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Niles Parks raises money for NY Disaster Relief Fund

On Sunday, October 14, Niles Park District IceLand Arena, 8435 Ballard Road, celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a special event that included a figure skating exhibition, a speed skating demonstration, and appearances by present and former Board Commissioners of the Park District as well as Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky of the 9th District.

The monies raised from the event will be donated to the New York disaster Relief Fund. All 5 Commissioners of the Niles Park District Board were present. In addition, past Commissioners

Michael Provenzano and Marlene Baczek were in attendance.

The festivities began with a figure skating exhibition by two skaters who train at IceLand. Christina Godziszewski, who just placed 1st in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies category of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Competition, and Amanda Caruso, who was a final round competitor in the Senior Ladies event.

President Hynes, Vice-President Charles Barbaglia, Commissioner Elaine Heinen, Commissioner William Terpinas Sr., and Commissioner Walt

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Discussions begin on funding expansion of Maine High Schools

The Maine Township District 207 school board heard four options presented on how to finance expansion projects at Maine South and Maine West.

The district's assistant superintendent of business, Marilee McCracken, presented these options with a goal "to start discussion."

The first option would pay for the projects using money from the site and construction fund established by the board from the the sale of Maine North in 1990. The fund is intended for site acquisition or building construction, for operations or maintenance of building and sites, or to transfer into any district fund that is in need of money.

Use of this \$10.5 million

fund, while appropriate, would cancel out the fund.

Issuing debt certificates is a second option. These would be similar to the lease agreements the district issues for technology needs. The longer the term of debt, the higher the interest rate the certificates pay, said McCracken.

The district could direct this debt repayment back to the site and construction fund, which would maintain it but reduce the working cash balance.

Another choice would be to restructure current working cash bonds to cover current construction costs. McCracken estimated issuance of an additional \$10 million in bonds.

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Local plaza to offer discounts to all uniformed police, firemen

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

As fundraising continues for families of fallen New York firefighters and police, the retailers at a Morton Grove shopping plaza have chosen to show their appreciation by offering discounts to all uniformed police and firefighters.

Jay Bown, property manager of Lonore Plaza at the northeast corner of Dempster and Harlem said he came up with the idea as a way to honor rescue workers following the September 11 attacks.

"The great thing is that we got 100 percent participation from, not just the smaller retailers, but the big guys too," said Bown.

"everyone was thrilled to do it." Home to national chains Boston Market and Subway, as well as smaller shops like Murray Cleaners, the strip mall's retailers are offering 10 through 50 percent (their choice) discounts from now until the end of the year.

"We're not limiting it to local police and firemen - we don't care what state you come from," said Bown, who added that several retailers expressed interest in continuing the program beyond December 31.

While he doesn't receive figures tallying participants, Bown

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Village hopes to increase surcharge from 75 cents to \$1.50 per month; Officials blame hike on move to central dispatch system

Morton Grove voters to decide on 911 fee hike

Morton Grove trustees have voted to ask residents to approve an increase of the telephone surcharge which supports the village's 911 service.

Village officials hope to increase the surcharge from 75 cents to \$1.50.

If this passes on the March 19 primary ballot, it will be the first 911 surcharge increase since 1994, in Morton Grove.

Park Ridge, Des Plaines and Niles charge \$1 per month for 911 services, noted Morton Grove Administrator Larry Arft at an agenda review session before the meeting.

The village is going to central dispatching next year; however, Arft said the surcharge increase has nothing to do with Morton Grove's joining neighboring communities in the operation of a central emergency dispatching center. The new equipment is needed either way, said Arft.

At the time that the joint dispatching agreement was authorized, a consultant's study indicated such a joint program

would reduce the village's costs. The study stated the village would save about \$329,000 in operating and new equipment costs during the first year.

While joint dispatching is expected to save about \$160,000 after the first year, the actual cost to the village will be about \$21,000 higher than estimated.

Dist. 207 reaches out to Hispanic student body

Maine Township District 207 recently hosted the first, area-wide conference on how to better educate a Hispanic student population.

Suzanne Millies, District 207 assistant superintendent for instruction, said the attendees were desperate to address this challenge. "(The conference) unloosed a dam of concern," Millies said. Attendees discussed programs in place at their schools to share ideas about programs that have worked for them.

Looking ahead, Millies said they will look for a speaker to

talk to the group about parent outreach programs, hopefully to get parents more involved so they can encourage their kids. Maine East principal David Barker said this issue is not just a local concern, but a national issue.

The new state exam breaks student performance down in terms of ethnic and racial background and thus provides school districts with information how their students are performing.

In District 207, 37 percent of Hispanic students who took the Prairie State exam last year ei-

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Culver School's Mascot helps teach about responsibility



Codee the Culver Code Mascot, visited the kindergarten students in Mrs. McShane's class to encourage them to follow the Culver Code. The code was developed by the Culver students as a guide for living and learning! The Culver code is: Be responsible, Be positive, Be respectful of people and property, Be Honest, and Be cooperative. Students from every class are chosen biweekly for a Culver Commendation for following the code. The kindergarten students enjoyed their visit from Codee while learning about the Culver code!



The Bugle's community job listings can be found on
<http://www.ChicagoMetroJobs.com>



Knighly news and views

Mark your calendar for the adult Christmas party. Saturday, December 8, in Flanagan Hall! Join us for one of the highlights of the holiday season. Social hour - 6 p.m., dinner - 7 p.m. and music by the Starlights till 11 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person, with tables of 10 available. Reservations a must! Good food, good music, good company, what else can you ask for? For reservations call Joe Tatkowski @ (847) 966-6913. Join us for this special annual family get-together.

Tootsie Roll candy banks are still available for sale - \$2/ea. or case of 12 - \$24. We also have Tootsie Roll candy bars - 50/

package - \$5. both are great for holiday treats and hand-outs. For more information contact Ken Lee @ (847) 967-6234.

Please don't forget the annual vacations raffle. Books were mailed to all members last month. Please consider selling the books, returning them to Council with \$12 payment to help support the area's seminarians. All funds will be given to our future priests as a scholarship. Please help! For more info - contact Joe Tatkowski @ (847) 966-6913.

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Please pray for our sick and distressed members of our family and for all those fighting illnesses, especially Bill Chase, Ted Lenart, Frank Knapp, Howard Grow, Dick Karl, Len Rospenda, Dolores Mostek, Leona Galassi and Adeline Bradtke. Please keep the health of all members of the K of C family in your special intentions.

Do you know someone that

could join us? We all know some good Catholic gentlemen in our community capable of joining. Have you asked one to consider joining the Knights? Ask him to join!! This is a great way to get together with nice people who care.

For more information on membership - call Scott Segrat @ (847) 966-8187.

Remember to consult the Council Web Page - www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338!



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SJB St. Vincent De Paul Juniors



We are happy to report that eighty-two students have answered the call to serve others through the SJB St. Vincent De Paul Society. On Tuesday, October 9, the students discussed how they could provide assistance and support to people in need.

During October the students of

Christmas gifts for the men at St. John Brebeuf conducted a baby shower for the children from Marillac House, Madonna House and Columbus Maryville.

November was a time to remember the needy with food baskets. The first two weeks of December will be spent gathering

Cooks Manor.

SJB students will have the opportunity to participate in many other activities such as:

- Making birthday cards for the elderly Religious at St. Scholastica's;
- Writing letters to the home-bound;
- Delivering Easter flowers to the hospitalized;
- Food distribution (Bag A Breakfast Marillac House); and
- Clothing and food collections.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D01073845 on the NOV. 13, 2001. Under the Assumed Name of JODY MAGRADY PHOTOGRAPHY with the business located at 4455 N. MARMORA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60630-3136. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: JO ELLEN MAGRADY, 4455 N. MARMORA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60630-3136

Catholic Women's Bowling League

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CMS	30	33	Mary Wasilewski	425
Skaja Terrace	28	35		
NorthSide Comm.Bk.	17	46		
HIGH SERIES				
Rosemarv Mitchell	462			
HIGH GAMES				
Rosemary Mitchell	179			
Betsy Ross	177			
Kay Pecoraro	172			
Imelda de la Cruz	171			
Linda Fahey	170			

A Long Way From Chicago

A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck is the subject of a parent-child book discussion from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Des Plaines Public Library. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. The program is free, but advance registration is required.

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

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A free workshop on how to "Save Thousands of Dollars for Your Child's College Education" will be held Monday, December 10 at the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton Street, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. This seminar will cover many topics, including: how to double or even triple your eligibility for financial aid, how to locate and apply for every need-based scholarship, grant and low-interest loan that your child may be eligible for, and how to pick the colleges that will give you the best financial aid packages.

These strategies are designed to work whether your income and assets are low, average, high, or even very high.

The speaker will be G. Andrew Watson, Lake Forest High School ('76), Dartmouth College ('80) Northwestern Law School ('83), and author of the book, How to Give Your Child a Four-Year College Education Without Going Broke. Guests are welcome to bring other interested friends.

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'Songs from an Irish Catholic Childhood'

On Friday, December 7, the Irish American Heritage Center auditorium will ring with memories as well as music. At 8 p.m., Jamie O'Reilly and Michael Smith, accompanied by Paul Amandes, will explore "Songs from an Irish Catholic Childhood."

Hysterically funny, a bit troubling, terribly touching, "a mem-

ory walk through the old corridors dusted with years of chalk" as Smith's Sister Clarissa described it, the program features songs about doting mothers, failed fathers, favorite nuns, forbidden fruits and memories of Irish Catholic life. Also included in the evening's performance will be sentimental and seasonal favorites from the Irish folk reper-

toire, sing-alongs and classic love songs.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Irish American Heritage Center's Library. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for IAHC members) and may be purchased by phone or fax using MasterCard or Visa. Phone reservations may be made at (773) 282-7035 or faxed to (773) 282-0380.

DesPlaines Chamber annual holiday luncheon

The DesPlaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 18 at the

DesPlaines Chamber December Holiday Mixer

The DesPlaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold its December "Holiday Mixer," membership luncheon on Tuesday, December 18 (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) at Rosewood Restaurant & Banquets, 9421 Higgins Road, Rosemont, a long-time Chamber member restaurant.

"Join us for our Annual Holiday Mixer," says Chamber President Roger Hull. "Bring your co-workers, deserving employees, special customers and vendors. This is our last luncheon for the year and a great way to welcome the holidays. We'll have a great lunch, raffle off some nice prizes and, who knows, there may be some surprises, too!"

Cost of the luncheon event is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200 before Friday, December 14.

The DesPlaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote, support, and assist the DesPlaines business community through effective communication and quality service. For more information on becoming a Chamber member call 824-4200.

Rosewood Restaurant & Banquets, 9421 Higgins Road, Rosemont. Registration/Social Hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon and raffle prizes will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Chamber members and their guests will enjoy social and business networking in a relaxed atmosphere, lunch, and a raffle of prizes donated by Chamber member businesses and others. Special recognition will be given to the new members who joined the

Morton Grove Woman's Club Luncheon/Meeting

The Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold a Luncheon/Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13. Cocktails: 11:30 a.m. and Luncheon 12 noon at The Wilmette Country Club, Terrace Restaurant at Lake Avenue, Harms Road. The December meeting will begin with a Holiday Bou-

tique followed by the luncheon. After a short meeting, entertainment is scheduled. All are invited to attend.

For additional information, and reservations, please call Mary Dismang (773) 286-8677 or JoAnn Depenbrok. (847) 965-3265.

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Highlights of your Belize adventure include a visit to Altun Ha, a Mayan site where the famous jade carving of the head of the Mayan sun god, Kinich Ahau, was excavated in 1968. You'll cruise to South Water Caye, a private island on Belize's barrier reef. The reef stretches 165 miles from the Yucatan Peninsula to the Bay of Honduras and is home to a multitude of colorful fish and other forms of marine life.

In the Maya Mountains, you'll visit Caracol, the largest archeological site in Belize and one of the great cities of Mayan civilization. In the tall pine forests of

Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve, you'll observe unusual species of birds and butterflies. Along the edge of limestone ridges are caves, whitewater rivers, hardwood forests and sharp escarpments with breathtaking views. At the Ix Chel Farm and Tropical Research Center, you'll learn about the curative powers of many Central American plants. Throughout your travels, you'll sample native dishes at specially arranged meals. A visit to a private home will give you a glimpse into the everyday lives and customs of the people.

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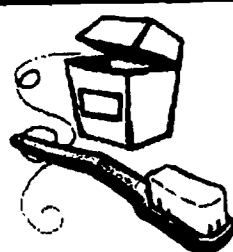
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Obituaries

TRUDY HUGEL
Trudy Hugel, 61, of Skokie, died Saturday, October 27 at St. Francis Hospital. She was born March 16, 1940 in Czechoslovakia. Beloved wife of Stefan Hugel. Beloved mother of Adam (Geri) Hugel, Steve Hugel, and Lisa (John) Dosek. Grandmother of 5. Sister of Karol (Siegfried) Kreidenweiss. Services were held October 31. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridge-wood Cemetery, Niles.

STEFAN BARABAS
Stefan Barabas, 70, of Niles died Saturday, October 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born September 14, 1931 in Yugoslavia. Beloved husband of Juliana Barabas. Services were held October 29 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JOSEF KURYLO
Josef Kurylo, 87, of Niles died Saturday, October 27 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born November 13, 1913 in Poland. Beloved husband of Stefania Kurylo. Beloved father of Jozef J. (Krystyna) Kurylo and Louis (Sophie) Kurylo. Grandfather of 5. Great Grandfather of 3. Services were held October 30 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles.

Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JOHN RABITO
John Rabito, 75, of Deer Park, IL, died Wednesday, October 31 at Resurrection Pavillion Nursing Center. He was born September 15, 1926 in Italy. Beloved son of the late Joseph and the late Salvatore Rabito. Beloved father of John (Jennifer) Rabito, Joseph (Antonette) Rabito and Steve (Dawn) Rabito. Grandfather of Amanda, Jaclyn, Joey and Stephanie Rabito. Services were held November 2 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

ALICE KOLANOWSKI
Alice Kolanowski, 84, of Des Plaines, IL died Wednesday, October 31 at Fairview Nursing Home. She was born February 13, 1917 in Fullerton, NE. Beloved daughter of the late George Sutko and the late Anna Gambia. Beloved father of James (Pat) Kolanowski and Ken (Merrean) Kolanowski. Grandmother of 5. Great Grandmother of 5. Services were held November 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

PAWEŁ J. MILEWSKI
Paweł J. Milewski, 29, of Norridge, died Wednesday, October 31 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born October 7, 1972. Beloved husband of Malgorzata Milewski. Beloved son of Janusz and Grazyna Milewski. Services were held November 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

DANIEL J. HELMINIAK
Daniel J. Helminiak, 61, of Niles, died Thursday, November 1. He was born December 20, 1939 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Belinda Helminiak. Beloved son of the late Joseph and the late Elizabeth Helminiak. Beloved brother of Rich (Joan) Helminiak and Gerry (late Jack) Laughlin. Services were held November 3 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

STANLEY P. KOWALSKI
Stanley P. Kowalski, 75, of Niles, died Thursday, November 1 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born March 18, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Henriette M. Kowalski. Beloved son of the late Frank and the late Louise Kowalski. Beloved father of Susan (Vincent) Furman. Services were held November 5 at St. Cyril & Methodius Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

BOLESŁAW J. ZIENTARSKI
Bolesław J. Zientarski, 63, of Niles, died Sunday, November 4 at Condell Medical Center. He was born March 31, 1938 in Poland. Beloved husband of Elzbieta Zientarski. Beloved son of the late Jozef and the late Waleria Zientarski. Services were held November 8 at St. Constance Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

ELEANOR F. KELLY
Eleanor F. Kelly, 85, of Des Plaines, died Monday, November 5 at Regency Nursing Home. She was born January 21, 1916 in Jacksonville, Florida. Beloved daughter of the late Claude and the late Ella Castro. Beloved mother of Eleanor Matteson. Services were held November 9 at St. Isaac Jacques Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

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The National Safety Council is reporting the rate of child deaths from air bags has declined 90.3 percent between 1996 and 2000, despite the fact that the number of passenger air bags on the road has more than tripled to 80 million in the same time period.

The primary reason for the dramatic decline is a strong shift in how drivers are transporting children in motor vehicles. A new survey found no drivers of vehicles equipped with passenger air bags report they are placing children ages 0-4 in the front seat. Only 10 percent of these drivers say they allow children ages 5-12 to ride in front of an air bag.

"Clearly the message has gotten through to the majority of parents that children 12 and under should always ride correctly buckled in the back seat," said Chuck Hurley, Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign of the National Safety Council. "It's the combination of education, stronger seat belt and child passenger safety laws, and high visibility enforcement that has produced the awareness and behavior change we see today, and probably most importantly enforcement of the laws."

While air bags are credited with saving 7,224 lives to date, 191 people including 116 children have died from air bag-related injuries. Virtually all of the children killed were completely unrestrained or improperly buckled up in the front seat.

Twenty-six children were killed by air bags in 1996 when there were approximately 22 million vehicles equipped with passenger air bags in the U.S. fleet. Child deaths rose to 34 in 1998 as the number of passenger air bags hit almost 50 million, and then declined to nine in 2000 as passenger bags rose to more than 80 million. For all drivers and passengers, the death rate from air bags has declined by 80%.

Several factors contributed to the decline in air bag fatalities. A number of states strengthened seat belt and child passenger safety laws, and enforcement of those laws was stepped up dramatically by all states. Simultaneously, the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign along with government.

safety and private organizations conducted intense public education on the benefits and risks of air bags. Industry made improvements to air bags, including de-powering air bags to reduce the chances they would cause injury in low-severity crashes.

"While we are proud of the dramatic reduction in air bag deaths, small children are still being killed by air bags and too many kids ride unbuckled," said Hurley. "Despite changes in behavior and advances in air bag technology, our work is not done and our

message remains the same: Everyone should ride buckled up and kids 12 and under should be properly restrained in the back seat."

The report notes that many of the air bag equipped vehicles on the road have older, higher-powered air bags that pose greater risks to occupants. Older air bag vehicles are moving into the hands of second and third owners who may not be informed about air bag risks. It's critical that these consumers hear the safety messages so they can take action to protect their children.

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'Rising Stars Talent Show' at Advocate LGH



Jacobi Burgher, 4, of DesPlaines sings Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds," during the 2nd annual "Rising Stars Talent Show" at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital in Park Ridge. The program showcased the talents of pediatric therapy patients. "The talent show is a self-esteem boost for our special patients," said Sonal Patel, pediatric therapy manager.

The Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion of Lutheran General Children's Hospital houses pediatric outpatient services including more than 20 specialty clinics for children with complex illnesses and chronic conditions, and one of the largest centers in the state for children with developmental disabilities and delays.

DesPlaines Public Library news

Ring in the holidays with Random Ringers. Ring in the holidays with the Random Ringers at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The program is free, but advance registration is required.

The Random Ringers are a group of 11 men and women from the northwest and western suburbs. They have been together at libraries, senior residential facilities, and shopping centers for more than 10 years.

The members were brought together by their love for this form of musical expression. They perform sacred music, Broadway hits, light classics, and more.

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

Parent-child book group discusses Skellig. Librarian Veronica Schwartz leads a parent-child book discussion of *Skellig* by David Almond at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk, and advance registration is required.

Young Michael discovers a mysterious stranger living on the rundown property his family has just purchased. The stranger's appearance and disappearance are intertwined with Michael's adjustment to a new neighborhood, his baby sister's serious illness, and his growing friendship with a home schooled neighbor. Also examined are the large issues of death, life, friendship, love, and the connections between all things.

Skellig was David Almond's first children's novel. Almond won the 2001 Michael L. Printz Award for *Kir's Wilderness*, which was named best book of the year by *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *Publishers Weekly*. The author lives with his family in Newcastle, England.

For information, please phone the Youth Services Desk at (847) 376-2839.

Information technology sector. Are you interested in learning more about the computer and information technology sector of the economy? *Plunkett's Info Tech Industry Almanac* offers profiles and statistics on firms dealing with hardware/software, Internet, networking, and wireless technologies.

Updated for 2001-2002, this book begins by discussing the major trends that affect the "Info Tech" industry. Specific analysis of the computer equipment, Internet, electronic media, information services, and semiconductor sectors are included in the "Industry-by-Industry Outlook" chapter.

Plunkett created an Infotech 500 that is comprised of 533 of the dominant firms in the information technology sector. The listing for each firm includes contact information, sales and profit figures, and a short growth plan/special features synopsis. This book is located on the fourth floor in the Reference Section.

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Morton Grove Public Library news

Pearl Harbor. Monday, December 10, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing: *Pearl Harbor* (rated PG-13, 183 minutes) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Free. This film, revolving around the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, has earned a reputation for special effects. Ben Affleck and Josh Hartnett star as friends in the Army Air Corps who both fall in love with the same nurse, Evelyn Johnson, played by Kate Beckinsale.

Holiday Concert with Ester Hana. Celebrate the holidays with an afternoon of music from around the world on Sunday, December 16, at 2 p.m., when the legendary Ester Hana performs holiday melodies for voice and piano at the Morton Grove Public Library. Ms. Hana has a devoted following in this area; she has performed at the Pump Room, Sorriso by the River, Davenport's numerous other venues. To celebrate the season, festive refreshments will be served following the performance. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Make your reservation by calling 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

Carol Strauss exhibits mosaics. In December, Carol Strauss exhibits mosaics in the Lincoln Avenue entry display case of the Morton Grove Public Library. Ms. Strauss is a Morton Grove artist who has been creating mosaics based on a variety of subject matter, including historical portraits, still-lives, floral arrangements and other designs.

Kay Hoffmann exhibits photography. In December, Kay Hoffmann exhibits photographs from her travels around the world: China, Europe, Mexico, and many other countries. A former teacher, Ms. Hoffmann currently writes a travel column for an Italian newspaper and is working on a photographic history of the Chicago Stockyards. The exhibit will be mounted in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

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55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP's "55 Alive Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists focusing on changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes. By completing the course, drivers can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, Dec. 27 and Saturday, Dec. 29. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

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- 4) Take pride in complete and accurate work.
- 5) Are willing to complete the IRS training program.
- 6) Can spend a few hours a week serving others.

For details, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SENIOR CENTER - Questions & Answers

Q. What will the Civic Center offer?

A. The Senior Center will bring together the services previously provided at the Village Hall (health screenings, hot lunch program, information about senior benefits, etc.) and leisure services previously provided at Prairie View (classes, trips, clubs, etc.). The Senior Center will also be available for private parties like family celebrations, dinner dances, wedding receptions, civic and community events. The American Legion will continue to host events such as bingo, holiday parties, and American Legion Meetings.

Q. When will the Senior Center open?

A. January 14: "Lunch Bunch."
January 21: Senior Clubs.
January 28: All other classes, seminars and special events.

February t.b.a.: Grand Opening.

Q. Who can participate in programs at the Senior Center?

A. All are welcome to attend programs or receive help through the Senior Center. A new Senior Center membership concept is being introduced that is optional and voluntary, and provides attractive benefits for members.

Q. Why and how can a person become a Senior Center member?

A. Membership in Senior Centers is common nationwide. It is again emphasized that membership in the Senior Center is optional and voluntary. No one will be prevented from entering the building for programs such as the "Lunch Bunch" which is a federally subsidized hot lunch program operating with a \$2.50 to \$2.75 per meal donation by the Community Nutrition Network. Membership promotes a sense of ownership, dedication, and loyalty by members, as well as providing membership benefits. The membership fees for the Morton Grove Senior Center are:

- \$15 for an individual resident,
- \$25 for a resident married couple,
- \$25 for an individual non-resident, and
- \$40 for a non-resident married couple.

To become a member, stop by the Village Hall Senior Center between now and January 11 or the Senior Center after that date. Members will be issued a photo i.d. card that they can present to receive their benefits.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

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Seniors ages 65 and older or those who are disabled are reminded to file for these benefits before the end of the year in order to get prescription drug assistance for 2002. The Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program is administered by Maine Township, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

Forms are available at Township offices for financial assistance for prescription medication expenses to those who meet income qualifications and certain other criteria. The filing deadline for 2002 is Dec. 31, 2001.

The state program is administered by Maine Township and others who need prescriptions for heart disease, blood pressure problems, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, Alzheimer's disease. Parkinson's disease, glaucoma, lung disease, smoking related illness, and now osteoporosis.

Individuals must also have an annual income of \$21,218 or less (\$28,480 for a couple or \$35,740 for a three-person household) to be qualified. Seniors can apply for a Pharmaceutical Assistance Card after they receive their W-2's, earnings statements, or other financial information in January each year. Cards cost \$5 for individuals below the poverty level and \$25 for those above it.

With that card a Senior can obtain prescription medication for covered diseases with a \$3 co-pay for those with a \$25 card and no co-payment for those with a \$5 card.

After cardholders reaches a \$2,000 annual cap, they must pay 20 percent of costs.

Forms may be picked up at Township offices Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the General Assistance Office of Maine Township at (847) 297-2510, ext. 236. More information is also available via the Illinois Department on Aging website www.state

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Alzheimer's Community Support Group

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.

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

Are you a normal or severe driver?

(NAPS) -- How do you think automobile manufacturers would characterize your driving? Surprisingly, according to their definitions, most people who think they are normal drivers are in fact severe.

Take heart. Severe driving is not about your driving style. It refers to the conditions you drive in. If you drive in hot or cold weather, in dusty or muddy conditions, on rough roads, in lots of stop and go traffic, make frequent short trips, and/or drive in coastal areas or where road salts are used, you are a severe driver.

The majority of owner's manuals recommend changing the oil every 3,000 miles if the vehicle is driven under severe conditions. However, according to a recent poll, most people either do not read their manuals (or only skim them when they first purchase a car), or they misinterpret the information. Younger drivers are even less likely to consult their owner's manuals than their older counterparts, according to the survey.

The Pennzoil-Quaker State Company/Harris Interactive Poll also revealed that 86 percent of the 3,345 people surveyed initially rated themselves as normal drivers. Only 14 percent thought they were severe. However, when given the criteria for severe driving conditions, the numbers dramatically reversed.

Soccer Moms = Severe Drivers

Many people are surprised to learn that what they thought were normal driving conditions are actually severe. For example, few people would initially consider "soccer moms" to be severe drivers, but when you consider the numerous short trips and stop-and-go traffic that they endure as they shuttle their children to and from their many activities, you can see how they in fact meet this definition.

Once normal and severe conditions were explained, the 14 percent of survey respondents who originally assumed they were severe drivers increased dramatically to 55 percent. Also, the 90 percent of female drivers who first assumed they were normal dropped to 40 percent.

Experts recommend changing your car's oil every 3,000 miles as an essential part of preventive car maintenance under severe driving conditions.



If cutting away diseased wood, be sure to clean the blades of pruning shears with a 10 percent dilution of bleach after cutting, to prevent spreading disease.

Over time, the additives in the motor oil are "used up" and the only way to get the engine the protection it needs is to routinely

change the oil and filter.

To learn if you are a normal or severe driver, visit www.pennzoil-quakerstate.com.

Niles church to celebrate 50th Anniversary

The congregation of the Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton in Niles is eagerly looking forward to March 24, 2002 as that is the date of the 50th Anniversary of its founding.

Things have changed over the years but the spirit of Niles Community Church is the same. On the signboard on the front lawn of the church, you will see why we say this. It reads: "Niles Community Church - where faith and friendship are found". This can truly be said of this congregation over the years. Visitors, from time to time, have told us that, indeed, friendliness changed them from visitors to becoming members.

NCC has undertaken a Building Fund the past three years. The lower level Fellowship Hall, the Church School rooms, the Church Office and the Chancel are being renovated to lend a modern and efficient way to enhance worship, fellowship and education.

Most of the space within the church itself is rented out weekly to various self-help groups, therapy

groups, and offers educational opportunities such as Second language classes sponsored by Oakton Community College and GED courses.

The mission of NCC includes many organizations within Niles, itself. Donations are made weekly to the nursing homes from necessary toiletries to holiday tray favors. The Crop Walk is well attended by many members. The Maine and Niles Township Food Pantries are remembered weekly as well as the Senior Center. Pastor Steven Hovary is a member of the newly formed Clergy Association that enables pastors to confer on local and national issues to aid parishioners on all levels of need.

If you are a former member or friend of Niles Community (Presbyterian USA) and would like more information regarding this gala event to be held at the Niles Recreation and Park District Leisure Center on Sunday, March 24, 2002, 12 noon, we would be interested in hearing from you. Call 967-6921, or 825-3935 for information.

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DECEMBER 12

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed.

DECEMBER 19

COUGH & COLD

Cough & Cold is Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. What should you do for your cough or cold? What can you take for these symptoms if you have hypertension or diabetes? Mary Rita Guthrie, R.Ph., from Osco Drugs will be here to answer these and other questions on handling upper respiratory problems during the winter. Registration required.

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In December, we will be open the evening of December 19 for socializing, cards, games & billiards. We are adding a movie. Please come and join us!

DECEMBER TICKET SALES

Tickets went on sale to all Senior Center members on Monday, Dec. 3.

January Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Jan. 4, 12 p.m. Enjoy a lunch including a Sloppy-Joe sandwich, followed by the romantic comedy, *Notting Hill* (1999, PG-13) starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant. Cost: \$3.50.

Beach Party in January - Sunday, Jan. 20, 12 to 3 p.m. Are you sick of winter? Join us for an afternoon of summer games, music, and fun. Enjoy lunch of BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Green-beans Almondine, & Dessert. Cost: \$6.50.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Jan. 25, 12 to 3 p.m. Come and play seven-card stud and five-card stud. Includes lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Evening at the Center: "Wheel of Fortune" - Tuesday, Jan. 29, 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun and excitement. Dinner includes a submarine sandwich, chips, and dessert. We will then play Wheel of Fortune. Cost: \$4 includes meal & prizes.

Ireland Travelogue - Wednesday, Jan. 30, 12 p.m. An exciting journey through Ireland! Experience monuments and ruins. St. Patrick's Cathedral, etc. Prior to video, enjoy an Irish meal of Corned Beef & Potato Soup. Cost: \$3.50.

Ridgeland Band - Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 to 9 p.m. It may not be 76 trombones, but it's pretty close: Over 30 brass musicians under the direction of Richard Faller, at 7 p.m. First, enjoy Italian Buffet of Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread, and Cherry Slice. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Cost: \$10.

Marriott Lincolnshire: HONK! - Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a delightful afternoon at Marriott Lincolnshire Theater. Lunch features a choice of entree - Stuffed Cornish Hen, Poached Halibut, or Wild Game Pot Pie. Then enjoy HONK, a contemporary look at classic FairyTale with a few twists. Cost: \$42.

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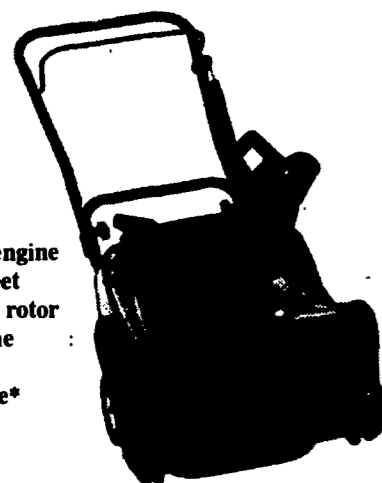
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Holiday Lights Trip (North) - Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 18, 4 to 9 p.m. View holiday lights along lakefront from Lake Bluff to Evanston. Begin with dinner at Lincolnshire's Cucina Roma - Chicken Vesuvio, Tortellini Roma, and Tiramisù. Cost: \$30.

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.

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.

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Morton Grove Public Library news

'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. The Griffin Theatre Company presents a play titled *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom* at the Morton Grove Public Library, Saturday, December 15, at 2 p.m.

The play is based on the lively and entertaining book by Louis Sachar. With large doses of humor and the message to believe in oneself this play is sure to delight the audience.

To attend this special event, register with a valid library card by phone or in person beginning December 1. Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents.

Non-residents may register on a waiting list; they will be notified if there is space available. The program is free and open to the public.

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Samantha's Amazing Animals. Samantha Martin will delight the audience with her menagerie of amazing animals and their antics on Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

Have you ever seen a duck play the guitar or heard a goose play the piano? The talented cast of "characters" keep this show fresh, exciting and entertaining

Bill signed to protect public safety personnel

Illinois motorists who do not take appropriate actions when approaching accident scenes will face tough penalties, under a new law sponsored by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudy (R-7th, Chicago).

Signed into law by the Governor Aug. 9, House Bill 180 has come to be known as "Scott's Law," after Chicago Firefighter Lt. Scott Gillen, who was killed by a reckless driver on Dec. 23, 2000, when he responded to a traffic accident.

"Emergency workers who are focused on helping at accident

scenes should not have to worry about being injured by the reckless actions of other motorists," Dudy said. "House Bill 180 requires motorists to take certain precautions when approaching a barricade or a stationary authorized emergency vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. Violators will face suspension of their driving privileges and a fine of up to \$10,000."

Members of the Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local 2 attended the Senate Transportation Committee meeting April 18 to support the legislation, which was in-

for all.

To attend this special event, register with a valid library card by phone or in person beginning December 10. Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list; they will be notified if there is space available. The program is free and open to the public.

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD 965-4236.

initiated by Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood.

"Scott's Law" is a vital piece of legislation created with the sole purpose of protecting emergency workers throughout Illinois," Lt. Gov. Wood said. "As it has been tragically proven, careless driving around emergency scenes can result in the injury or death to the firefighters, police officers, or other emergency personnel who risk their lives to save ours. This law will help protect those who protect us."

The legislation provides that, upon approaching a barricade or a stationary authorized emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights, a person driving an approaching vehicle must:

- proceed with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the barricade or authorized emergency vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, (if on a highway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle); or
- proceed with due caution, reduce speed while maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe.

A motorist who violates the above provisions faces a fine of up to \$10,000. If the violation results in damage to the property of another person, in addition to any other penalty imposed, the person's driving privileges will be suspended for not less than 90 days and not more than one year. If the violation results in injury to a person, the suspension would be not less than 180 days and not more than two years. If the violation results in the death of a person, the suspension will be for two years.

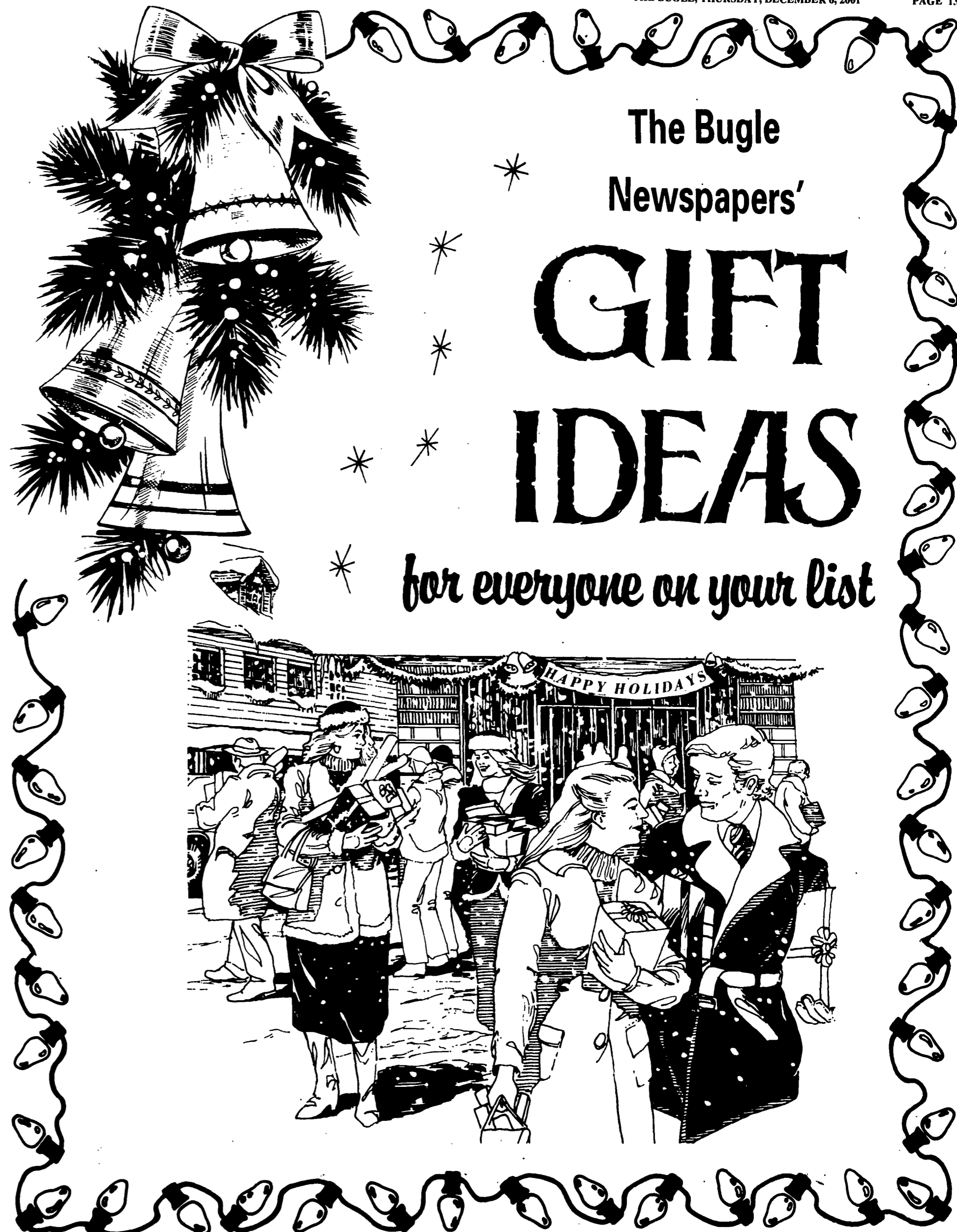
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K of C plan Christmas party

Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski of North American Martyrs Council 4338 of the Knights of Columbus reminds us to mark the calendar for one of the highlights of the holiday season, the group's annual adult Christmas party. This year's event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, at Flanagan Hall, St. John Brebeuf School, 8301 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles.

Join Joe for the social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. with holiday music by the "Starlights" until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person, with tables of 10 available. Reservations are a must.

Good food, good music, good company, what else can you ask for to make a great start to the holiday season. For reservations call Joe Tatkowski, (847) 966-6913.

Ostomy Chapter plans holiday party

In lieu of the November and December meetings of Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Association, a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, the UOA will have a combined sing-along and pot-luck holiday dinner on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street in Park Ridge. Visitors and family are welcome. Please bring your favorite dish to add to our buffet, and if you would like to participate in the grab bag, bring a unisex gift not to exceed \$10.00. It will be a lot of fun and, as usual, it's free. For information call (847) 564-2454 or (847) 520-0699. Visit our web site at www.uoachicago.org.

Free Niles North orchestra and choir concert

The Niles North orchestras and choirs will hold a free concert on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The community is invited to attend to hear a spirited selection of festive compositions and seasonal favorites.

Under the direction of Pamela Hendrix, the Symphonic Orchestra will play "Feuerfest" (Fire Festival) by Josef Strauss and "Danse Bacchanale" from Saint-Saëns' opera "Samson et Delila." The orchestras and choirs will perform "God Bless America" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The Philharmonic String Orchestra and the Beginning Strings Class will play excerpts from "The Nutcracker", "Prelude and Dance" by McGinty, "Victory March" by Caponegro and a fun contemporary selection "Firewalk" by Sean O'Loughlin.

For more information on this free concert, please contact Pamela Hendrix at (847) 568-3417, or Daniel Gregerman at (847) 568-3416.

St. Andrew's holds 'Peace of Mind Forum'

St. Andrew Life Center in Niles will be hosting a "Peace of Mind Forum" on Sunday, Jan. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. The forum is open to our residents, families and to the community. Some of the topics of our forum include long term care insurance, legal issues, power of attorney for healthcare, hospice, funeral arrangements, and memorial gifts.

If there are any other business-pertinent to this forum who wish to participate, please contact Tom Leischner, Director of Marketing/Admissions at (847) 647-8332.

Chicago Bulls host Holiday Food Drive

The Chicago Bulls are hosting their annual Holiday Food Drive on Saturday, December 8. Volunteers will accept canned goods and other non-perishable food items at the main entrances of the United Center beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone who donates a food item will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win an autographed Eddy Curry jersey.

The Food Drive, which is sponsored by the Chicago Bulls and the Mayor's Office of Special Events, benefits the Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation. The Federation supplies more than 200 emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters and serves more than one million people annually, distributing approximately 3.6 million meals a year in Chicago.

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Radio play planned at Pickwick Theatre

"Those Were the Days" Radio Players will perform a recreation of the 1947 Lux Radio Theatre show "It's a Wonderful Life." Entitled "Merry Christmas, George Bailey," it will be presented December 8 at the historic Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge at the intersection of Touhy, Prospect and Northwest Highway. Two performances at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. will benefit the Pickwick Theatre Council and the Northwest Suburban Homeless.

A large cast of 22 supports Tom Gannon as George, Kathy Konopasek as Mary, and Bob Brenner as Clarence, the angel hoping to earn his wings. Wally Cwik is directing.

Tragic events this year have us all wishing for a more uncomplicated existence. We hope this play will stir imaginations and take us back to that time of innocence and old-time radio.

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Niles West presents performances

Families are invited to attend the Niles West Theater Department performances of "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" by Ken Pickering to be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 in the Robert L. Johnson Auditorium at 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the Box Office at (847) 568-4080.

The cast for "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" is as follows: Samantha Anne Meron as Snow White; Lizzy Brodsky as Wood Nymph; Kate Schmid as Frost Fairy; Marissa Strassberger as

Queen Goodheart; E. J. Ladlad as King Goodheart; Joe Cabrera as Courtier/Messenger; Mallory Portnoy as Envidia; Julia Marchall as Witch; Megan Hayes as Voice of Mirror; Nasir Bhanpuri as Servant/Guard; Sandra Israel as Snow White; Nate Horowitz as Huntsman 1; Andrew Sutherland as Huntsman 2; Manuel Nadarse III as Prince Gallant; Ingrid Kocjan as Dwarf 1; Paul Barbato as Dwarf 2; Chelly Brodsky as Dwarf 3; Craig Sadur as Dwarf 4; Mike Ardashnikov as Dwarf 5; Suzanne Meyerowitz as Dwarf 6; and Jessie Moskowitz as Dwarf 7.

The play is directed by Cindy

Philbin with the scenic design by Kevin D. Wall with technical assistance from Nancy Maloney. The costumes are by Francine Schulman; the lighting design is by Karen Petratos; the sound design is by Josh Solomon and the makeup design is by Amy Ressler. The original music was composed by John Dawson and Bill Whelan and directed by Kevin Wall. Craig Sadur is the assistant to the director and Elisa Winter is the stage manager.

For more information on the production, please contact Cindy Philbin at (847) 568-3710, or Kevin Wall at (847) 568-3718.

Res Alumnae Association hosts Breakfast with Santa

All are welcome to attend Breakfast with Santa hosted by Resurrection High School's Alumnae Association on December 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Activities will take place throughout the school, located at 7500 W. Talcott, including a breakfast, kids' crafts, face painting, visits with Santa, theatre per-

formances and more. Each child will also receive a special gift from Santa. Price per child \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Adults are \$2 each.

Reservations are recommended. For more information or to make reservations please call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 27.

Annual Senior Holiday Party

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

Tickets for seniors are available for a 75¢ donation. Tickets may be picked up in advance at the Smith Activities Center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie. For further information, call 933-8208.

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Plan ahead so you won't be left out. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$15 if purchased before December 30. To order by phone with Visa or MasterCard, please call (773) 282-7035.

Christmas Concert at Holy Cross

The popular annual Christmas Concert featuring the Holy Cross/Mother Guerin Concert Band will perform, Tuesday, December 11, starting at 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross High School gym.

The award-winning band is directed by John Springbrunn and will play specially prepared ar-

rangements of popular Christmas favorites as well as songs from different historical eras. Refreshments will be served.

Holy Cross is located at 3000 N. 80th Avenue in River Grove. There is a large parking lot in back of the school where there is a convenient entrance to the gym.

Sales person of the month

Des Plaines resident, Paula Pasowicz, was recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month" for October at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. In earning this recognition, she sold \$1,300,000 worth of residential real estate in the one month. Paula received her real estate license last year, after working 14 years as an office manager. She has graduated from the ERA Acceleration real estate training and has attended many in-house training classes at ERA Callero & Catino.

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Rain, thunderstorms, swelling rivers and seasonal hurricanes all contribute to flood disasters that can mean serious damage to vehicles. Water from 1999's Hurricane Floyd, for example, damaged more than 75,000 vehicles -- over half of which ended up back on the road.

As flooding continues to rise

throughout the U.S., industry experts expect the number of flood-damaged cars on the market will steadily and significantly increase.

Auto industry analysts caution that the risk of buying a flood-damaged vehicle is not limited to flood-ravaged areas. Damaged cars are often repaired cosmetically, moved to other parts of the country, and made available to unsuspecting consumers.

To help consumers avoid waterlogged wrecks, Carfax, the nation's leading provider of vehicle

history information, offers these tips for uncovering the truth about a pre-owned vehicle:

• **Check** -- Check the trunk, glove compartment, dashboard and below seats for signs of water damage such as sand, mud or rust.

• **Examine** -- Examine upholstery and carpeting closely. If it doesn't match the interior or fits loosely, it may have been replaced.

• **Turn-on and Test** -- Turn the ignition key and make sure all accessory, warning, interior

lights and gauges work. Test headlights, turn signals, radio and other features several times to be sure they work properly.

• **Flex** -- Flex some of the wires beneath the dashboard. Wires that were wet tend to crack when bent.

• **Smell** -- Take a deep breath and smell for musty odors or mildew.

• **Visit** -- Always visit a trusted mechanic for a pre-purchase inspection.

• **Ask** -- Ask to see a detailed vehicle history report. A vehicle

history report can reveal many hidden problems in a vehicle's past, including flood titles and whether a vehicle has been titled/registered in at-risk areas during flood and hurricane seasons.

Consumers can also ask the used car seller for a report. If the seller does not offer a report, consumers -- using the 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) available on the dashboard of all vehicles -- can run a report themselves.

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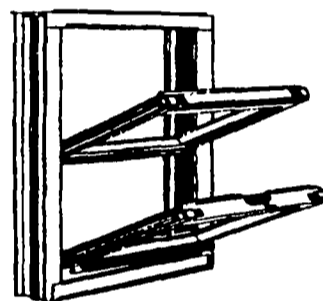
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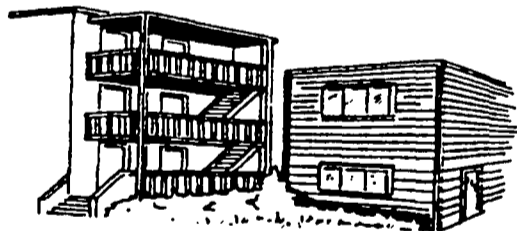
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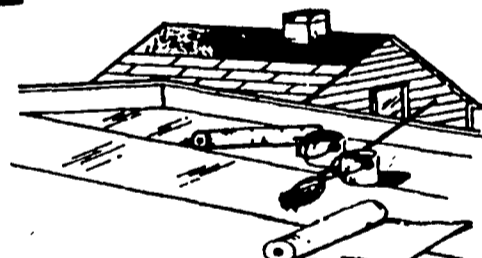
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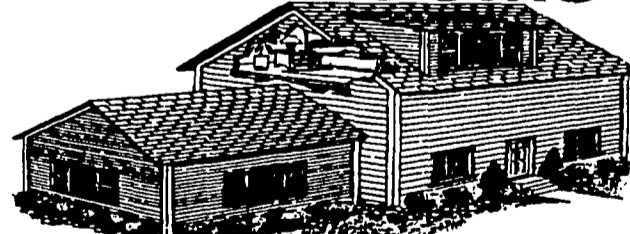


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Late fall and winter are the seasons for some of nature's most severe weather. Storms in all shapes and forms create havoc throughout the country. One of the greatest dangers posed by storms are presented by falling trees. Unsafe trees are a threat to lives and property.

Many shade and ornamental trees are damaged throughout the year by windstorms, lightning or ice and snow accumulations.

Damage usually consists of a few broken branches. However, more severe damage - such as splitting or pulling apart of branch unions, removal of large areas of bark, twisting and splitting of the trunk, or even uprooting - pose possible dangers.

A few tree species, including Chinese elm, silver maple, boxelder and various poplars, have brittle wood that is easily broken.

District 67 earns Bright Red Apple Award

Golf School District 67 earned the SchoolSearch 2001 Bright Red Apple Award of excellence. District 67 was chosen as one of only 82 school districts in Illinois (out of 894). The Bright Red Apple Award is given to districts which excel in the following five areas: Academic Performance, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Expenditure Per Pupil, Educational Level

of Teachers, and Average Teacher Salary. Golf School District 67 exceeds in all five of these areas.

Culver School Winter Concert December 11

The Niles community is invited to a Winter Music Concert at Culver School on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The Concert Orchestra and Band, the 3rd grade music classes and the Jazz Band will perform. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

Treat the Family To Dinner

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for the Village of Morton Grove

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Village of Morton Grove, including the Morton Grove Library, for 2001 will be held on December 10th, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Larry N. Arft, Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 847/470-5220.

II. Corporate and special purpose property taxes for the Village as extended or abated for 2000 were \$6,156,482. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied by the Village for 2001 are \$6,484,182. This represents a 5.32% increase over the previous year.

III. Property taxes extended for the Library for 2000 were \$1,974,304. The proposed Library property taxes to be levied for 2001 are \$2,050,967. This represents a 3.88% increase over the previous period.

IV. Property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 were \$1,076,905. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 are \$1,076,512. This represents a 0.04% decrease over the previous year.

V. The total property taxes for both the Village and the Library as extended or abated for 2000 were \$9,207,691. The estimated total property taxes to be levied by both the Village and Library for 2001 are \$9,611,661. This represents a 4.39% increase over the previous year. Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

The hearing will be open to the public. The corporate authority of Morton Grove will explain the reasons for the proposed levy and will permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits.

These rapidly growing trees cause a considerable amount of damage to homes, cars, buildings and utility lines each year. Homeowners should be aware of these characteristics and avoid planting them close to potential targets. If such trees are already growing in these locations, preventive pruning, bracing, or cabling may help reduce storm damage this winter. This is particularly true as the tree grows in size and the weight and surface of the leaf and branch area increases.

Over the years, growing trees will "catch" more wind and become heavier, so they are prone to increased mechanical stresses, thus increasing the chances of failure. Larger trees will also affect an increased area should they or their larger limbs fall. This means that power lines, homes and other structures that might not have been threatened a few years ago might suddenly be under threat by a tree that has grown. Preparing trees for these natural disasters is a must and should be done well in advance of the stormy season. To help ease these

dangers, have a professional arborist evaluate your trees. Doing this will help you determine potential weaknesses and dangers.

Look at your trees for the following warning signs:

- Wires in contact with tree branches. Trees may become energized when they are contacted by electric wires.
- Dead or partially attached limbs hung up in the higher branches that could fall and cause damage or injury.
- Cracked stems and branch forks that could cause catastrophic failure of a tree section.
- Hollow or decayed areas on the trunk or main limbs, or mushrooms growing from the bark that indicate a decayed and weakened stem.
- Peeling bark or gaping wounds in the trunk also indicates structural weakness.
- Fallen or uprooted trees putting pressure on other trees beneath them.
- Tight, V-shaped forks which are much more prone to failure than open U-shaped ones.
- Heaving soil at the tree base

is a potential indicator of an unsound root system.

Remember, too, that a tree is a living thing, and its integrity and stability change over time, so don't assume that a tree that has survived 10 severe storms will necessarily survive an 11th.

What can you do?

Homeowners who are looking for someone to assess their landscape should contact the national Arborist Association (NAA), a 63-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,800 members who recognize stringent safety and performance standards, and are required to carry liability insurance. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local NAA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling (800) 733-2622 or by doing a zip code search at the NAA's Web site: www.natlarb.com. If you would like additional information of proper tree care practices, please contact Garvin@natlarb.com.

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Culver Commendation Awards. The following students are to be commended for following the Culver Code: Be Responsible, Be Positive, Be Respectful of people and property, Be Hon-

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D01073900 on the NOV. 15, 2001. Under the Assumed Name of MOBILE MART with the business located at 5220 OAKTON STREET, APT. #406, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: PAUL KORENERSKY, 8605-B NATIONAL, NILES, IL 60714, ANDREI KISLIK, 8423 W. OAK AVE., NILES, IL 60714, MIKHAIL VACHTENKO, 5220 OAKTON ST., APT #406, SKOKIE, IL 60077.

District 71 news

est. Be Cooperative. Codce Commendation winners are chosen every two weeks. Congratulations to Kevin Juris, Rachel Kim, Audrey Buba, Dana Provost, Lisa Gustek, Vanessa Retondo, Colene Gibson, Mahek Dhanani, Arck Solawa, Kevin Trieu, Lore Tenezaca, Frank Kaufhold, Claudia Moreno, Farcha Khatoon, Kelly Plach, Steven Morzy, James Hong, Brittany Gerstenberger, Dan Toy, Olga Ilyaguyeva, James Serra and Jared Fryksdale.

1st Quarter Honor Roll. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the 1st quarter honor roll. To qualify for Red Honors, a student must have an average of 3.5 or higher. To qualify for White Honors, a student must have an average of 3.00-3.499.

Red Honor Roll

7A-Pawel Baran, Daniel Borkowski, Jonathan Bowman, Rebecca Hong, Monica Wielgos, Andrew Yang.

7B-Tanya Bhattacharya, Angela Chiu, Joshua Dessent, Paul Gustek, Amy Jensen, James Serra.

7C-Justin Ang, Justine BaMaung, Ryan Chermel, Natalie Jarzabek, Sima Kalmens, Samuel Kwon, Vena Vellokunel.

8A-JoAnn Bialobrzewski, Adam Chambers, Stevan Jovicic, Caroline Kosiba, Rossella Nitti,

Natalie Norberg, Ashley Zepeda, 8B-Thomas Barszcz, Annette Danilowski, Kelly Gibbons, Michelle Kough, Payal Pandya, Christopher Radko, Martha Scheler, Matthew Shimanovsky.

8C-Flavia Damsa, Jessica Drachenberg, Colleen Kearns, Roshani Sheth, John Sohn, Milica Zivkovic.

White Honor Roll

7A-Elisa Lim, Robert Lodding, Emily McGuinn, Allison Siena, George Younathan.

7B-Anthony Buba, Tony Casella, Ben Ilyaguyev, Prayagi Patel, Megan Pryor, Rebecca Retondo, Sarah Son, Linh Ta.

7C-Michael Anderson, Joshua Balingit, Elizabeth Dykla, Vishal Gandhi, Pramay Prandya.

8A-Abiha Ahmed, Peter Boucas, Luis Canchola, Elina Eramia, Dana Kamerman, Jackie King, Danielle Owens, Sagar Patel, Zeeshan Rajani, Nina Tiberi, Long Tran, Sara Turk, Jennifer Zagorski.

8B-Alber Ahmad, Zubair Ali, Jamie Donovan, Odait Esho, Stacey Gorodetzer, Erica Juris, Raeyoung Kim, Paul Kramarz, Gogi Radovanovic.

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The schedule is:

- "Can You Believe Your Eyes," Wednesday, December 26: Learn about the unique eyes

of insects, frogs and mammals, and find out why eyes are considered powerful symbols.

- "Snow Science for First and Second Graders," Thursday, December 27: Let it snow! Make your own ice cream, learn chilling facts about snow, conduct ice and water experiments, visit the "Arctic," and hear folktales and legends about snow.
- "Marvelous, Amazing Microbes," Thursday, December 27: Explore "Epidemic! The

World of Infectious Disease" at the Museum, take an IMAX film, and spend the afternoon in "Health Is Wealth" at Discovery World.

- "Celebrate! Celebrate! The New Year," Friday, December 28: Celebrate diversity, learn how and when people in different countries celebrate important events, travel through Museum exhibits to learn the customs and celebrations of other cultures, and make and break a piñata.

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Edward Jones: "Bad Times" to invest can yield good results

Is there ever a "bad time" to invest? A lot of people have thought so, for one reason or another - but they've usually been proved wrong.

Just glance back over the past 20 years. We've had plenty of economic and financial events that probably caused many people to delay investing. But their hesitancy proved expensive. Consider these bits of history:

- Recession - It's the first day of 1982, and we're in the middle of a recession - so you think twice about venturing into the market. But if you put \$10,000 in the stocks making up the S&P 500, you will have accumulated more than \$190,000 by the end of 2000.

- S&L "bailout" - It's New Year's Day, 1989, and the government is on the verge of bailing out the savings and loan industry. Grim news for investors, right? However, if you can overcome your concerns and put \$10,000 in the S&P 500, your money will grow to some \$63,000 by the end of 2000, when the bailout had become a distant memory.

- Stock "meltdown" - It's January 1, 1995. The investment community is still reeling from 1994, when more than 400 stocks dropped 40 percent, vaporizing billions of dollars of wealth. Do you really want to jump into the stock market? If so, you won't be sorry - your \$10,000 investment in 1995's S&P 500 will grow to more than \$31,000 just five years later.

Of course, these results, encouraging as they are, can't be used to predict future market performance after a crisis, real or perceived. Furthermore, these three events weren't the only supposedly "dark clouds" on the investment horizon over the past two decades. In fact, you probably wouldn't have to look too hard to find a reason not to invest in any given year. There's always something going on: bad economic news, political instability, energy crises - you name it. But if you delayed investing until conditions were perfect, you'd have a long wait indeed.

You can't control world economic and political events - but you can manage your response to them. Instead of letting today's headlines dictate your investment decisions, make up your mind to focus on the future. Instead of aggravating yourself over how this or that event will affect a particular stock, focus on quality. By building a diversified portfolio of high-quality equities, and holding them for the long term, you'll have a good chance of achieving the type of performance you need to help meet your financial goals.

If there are no "bad times" to invest, are there particularly good times? Yes - and the best time is today. As an investor, you must put time on your side. The longer you hold your stocks, the greater your potential for growth. Plus, over long periods of time, stock price fluctuations tend to even out.

The next time you're pondering all the reasons you should put off investing, close your eyes and picture yourself in 10 or 20 years, looking back on the year 2001 and shaking your head sadly over lost opportunities. That should be enough of an incentive to spur you into action.

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Camping and wilderness safety

(NAPS)—Camping in the wilderness can be an enjoyable activity for the whole family—if you are prepared. The safest campers have respect for the wilderness and are responsible in the outdoors.

"Since unexpected things happen while camping, it's important to plan ahead and follow common sense safety precautions," said Elaine Josephson, MD, of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Keep in mind that different wilderness areas have their own

unique characteristics and dangers so be sure to talk to the local park ranger before you leave on your trip."

ACEP offers the following practical tips to keep in mind during your next camping trip.

- Let someone know where you will be camping and your itinerary.
- Avoid camping alone in isolated areas.
- In case of emergency, park your vehicle so it cannot be blocked by another vehicle.
- Familiarize yourself with lo-

cal emergency locations and phone numbers.

- Avoid leaving your camping gear unattended.

- Get to know your camping neighbors—and help protect each other's belongings.

- Avoid walking alone at night.

- Carry a spare lock so you can use storage containers available at many parks.

- Always lock your camping trailer towing hitch so your trailer cannot be towed away.

- Before taking weapons with you, be aware of regulations. In many parks and wildlife refuges it is illegal to carry weapons.

- Be prepared for changes in the weather and wear multi-layered clothing made of polypropylene, wool, and cotton. Protect against rain and wind by bringing breathable, lightweight weatherproof jackets and pants.

- Take along plenty of bottled water, or have a reliable method of water purification.

- Plan meals for your trip ahead of time, and take along extra food.

- Beware of wilderness dangers, including poison oak, sumac, and ivy, and stay clear of all wild animals.

- When hiking, tuck pant cuffs into socks and boots to protect against ticks.

- Children should wear brightly colored clothes to increase visibility.

- Bring along a complete first-aid kit, and take a first-aid and CPR course before you leave.

- Be sure everyone in your party is aware of park/campground rules and regulations.

- When hiking, backpacking or cross-country skiing, notify the ranger or campground host of your plans, including the trails you are hiking, the expected time of your return, and the name of a friend or relative to be notified in case of emergency.

- Consider having everyone carry a whistle in case of emergency.

- Never let children wander off by themselves or leave them unattended.

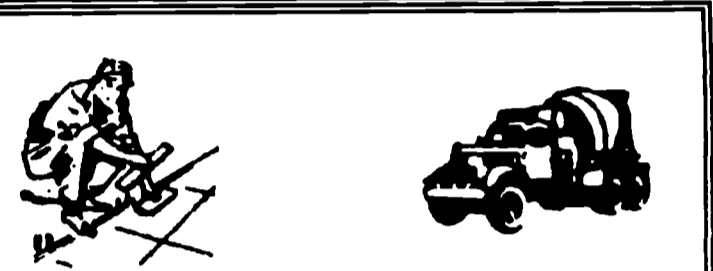
- Always have somebody supervise children near a body of water.

- Remember to stay calm in the event of an emergency.

For more information on injury prevention, visit ACEP online at ACEP.org.



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Anti-Cruelty winter lectures

From combating the dog fighting epidemic to approaching and handling animals safely, and from pet grooming to pet massage. The Anti-Cruelty Society's winter lecture series cover a range of important issues and intriguing lessons. Everyone is welcome, and the sessions are free of charge unless otherwise noted. They will be held in the Society's new Education & Training Center at 169 W. Grand Ave.

Free parking is available for attendees in the Society's garage, accessed from Wells Street just below Grand Avenue. To register, call Tammie Bouschor at x344 or email her at: tbouschor@anticruelty.org. Please include name, address, phone, email, and number guests attending.

First up, on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., will be a seminar on *Animal Preventive Health Care and First Aid*. Ned Bartlett, D.V.M., of Harbor Animal Hospital, will discuss preventive measures that can be taken to avoid disease, accidents, and other emergency veterinary situations. He will also cover the basic principles of pet first aid, as well as emergency procedures to be used when veterinary care is not immediately available.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., the public is invited to an Anti-Cruelty Society *School of*

Dog Training Open House. Drop by the training center to meet the instructors, hear about our training philosophy and techniques, or ask behavior questions. School of Dog Training offerings include Puppy Pre-School, Beginner, Intermediate, Trick Training, and Canine Good Citizenship, as well as Happy Hour sessions. Private temperament evaluations are also available by appointment.

Pet Grooming 101 will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., by Patti Cloandrea and Marilyn Rountree and assistant (and Anti-Cruelty volunteer) Donna Nelson, all from the Bark Bark Club Pet Salon in Edgewater. They will discuss the benefits of regular basic pet grooming and demonstrate techniques and tools you can use to keep your dog or cat healthy and looking great.

An alarming 4.7 million Americans are bitten each year -- half of them children -- making safely approaching and handling dogs and cats a crucial skill. *Safety Around Animals*, a program designed for 5 to 10 year olds, will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Anti-Cruelty Humane Educator Tammie Bouschor will teach how to read animal body language and properly approach and handle animals. Following the presentation, the children will make Valentine's

Day cards for their pets and for shelter animals. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A *Dog Fighting Information* seminar will share information on this growing and horrifying epidemic on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Anti-Cruelty Field Service Manager Mike Roach will discuss efforts the Society and other groups are making to combat the threat. He will also identify activities and occurrences we should be on the lookout for, which are signs of dog fighting in our neighborhoods.

A *Pet-risage Canine Massage* class will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a *Pet-risage Feline Massage* class on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theobald and McClellan will instruct participants in basic massage techniques. The fee for either class is \$65.

Please make checks payable to The Anti-Cruelty Society and indicate which class you wish to attend: mail to Tammie Bouschor at The Anti-Cruelty Society, 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60610. Attendees may bring their own dogs, provided they are well-behaved and current on vaccinations. Please do not bring cats; in the feline class, techniques will be demonstrated on shelter cats.

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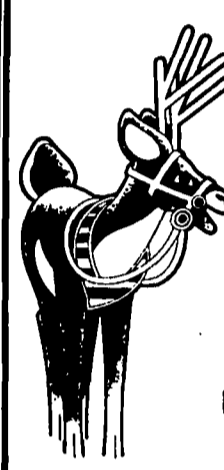


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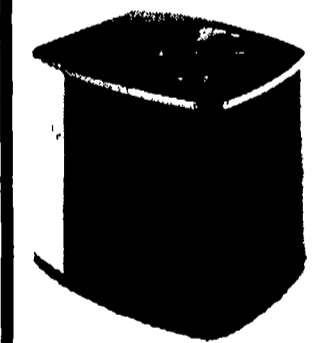
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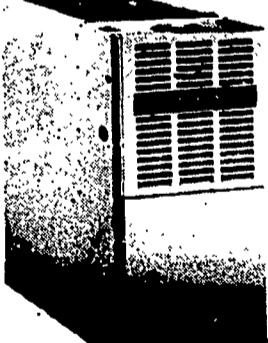
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Reaches out to Hispanics

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ther met or exceeded state standards in reading, while the state average of all students was 58 percent.

In math, 35 percent of Hispanic students met or exceeded standards, while the state average of all students was 54 percent.

In science and social science, 37 percent Hispanic students met or exceeded state standards, while overall state averages came in 50 and 58 percent, respectively.

In writing, District 207 Hispanic students reached a 44 percent meet or exceed ranking, while the state average for all students was 59 percent.

Maine West has a 21.5 percent Hispanic student population for 2000-1, and Maine East, a 10 percent population.

At Maine West, the percentage of students from homes where English is a secondary language has reached 36 percent, said Dr. Paul Leatham, principal at Maine West.

About forty people from nineteen area schools took part in the program. They decided to meet at Wheeling High School in February.

The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months old.

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Local plaza to offer discounts

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has noticed an increased patronage of law enforcement; a fire truck parked at the shopping plaza one day, Morton Grove and Niles police filling restaurant tables. "We hope that they take advantage of it," he said. "The more participation, the better."

Discounts vary per retailer. Among the more generous offers are 25 percent off purchases at Boston Market and 50 percent off at Murray Cleaners.

"Hopefully this can show that we appreciate these people as heroes - because they are heroes," said Brown, who emphasized his point in a recent press release.

"The experience of September 11 has clearly shown us who the real heroes of this country are - they aren't the professional athletes, nor are they the movie or TV stars. They are the men and women who serve us every day - our policeman and firemen. We witnessed in horror... how easy it is for these people to get placed in a life-threatening situation. We should all understand that it is the JOB of these heroes to put their lives on the line for us all..."

Expansion of Maine Schools

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That \$10 million figure is an assumption McCracken used to provide illustrative examples. "It could be more; it could be less," she said.

With option three, debt would be repaid from bond and interest. This would maintain both the site and construction and the working cash fund, but the district would not have authority to issue new bonds for the next 20 years without a referendum.

The fourth option would be a combination of all three.

Board member Ben Herman strongly supported option three. "I'm fundamentally opposed to getting rid of assets," Herman said.

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Niles Parks raise money

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Beusse were introduced along with former commissioners Provenzano and Baczek. After each Commissioner made a few remarks, Congresswoman Schakowsky was introduced.

A demonstration from members of the Park Ridge Speed Skating Team and Elite Speed Skaters who train at IceLand Arena on Wednesdays followed. The rink was then opened up to public skaters with live music by Salt and Silver, a two man band featuring music from the 70's. The Celebration was sandwiched by a pre-season hockey tournament featuring Niles Rangers teams from all levels.

'Stars, Stripes, and Stories'

The Des Plaines Public Library will celebrate Family Reading Night with a special presentation of "Stars, Stripes, and Stories" by Activated Storytellers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15. The program is free, but advance registration is required at the Youth Services Desk.

Stars, Stripes, and Stories is a 45 minute theatrical production, full of non-stop action. American Sign Language, acrobatic tricks, physical comedy, slapstick, imaginative props, and a gigantic oversized book are all used to bring educational stories to life. Three tales will be presented. They will be selected from a collection of folk stories that includes the tale of Davy Crockett, a Hispanic tale from the New Mexico region, the Chinese tale of "The Iron Dragon," and the native American nature tale of "The Star Maiden."

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

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Advice on winter survival for seniors

Allen Graber, Director of Maine Township's Emergency Management Agency, offers seniors tips and advice on surviving the harsh Chicago winter.

"Timely preparation for yourself, your car, and your home can avoid some costly and unpleasant circumstances or problems when the severe weather hits this area," Graber says. "It is a matter of safety to know what and when to react to a winter storm, even a blizzard."

Graber advises that some advance preparation goes a long way in being safe and sound this winter. For example, store drinking water, a first aid kit, canned/no-cook food, non-electric can opener, radio, flashlight, and extra batteries where you can get them easily, even in the dark, he said.

Other tips include:
Before Severe Weather Arrives.

1. Keep your car and other vehicles fueled and in good repair. Also, keep a winter emergency kit in each.

2. Know how the public is warned i.e. siren, radio, TV, etc., and the warning terms for each kind of disaster in your community. This might include knowing the differences, for example, between a "winter storm watch" and a "winter storm warning" or a "winter weather advisory."

3. Know how to turn off gas, electric power and water in your home in case of the need to evacuate.

4. Winterize your home and prepare it by installing storm shutters or windows, clearing rain gutters, repairing roof leaks, and checking the structural ability of the roof to hold unusually heavy amounts of snow and ice.

During Any Storm or Emergency.

1. Monitor your local radio and/or TV stations for information and emergency instructions.

2. Have your emergency survival kit ready to go if told to evacuate.

3. When going outdoors wear several layers of loose-fitting lightweight, warm clothing rather than one heavy layer. Outer garments should be water-repellent.

Note: mittens are warmer than gloves. Wear a hat. Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs. Wear sturdy, waterproof boots.

4. If advised to evacuate, tell others where you are going, turn off all utilities, then leave immediately by the routes designated by local officials.

During a Winter Storm.

1. Conserve fuel, if necessary, by keeping your house cooler than normal. Temporarily shut off heat to unused rooms.

2. If using kerosene heaters, maintain ventilation to avoid a buildup of toxic fumes. Keep heaters at least three feet away from anything flammable. Refuel kerosene heaters outdoors.

3. Avoid travel, if possible. If you must travel, do so during daylight hours and don't travel alone. Stay on main roads and keep others informed of your schedule and route, if possible.

After the Storm.

1. Report downed power lines and broken gas lines immediately.

2. Check for physical damage to your home and confirm that water pipes are working.

3. Check on neighbors, especially anyone who might need help.

4. Beware of overexertion and exhaustion from shoveling snow, etc. Set priorities and pace your self on any duties or cleanup.

For a free copy of "Winter Survival Tips for Seniors" or further information on other senior programs, contact (847) 297-2510.

Children's author Jim Aylesworth

Noted children's author Jim Aylesworth will present stories with loud sounds, rhythms, and rhymes at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Des Plaines Public Library. The program is free, but advance registration at the Youth Services Desk is necessary.

For 25 years, Aylesworth taught first grade. He now writes stories and poems and travels full-time. He visits schools across America, reading stories, and inspiring thousands of children to read more on their own and to write more as well.

As a teacher, Aylesworth read hundreds of books to his young students, and discovered that he wanted to write for children. His first work, *Hush Up!*, was published in 1980. In 1996, he decided to write and visit schools full-time, and he and his wife moved to Chicago. He is the author of numerous books, including *The Tale of the Tricky Fox*, published this year, and the forthcoming book, *The Burger and the Hot Dog*.

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Q. What will the Civic Center offer?

A. The Senior Center will bring together the services previously provided at the Village Hall (health screenings, hot lunch program, information about senior benefits, etc.) and leisure services previously provided at Prairie View (classes, trips, clubs, etc.). The Senior Center will also be available for private parties like family celebrations, dinner dances, wedding receptions, civic and community events. The American Legion will continue to host events such as bingo, holiday parties, and American Legion Meetings.

Q. When will the Senior Center open?

A. January 14: "Lunch Bunch."
January 21: Senior Clubs.
January 28: All other classes, seminars and special events.
February 1: Grand Opening.

Q. Who can participate in programs at the Senior Center?

A. All are welcome to attend programs or receive help through the Senior Center. A new Senior Center membership concept is being introduced that is optional and voluntary, and provides attractive benefits for members.

Q. Why and how can a person become a Senior Center member?

A. Membership in Senior Centers is common nationwide. It is again emphasized that membership in the Senior Center is optional and voluntary. No one will be prevented from entering the building for programs such as the "Lunch Bunch" which is a federally subsidized hot lunch program operating with a \$2.50 to \$2.75 per meal donation by the Community Nutrition Network. Membership promotes a sense of ownership, dedication, and loyalty by members, as well as providing membership benefits. The membership fees for the Morton Grove Senior Center are:

- \$15 for an individual resident,
- \$25 for a resident married couple,
- \$25 for an individual non-resident, and

\$40 for a non-resident married couple.

To become a member, stop by the Village Hall Senior Center between now and January 11 or the Senior Center after that date. Members will be issued a photo i.d. card that they can present to receive their benefits.

Q. What are the benefits of becoming a Senior Center member?

- Six bi-monthly issues of the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter mailed to your home. \$1 each for non-members.
- Free Diabetes Screening at the monthly Senior Center-clinic. \$1 each for non-members.
- Free passage on the Seniotran Bus for resident members. \$1 per trip for non-members.
- Free Colorectal Test Kits available at the Senior Center. \$1 for non-members.
- Free Computer usage in the Senior Center Library subject to availability. \$1 per log-on for non-members.
- Priority registration (five working days before non-members) for trips, classes, and seminars.
- Annual members-only function.

Q. Will transportation be provided?

A. Transportation will be available on two Seniotran vehicles. One primarily for shopping, medical appointments, banking, and other personal trips. The other for activities at the Senior Center. Reservations must be made by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, and Diabetes Screenings have been postponed as of November 13, 2001 but will resume the week of January 28, 2002 in the American Legion Memorial Senior Center. For more information about health screenings, contact the Morton Grove Department of Family & Senior Services at 470-5246.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, and the rest of the benefits of membership in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Senior Center, individuals should apply at the Village Hall Senior Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue any weekday morning. The annual membership fee is \$15 for a resident individual, \$25 for a resident married couple, \$25 for a non-resident individual, and \$40 for a non-resident married couple.

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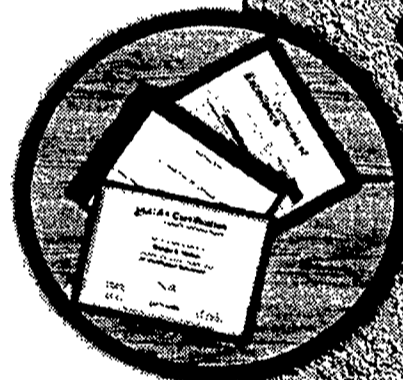
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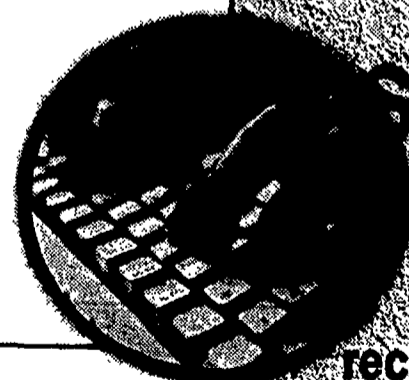
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