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Morton Grove plans Dempster Street revamp

An advisory committee is considering ways to enliven the Dempster Street business district.

The area in question covers Dempster Street between Central Avenue and Lehigh Avenue. The project itself was approved by the village board in July.

Village officials plan to meet with area business and property owners to enlist their support

and to discuss plans for shared off-street parking, a feature that would allow shoppers to park in locations with access to a number of stores.

One mechanism being studied is termed a special service area. Under such a program, the property owners would pay an additional tax to generate money for improvements within the design-

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Food, toys asked for Maine Township pantry

Maine Township is asking for help from the community to provide a happy holiday season to those who need a little extra assistance.

Marsha Warnick, director of the Maine Township General Assistance Department, urges

the donation of non-perishable food and new toys for those who are struggling financially.

While the township program collects and distributes food items year-round, during Christ-

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St. Paul of the Cross dedicates \$7.5 million addition in Park Ridge

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic School dedicated a new \$7.5 million building addition on Saturday, December 9, 2001. The new facility features a computer lab, science lab, library and multi-purpose auditorium as well as additional classrooms.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M. I., Archbishop of Chicago, presided at a Mass celebrating the parish's 90th anniversary at 4:30 p.m. Immediately following the

Mass, Cardinal George lead parishioners, students, parents and community members into the new Parish Life Center. Luminaries, or candles, lit the procession, representing the light of faith flowing into all aspects of life. Cardinal George blessed the new facility and students from the school and the parish's religious education

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MG Historical Society Christmas ornament now on sale

The 2001 edition of the Morton Grove Historical Society Christmas tree ornament is now available. This year's ornament commemorates the American Legion Memorial, located at 6140 W. Dempster St.

The American Legion Memorial, dedicated in 1949 by Post 4134, is currently being renovated use by the Village as a Senior Center but will retain its memorial status. Stop by the Morton Grove Historical Museum, 6240 W. Dempster, to purchase one of these special ornaments.

The Museum is open to the public on Wednesdays from 1 - 3 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 - 4 p.m. For more, call the Museum at 965-0203.

Niles Highs announce holiday concerts

Getting into the spirit of the season, the music departments at Niles North and Niles West high schools have planned the following free concerts:

Dec. 16	3:00 p.m.	Niles West Orchestra Holiday Concert
Dec. 18	7:30 p.m.	Niles North Band Concert
Dec. 18	7:30 p.m.	Niles West Band Holiday Concert
Dec. 20	7:30 p.m.	Niles West Choir Holiday Concert

All concerts will be held in the auditoriums of the high schools. Niles North is located at 9800 N. Lawler in Skokie. Niles West is located at 5701 W. Oakton in Skokie. The community is invited to attend these free events.

District 64 and 207 looking to taxpayers for more money; "We want to capture all the money that's due us..." says official

School districts seek to increase property taxes

Taxpayers can expect a tax increase next year to support elementary school District 64 and high school District 207.

District 64 has approved a tentative levy of \$35.5 million and District 207, a levy of \$75.2 million.

District 64 will hold a public hearing on Dec. 10. The school board is expected to adopt the levy at the same meeting.

District 64's comptroller, Patricia McGuire, explained that although the levy increase is estimated at 8.7 percent higher than last year's tax income, this year's tax increase would be more like 4 percent because the consumer price index, on which the present tax cap is based, is presently at 3.4 percent.

McGuire said the levy is being increased to maintain a 20 percent fund balance in each of the district fund groups.

In District 207, spokeswoman Merilee McCracken said the district had levied \$72.7 million last year but actually received

one million less.

Since the institution of tax caps 207 has levied for more than it expects to receive, said

McCracken, who explained that when the levy is calculated (in December) the district doesn't

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Park Ridge liquor licensees served warning

Three of five Park Ridge restaurants fined recently by the Liquor License Review Board for serving alcohol to minors are second offenders, and they have been put on notice that a third violation could mean suspension or revocation of their liquor licenses.

Acting as liquor commissioner, Mayor Ronald Wietecha stated this penalty may be imposed in response to a third violation.

First time offenses often result in a \$500 fine imposed by the city; a second offense is \$1,000, Wietecha said. Offenders also must pay a separate fine

through the circuit court, city officials said.

Repeat offenders are Bailey's Restaurant at Cumberland and Touhy Avenues, Venus Restaurant at 18 S. Northwest Highway, and Walter's at 28 S. Main St.

Wietecha said his main concern lies in the brief time spread between offenses, with first and second offenses occurring within two-year and one-year periods.

The city council has discussed raising fines or increasing the number of undisclosed checks the city conducts each year. The

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Citizens Police Academy graduates from Niles Police Department



On November 20, 2001, the Niles Police Department held a graduation ceremony for the Citizens Police Academy. The Graduation was well attended by family and friends of the graduates. Class 2001 was honored with special guests Mayor Nicholas Blase, Police Chief Gerald Sheehan and Commander Jim Zimmerman.

Pictures are Mayor Blase, Leo Madura, Betty Nicosia, Mary T. Kay, Anne Madura, Tina Susa, Helen Sparkes, Gigi Bialko, Kathy Bates, Marty Adourian, Academy Coordinator Deb Mooney, Chief Jerry Sheehan. Back row, Division Commander and Program Coordinator John Fryksdale, Deputy Chief Charles Giovannelli, Norbert Cinko, Mary Anne Miller, Patrick Baker, Joe Bialko, Ron Miller, Commander Jim Zimmerman. Not pictured Mike Navarro.



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



State AFL-CIO proposes relief for Illinois' laid-off workers

Saying relief for the escalating number of unemployed workers would be the most effective economic stimulus, Illinois AFL-CIO President Margaret Blackshere urges the U.S. Senate and the Illinois General Assembly to act quickly on proposals that put money in the hands of consumers instead of tax giveaways for corporations.

Blackshere said the proposals would help stimulate the economy - "they can fix this on the federal level, but we can certainly begin on the state level and make it start working for families hurting in this slowdown." Blackshere said the state federation has

talked with and will continue discussions with Senator Richard Durbin and Senator Peter Fitzgerald on making sure extended benefits, health care subsidies and worker retraining are included in the federal stimulus package. However, Blackshere added, the state AFL-CIO would put forth proposals aimed at assistance for unemployed workers in Illinois.

The Illinois AFL-CIO proposal will include:

- extending benefits;
- including more workers (mainly recently-hired employees) through the alternate base period;

- including workers who have not been able to return to work - like flight attendants - due to the fear of future violence;
- and provisions to assure that funds provided through federal legislation go to unemployed workers.

The release of the new national unemployment figures (5.4 percent) show the biggest one-month jump in 21 years, as 415,000 jobs were eliminated during the month. Blackshere said now is the time for federal and state governments to move the economy forward by providing real relief for unemployed workers. In Illinois, there has

been a 47.7 percent jump in new unemployment insurance claims over the last year.

"This economic devastation didn't start September 11, but it certainly got worse very quickly," Blackshere said. "We have to get workers back on their feet and fuel the road to recovery with relief for workers, as well as investment in job creation and retraining."

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous is a 12 step group that provides hope and help in moving beyond old patterns in relations with others meets weekly on Mondays Kenton Building, 9700 N. Kenton, Skokie from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (847) 498-4864 free.

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Millie Kroll	444	
Vangie Varilla	428	
Dorothy Kaufmann	424	

HIGH SERIES		
Imelda de la Cruz	485	
Sonia Behrendt	177	
Imelda de la Cruz	171	
Dorothy Kaufmann	169	
Millie Kroll	168	
Rita Slechta	164	

Letter to the Editor

Resident questions wording of Giovanelli article

December 3, 2001

Dear Editor,

I was very disappointed with Ray Giovanelli's article in the Journal dated November 14, 2001. In this statement he says, "In a continuing effort to grow professionally, the department led by Chief Sheehan encouraged some high ranking police officers to take advantage of a retirement to take advantage of a retirement buy-out incentive offered by village officials." The article goes on to say, as a result of this, some very qualified officers were promoted to leadership positions.

I personally like Chief Sheehan and believe he is a good man, and a good Chief, but I don't believe along with many others that the best men for the job are always put in leadership positions. Some are and some aren't.

Thank you,

Julene Valle

Leukemia Research fund raiser seeks old cars, offers free towing

The Evanston, IL-based Leukemia Research Foundation (LRF) is asking the public to donate used, operable vehicles, which will be sold or salvaged with proceeds benefiting leukemia research and patient services. The fair market value of the vehicle may be used as a tax deduction on itemized tax returns.

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Maine East music students honored

Four students from Maine East High School were among a select group of students who were chosen recently to participate in the Illinois Music Educators Association District 7 Band, Jazz Band, Choir, and Orchestra Festival. The students are Andrew Behrendt - Jazz Band - Morton Grove, Anthony Guerrieri - Band - Niles, Gregory Ward - Choir - Morton Grove, and Emanuel Ban - Orchestra - Niles. Selected by audition, the students rehearsed under the leadership of guest conductors and gave a culminating concert at the close of the festival. This year's IMEA District 7 Festival was held at Maine East High School last Saturday, Nov. 17. Over 500 of the top music students from the north and northwest suburbs participated.

Local Democrat hopes to fill new 57th Illinois House seat

Pledging to improve healthcare, education, and employment opportunities for all our families, Northfield Township Democratic Committeeman Elaine Nekritz has formally announced her candidacy for the newly redrawn 57th State Representative District.

"Recent events have shown us just how fragile our families are, and the new 57th District needs a representative who will fight for what our families need," Nekritz said. "Our families are concerned about their children's education, the cost of prescription drugs for seniors, and job security in a tough economy. I am committed to providing the families of this District with the help they need."

Nekritz, a Northbrook resident, has been a longtime community activist. As Chairman of the Village of Northbrook Community Relations Commission, Nekritz has worked to bring together residents of various racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. She also served as the State Public Affairs Chair and is Vice President of the National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago North Shore Section. As State Public Affairs Chair, Nekritz has worked with numerous community organizations and with legislators in both Springfield and Washington, D.C. on issues affecting women, children and families. She has volunteered as Democratic Township Committeeman for Northfield

Township since 1999. "Redistricting has given the families of this district the chance to send a representative to Springfield who will fight for our real community needs. With so many serious national and state challenges, we need strong leadership committed to our national and economic security, while still embracing the liberties and the diversity that has made this nation strong," Nekritz said.



Nekritz, formerly an attorney with the law firm of Altheimer & Gray, is the first Democrat to announce in the race for this open seat. The new seat, containing

105,000 voting age residents, encompasses portions of Des Plaines, Glenview, Mt. Prospect, Niles, Northbrook, and Prospect Heights. A "Democratic-leaning" district, in November, 2000, voters in the new 57th District cast 57% of their votes for Al Gore for President.

CTA will again offer free rides on New Years Eve

The CTA will once again charge only a penny to ride its buses and trains on New Years Eve. The "centsible" rates will be in effect from 8 p.m. Monday, December 31, until 6 a.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2002.

"Our Penny Ride program helps everyone in our service area enjoy their New Year's celebrations," said CTA Chairman Valerie B. Jarrett. "By letting CTA serve as their 'designated driver,' more people will leave their cars at home and reduce risks they could face while driving. Their trips will be safer, and they won't have to worry about finding a place to park."

Details about service over the New Year's holiday will be announced the last week in December. Weekday schedules will be in effect throughout the day Monday, December 31, and into early New Year's Day.

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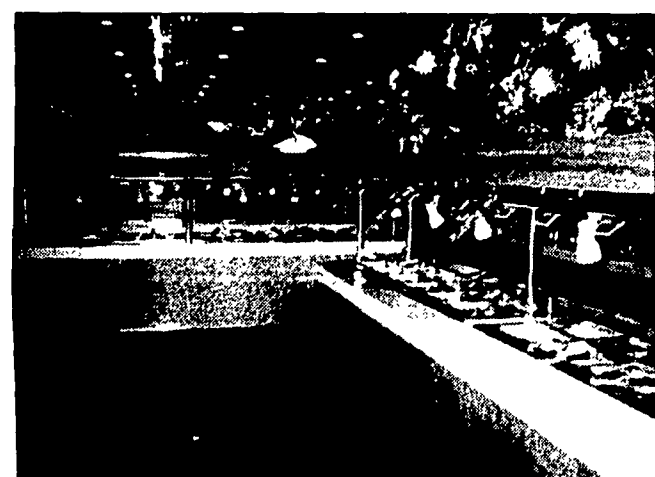
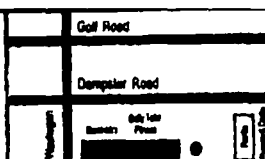
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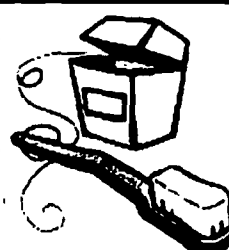
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Bill attended Niles West High School and graduated from DePaul University with a degree in accounting. He has over 20 years of individual/corporate income tax experience and has worked as a Realtor for the past seven years selling both residential and investment properties.

Bill grew up and lived in Niles over 30 years and now resides in the Northwest Suburbs with his wife and four children.

Bill is a member of the Northwest Association of Realtors, Illinois Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. Bill, as a multi-million dollar seller, stresses customer satisfaction. His dedication to

Willows Academy students raise \$15,000 for activities

The Willows Academy student body consisting of 206 students' grades 6-12 raised an estimated \$7,500 for their student council.

Each year student council has a wrapping paper sale to raise money for its clubs and school activities. In order for the student body to profit \$7,500 the students

had sales over \$15,000. The profit made is distributed among school clubs such as the Pro-Life and International clubs, which fund certain activities.

Top sellers were juniors Caitlin Bauler and Kate Muenzer and sixth graders Kathryn Dages and Catherine Snow.

Holiday Train again running on CTA

The Chicago Transit Authority is getting into the holiday spirit with the 2001 version of its popular Holiday Train. Customers paying regular fares are invited to ride the train, which will run on the various CTA rail lines over the next three weekends in December.

The six-car train is decorated with 35,000 lights. Interiors of the cars are decked out with bows, garland, red and green lighting

and the hand poles are wrapped to look like candy canes. The train also features a flat car that carries Santa and his reindeer as well as other decorations. The interior of the train is wrapped in a vinyl material depicting a holiday theme of "Peace on Earth."

The train is the handiwork of CTA Rail Operations employees who work at the Skokie Shops facility. About 175 employees

work or volunteer on some aspect of the train from the initial planning to decorating and staffing various Holiday Train events. Due to the train's increasing popularity over the past ten years, it now takes three to four weeks to assemble, wire and decorate the train.

For a complete schedule and station stops, visit the CTA website at www.transitchicago.com.

Niles Highs seek mentors for one day student job experiences

February 14, Valentine's Day, has traditionally been considered a day when sweethearts present their loved ones with gifts. Niles Township High School District 219 has designated February 14, 2002 as "Follow Your Heart: Job Shadow Career Exploration Day" and is looking for professionals who "love" their jobs and would like to become a workplace mentor by allowing students to "shadow" them as they go through a normal day on the job. Job shadowing is a nationwide effort that brings students and career mentors together, giving students an up-close look at the working world and mentors an introduction to the workforce of tomorrow.

Last year nearly 200 Niles Township High School District

219 students had the opportunity to "shadow" a local workplace mentor. Local businesses that took part in the program last year included: Nordstrom - Old Orchard Center, Holiday Inn North Shore, Jane Stenson Elementary School, Bloomingdale's - Old Orchard Center, Radisson Hotel - Lincolnwood, Rent-A-Chef, Skokie Public Library, W.W. Grainger, Skokie Park District,

SJB 5th graders complete studies of American Indians

As a final project to complete their study of the American Indian, the fifth graders of Room 28 at Saint John Brebeuf School, wrote reports on some of the tribes found in North America. The children were to use at least

three different sources, including the internet.

In the report they were to tell about the lives of their tribe past and present, the important people of the tribes, and how their family life compares to the family life of the American Indian tribe. The children also did a diorama depicting the type of home the American Indian lived in before the Europeans took over their lands. To complete their dioramas, the children used many different mediums, including leather, clay, cardboard, and many other sources to make them look authentic.

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Christmas Mountain Village Winter Carnival

The Twenty-first Annual Christmas Mountain Village Winter Carnival will be held February 2, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Christmas Mountain Village, S944 Christmas Mountain Road, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Activities will include: A sled dog weight pull championships and other winter carnival activities which include: chili cook-off, dog sled rides, live entertainment, ski races, wood chopping contest, snow golf tournament,

rubber raft races, horse-drawn wagon rides, kids activities, heat and beer stands, fireworks, sky divers and helicopter rides. For further details, call (608) 253-1000.

Willows Academy Christmas Concert set for December 16

The Willows Academy has developed a beautifully orchestrated music and drama department under the leadership of Karen Wilberg. Karen Wilberg, now in her 12th year at the Willows, teaches and directs all the choirs. The Willows Academy has four choirs, 2 junior high school and 2 high-school including the high school chamber choir.

On November 21st, the Willows Academy received an entire set of handbells. The girls' interest in the handbell choir was evident as the demand led to the establishment of three handbell choirs. The handbell choirs will perform in the Christmas Concert later in the month.

Karen Wilberg, who performs with the Chicago Lyric Opera, is a talented musician and conductor. Her biggest challenge stands to be the instruction of the faculty handbell choir that works diligently to prepare for their performance in the Christmas concert. A teacher comments, "I have great respect for Karen's knowledge and passion for music. Working with her as a member of the faculty

The Willows Academy is known for its outstanding music and drama departments.

The Willows Academy/Embers Elementary School Christmas Concert is on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 pm at Christian Heritage School in Northfield. For further information please contact The Willows Academy at (847) 824-6900.

Dec. 16 concert planned at Jefferson Park in Chicago

The Chicago Park District's Citywide Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert on Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Park Auditorium, 4822 N. Long, Chicago.

Chung Park will conduct selections from Mozart, Handel, Haydn, and Tchaikovsky. The featured soprano soloist is Emilia Gold.

Holiday songs by Smith and Anderson, and a carol sing-along, will be featured in the program.

Refreshments will be served after the concert. For more information, call Jefferson Park at (312) 742-7609.

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Maine East students earn writing awards

Irena Djuric (Park Ridge) and Nicole Adamson (Glenview) have earned Achievement Awards in Writing from the National Council of English.

This is the 42nd year the National Council of Teachers of English has sponsored these writing awards. Over 4000 teachers nominate 3 or more students for this recognition. Only 810 students are then recognized nationwide. Maine East nominated 4 students, and 2 were selected for this prestigious honor.

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Track-A-Thon 2001 was held on Friday, October 5. The weather was great for running. All grades from kindergarten thru 8th had a wonderful time. Faculty members walked, ran and helped tally the student runners. Parents took time out from busy schedules to help that day. The pizza party, which included the award presentation and raffle was held on Monday, November 26. All students and teachers that participated in Track-A-Thon were treated to pizza and pop for lunch. Trophies were passed out for the most laps run and for the most pledges turned in. The amount raised was over \$12,000 which will benefit the school and The SJB Athletic Program.

Culver 8th grader wins essay award

Congratulations to 8th grade student, Caroline Kosiba. Her essay "Cultural Diversity" won 3rd place in the Diversity in Skokie Arts & Writing Contest sponsored by the Human Relation Commission of Skokie. Caroline entered the contest, which was open to Niles residents also. Congratulations on a fine essay.

Professionals In Learning Disabilities to meet

Professionals In Learning Disabilities will hold its fourth meeting of the school year on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, 7:30 p.m., at New Trier West Center, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield. The topic for the meeting will be, "Complex, NOT Complicated: Understanding Children's Central Auditory Processing Disorders." The featured speaker, Jeanane Ferre, PhD, is an audiologist who has published numerous books and articles and presents internationally on the subject of CAPD: she is a fellow of the Illinois Speech/ Language/ Hearing Association. Dr. Ferre will describe characteristics and profiles of the various CAPD types as well as provide appropriate intervention strategies for each; suggestions for screening for this disorder also will be suggested. For further information regarding time and directions, call 312-944-4678.

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DesPlaines Chamber annual holiday luncheon

The DesPlaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 18 at the 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 Chamber in 2001. "This is a great opportunity to treat employees, special customers, or valued vendors at one of the DesPlaines Chamber's member restaurants," said 2001 Chamber President Roger Hull. Cost of the luncheon 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 by December 14. The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit about 20.5 inches.

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.

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 Trickey Fox*, published this year, and the forthcoming book, *The Burger and the Hot Dog*. For information or to register, please phone the Youth Services Department at (847) 376-2839.

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Morton Grove Woman's Club Luncheon/Meeting

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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.)

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Morton Grove Public Library news

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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 Bax 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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Tips for keeping your pet safe and healthy through winter

Just as we insulate the house and pull the down coats and padded mittens out of storage in preparation for the chill months to come, we need to take steps to ensure our pets' well-being through the winter. The following tips are offered by The Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago's largest full-ser-vice humane society.

It's now easier than ever to open your home and your heart to a loving companion animal looking for a second lease on life at The Anti-Cruelty Society, which has extended the hours it is open for pet adoptions until 7:00 P.M. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Becoming Lost or Injured
Snow and ice increase your animal's chances of becoming disoriented and lost if roaming the streets. Bad weather conditions make it extra difficult for cars to stop, increasing your animal's chance of getting hit. Keeping your pets indoors and walking your dog on a leash will prevent such tragedies.

Frostbite ... Even though animals have a fur coat, most dogs and cats cannot endure the cold of winter for more than 10 to 15 minutes. An animal left outdoors can get frostbite and even freeze to death.

Signs of frostbite include skin that is pale and cool to the touch, and has decreased sensation in the

affected area. If you suspect frostbite, gently thaw the area with warm water and then take the animal to the vet. After thawing, there may be pain or redness on the frostbitten area. Once an area has been frozen, it can easily become frostbitten again.

Shelter, Food, and Water
The Anti-Cruelty Society strongly suggests that cats be kept inside at all times year-round, protected from the many life-threatening dangers always present outside, and that dogs live inside as a member of the family.

However, if your dog spends a lot of time outside, you are required by law to provide proper shelter. Without shelter from the cold, an animal can freeze and die. A proper doghouse must be windproof and watertight, with a floor raised off the ground, and just large enough so that the dog is completely comfortable in any position. Outdoor dogs also need additional fat in their diets during the winter to help build up natural insulation. Make sure your pet has plenty of fresh, clean water in a secure, non-tip dish at all times. Check the water bowl frequently to make sure that it hasn't frozen.

Ice and snow ... Jagged ice and sidewalk salt can injure your dog's foot pads. After you return home from a walk, check the foot pads and wipe off any salt or ice with a damp towel. Also dry your dog thoroughly whenever he or she comes in from the snow.

Anti-Freeze ... Animals are attracted to this substance by its sweet taste. It can be fatal if ingested, so keep all anti-freeze bottles out of your animal's reach. Also be sure to clean up any spills in your garage or driveway immediately. If your dog or cat should swallow anti-freeze or any poison-contact your veterinarian immediately.

Car Engines ... In cold weather, cats allowed outdoors crawl beneath cars and climb up inside the engines seeking warmth and shelter. This can lead to injuries or death when the engines are started. To prevent such an occurrence, keep your cat inside. To protect stray cats, knock on your car's hood or sound your horn before starting the car in cold weather.

Grooming ... Animals tend to shed hair less during the cold months, but still require regular brushing. Cats generally do not need a bath-they clean themselves. Dogs should be bathed no more than once a month. When bathing any animal, be sure to only use a shampoo that is specifically safe for a dog or cat and follow label directions completely.

Holiday Hazards ... Take special precautions during the weeks before Christmas to protect your cat or dog from drinking stagnant Christmas tree water, eating potentially injurious ornaments or trimming, or nibbling on the cords from Christmas tree lights.

Art educator of the Year

Nelson Elementary School is happy to announce that the Illinois Art Education Association Elementary Art Educator of the Year is our own Mrs. Tina Daskalopoulos! Mrs. Daskalopoulos was chosen out of many candidates, because of her outstanding work with her students and colleagues over the years. She was nominated by her principal, some of her colleagues, and other professionals within the community. Teachers are selected because of their significant contributions within their profession.

Mrs. Daskalopoulos works with various groups of students so that their art work is reflected in the many student performances that are held at Nelson during the school year. Mrs. Daskalopoulos holds an annual Art Fair, in the spring of the school year where art work is displayed from every student at Nelson School. Last year, some of Mrs. Daskalopoulos's students had their art work displayed all summer at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, at Kendall College in Evanston. Most recently, one of her student's work was chosen for display at the IAEA show coming up in November. Mrs. Daskalopoulos was honored at an awards ceremony during the Illinois Art Education Association Conference 2001 entitled, Visual Literacy: Art in Contemporary Society, on Saturday, November 10, held at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, located at 350 N. Orleans.

Save thousands of dollars for your child's college education

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. Please call (800) 784-2861 to confirm the number of attendees



Child deaths from air bags drops

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.

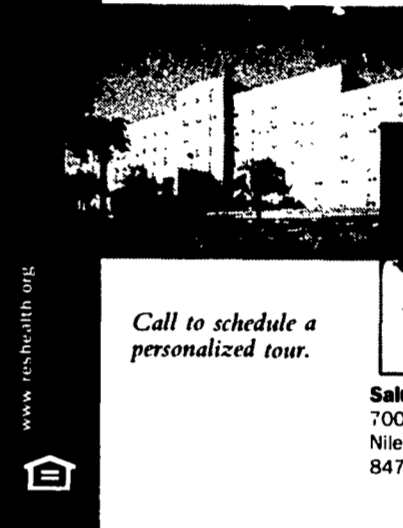
Twenty-six children were killed by air bags in 1996 when there were approximately 22 million vehicles equipped with passenger air bags in the U.S. fleet. Child deaths rose to 34 in 1998 as the number of passenger air bags hit almost 50 million, and then declined to nine in 2000 as passenger bags rose 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 depowering air bags to reduce the chances they would cause injury in low severity crashes.

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Alumnae Club plans January book review

On Friday, January 11, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge, the Literary department of the Alumnae Club of Park Ridge will hear Suzanne Hales review the book *Stolen Lives* by Malika Oukfir.

This is a first-person experience of a Moroccan girl raised as a

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St. Matthew Lutheran Home dedicates statue

St. Matthew Lutheran Home is delighted to celebrate the dedication of a statue of St. Matthew recently completed and donated by a resident's family member. Dr. Ronald Felt created the statue and donated it in honor of his Aunt Ginny Anderson, a resident of St. Matthew Lutheran Home. The dedication service will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Home Chapel on Wednesday, November 28 at 10 a.m. pastor Eileen Harris, chaplain of St. Matthew Lutheran Home will preside over the dedication service. All are welcome to join the St. Matthew Family for this joyous occasion. Dr. Felt describes his creation, "The Evangelist, St. Matthew, looks up to heaven with a passionate expression, giving thanks to God for the privilege of recording his Gospel. His right hand supports the scrolled Gospel over his heart. On the scroll there is a figure of a winged man, which is, by tradition the symbol for St. Matthew. His left hand bears the writing instrument, a quill." The sculpture includes five

woodcarvings, of Oak for the head, hands and feet. The scroll and quill are made of brass. Most of the sculpture, including the torso, arms and legs is copper sheet metal, which has been pounded over sculpted forms to achieve the desired shape. St. Matthew Lutheran Home has served Park Ridge and the surrounding communities for 42 years. We are dedicated to offering quality care and services in a home-like environment. St. Matthew Lutheran Home provides various levels of care including skilled, intermediate, respite, hospice, rehabilitation and specialized dementia care. We provide the warmest and friendliest care in the cleanest surroundings. The overall atmosphere is that of an extended family setting. St. Matthew offers quality care and services tailored to the needs of individual people. St. Matthew Lutheran Home is located at 1601 N. Western Avenue in Park Ridge. Please call (847) 825-5531 for additional information.



Dr. Ron Felt and Kristen Brandt, Director of Social Services at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Park Ridge, with statue of St. Matthew.

Preparing seniors for the cold winter weather

The winter weather is fast approaching and the cold weather can be especially hard on older adults. However, with a little preparation, it is easy to minimize the risks. United Methodist Community Support Services, a non-profit and nonsectarian home care provider in Chicago, offers the following cold weather tips for seniors:

1. In case of an emergency, it is always helpful to have a list of your medications posted on your refrigerator, along with your doctor's name, address and telephone number.
2. It is also important to have your identification, such as your Social Security Card, Photo ID card and any insurance cards, in a place that can be easily accessible.
3. Do you have a "plan of ac-

tion" if you are unable to leave your home due to inclement weather or an illness? Are you familiar with a reliable home care provider that would be able to assist you with meal preparation, groceries, getting prescriptions, going to appointments, personal care, housekeeping, etc.? the house to pay your bills? Remember you can have your bank handle the payment process for you. Or if you feel overwhelmed with paperwork, seek out a reliable and appropriate bookkeeping/bill paying service.

6. LIFELINE is a 24-hour personal response system that provides immediate, home assistance at the push of a button to individuals in need of emergency or personal support. This is another idea to add to the mix of supportive services in your home.

Survey shows holiday heat can increase signs of Rosacea

Many rosacea sufferers can't take the heat, but that doesn't mean they have to stay out of the kitchen this holiday season. Taking special precautions while cooking festive meals can prevent unsightly flare-ups of rosacea, an acne-like disorder that affects an estimated 14 million Americans, according to a new survey by the National Rosacea Society.

In the survey of 537 rosacea sufferers, published in Rosacea Review, nearly 80 percent said the task of cooking had caused

their rosacea to flare up. An overheated kitchen was the number-one culprit for 67 percent, and 57 percent were affected by the heat from a hot oven. Forty-seven percent were bothered by boiling or steaming foods, and by cooking over a hot stovetop, while 41 percent found that cooking for long periods of time aggravated their condition.

For 74 percent of the survey respondents, taking preventive measures had successfully reduced their rosacea flare-ups from cooking. Nearly 60 percent

said they drink cool liquids to prevent flushing, and 55 percent said air conditioning had helped. Other precautions included using a fan (48 percent), preparing some dishes in advance (34 percent) and taking frequent breaks (32 percent).

"Staying cool in the kitchen means wearing loose, comfortable clothing, chewing on ice chips and dabbing my face and neck with a cool cloth," said one respondent. Another added, "When cooking, I have minimal lights on.

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(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 per-

cent 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. 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.

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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Bill signed to protect public safety personnel

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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," Dudydz 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."

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

St. Andrew Life Center in "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.

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"School Days Off" camps are 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 23; and Wednesday-Friday, December 26-28. Cost is \$43 per student. Member discounts apply. For more information, call (414) 278-2728.

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• "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.
House Bill 180 takes effect Jan. 1, 2002.

• "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 cream science, and hear folktales and legends about snow.
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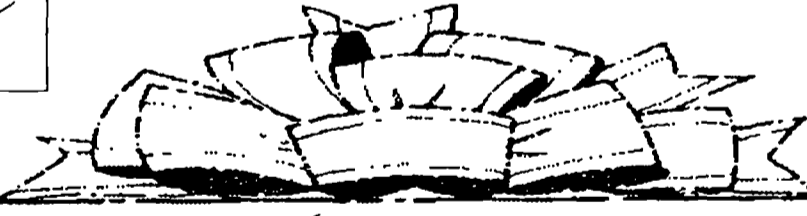
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The series opens on April 11 with "Czech Republic." Dick Farkas, professor of political science at DePaul University, will explore the link between the small arms trade and Vaclav Havel's Czechoslovakia.

John Beloncur, professor in the school of urban planning at University of Illinois at Chicago, presents "Colombia" on April 18. The lecture examines what impact the role of children has had in the country's 37-year insurgency.

In her April 25 presentation, "Germany: Economic Health," Joyce Bremmer, associate professor at Oakton Community College, discusses how the German economy has fared since the reunification.

Sarah Hughes, professor of political science at Northwestern University, examines the North American Free Trade Agreement in her lecture "NAFTA Revisited," on May 2.

Bill Taylor, chairperson of the history department at Oakton, presents the "Middle East" on May 9. The ongoing quest for peace between the Israelis and Palestinians will be discussed, as will the ongoing role of the U.S. in the conflict.

On May 16, former United Nations employee Manuel Cuba, will discuss the life and upbringing of Peru's current president, Alejandro Toledo, in his lecture "Peru." "Women Leaders in Asia" is the topic on May 23, when international businessman, Scott Satterfield presents his lecture.

On May 30, "African Women in Business" will be presented by Margaretta Swiger-Gacheru, former editor-in-chief of Women's World Banking magazine. Among the topics she will explore

is the influence women have had in Africa's financial development.

Andrew Wachtel, professor of Slavic languages and literature at Northwestern University, presents the final lecture on June 6, entitled "Can Macedonia Be Saved?" The civil war amongst the Macedonian and Balkan peoples will be among the topics covered.

Students age 60 and older who live in Oakton's district pay \$45 for the series of nine lectures. Students under age 60 and those who live out of district pay \$50. Proof of age and residency must be provided at registration. For more information, call (847) 635-1414.

Heifer Project Intl. at Morton Grove Community Church

The Morton Grove Community Church has a special giving project during the month of December. Our members are invited to donate to Heifer Project International which is a world-wide organization begun by one man, Dan West of Iowa, to respond to the needs of worldwide hunger. The idea spread from sending a cow to a family in need and the knowledge to raise it to many different animals chosen for their adaptability to the region of destination. The gift of an animal is passed on as the first born cow, sheep, pig, etc., is passed on to another family in need.

As church members and friends donate to Heifer Project, a small paper ornament is added to our Bulletin Board Christmas Tree with their name on it. Last year we were able to send \$8,629 to Heifer Project International. All members and friends of the church are invited to be a part of this year's Christmas Card program.

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Deadline nears for filing for Circuit Breaker Assistance

Seniors ages 65 and older or those who are disabled have only a few more weeks to file for these benefits 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 is Dec. 31, 2001. Those that file after that date will lose any potential income tax benefits from the tax year 2000.

"Residents have until the end of this month to file and seek the benefits or they will be lost forever," says Marsha Warnick, Director of General Assistance for Maine Township.

All those seeking assistance need to schedule an appointment as soon as possible with the General Assistance Department at Town Hall. During the appointments, Township staff will answer questions and provide help in applying for the financial assistance in completing the application.

The state program is administered by Maine Township and others and provides assistance for those 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.

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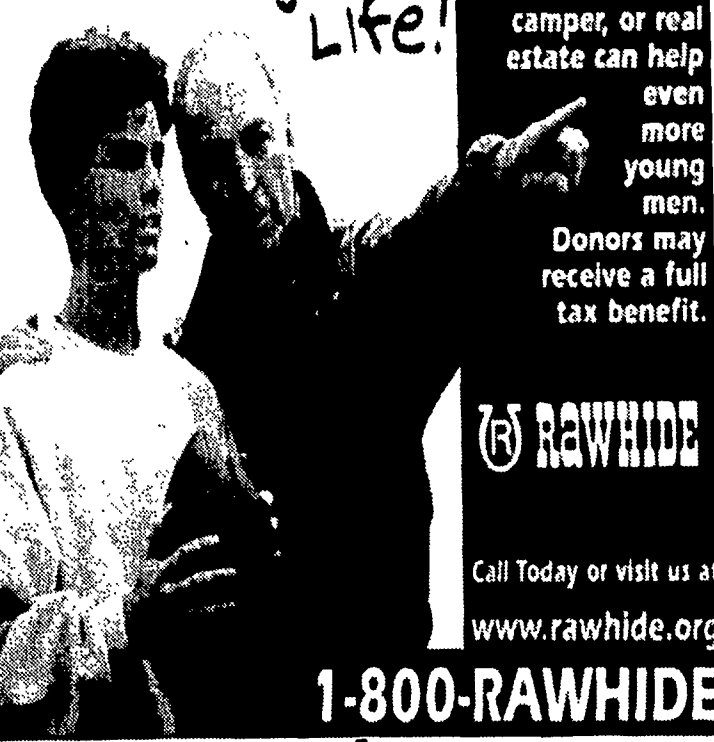
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