.org has written a free publication called "How to Get All the Cheap Credit You Want," which contains tips on how to get the lowest credit card interest rates. Download it for free from Myvesta.org or send \$5 payable to Myvesta.org (to cover shipping and handling) to Cheap Credit Publication, Myvesta.org, P.O. Box 8587, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8587.

## ISLA to collect clothing for the needy

The Illinois Small Loan Association (ISLA) kicked off its 2001 Winter Coat Drive Oct. 27. All participating Pay Day Loan stores collected coats, mittens, hats and scarves for needy individuals and families.

### Business After Hours

Holiday Inn Selected - O'Hare Chicago and Harry Caray's Restaurant will host a Business After Hours on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. for members of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry Highlights of the evening include: food, beverages and special giveaways, along with self-guided tours of the facility.

The Coat Drive, will continue through December and is being conducted in collaboration with local not-for-profit charitable organizations. Stores taking part in this charitable endeavor are located in the Chicago Metro area and Illinois communities such as Bloomington, Springfield, Carbondale and Murphysboro. Each store has a box located just inside the main entrance for donations.

"We are proud to be giving back to our communities, winter can be harsh and we are glad to help those who are in need," said Bob Wolfberg, president of ISLA.

A payday advance is a method

of receiving a small amount of cash for a short time period against the customer's next paycheck. Customers must have an active checking account with an established depository institution, and must be employed or have another regular income source. "A payday advance is a dignified alternative for individuals with short-term cash-flow problems. Payday loans are the most convenient and affordable form of short-term loan for thousands on people," said Wolfberg.

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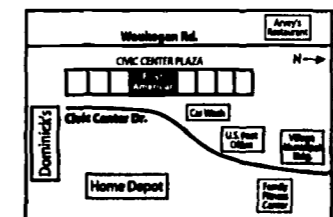
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## Avoiding the ten deadly financial mistakes retirees make

A free seminar teaching retirees how to avoid "Ten Deadly Financial Mistakes" will be held Thursday, November 8 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton Street. The seminar will cover many topics including:

- How to receive investment income that is 85% tax free.
- Why most mutual funds don't beat market averages and what you can do about it.
- How to reduce taxes on Social Security Income.
- How to avoid the costs and delays of probate.

The speaker will be G. Andrew Watson, Dartmouth College ('80), Northwestern Law School ('83), and author of numerous financial planning publications. Guests are welcome to bring other interested friends.

Please call 1(800) 624-7089 to confirm the number of attendees.

## Niles Senior Men Bowling

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The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To register to become a member, please drop in and fill out an application, or call us and we will mail one to you.

### NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at [www.vniles.com](http://www.vniles.com). Learn more about the Village and its services. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. While online, take a moment and give us your thoughts through our online survey. Help us make this site work better for you.

The Niles Senior Center will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans' Day.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE CENTER

We will be open every Wednesday evening for socializing, cards, games and billiards. Ceramics classes and Computer classes will start November 7. Come and join us!

### FOR YOUR HEALTH NOVEMBER - DECEMBER NOVEMBER 8

### EASY STEPS TO HEALTHY FEET

Thursday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. is a free lecture. Learn about healthcare for your feet. Presented by Dr. B. Aronson, D.P.M. Registration is required.

### NOVEMBER 14 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed.

### DECEMBER 5 NEW LIFE FOR YOUR HEART

Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. Dr. David Stein will discuss a painless, non-surgical treatment called Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP). This therapy can reduce or eliminate angina pain. Registration is required.

### THE SENIOR COMPUTER LAB

November classes are starting! Check for availability of classes in Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Quicken, Microsoft Word, Excel, and a Holiday Letter Workshop. Help available; practice time free. Call Jaymi to register.

### NOVEMBER TICKET SALES

November ticket sales began Monday, Nov. 5. Call for ticket availability.

**Holiday Memories - Wednesday Evening, Dec. 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., repeated Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 13, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** The Pretenders take the stage for a special holiday performance featuring culturally diverse songs and stories of the holiday season. Light refreshments served. Cost: \$1.

**China Travelogue - Wednesday, Dec. 19, 12 noon to 2 p.m.** Tour China's unforgettable sites including Beijing, the national capital. The Great Wall, Hong Kong and much more! Prior to this 68-minute video, enjoy a Chinese lunch including fried rice, egg roll, and chicken with broccoli. Cost: \$4.50. Registration required.

**Pre-New Year's Eve Celebration - Thursday, Dec. 27, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Our third annual Pre-New Year's Eve Celebration is catered by La Pasta-Ria (Roast Sirloin of Beef, Rissole Potatoes, & Dessert). Music by Frank Martello Orchestra. Cost: \$12.

**Pinochle Tournament - Friday, Dec. 28, 12 noon to 3 p.m.** Enjoy a three-handed Tournament. Includes refreshments and prizes. Cost: 3.50. Registration required.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

**November Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Nov. 9, 12 to 3 p.m.** Enjoy a Turkey Sandwich, Fruitcup and Chips. Following lunch, sit back and enjoy the romantic comedy, "The Wedding Planner" starring Jennifer Lopez (PG-13). Cost: \$3.50.

**Evening at the Center: A Salute to Veterans - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Join us as we show our appreciation to America and to our Veterans. Enjoy Al Curtis and the Calvacade of Music performance. Dinner includes Chicken, Potatoes, Veg., and a Surprise Dessert. Cost: \$8 includes a Raffle. Registration is required.

**Poker Tournament - Friday, Nov 16, 12 to 3 p.m.** Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Includes lunch & prizes. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

**Amazon Rising & Cleopatra of Egypt - Tuesday, Nov. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Join us for a trip to the Shedd Aquarium followed by a visit to the Field Museum to see the exclusive Cleopatra exhibit. Lunch at the Corner Bakery in the Field Museum. Cost: \$36.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### "FLIM-FLAMS, SCAMS AND CON GAMES"

This community program sponsored by the Morton Grove Park District, Morton Grove Public Library, and the Village of Morton Grove dealing with protection against predatory practices will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4 in the Morton Grove Public Library. Speakers include Officer Paul Yaras of the Morton Grove Police Department, and Sherrill Frost-Brown and Jacqueline Grossmann of the Interfaith Housing Center. Financial exploitation and fraud are increasingly common crimes committed against consumers. Scams such as those conducted through telemarketing, offers of home repairs; charitable donations; fraudulent health care and sweepstakes; and financial transactions will be discussed. Learn from the experts how to recognize, avoid, and recover from confidence scams and predatory loan practices. Seating is limited and registration is required. Please call the Library at 965-4220 to make a reservation.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The Commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

### "OUR AMERICAN VETERANS"

In honor of the U.S. military and to celebrate Veteran's Day, the Take Time For Thursdays program at 1 p.m. on Nov. 15 in the Prairie View Community Center will feature Jill Morgenthauer, Colonel Morgenthauer, and Army Reserve Colonel, has served the Army and Army Reserves for 25 years. Today the Colonel commands 450 soldiers across six states as they operate the drill sergeant school, sergeant major academy, command and general staff college, and other schools. Her career has covered Korea, Germany, Thailand, Egypt, and Bosnia. Please join us for her lively and interesting presentation. The program is free and reservations are required. Please call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200 to reserve a space at this program.

### A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS

"A Fireside Christmas: is a new and spectacular musical celebration of this joyous holiday that Morton Grove seniors will get to enjoy on Thursday, Nov. 29. The show in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin will be preceded by a stop at Jones Sausage outlet store where great bargains will be available. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$72 for residents and \$79 for non-residents. For more information call Catherine Dean at the Prairie View Community Center, 965-1200.

### MAINE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Maine East High School invites seniors to join in on numerous free school productions to be performed this fall. The student-performed Winter Concert and Reception for senior citizens will be presented at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. For more information contact the school at 825-4484.

### ENJOY CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

Join the Prairie View Travel Club for what is sure to be an unforgettable holiday experience in the country on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Meander through the beautifully decorated grounds in Grand Geneva, be served a traditional Holiday Luncheon with all the trimmings, and enjoy the brand new production of "Holiday Magic" performed in the Evergreen Theatre. Direct from Nashville, Tennessee, Raymond productions present this heartwarming performance featuring the Swenson family as they celebrate their last Christmas at the old Wisconsin homestead. "Holiday Magic" is an extravaganza of color, costumes, traditional holiday music, pageantry and choreography. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 10 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$67 for residents and \$73 for non-residents. Call Catherine at 965-1200 for information or about reservations.

## Glenview Terrace

"Creating a Therapeutic Environment". Wednesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. - Alzheimer's at Home. Presented by Dr. Robert Moss, Director of Advocate Medical Group's Memory Assessment and Alzheimer's Center and Medical Director, Alzheimer's Care Unit at Glenview Terrace. Kim Warchol, President, Dementia Care Specialists; Stuart Gaines, C.E.O., Community Care Alternatives.

Alzheimer's disease presents very specific challenges in a care setting. Safety is always a concern, but it is not the only element comprising a therapeutic environment for a person with Alzheimer's. A skill-preserving environment can be created in the home, or, if home is no longer an option, in a professional care setting. A safety item will be presented to attendees to help them create a therapeutic environment in the home.

The community is welcome to attend this free informational event. Respite care will be available during the event, but a reservation is required.

Please call Jackie Powell at (847) 729-9090 to reserve your seat and/or respite care at these events.

## Caring Adults Sought as Mentors for Youth

Do you remember when some adult gave you good advice as a youngster? Well, it's time to return the favor and give a little something back to your community.

MaineStay Youth and Family Services are seeking adult mentors to help guide youth in grades 5-8. The mentors will assist in giving guidance, helping young people make positive decisions, lending support, and encouraging personal growth through a one-on-one relationship.

"Mentors are the foundation of the Youth Mentoring Program and, thus, become an invaluable part of a child's life," says Dayna Berman, Director of MaineStay. "Being a mentor can be a very rewarding experience for people of all ages."

Mentors and youth spend time together every other week doing activities and achieving goals. MaineStay is currently seeking adults and youth who are interested in the program.

If you are a caring individual who wants to make a positive difference in a young person's life, or if you are a parent who believes your child can benefit from having a mentor, call Deana Thoma at (847) 823-0650.

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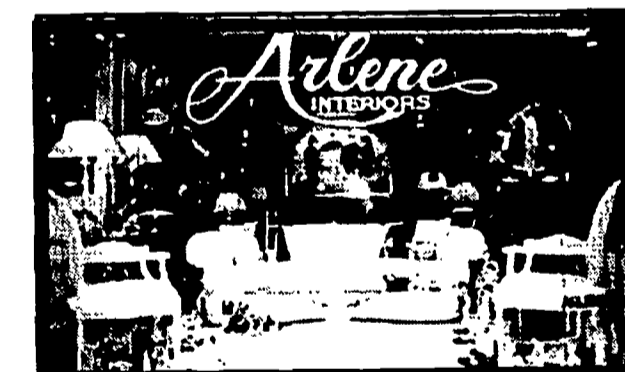


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net Scholarship Program. Scholarship awards for the past five years total \$119,000. "At U.S. Bank we recognize that meeting college costs can be challenging for students and parents," said Lori Bloomberg, U.S. Bank senior product manager. "Through our web site, we offer free information about paying for college, including college financial planning and student loan guides, in addition to our scholar-

ship program."

The U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program application will be available exclusively through the Internet between now and February 28, 2002. Internet access is available at most high schools and public libraries at no charge.

Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Students who plan to attend a college or university participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in a full-time course of study are eligible to apply. They must also be a United States citizen or permanent resident alien and graduate from high school during the 2001-2002 academic year. See the web site for additional scholarship information.

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## St. John Brebeuf

Mrs. Mary Banaszak brought her personal butterfly exhibit to the classroom for the children to view. For several years Mrs. Banaszak has been observing and collecting butterflies in her back yard. She grows milkweed in the yard to attract the delicate insect.

The children were delighted to have such a close up experience with live butterflies and speci-

mens of the four stages of growth: Eggs, larva, pupa, and adult. She gave a scientific explanation of the butterfly life cycle using large colorful cloth reproductions of each cycle. Third graders and teachers were very grateful to Mrs. Banaszak's presentation. It expanded their knowledge of the precious butterfly.

## Two Notre Dame students are AP Scholars

Former Notre Dame High School for Boys students Alan Montero and Chih Lo were named Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP examinations.

Montero qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3.0 or higher on four or more of these exams. Lo qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3.0 or higher.

Approximately 13 percent of

the 840,000-plus students that took AP examinations in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. Students take AP examinations in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

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## Military Assignments

**Army**  
**Army Pvt. Anthony J. Pignato** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Pignato's parents are Stephen and Denise Pignato of Skokie. In 2001, he graduated from Niles West High School, Skokie.

**U.S. Air Force**  
**Mark A. Oden** has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

During the demanding 12-week course, cadets are trained to be top quality Air Force officers through an extensive curriculum comprised of classroom work, lectures, and exercises to develop leadership, team building, and officer skills. They receive instruction in military training and application, professional knowledge, human behavior, defense studies,

leadership studies and management, communication skills, and physical fitness, and a field training deployment.

Oden is an airfield operations officer with the 47th Operations Support Squadron at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

He is the son of Norman and Rosie Oden of Morton Grove, IL. The lieutenant is a 1989 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, IL, and a 1994 graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

**Navy**  
**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey P. Niskanen**, son of Valerie G. and Paul W. Niskanen of Glenview, IL, recently visited Rhodes, Greece during a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

During the visit, Sailors and Marines from Niskanen's ship had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Carriers like USS Enterprise are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a

highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Niskanen is a 1997 graduate of Newark High School of Newark, IL and joined the Navy in May 1999.

**Navy Lt. Michael W. Powell**, grandson of William H. and Mildred Powell of Park Ridge, IL, recently returned from a 17-day five-country deployment to the Black Sea while assigned to the staff of the Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, home based in Gaeta, Italy.

During the deployment, Powell's unit visited cities in Bulgaria, Romania, Russia, Turkey and the Ukraine. These visits gave Powell the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine in each port.

While in Novorossiysk, Russia, several Sailors from Powell's unit distributed arts and crafts supplies to children at a local orphanage.

Powell's unit's primary mission is one of conflict deterrence, but in the event of war, it would conduct sustained combat operations at sea. In peacetime, Powell's unit continually trains Navy and Marine Corps forces for their expeditionary warfare mission.

Powell is a 1987 graduate of St. Pius X Catholic High School of Atlanta and joined the Navy in January 1994.

## American Education Week to be observed

November 11 to 17 will mark the 80th annual observance of **American Education Week** - a time for saluting our schools and the relationships between teachers, students, and parents.

This year's theme "**Together: Making Public Schools Great for Every Child**" reflects our commitment to helping all students to learn and succeed. The interaction between children, parents, and teachers is very important to a child's chances of success.

Our staff is dedicated to serving the needs of the whole child. By that I mean, in addition to teaching academics, our staff also addresses the emotional and social needs of our students. Today's teachers do much more than teach basic skills. They nurture and inspire children. They help

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## Letters to the Editor

### Heroes and victims honored

On Oct. 6, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office honored the victims of violence in our community in a moving ceremony attended by nearly 1,000 people. Each year at our annual Homicide Victims Memorial at the South Shore Cultural Center, the families of the innocents who have been slain on our streets take a moment to remember their loved ones and honor them. Those who are responsible are not faceless foreigners who have slipped in to our country to undermine our society; they are "home-grown terrorists." They walk among us. Many of them are organized into gangs. They have terrorized our citizens too long. They peddle their poisons and threaten us and shoot us. In recent years, these urban terrorists have killed police officers stationed in the community to make it safer. Two police officers have been slain in recent months and two members of street gangs have been charged with first-degree murder in the slayings.

This past month we saw death a thousand times over, transmitted through our television screens. We saw a violent crime of epic proportions. And we saw

our nation's response. We read of firefighters who ran up the stairs of burning skyscrapers as others were running down. We saw rescue workers tirelessly dig through the rubble, day after day, with the hope of saving even one life. They labored in dangerous and unstable conditions. They were heroes looking for heroes.

There was tremendous sympathy for the victims and their families. It was as it should be. One memorial after another has been captured in print and on television, honoring innocent victims. Over the last few weeks, we heard of the passengers in that fourth targeted plane, who banded together to overtake their hijackers. We will never know the whole story of that heroism, but everyone agrees they are heroes. If that plane had somehow made it to Chicago and crashed into one of our high-rise buildings, we know that our police and firefighters would have been surging into that inferno to rescue the innocent, without stopping to worry about the risk to themselves.

These brave men and women spring from a nation of risk-takers, of pioneers, and fighters. We are diverse, yet still united.

That is a great and mighty heritage, and that, I believe, is part of what will pull us through. Yet we've also seen the difficulties that diversity brings. For years we've struggled with it. And since September's horrific event, that challenge has appeared before us once again. Probably many of you have heard of the reactions of some Americans to this horror. They're angry - as we all are - and they've lashed out in anger. They've chosen an unfair target, just as the terrorists did. They've chosen the innocent.

The state's attorney's office have charged several individuals in four hate crimes motivated at least in part by the events of Sept. 11. In one case, a Vernon Hills man went to Chicago's North Side and confronted two Pakistani immigrants - a man and a woman - who were waiting for a bus. He cursed them and told them to "go back where you came from." He then attacked a man who came to their defense.

He was arrested and charged with a hate crime. The other cases are similar.

Prosecutors have to make tough judgment calls on a daily basis. This was no tough call. We

will prosecute anyone who commits a hate crime and seek prison time where appropriate.

Hate and terror may go hand in hand. But vigilante justice will

not be tolerated - because it is not justice.

Richard A. Devine  
Cook County State's Attorney

### A real show of Christian charity

Dear Editor:

A bouquet of love and hugs to my friends and neighbors on our "little island of paradise" on Grennan Pl. in Niles!

With smiling faces they came, with cakes, soups and words of encouragement, to make my recovery from surgery so much easier!

With brooms and mowers they tended my home and lawn, making it sparkle beyond what I would have done!

It's easy to talk or write a check to a charity, but a real show of Christian charity to help a neighbor in need!

Many thanks!  
D. Beverly, Niles

### Knights of Columbus

KOC announces special awards. North American Martyrs Council 4338 Past Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka announced the Council's 2000-2001 special awards at the recent Past Grand Knight Night, September 30. The Council's Knights and families offer their heartfelt congratulations to:

Knight of the Year - Robert Galassi;  
Senior Knight of the Year - Ray Restarski;  
and Family of the Year - Ken &

Claire Lee.

Rich thanked them for their great efforts throughout the past year. A huge thanks to all officers & chairmen for making this another Star Council year!

Congratulations to Rich Zaprzalka and the Council for again achieving the prestigious 'Star Council' Award, the highest available! Special thanks to Rich for his 3 years of hard work, great leadership & service to the Council & our community!

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## Police News

### DUI

On November 1 police investigating a reckless driver involved in an accident at 8400 Golf came upon the car in question. A neighbor witnessed the car backing up and striking the car behind it. The driver was still in the car with keys in hand. His speech was slurred, his eyes red and glassy and there was a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence.

### Sen. Dick Durbin on Mail Delivery

Recent events have forced the U.S. Senate post office to change some of the ways it processes mail constituents send to my Capitol Hill office.

All mail deliveries have been stopped for the time being. Even when mail service resumes, new procedures will change the way we handle mail, possibly creating new delays.

I do not want the people of Illinois to feel that they cannot reach me. In light of the new situation, I would like to offer the following suggestions for reaching my office:

If you have a legislative concern, please contact my D.C. office. At least two alternatives to postal mail are available: You can e-mail me at [dick@durbin.senate.gov](mailto:dick@durbin.senate.gov) or you can send a fax to me at 202-228-0400. If the matter has some time-sensitivity - for example, if it involves a bill that is about to be voted on or involves a deadline for action - you can call my office at 202-224-2152.

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A car was observed weaving and crossing over the double yellow lines at 8900 Milwaukee on October 28. The car turned onto Ballard and was stopped at the 8800 block. The driver did not have his driver's license with him. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol on his breath in addition to his eyes being red and glassy. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence.

While investigating a motor vehicle accident on October 28 at Touhy and Milwaukee an officer detected a strong odor of alcohol on the breath of one of the drivers involved. There was an empty beer bottle on the floor in the front of the man's car. The driver's eyes were red and glassy. He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence.

On October 27 a patrol stopped a car at 6800 Touhy that had only one headlight. A computer check revealed the driver had a suspended license and he was arrested.

A man was arrested for driving on a revoked license when his car was stopped on October 27 at 9200 Milwaukee because he was going 51 mph in a 35 mph zone.

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### ROBBERY

On October 27 a white SUV was cruising the parking lot of a store at the 6100 block of Touhy and snatching purses off women's shoulders as they walked to their cars. Two separate incidents were reported.

### RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

The owner returned to his house at the 8100 block of Caldwell on October 28 to find the kitchen, living room and dining room ransacked. Entry was gained using a pry tool on the front door.

On October 28 the side door of a home at the 8700 block of Sherman was pried open. The house was in disarray but nothing was reported stolen.

### STOLEN CAR

A black 1994 BMW was stolen from the street at the 8900 block of Wisner on October 16.

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE PROPERTY

On October 31 eggs were thrown at the front window of a home at the 8100 block of Church. The window was shattered.

Unknown person(s) spray-painted "26 Kings" on the garage door at the 7500 block of Cleveland on October 29.

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE AUTO

On October 29 red paint was thrown on an Astro Van and a

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Time goes by quickly. One day, you'll look up and realize that "retirement" has changed from an abstract concept to a fast-approaching reality. How can you avoid letting retirement sneak up on you? Right now, you may not have all the answers -- but you should at least know the questions.

And the first question you need to answer is this: What type of retirement lifestyle do you envision? Will you open a small business or do some consulting? Will you quit work altogether and devote your time to travel, family and volunteer activities? Will you spend part of the year in a warmer climate?

You may not really know the answers to these questions for decades. Nonetheless, it's important that you establish some type of general vision for your retirement as early as you can -- because it's this vision that ultimately will determine how much money you'll need to achieve your chosen lifestyle. If, for example, you plan to retire early and never again have anything to do with the world of work, your savings and investment strategies will need to be considerably different from those of your neighbor, who plans to work until he's 70 and then immediately open a consulting practice.

Once you've established your basic idea of the type of retirement you want, and you've come up with a reasonable estimate of how much that retirement will cost, it's time to look at specific strategies for generating the income you'll need. That means you need to ask yourself some more questions, such as these: Are you investing in a diversified portfolio with long-term goals? Are you contributing as much as you can afford to your 401(k), IRA or any other type of tax-deferred vehicle to which you have access?

If you can confidently answer "yes" to these questions, you're making some smart moves. But you must still consider other factors: Have you done anything to protect your income before retirement? Have you taken steps to protect your financial independence during retirement? If you were to become incapacitated, would you have the resources to pay for a nursing home or other long-term care services?

If your answer is "no," your entire retirement vision may someday be jeopardized. That's why the final pieces to your retirement puzzle might be some kind of disability income protection and long-term care insurance.

As you can see, you must answer many questions to make sure you're on track toward achieving the type of retirement lifestyle you've envisioned for yourself. All these questions can seem overwhelming -- especially if you try to deal with them all at once, and within a few years of your retirement. But if you get started early, you'll have the time you need to address these questions -- and that means you'll have time to come up with some pretty good answers.

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The applications of these technologies are all around us. In fact,

IT is probably a part of our life, in ways we are not even aware of. Computer software used to write a term paper, computer-generated animation in a blockbuster movie, networks and programs that let us order books over the Internet, and satellites and systems that enable NASA to conduct remote space exploration are all developed by creative and dedicated IT professionals.

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## Osco Drugs comes to Touhy & Milwaukee

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Osco spokesperson Karen Ramos: Whether the store will stock liquor will be decided by the village liquor commissioner.

The TCF operation will bring another banking option into the neighborhood, since LaSalle Bank has announced plans to close its branch at Touhy and Harlem.

The store will sit on a land parcel acquired a few years ago by Mega Properties, 4849 Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago. That parcel once held two properties, a manufacturing operation and a residence.

The most recent development proposal for the site met opposition at a zoning board meeting some time back when local residents objected a Burger King and a Mobil gas/car wash on that corner. A spokesman for Mega Properties referred to feedback received from that meeting which indicated to him that area residents would welcome a drugstore.

A local architect, Camburas & Theodore in nearby Des Plaines, will put up the 14,000-square-foot, free-standing store. The entry will face the corner, with parking lined up along both sides of the building. Landscaping is planned between the street and sidewalk and within parking islands. If space allows, landscaping will also be installed between the sidewalk and parking area.

This new feature represents further development within the Milwaukee-Touhy TIF District created by the village in 1996.

Recent use of the corner for used-car sales events was not welcomed by some condominium residents living on upper floors. They complained that lamps mounted on poles flooded their living rooms and bedrooms with light.

## Parents object to French

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A dual curriculum was chosen based on two factors: the numbers of Hispanic population in the U.S., plus the fact that French is the official language of the United Nations, NATO, and the International Monetary Fund.

The administration's recommendation concluded that either French or Spanish provides important advantages for students.

A Park Ridge parent, Doug Lubash, feels that learning Spanish would be more beneficial for his child, a Washington kindergarten student.

Lubash said he plans to file a grievance with the school district over the matter.

A group of parents calling themselves the Concerned Parents Organization believes the district has not followed policy by not seeking parental input on the matter.

## Postpartum initiative introduced

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) has introduced new bipartisan legislation in conjunction with U.S. Sen. Peter G. Fitzgerald (R-IL) to help women suffering from postpartum depression.

Durbin developed the legislation, the "Melanie Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act," in response to a recent rash of suicides linked to postpartum depression.

The bill is a companion to a similar bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL).

Since June of this year, four women have committed suicide in the Chicago area while suffering from severe postpartum depression or psychosis. The first was Melanie Stokes, followed by Amy Garvey, Aracely Erives and Jennifer Mudd Houghtaling.

"Postpartum depression can cause a tragic and senseless waste of life," Durbin said. "We can and must do what we can to help the many women suffering because they are failing to receive the treatment they need. I commend Congressman Rush for taking the initiative on this important issue."

"Studies indicate that a substantial number of new mothers experience postpartum depression. Sadly, we do not fully understand the causes of this depression now how to treat it effectively," Fitzgerald said. "If this bill can help even some of the women afflicted by this disease, it is a step in the right direction."

Durbin and Fitzgerald's bill asks the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services to hold a series of national meetings to develop a plan of action for research on postpartum depression and psy-

chosis and implement the plan following its establishment. The research would hopefully lead to effective treatments for this disease. The bill also would set up a community grants program at the federal agency responsible for mental health treatment to provide treatment and services for families suffering from postpartum depression.

The new legislation would create a coordinated approach to understanding and dealing with postpartum depression with the potential to benefit millions of women, children and families nationwide.

Studies indicate at least 50 percent to 75 percent of all new mothers undergo the "baby blues," a feeling of let down after the emotional experience of childbirth. Serious postpartum depression affects 10 percent to 20 percent of women. Symptoms include excessive worry or exhaustion, sadness, feelings of guilt, apathy, phobias, sleep problems, physical complaints and marked fear of criticism of mothering skills. The symptoms may last three months to 14 months. The most severe form of postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis, affects an estimated one in 1,000 new mothers and may lead to attempts at suicide or harm to others.

At present, very little is known about the causes and effective treatments for depression and psychosis suffered by pregnant or new mothers. However, new evidence suggests the disorder may be treatable if promptly diagnosed and attended to by a trained provider.

## ALF sponsors Hepatitis C testing

The American Liver Foundation (ALF) Veterans Hepatitis C Liver Disease Council will be sponsoring a new round of hepatitis C testing for U.S. Veterans. During the campaign, which is being held through November 30, 2001 hepatitis C virus home test kits will be made available to veterans. The ALF Veterans Hepatitis C Liver Disease Council, which includes members of the American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the National Veterans Affairs Council/American Federation of Government Employees, held two similar initiatives during 2000. More than 6,000 veterans contacted the ALF and, of the tests that were returned, 7% tested positive for hepatitis C.

The test is being offered for \$29 including shipping and handling, a cost that is half off the usual price. Veterans may call 1

(888) 888-HEPC or visit the ALF website, [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org), to assess their risk for hepatitis C and order the home test kits. The testing and test results are completely confidential.

The test kit, manufactured by Home Access Health Corporation, is the only FDA-approved, at-home test for hepatitis C. The test is clinically proven to be as accurate as tests used by doctors and hospitals. With the easy-to-use test, a person collects a small finger-stick blood sample in the privacy of his/her own home and then mails it to the Home Access lab for processing. Using a personal identification number that guarantees confidentiality, the person can call a toll-free number to learn their test results within 10 business days. Counseling, test results and medical treatment referrals are available 7 days a week.

## IEPA urged to stop food irradiation plant

The Illinois Food Safety Coalition has requested the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to stop construction of a food irradiation plant in Glendale Heights because the builder has failed to obtain a state-mandated air pollution permit. The plant, which will house a high-power linear accelerator, will release significant amounts of ozone, a smog-producing chemical that can cause serious health problems and environmental damage. In addition to ozone, the plant will also release unspecified quantities of nitrous oxides into the community's air.

San Diego-based SureBeam Corp. began work on the 56,000-square-foot facility in the High Grove business park in August. SureBeam is an affiliate of Titan Corp., a defense contractor that has adapted linear accelerators originally designed for the "Star Wars" program to irradiate food with ionizing radiation from electron beam linear accelerators. The process results in the formation of ozone, a highly volatile form of oxygen that is tightly regulated by state and federal environmental agencies because it is the prime ingredient of smog.

Glendale Heights falls within the Chicago area 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. The Nonattainment Area program designates areas with consistent non-attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

"SureBeam Corporation has not submitted a single document to the IEPA estimating the annual ozone and nitrous oxide releases from the Glendale Heights plant now under construction, and has failed to file for the required permits according to Illinois clean air law and administrative code," said Paul Fehribach, Director of the Illinois Food Safety Coal-

ition. "It is incumbent upon state officials to order construction to cease immediately."

When inhaled, even by healthy people at very low levels, ground-level ozone can cause permanent lung damage, aggravate asthma and heart disease, reduce lung capacity and impair the body's immune system, making people more susceptible to bronchitis and pneumonia, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Children are most at risk because their respiratory systems are still developing. Outdoor workers and the elderly are also particularly vulnerable.

Additionally, according to the EPA, ozone can cause a wide range of environmental problems, such as making plants more susceptible to disease and pests, interfering with plants' ability to produce and store food, and, over time, harming entire forests and ecosystems. Ozone is also responsible for destroying a half-billion dollars worth of crops per year, including wheat, soybeans and cotton.

The Illinois Food Safety Coalition is a non-profit public interest group focused on educating the public about food safety.

For more information, visit [www.illinoisfoodsafety.org](http://www.illinoisfoodsafety.org) or call (312) 670-2801.

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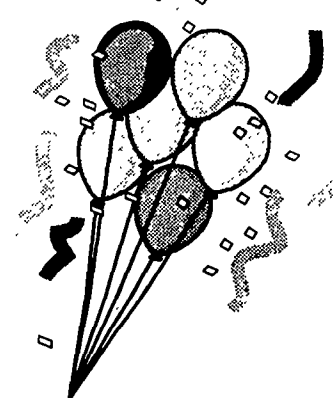
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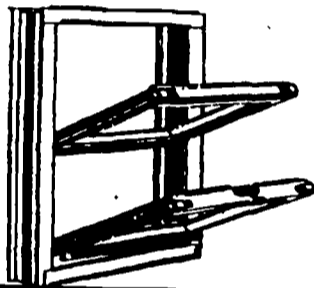
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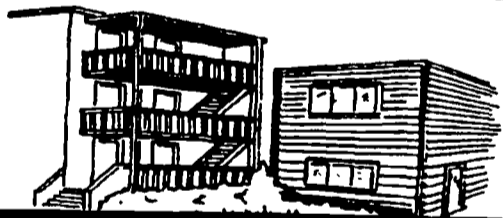
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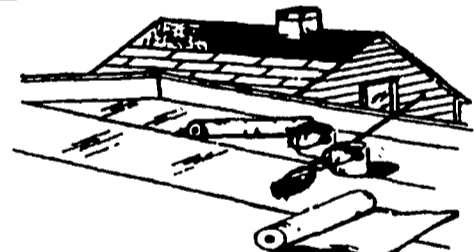
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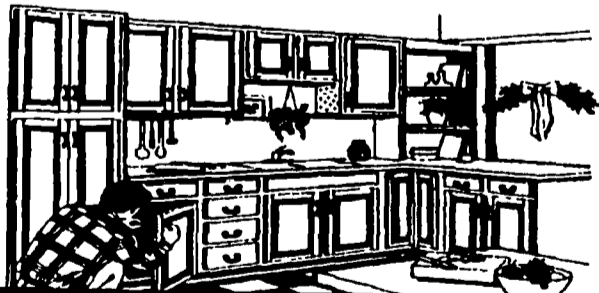


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