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Three Milwaukee Avenue businesses burglarized

According to Commander Daniel Halley of the Niles Police Department, three burglaries committed overnight Saturday, Dec. 15 appear to be the work of the same person.

All three break-ins, within one block of each other in the 8000 and 8100 blocks of Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, occurred within a timeframe of approximately 9 p.m. and 9 a.m.

on December 16.

On the 8100 block, the offender took \$1,000 in cash and coins from a cash register, police said.

In a second incident, \$40 was removed and in a third, the offender got away with \$8 and left a damaged coffeemaker.

Halley said Niles detectives are investigating the incidents.

Use of overlay code 224 starts January 5

Beginning Jan. 5 that long-dreaded telephone change will come to pass: all callers in area code 847 must depress 11 buttons, beginning with the "1" to signal a call to an outside area code, to execute a phone call across the street.

The Federal Communications Commission requires 11-digit calling for callers in an area code with an overlay, and use of the 224 overlay code begins in January.

The FCC takes this position so as to not place the onus on those callers with overlay numbers.

The Citizen's Utility Board opposed the change and asked that unassigned 847 prefixes held in reserve be released for use. They also requested the ICC do an audit of AT&T,

claimed to be holding the greatest amount of 847 numbers.

But the ICC refused the request and in October CUB filed a petition with the FCC to prevent initiation of the overlay. CUB spokesman Jim Chilsen says when CUB checks back with the FCC, the agency says the request is under consideration.

Newly-issued phone numbers will be assigned from 224. The emergency and information numbers 911 and 411 will not be affected, according to a spokesperson for Illinois Commerce Commission.

Michael Balmoris, spokesman for the FCC, said the FCC will likely issue a public notice asking for public comment on the CUB petition.

Morton Grove tax levy goes up, but with a cut

Morton Grove's village board has approved a 2001 property tax levy that was trimmed by \$55,000. The reduction came during a Dec. 19 meeting and public hearing that had been continued from Dec. 10.

The revised levy comes to about \$9.55 million, an increase approaching \$349,000 compared to the 2000 levy, or about 3.8 percent.

This increase is part of the village's effort to compensate for sales tax income lost after Abt Electronics moves to Glenview. Other coping strategies aimed at balancing the budget after the Abt move include spending cuts

and fee increases for vehicle stickers and liquor and business licenses.

Trustee Terry Liston proposed a levy reduction based on new timing for the Abt move. When the 2001 levy figures were first proposed, Abt expected to be in new quarters by the end of the year, but it now appears the move will not take place until the end of January. This adds about \$110,000 in revenue to Morton Grove's estimated income.

In light of that, Liston proposed reducing the levy amount, saying, "I think that's the right

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Christine Olender, Resurrection High class of 1980, perished in terror attack; managed restaurant in World Trade Center

Memorial Saturday for area victim of Sept. 11

Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, will host a Memorial Mass in memory of Christine Olender, class of 1980, on Saturday, January 5 at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Members of the newly formed Resurrection High School Alumnae Choir and religion teacher Mike Longo will provide music.

Olender was the assistant general manager at the Windows on the World restaurant on the 106th and 107th floors of the World Trade Center, where she had worked since 1996.

Olender was a very active student at Resurrection High School and was a pompon girl and cheerleader for the former Weber High School. She had just attended her 20-year class reunion last November.

In memory of Christine Olender, members of the graduating class of 1980 have established a scholarship fund in her name.

Donations to the fund can be

sent to: The Christine Olender Scholarship Fund, c/o Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, Chicago, IL 60631.

For more information regard-

ing the Memorial Mass or scholarship fund, please call the school at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 27.

Morton Grove counters Abt move

Abt Electronics' move to Glenview will call for creativity on the part of Morton Grove's village administration.

Abt has been Morton Grove's largest single source of tax revenue. Its move will take about \$3 million of sales tax revenue per year from village income.

Village Administrator Larry Arft has referred to the giant business as "our shopping mall."

During this transitional period while the village seeks out new income sources coping with a new reality will mean reductions in capital projects like street reconstruction and vehicle purchases.

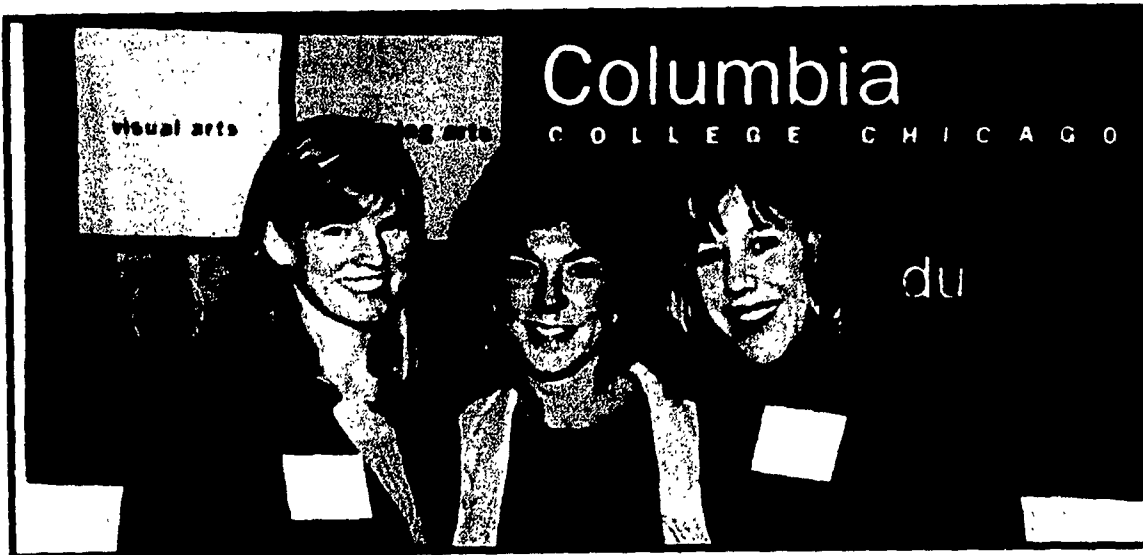
In other "revenue enhance-

ments," fees for vehicle stickers, business and liquor licenses will be raised and the water rate discount for senior citizens will be cut, although the discount will remain available to seniors who can show financial need. Seniors must also pay for memberships in the new senior center opening soon in the American Legion Memorial Civic Center.

Efforts are underway to attract new businesses. It is hoped that remodeling at Prairie View Plaza shopping center will attract new retailers. A new, larger Menard's store will open in 2002, and the village is working with Abt to place a new re-

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Maine High counselors tour Columbia College



Maine High School counselors Suzanne Caliendo (left) and Karen Shankman, both of Maine East, and Sue Maurer, Maine South, recently toured Columbia College as part of Teacher-Counselor Appreciation Day.

Close to 140 high school and community college teachers and counselors visited academic departments and met with faculty and administrators.

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DesPlaines Public Library

Art Guild Group Exhibit on Display at Library. Works by members of the DesPlaines Art Guild are on display in the periodical reading area on the third floor of the DesPlaines Public Library. Art may be viewed during regular library hours. Featured media are watercolor, oil, photography, scratchboard and serigraph. The Art Guild presents rotating displays in the library on an ongoing basis.

Artists included in the December exhibit are Lee Barth, Esther Bastian, Beverly Becker, Helen DeLong, Pat Franson, Tom Golas, Gale Jung-Kuffel, Peg Kartinos, Dolores Kenney, Nancy Lej-

man, Ruth Ann Monaghan, Margaret Newman, Kathy Passi, Lili Perone, Kristine Plum, Rhonda Popko, Ellen Rose, Dee Schuster, Tina Mazzoni Solarz, Thelma Cornell Spain, Reggie Spiewak, Darlene Stahl, and Willard Strassburger.

Some or all of the work featured on the third floor is for sale. Interested persons should contact the individual artists directly for more information.

The library also has a circulating collection of framed artwork that is located on the fourth floor. Many Art Guild members are included in this collection. The artworks on the fourth floor may be

checked out by cardholders for eight weeks. Phone (847) 827-5551 for information.

Winter Reading Club Starts January 7; Wolves Hockey Player Visits March 5. Registration for "Read to Succeed," the DesPlaines Public Library's Winter Reading Club for children, begins on Monday, January 7, at the library and Tuesday, January 8, on the Mobile Library. Activities continue through March 2. On Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m., Chicago Wolves Center Dan Snyder visits to talk about reading and sign autographs.

Preschool through eighth grade children may participate in

the Winter Reading Club. To become eligible for prizes, children must read eight books or have 16 books read to them.

Weekly prize drawings begin January 14. Prizes include mini hockey puck keychains, Wolves t-shirts, and ticket vouchers to see a Chicago Wolves hockey game. Children do not have to be present to win.

Everyone who completes the reading requirements and has his or her book log stamped before 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 will receive a certificate and a chance to enter the grand prize drawing.

"Read to Succeed" is sponsored by the Chicago Wolves hockey team in cooperation with the North Suburban Library System, the DuPage Library System, and the Suburban Library System.

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

Tuesday Morning Book Group Discusses House of Sand and Fog. Library Assistant Amber Creger leads a discussion of *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8 at the DesPlaines Public Library. Books are available at the Registration Desk, and advance registration is required.

In the book, which was an Oprah Book Club selection, an honored colonel of the Shah's air force struggles to achieve a comfortable standard of living in the United States. Behrani has spent most of the money he brought with him from Iran trying to keep up appearances in order to enhance his daughter's chances of making a good marriage. Once his daughter is married, he impulsively spends his remaining money buying a house at auction. Unfortunately, the former owner wants the house back, and what starts as a legal battle turns into a personal confrontation. The tragic tale is told from the viewpoints of the two main adversaries.

Andre Dubus III is the son of short fiction writer Andre Dubus, who died in 1999. Before becoming a writer, Andre Dubus III worked as a bounty hunter, private investigator, carpenter, bartender, actor, and teacher. His

first book, *The Cage Keeper and Other Stories*, was published in 1989, followed in 1993 by his first novel, *Bluesman*.

His work has won a Pushcart Prize and the 1985 National Magazine Award for Fiction. It has also been cited in *The One Hundred Most Distinguished Stories of 1993* and *The Best American Short Stories of 1994*. *House of Sand and Fog* was a finalist for the 1999 National Book Award for Fiction.

Dubus teaches in Emerson College's Master's writing program, and at Tufts University. He lives in Newburyport, Massachusetts, with his dancer/choreographer wife and their three children.

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

Library Presents Program on Career Management Strategies. Bruce Bloom of Career Consulting Services will host a program on career management strategies from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, January 10 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The program is free, and advance registration is required.

The workshop will focus on how to seek employment in the new employment market. Topics include a look at the new employment market, career self-reliance, networking, information interviewing, job club support and networking groups, job fairs, alumni associations, professional associations and conferences, public libraries, electronic job search resources, and radio stations.

For information or to register, please phone (847) 376-2839.

Register Now For Library's Babysitting Clinic. Registration is currently under way for the DesPlaines Public Library's popular Babysitting Clinic for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The clinic begins Tuesday, January 14, 4-5 p.m. Sessions will be held on January 15, 22 and 29, and February 5. The final certificate party will be held on February 12.

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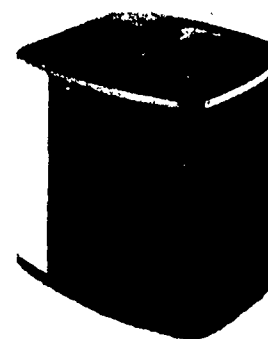
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Wolff's Flea Markets offer Opportunity in Tough Economy

The National Bureau of Economic Research this week made official what most Americans have known for some time: The United States is in a recession. The evidence is everywhere. From massive job cuts to salary freezes to a deep erosion of consumer confidence, resulting in a marked slowdown in retail spending.

In Chicagoland there is a place that provides safe haven from the ravages of these trying economic times: Wolff's Indoor Flea Market in Melrose Park. Now in its third year, Wolff's indoor location - on Mannheim Road just north of North Avenue - provides ample opportunity to those wishing to supplement their incomes or searching for a new career path. It also offers amazing bargains on a wide range of merchandise - including name brand items - for those looking to stretch their budgets.

David and Donald Wolff have operated their flea markets in Chicago for more than a decade. Their outdoor market in Rosemont, IL, at the Allstate Arena near O'Hare International Airport, is the Midwest's largest all-outdoor flea market, attracting hundreds of thousands of shoppers each summer from around the world. Their indoor location is a popular destination year

round. It is a place where hundreds of entrepreneurs chase the American dream of owning their own business. Now it is a place where people land on their feet. Wolff's is a cooperative that attracts vendors from around the United States. Many of these vendors shop for the best deals, buying up overstocked merchandise, seconds and specials, and then pass the savings on to their customers. Other vendors manufacture goods themselves, and then bring them to Wolff's to sell them.

Regardless of which path they take, Wolff's gives them an opportunity they may not be able to get elsewhere. "We always make sure we have space available for new vendors who just want to try us out, or who need a place to sell their merchandise for the short-term," said David Wolff. Added his brother Donald: "We also can accommodate vendors looking for more of a long-term situation. Often these are people who have lost their jobs or simply grew tired of what they were doing, and need a change."

One of those is longtime Wolff's vendor Tony Williams, who lost his job in 1981, turned to the flea market business, and hasn't looked back. "I started out selling green peppers for 10 for a buck, and I just grew from there,"

said Williams, who now sells office supplies and takes up a half dozen booths at Wolff's. "I've been able to buy cars, trucks and houses off of this living."

For Frank Speciale, Wolff's Flea Markets provided a way for him to supplement his income while serving as a Rosemont police officer. Now retired, Speciale is still at it, using the income he makes as a Wolff's vendor to supplement his pension. He says the flea market experience still gives him a thrill.

"It gives me the ability to try something new and make it work," said Speciale, who currently is hawking packaged foods at Wolff's. "I love being able to take something like a bottle of water and make the public want it."

Dave Jucius, another longtime Wolff's vendor, said his father got him started in the business "as soon as I learned to drive." 32 years ago, Jucius said getting into the business isn't as hard as it might seem. The key is starting small and building from there. "I started with six items and now stock 195 different items," he said, adding that relationships tend to develop naturally in the flea market business, and those relationships make the business easier to manage and more fulfilling.

"I have made friends all over the country, from Wyoming to Florida," Jucius said. "Often they will give me a lead for products they don't want, and that really helps, because in this business you always have to be on the lookout for the deals."

According to Brian Santinover, a former retailer of computer hardware and software, vending at Wolff's Flea Market is a good deal because the modest rent he is charged is far less than his previous overhead. "You can pay up to \$3,500 a month when you have a store, even for a small amount of space," Santinover said. "And at Wolff's I get several thousand people walking past my display every weekend. You're not going to get that in a store."

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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Norway Traditions explored at Wheaton History Center

Nothing but Norway! That's the focus of this year's holiday exhibit, *Traditions of Norway*. In December and January, the Kiebler Gallery will be noticeably Norwegian as the Wheaton History Center features everything from Norway's architecture to handicrafts to food and music.

Visitors are welcome anytime during museum hours, however unique Interpretive Tours are scheduled at 2 p.m. on the following Sundays: December 30 and January 6. There will also be an exhibit reception held on Wednesday January 9, 2002 from

5-8 p.m.

To experience Norwegian culture further or to enjoy a pleasant afternoon with friends or family, the public is invited to join the Wheaton History Center and co-sponsors Sons of Norway. Polar Star 5-472, Aurora, for a nostalgic tea. Guests will sip an exclusive blend of tea and nosh on authentic Norwegian fare served by costumed "Norwegians," as Ray Nilsen performs traditional music. The Victorian Tea, a favorite mid-winter event, will take place on Sunday, January 13, 2002. Three seatings are available and

the cost is \$20 per person.

These events offered in conjunction with the exhibit provide an overview of the heritage of Norway while focusing on the holiday customs. Visitors are guaranteed to walk away with a thorough knowledge of this unique country.

The Wheaton History Center is open Mon., Tues., Wed., & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. For more information, or to make tea reservations, please call (630) 682-9472, visit the Center at 606 N. Main St., Wheaton or check the Center's website at www.wheaton.lib.il.us/whc.

Flanagan's Wake Friday January 25, 2002

Come to a night of comedy at The Irish Wake of Mr. Flanagan! You'll meet eccentric and hilarious family and friends as they pay their last respects! St. Martha Parish, 8523 Georgiana Ave., Morton Grove, IL. Cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets - \$20 (Early Bird Special until December 31, 2001). \$25 after January 1, 2002. Sponsored by St. Martha's Religious Education Program, Morton Grove. For information or to purchase tickets, call (847) 965-8062.

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, brat and beer stands, fireworks, sky divers and helicopter rides. For further details, call (608) 253-1000.

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Versions of OPTIMUM are available for Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey, with other states coming soon. For more test taking tips or product information, call (888) 281-5000 or visit www.optimumtest.com.

Crohn's/Colitis support group meeting planned

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 1041 A, 110th Floor, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Free.

The next meeting will be held on December 20, 2001. For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456.

The angel Gabriel appears four times in the Bible: twice in the Old Testament and twice in the New Testament. The name Gabriel means God is mighty.

Disney/Pixar's Toy Story 2 comes to Rosemont



Tickets are on sale for a brand new production of *Disney On Ice*, as toy favorites Woody and Buzz Lightyear return to star in *Disney/PIXAR's Toy Story 2*. This all new comedy-action-adventure ice show has all the favorite characters from the first film - Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Rex, Bo Peep, Hamm, Slinky Dog, and the Green Army Men - and welcomes new friends - Jessie, Bullseye and the prospector. *Disney On Ice presents Disney/PIXAR's Toy Story 2* opens at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, January 23 through January 27, then it's on to

Chicago's United Center, January 29 through February 10. There will be two all-Spanish language performances, the first on Sunday, January 27 at 5 p.m. at the Allstate Arena, and a second on Sunday, February 3 at 3 p.m. at United Center.

Tickets to *Disney On Ice presents Disney/PIXAR's Toy Story 2* may be purchased at the Allstate Arena box office, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, the United Center box office, 1901 W. Madison St., and all Ticketmaster locations. To order tickets by phone,

call (312) 559-1212, or purchase tickets online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets are \$10.75, \$17.75, and \$22.75, with a limited number of \$50 VIP seats available. Groups, call (866) 857-9292 for Allstate Arena tickets, or (312) 455-SHOW for United Center tickets. For general show information, call the Allstate Arena at (847) 635-6601, or the United Center at (312) 455-4500.

For additional information about *Disney On Ice*, please visit <http://www.disneyonice.com/>.

James V. Amatore, Jr.

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. James V. Amatore, Jr., a 1998 graduate of Notre Dame High School For Boys, Niles, IL, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the five-week course, Amatore received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Amatore also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Amatore will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camps and fortify living areas.

He is the son of Pamela and James V. Amatore, Sr., also of Chicago.

Ballroom Dancing

Dan and Alice Lowy host ballroom dancing in the DesPlaines Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street on Friday, December 21, 2001 at 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. to Ron Smolen and his orchestra. \$20 per couple. For more information please call Dan and Alice Lowy at (847) 825-6637 or (847) 825-2901.

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Cook County hopes to privatize its golf courses

With the budget for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County soon to be revealed, Cook County Board President John Stroger said he will seek to privatize the district's ten golf courses and two driving ranges. This past year, Stroger appointed a Revenue En-

hancement Committee to investigate ways for the district to improve its bottom line. One option the committee has come out strongly in favor of is privatization. County and forest preserve officials said a bid proposal could go out as early as January 2002.

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 Dargis and Catherine Snow.

Holocaust Survivors

"Coffee and Conversation" is a weekly drop-in group for Holocaust survivors to discuss topics such as aging, health concerns, relationships, retirement, reparations, planning for the future, current events, and other issues. Co-sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service and the Council on Jewish Elderly, "Coffee and Conversation" is held in two locations:

• **Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois:** Monday afternoons, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 4255 Main Street, Skokie. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, (847) 568-5200 or David Bier, MSW.

Council on Jewish Elderly, (773) 508-1326.

• **Jewish Family and Community Service:** Thursday afternoons, 1:30 to 3 p.m., at the Jewish Family and Community Service, Northern District Office, 2710 W. Devon, Chicago. For more information call Barbara Urbanska-Yeager, Family Worker, or Susan Livingstone, MSW, at (773) 274-1324.

"Coffee and Conversation" is a program in the Family Life and Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

Drasmin Pierre-Louis

Air Force Airman Drasmin Pierre-Louis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Antoine Pierre-Louis of Skokie.

Pierre-Louis is a 1999 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION public hearing scheduled for MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Board.

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Available at the Circulation Desk, books cost \$25, with a portion of the proceeds from every book supporting the Friends of Niles Public Library District. Funds raised will be used to underwrite library materials, services and programs. For more information, please call the Library at (847) 663-1234.

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Check Out a Family Explorer Card at the Library. Are you looking for something fun and educational to do with your family during the holidays? Then stop by Niles Public Library district and check out a Family Explorer Card. Available through January 15, 2002, the Family Explorer Card entitles you and your family to a variety of services such as paid admissions and free gifts at participating museums and cultural centers in the north suburban area. Ten area museums are participating including Health World in Barrington, The Power House in Zion and Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills. Located at the Circulation Desk, Family Explorer Cards can be checked out for one week. Funding for this project was provided by the Illinois State Library, a Division of the Office of Secretary of State. Using federal Library Services and Technology Act funding. For more information, please call the Library at (847) 663-1234.

USE THE BUGLE

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones:

Pay Yourself First and Build Your Savings

Are you investing as much as you should? If not, what can you do about it? Here's a suggestion: Pay yourself first. That sounds simple, but it's not always so easy. Many people find it hard to invest because they spend all their money on the expenses of daily living. Even when they get salary increases, they find ways to spend this additional money.

Of course, as most of us know, life is pretty expensive. Yet, if you're going to achieve your vital financial goals - such as a comfortable retirement - you must save and invest. And the best way to do that is to pay yourself first. Every single month, put some money away in an investment - before you pay the mortgage, the utilities and the dentist.

How can you do this? Actually, it may not be as challenging as it sounds. In fact, you may already be paying yourself first, if you have a 401(k) plan where you work. Every time you get paid, your employer puts some of your salary into your 401(k). You never get a chance to spend this money, because it's out of your hands.

You can apply this same principle to building up your savings and investment portfolio. Your employer may have a "deduct and invest" plan, under which you can have money withheld from your paycheck and placed in an investment of your choice. Even if no such plan exists, however, you can create one on your own. By setting up what's known as a bank authorization, you can have money taken from your checking account and placed directly to an investment. Depending on your situation, you may choose to do this once or twice a month.

You might think that you can afford to put in only small amounts - so why bother? But over time, even relatively modest contributions can add up. For example, suppose you have \$50 withheld from your paycheck twice a month and placed in a tax-deferred investment - such as a traditional IRA - that earns, on average, 8 percent a year. After 30 years, you will have accumulated more than \$140,000 - an amount that can make a big difference in your retirement lifestyle.

(Keep in mind that this type of plan won't assure you a profit and can't protect you against loss in declining markets. Because you'll be continually investing in securities regardless of their fluctuating prices, you'll need to consider your financial ability to keep making purchases through periods of low price levels.)

You can accelerate your savings even further by putting part of your salary increases into your monthly investments. Again, you've never really had this money in your pocket, so you shouldn't really "miss" it.

Probably the hardest part of employing a "pay yourself first" strategy is just getting started. If you tell yourself that you'll begin paying yourself first after you get caught up on your bills, you may never get going because there's always something you can spend money on. To make this investment strategy work, you simply have to sign that bank authorization and move on. With a little creativity, you should be able to find areas in your budget that you can adjust to compensate for the money now going into your investments.

So, start paying yourself soon - you're worth it.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 470-8953.

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A new musical... experience the adventure.

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Years after his tragic death, he is given the chance to return for one day, hoping to teach his daughter one very valuable lesson about love. The classic score includes "If I Loved You", "June is Bustin' Out All Over" and the stirring "You'll Never Walk Alone". Take a spin on this *Carousel* for a ride you won't soon forget.

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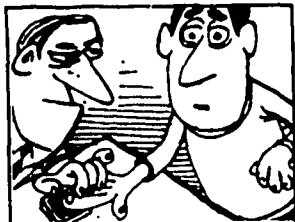
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Late fall and winter are the seasons for some of nature's most severe weather. Storms in all shapes and forms create havoc throughout the country. One of the greatest dangers posed by storms are presented by falling trees. Unsafe trees are a threat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



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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 gapping

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.

Assistance now available for at-home caregivers

Help is now available for the estimated fifty-four million "Caregivers" in the United States who provide informal care for elderly parents, relatives and friends.

These caregivers are sons, daughters, husbands, wives and others who assist with the daily needs of family members, and without whom, many older people now living in the community would be at increased risk of nursing home placement. The recent Administration on Aging Long Term Care Survey estimates it would cost \$45 - \$75 billion to replace the efforts of these informal caregivers with professional home care staff.

Recognizing this important contribution, amendments made to the Older Americans Act in 2000 created a National Family Caregiver Support Program. Area Agencies on Aging across the country have been putting services into place to support these informal caregivers. The Suburban Area Agency on Aging and its network of local agencies are now ready to help caregivers with respite - a break from their challenging tasks information, training, counseling, and other support services. Specifically, the program includes:

Respite Services - Funding will provide various types of respite to

include in-home services, adult day care service, short-term stays in long-term care facilities, and other options.

Caregiver Specialists at local Case Coordination Units who will assess caregivers' needs, provide them with information and link them to a variety of services.

Gap-filling services which may be used to purchase goods or services not available through other means.

Legal Services to assist grandparents raising grandchildren.

All caregivers of persons over the age of 60 may receive the above, with the exception of respite care and gap-filling services. In order to receive these two service sets, the care recipient must receive an assessment.

The Caregiver program has two very noteworthy new compo-

nents. First is that it provides assistance to persons of virtually any age when they are providing care for an older person. These caregivers represent a new clientele to the Aging Network that has primarily offered its services to those 60 years of age and older. The second is assistance to age 60+ persons who are caregivers to children under the age of 18.

With these additions, the caregiver program substantially increases the population served by Area Agencies on Aging nationwide. It also creates a larger menu of services that allow Agencies to better support both the caregiver and the care recipient.

To obtain information on any of the services above, interested parties should contact the Suburban Area Agency on Aging at 708/383-0258, or visit the Web site at www.suburban-age.org

District 64 Procedure for Emergency School Closings

Heavy snow, unsafe streets, or other emergencies may make it necessary to close District 64 schools. Announcements regarding emergency school closings are made via television and radio stations; however, sometimes there are media delays in the winter when most area schools are

having weather problems.

Emergency school closing information is available on the School District 64 web site. Simply access the web site at www.d64.k12.il.us and click on the Emergency Closings section. Parents will also be notified through their school's "telephone tree" when emergency plan goes into operation.

School closing decisions are made on the basis of District wide student safety. When schools are open on extremely bad weather days, the final decision rests with parents to decide whether or not their child should attend school.

The Maine Township Special Education Program (MTSEP) and the Extended Day Kindergarten and After School Child Care Program normally follow the same schedule as the Maine Township schools, including Park Ridge - Niles School District 64. Therefore, if District 64 schools are closed, the MTSEP classrooms, Extended Day Kindergarten, and After School Child Care are also closed and transportation will be canceled.

Elvis Entertainer, Trent Carlini coming to Rosemont Theatre

No other solo artist in history has had such an enduring impact on the music scene as Elvis Presley, and Trent Carlini, the number one Elvis entertainer in the world, will continue the King of Rock n' Roll's musical style in a new one-night-only production, *Elvis: From Hollywood to Memphis*, Saturday, January 5, 2002 at 8 p.m. at the Rosemont Theatre. Having performed Presley's music for sold-out audiences worldwide, Carlini returns to the Rosemont Theatre by popular demand, this time showcasing the King's movie music in a tribute to Presley's 13 year motion picture career.

Backed by the 17-piece TC Orchestra and Johnny Star and the Meteors, the Chicago-born Carlini will sing the King's greatest movie hits including "Rock a Hula Baby," "G.I. Blues" and "Girls! Girls! Girls!" Between 1956 and 1969, Elvis Presley appeared in 31 movies including *Love Me Tender*, his first released in 1956. Sales of many of the movie soundtracks and single songs recorded by Presley propelled them to gold or platinum status.

In the second half of the two and a half hour concert, Carlini brings to his hometown a reenactment of a show called the "Memphis Concert" that Presley performed in 1974 in his hometown.

In it, Presley and Carlini fans will hear such popular Presley songs as "Kentucky Rain," "Can't Help Falling In Love" and "Wonder of You."

Carlini, who is a Presleyan Artist and not an impersonator, continues to electrify audiences around the world with his tribute concerts to the King of Rock n' Roll, and in his own Las Vegas production *The Dream King*, playing at the Boardwalk Casino on the famous Las Vegas Strip.

Though performing in the style of Elvis, Carlini's own musical talents shine through, earning him sold-out shows and his own international fan club. One of Carlini's greatest honors was being asked to headline the first ever Elvis Presley Festival in Elvis' original hometown of Tupelo, MS, where he performed to a sold-out crowd.

Born in Chicago's Little Italy neighborhood, Carlini began singing when he was 10. At age 14, he and his family moved to Italy and Carlini found the music of Elvis Presley to be a connection with his homeland.

"I have always been a big fan of Elvis and learned early on that I wasn't alone," said Carlini. "When I would sing, my music often consisted of a lot of Rock-a-Billy so audiences would ask me all the time to sing like Elvis I came to realize that if it would

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

—William Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*



make people happy for me to help keep his music and image alive, then I would. I'm not Elvis, and no one ever will be, but I am proud to pay tribute to him in this way."

Joining Carlini at his *Elvis: From Hollywood to Memphis* concert will be Joe Esposito, Presley's Army buddy and friend for nearly 20 years, and another longtime Presley friend, Al Dvorin, who coined the phrase "Elvis has left the building," announcing it at nearly every Presley concert. Esposito and Dvorin have both become friends and associates of Carlini, much in the same way

they were to Presley, and agree Carlini is an extremely talented entertainer whose music and spirit reminds them of Presley.

From Carlini's popular concerts to music fans buying the King of Rock n' Roll's songs, Elvis Presley continues to live on. On November 27, Presley was posthumously inducted into the Gospel Music Association's Hall of Fame and, as of early December, a re-released RCA Records single called *America The Beautiful* has been in the top ten of the Billboard music chart for seven weeks. The first Elvis Presley single from RCA Records in over 20 years, the CD-single includes "If I Can Dream," recorded live for Elvis' legendary 1968 Comeback TV special, "America The Beautiful," recorded on stage in December 1975 at the Las Vegas Hilton, and "Amazing Grace," recorded at RCA's Studio B in Nashville on March 15, 1971.

Tickets for Trent Carlini's *Elvis: From Hollywood to Memphis* concert are on sale at all Ticketmaster locations, online at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at (312) 559-1212. Tickets are \$35 and can also be purchased at the Rosemont Theatre Box Office, located at 5400 N. River Road in Rosemont, IL. For more information about Trent Carlini, go online to www.thedreamking.com.

Experience the natural beauty of Belize

Travel to exotic Belize in a tour offered by Oakton's travel/study program. Three trips are scheduled in 2002: Jan. 12-20, Feb. 16-24 and March 2-10.

Located on the northeast coast of Central America, Belize is a country of exotic, natural beauty and ancient history. Its flat, coastal lands rise to 3,000 feet inland, with jungle and rainforest covering its north central and southern regions. Once the heart of Mayan civilization, it is home to more than 600 archeological sites. An independent democracy since 1981, Belize is a member of the British Commonwealth and its official language is English.

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.

An optional, two-day trip extension will take you across the Guatemalan border to Tikal National Park. This wildlife sanctuary is home to 285 species of birds, including blue and white herons, parrots and hummingbirds. Next, you'll tour the Mayan ruins at Tikal, once a powerful and thriving city until its decline in the 10th century.

For complete itinerary and more information about the trip to Belize, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

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Register today for Spring classes at Oakton

Registration for the spring 2002 semester continues at Oakton Community College. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 14; however, many courses start later, so students should check the *Spring Credit Class Schedule* for specific meeting times.

In-person registration is Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road, and

at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Students who have an application on file for spring semester 2002 or have attended Oakton within the last three years may use the Touch-Tone registration system on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. To register by phone, dial (847) 635-1616 and refer to the computer ID number listed by the course title in the *Spring Credit Class Schedule*. Note: In-person and Touch-Tone registration for spring courses will not be available to students during the winter holiday break, Dec. 23-Jan. 1. These services resume at both Oakton campuses at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Touch-Tone registration resumes that day at 8 a.m.

For more information about spring classes, contact Student Services at (847) 635-1741 (Des Plaines) or (847) 635-1417 (Skokie).

Skokie SeniorNet

The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center, 5050 W. Church St., is looking for senior volunteers. SeniorNet is a nonprofit, national membership organization designed to bring adults ages 50 and over up to speed with computer technology and programs. SeniorNet supports more than 24,000 members and 150 learning centers. If you enjoy working with computers and are interested in sharing your skills with other people, men and women who seek to share their knowledge and skills. All new volunteers work in teams with experienced instructors. Those interested may call Wendy Raffel at (847) 763-3580.

Joseph M. Manning

Navy Seaman Joseph M. Manning, son of Joan C. and Daniel V. Manning of Park Ridge, recently completed Search and Rescue Training.

During the course at Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Damneck, Virginia Beach, VA, students are taught lifesaving and helicopter rescue techniques, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, familiarization and utilization of rescue equipment, and parachute disentanglement.

Graduates of this course are certified as rescue swimmers.

Manning is a 2000 graduate of Maine Township South High School of Park Ridge, and joined the Navy in June 2000.

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St. John Brebeuf Parent Night

Recently St. John Brebeuf school held its annual Parent Night. The evening was organized so parents could hear talks from the administration and each of their children's teachers.

In Flanagan Hall Mrs. Margaret Whitman, principal, Fr. Tom May, pastor, and Mr. Dan VonderHeide, school board president each gave a short talk. Mrs. Whitman shared the school's theme for this year, "Appreciate God's Creation." They spoke at 7:00 and again at 7:45.

Each teacher presented parents with a 15 minute talk about the curriculum and expectations of the grade. Par-

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The following students are to be Commended for following the Culver Code: Be Responsible. Be Positive. Be Respectful of People and Property. Be Honest. Be Cooperative.

Code Commendation winners are chosen every two weeks. Congratulations to Jeremy Delos Reyes, Huber Szelag, Jenny Jenkins, Eva Kazamias, Bridget Byrni, Tommy Fahey, Edward Le Parth Shah, Angela Lee, Li Behrami, Ian Zielke, Jennifer Buono, Alex Swiontek, Al Bandas, Sana Qureshi, Jam Hong, Silvia Varga, Dan Lim, Sam Kwon, Dan Monreal-Berner.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Shoot, Aim, Score! Those the words 7th and 8th girls will be hearing during basketball season.

Congratulations to all girls for the hard work during try-outs and determination for upcoming season. 7th Junior Varsity Team: BaMaung, Elizabeth Natalie Jarzabek, Amy Lauren Kucha, Elis Emily McGuinn, Mega Rebecca Re'ondo, Siena, Sarah Son, and

The Senior Connection

"The Senior Connection" is a weekly, drop-in support group created for seniors so they can discuss issues related to aging, retirement, loss of loved ones, physical changes, relationships, the changing world, and other topics.

Open to all, this ongoing is held on Wednesday from 10:30 to 12 Noon, at the Family and Community Center, Goldie Bachmann Luftig, 5150 Golf Road, conveniently located near Old Orchard Mall. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, at (847) 568-5200. The \$5 fee per session is adjustable, if needed.

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Registration for the spring 2002 semester continues at Oakton Community College. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 14; however, many courses start later, so students should check the *Spring Credit Class Schedule* for specific meeting times.

In-person registration is Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road, and

at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Students who have an application on file for spring semester 2002 or have attended Oakton within the last three years may use the Touch-Tone registration system on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. To register by phone, dial (847) 635-1616 and refer to the computer ID number listed by the course title in the *Spring Credit Class Schedule*. Note: In-person and Touch-Tone registration for spring courses will not be available to students during the winter holiday break, Dec. 23-Jan. 1. These services resume at both Oakton campuses at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Touch-Tone registration resumes that day at 8 a.m.

For more information about spring classes, contact Student Services at (847) 635-1741 (Des Plaines) or (847) 635-1417 (Skokie).

Skokie SeniorNet

The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center, 5050 W. Church St., is looking for senior volunteers. SeniorNet is a nonprofit, national membership organization designed to bring adults ages 50 and over up to speed with computer technology and programs. SeniorNet supports more than 24,000 members and 150 learning centers. If you enjoy working with computers and are interested in sharing your skills with other people, men and women who seek to share their knowledge and skills. All new volunteers work in teams with experienced instructors. Those interested may call Wendy Raffel at (847) 763-3580.

Joseph M. Manning

Navy Seaman Joseph M. Manning, son of Joan C. and Daniel V. Manning of Park Ridge, recently completed Search and Rescue Training.

During the course at Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Damneck, Virginia Beach, VA, students are taught lifesaving and helicopter rescue techniques, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, familiarization and utilization of rescue equipment, and parachute disentanglement.

Graduates of this course are certified as rescue swimmers. Manning is a 2000 graduate of Maine Township South High School of Park Ridge, and joined the Navy in June 2000.

Stop Crime!

St. John Brebeuf Parent Night

Recently St. John Brebeuf school held its annual Parent Night. The evening was organized so parents could hear talks from the administration and each of their children's teachers.

In Flanagan Hall Mrs. Margaret Whitman, principal, Fr. Tom May, pastor, and Mr. Dan VonderHeide, school board president each gave a short talk. Mrs. Whitman shared the school's theme for this year, "Appreciate God's Creation." They spoke at 7:00 and again at 7:45.

Each teacher presented parents with a 15 minute talk about the curriculum and expectations of the grade. Parents were welcome to ask questions and meet their child's teacher informally after the presentation. Many classrooms also had student work displayed. Classroom presentations were held at 7:20 and 8:05.

Parents also had the opportunity to visit the PSA Organizational Fair held in the school lobby during this night. This evening was a great success. Parents were able to meet the staff and other parents with children in the same grades as theirs and learn about curriculum, goals, routines and procedures their children will be following.

Culver School News

The following students are to be Commended for following the Culver Code: Be Responsible, Be Positive, Be Respectful of People and Property, Be Honest, Be Cooperative.

Code Commendation winners are, chosen every two weeks. Congratulations to Jeremy Delos Reyes, Hubert Szelag, Jenny Jenkins, Evan Kazamias, Bridget Byrne, Tommy Fahey, Edward Lee, Parth Shah, Angela Lee, Lina Behrami, Ian Zickel, Jenny Bueno, Alex Swiontek, Alex Bandas, Sana Qureshi, James Hong, Silvia Varga, Daniel Lim, Sam Kwon, Dallas Monreal-Berner.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL Shoot, Aim, Score! Those are the words 7th and 8th grade girls will be hearing during basketball season.

Congratulations to all the girls for the hard work during try-outs and their determination for the upcoming season. 7th grade Junior Varsity Team: Justine BaMaung, Elizabeth Dykla, Natalie Jarzabek, Amy Jensen, Lauren Kucha, Elisa Lim, Emily McGuinn, Megan Pryor, Rebecca Re'ondo, Allison Siena, Sarah Son, and Manger

The Senior Connection

"The Senior Connection" is a weekly, drop-in support group created for seniors so they can discuss issues related to aging, including retirement, loss of loved ones, physical changes, relationships, the changing world we live in, and other topics.

Open to all, this ongoing group is held on Wednesday mornings, 10:30 to 12 Noon, at the Jewish Family and Community Center, Goldie Bachmann Luftig Building, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie, conveniently located near Old Orchard Mall. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, at (847) 568-5200. The \$5 fee per session is adjustable, if needed.

New auto dealer hoped for Morton Grove strip

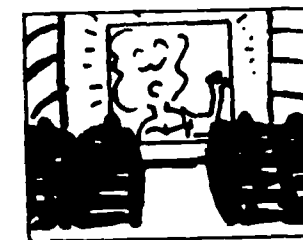
It's hoped that a Waukegan Road site, the largest parcel in the village's Waukegan Road tax increment financing district, will house a new auto dealership.

The village is working out a redevelopment agreement for Gary D. McGrath to open a dealership on the site of a vacated Oldsmobile dealership.

This site, also one-time site of the Fireside Inn and Suburban Motel, is key to revitalizing the Waukegan Road commercial strip. Its reuse has added urgency with Abt Electronic's move from the village.

Abt is Morton Grove's largest single source of sales tax revenue.

The type of dealership is not yet resolved. As a possibility, McGrath may move one of his existing dealerships, either an Acura or Audi, from Glenview.



The first movie ever shown on an airplane was *By Love Possessed*, starring Lana Turner, in 1961.

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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.

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

St. John Brebeuf faculty and parents book club

Four years ago, Christine Uliassi, a seventh grade teacher and avid reader, initiated the formation of a book club for the faculty and any interested parent at St. John Brebeuf School. Ironically, this 2001-2002 school year, one of the school goals is "To promote a lifelong love of reading". What better way than through a book club are the teachers able to show their love and interest in reading.

Books are suggested by any member and decided on by the group. Various authors stories and styles have ranged from humor and mystery, to everyday life and bygone eras.

The selected book is read in about six weeks and then discussed at an early morning meeting. Not only are the book's story, characters and settings discussed, but food associated with the story is enjoyed. There is a three way enjoyment in this book club, the book, camaraderie, and food.

The latest book read, To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee, was chosen so as to join with Chicago and the many city book clubs. Another reason was to reread from a more mature perspective.

The next book planned is The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas.

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.

SJB sponsors Birthday Book Club

The SJB school library will once again sponsor the Birthday Book Club. The Club was such a success last year, generating approximately 70 new books for our library collection. Donations of

New books will be accepted in honor of a student's birthday any time throughout the school year. Books can be paperback or hardcover as long as they are purchased New.

Mid-Continent Railway Museum Snow Train

Mid-Continent Railway Museum's "Snow Train" Specials will be held February 15 to 17, 2002 at Mid-Continent Railway Museum, E8948 Diamond Hill Road, North Freedom, Wisconsin. Coach only is at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Coach and First Class are at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4

p.m. Dinner train is at 6:30 p.m.

Experience turn-of-the-century railroading on scenic snow tours aboard an authentic full-size locomotive. Fees are \$10 for Coach, \$20 for First Class and \$65 for the Dinner train. Reservations recommended. For further details, call 1(800)930-1385.

Niles High seeks 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, Desktop Design, LaSalle Bank Downtown Skokie.

Employers who are interested in learning more "Follow Your Heart: Job Shadow Career Exploration Day" or who would like to provide a job shadow experience at their worksite should contact Lisa Edelson, Education-To-Careers coordinator, at (847) 568-3257.

Osco to rebuild at Dempster and Austin

Morton Grove trustees approved a special-use permit allowing Osco Drug to replace its existing store at 5915 Dempster Street.

The company will demolish the store and two buildings west of it and replace them with a new facility at the corner of Dempster and Austin. The new site will have room for retail space.

The village will help La-Z-Boy Furniture and other tenants at the present space find space elsewhere in Morton Grove.

The agreement provides that the village will return a portion of the sales tax generated at the store to help Osco pay an estimated \$250,000 for site improvements. Such improvements include paving the alley and installing underground water retention tanks.

According to the agreement,

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

Morton Grove seniors move into new center

Morton Grove's new senior citizen center will open with programming in January.

Along with the new facility, the village is offering new membership programs with member-

ship schedules for both residents and non-residents.

An individual who is a resident can join the program for \$15, which entitles him or her

to free transportation, a newsletter, free diabetes screening, free colorectal test kits, and computer usage.

The first program scheduled there is the "Lunch Bunch," a subsidized meal program, to be served in the new facility beginning Jan. 14.

Various clubs and programs will begin operating there the weeks of Jan. 21 and Jan. 28.

Local seniors interested in memberships can stop at the Richard T. Flickinger Center, the current location, at 6101 Capulina Ave., until Jan. 11. Morton Grove resident memberships are \$15 single memberships, as stated, and \$25 per couple. Non-residents may join at \$25 single memberships and \$40 per couple. Non-resident members may also participate in the transportation program for an additional \$1 fee.

For questions, the Morton Grove Senior Hotline can be reached at 470-5223.

The new facility is the former American Legion Post 134. The Legion will retain use of some building areas, according to terms of the sales agreement with the village.

Once the senior programs are installed, the village will proceed with plans to provide space for the police department at the Flickinger Center.

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Prepare for harsh conditions with Disaster Supply Kits

Floods and other disasters can seriously disrupt normal life. To make things more difficult, services may not be available, transportation may be cut off, and roads may be blocked. In some cases, residents are forced to evacuate. Maine Township residents are urged to be ready to respond to any situation by assembling a Disaster Supplies Kit.

Allen Graber, Director of Maine Township's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), offers the following advice on putting together your own kit:

Water: Plan on one gallon of

water per person per day. Store water in plastic containers such as soft drink bottles. Use water for health purposes.

Food: Store at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food. Supplies should include ready-to-eat canned foods, juices, and staples such as salt, and high-energy food like peanut butter. Also include some comfort foods such as cookies, and some vitamins.

First Aid: It is recommended to have first aid kits for the home and each of your cars. Have an assortment of sterile pads, band-

ages and moistened towelettes; Scissors and tweezers; Antiseptic and a cleaning agent such as soap; Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever; Latex gloves; Assorted safety pins; Thermometer; Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant.

Supplies and Tools: Battery-operated radio and extra batteries; Flashlight and extra batteries; Nonelectric can opener; Pliers and tape; Compass; Matches in waterproof container; Whistle; Plastic sheeting; Plastic storage containers.

Sanitation: Toilet paper; Soap or liquid detergent; Personal hygiene items; Small shovel for digging latrine; Plastic garbage bags; Disinfectant and/or chlorine bleach.

Special Items: Powdered milk, formula and other supplies for any infants; Medications for elderly and others, as needed.

Entertainment Items: Games and books; and Coloring books and crayons.

Important Documents: Keep them in waterproof container; Family records and banking information; Record of credit card numbers; Passports, social security cards and immunization records; Insurance policies, deeds, stocks and bonds.

Kits should be kept in a cool, dry place that is known to all family members. Rotate foods and change water every six months. Also, ask your doctor or pharmacist about proper procedures for storing prescription medicines.

Residents are invited to contact EMA with any questions related to the Emergency Disaster Kit by calling (847) 297-2510.

Who Takes Care of the Caregiver?

It is estimated that there are over twenty-five million family caregivers in America. More than three-fourths of these caregivers are women between the ages of thirty-five and seventy. Most juggle career, children and family demands, and some have personal health concerns. Many develop depression and physical symptoms. Businesses suffer, losing millions of dollars each year due to employee time off for caregiving.

"The hardest part of caregiving is knowing that I can't do any more," said Joan, Joan, whose father is in an upscale retirement home, still prefers taking him out to dinner and escorting him to their own doctor. Daily calls and visits are scheduled between long work hours and a difficult commute.

Frustration, lack of energy and guilt are natural feelings experienced by caregivers. Many receive no help or support from other family members. Caregivers are often required to make major and minor decisions for the care receiver. This can add stress to an already demanding lifestyle.

Programs and services are available to help caregivers cope. Respite care is one option, offering supportive services to elderly individuals who require care and/or supervision while allowing family caregivers a much-needed break from their daily caregiving responsibilities.

United Methodist Homes & Services, a nonprofit and nonsectarian provider of homes and services for older adults on Chicago's north side, offers a

continuum of respite care options tailored to meet varied needs. Its United Methodist Community Support Services program offers reliable, quality home care that is convenient to older adults and their caregivers. For those seeking an assisted living setting, Hartwell House offers respite care in an intimate and attentive environment. For elderly individuals who need rehabilitation therapy, nursing care, and/or specialized dementia care, The Methodist Home offers respite care in a warm, home-like setting with private accommodations.

Family caregivers need to be in top physical and emotional health in order to provide quality and consistent care to a loved one. Taking time to indulge in an enjoyable activity, outside the caregiving arena, can provide the caregiver with the respite necessary for renewal.

Caregivers need to keep a sense of humor and a sense of self to create a balance. Knowing we are making a positive difference in the daily life of a loved one makes a significant impact in our life. Many caregivers reflect that they indeed receive much more than they give.

United Methodist Homes & Services has more than 100 years of experience as a provider of housing and supportive services to older adults. To receive a list of resources for caregivers, or to learn more about the continuum care offered by United Methodist Homes & Services, please call Marsha or Michele at (773) 769-5500.

Pickwick Theatre

The Pickwick Theatre Council needs your help! We are looking for old photos and home movies of the Pickwick Theatre including inside and outside images to use in an upcoming video. The Theatre Council welcomes any mementos of the Pickwick for its archives as well. Also we are looking for people (possibly to be on-camera) that have great stories

to tell about their memories of going to the Pickwick to see shows and events.

The Council is working with the production company Diner Films, Inc. to create a video on The Pickwick Theatre to help with their ongoing fundraising campaign to present live shows and keep the historic Pickwick Theatre open. For more information, please contact Catherine Kenney at (847) 692-6590 Pickwick Theatre Council, 3 South Prospect, Park Ridge, IL 60068 or email us at dinerfilms@hotmail.com.

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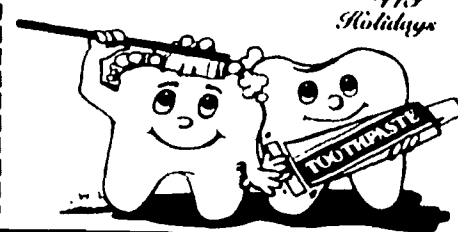
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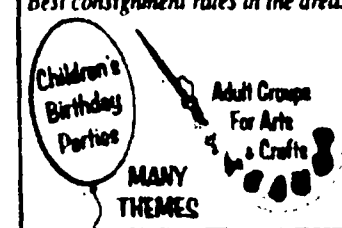


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The winter weather is fast approaching and the cold weather can be especially hard on older adults. However, with a little preparation, it is easy to minimize the risks. United Methodist Community Support Services, a non-profit and nonsectarian home 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 action" 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.?

Surviving the Loss of a Spouse

This seven-week support group helps individuals who have lost their spouse within the last 18 months to cope with the loss and adjust to life changes. Topics will include: dealing with loneliness; living life as a single person; and determining "where do I go from here?"

Open to all. "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" will be held on Thursday evenings, January 17 to February 28, 2002, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Jewish Family and Community Service Niles Township District. Goldie Bachmann, Luffig Building, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie (conveniently located a few blocks from Old Orchard Shopping Center). The \$70 series fee can be adjusted if needed. For registration and more information, call Sheri Fox, LCSW, (847) 568-5200.

"Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

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 mem-

bers. 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.

Maine Township Senior Computer Classes

The award-winning Senior Computer classes at Maine Township are gearing up to start again in February. Registrations are being accepted for day and early evening classes.

The demand for computer classes has been heavy since its introduction over a year ago. In fact, the first class had a waiting list of over 100 persons for only 32 places in class. Seniors are taught the fundamentals of using the keyboard, surfing the Internet and using basic programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel.

To help meet the demand, the Township is seeking a part-time instructor. Interested parties should contact Mary Swanson, Director of Adult and Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

For further information on times and dates, call Maine Streamers at (847) 297-2510.

Morton Grove Woman's Club

The Morton Grove woman's Club Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002. Cocktails 11:30 a.m. and Luncheon 12 Noon at the Wilmette Country Club, Terrace Restaurant, Lake Avenue/Harris Road.

The Morton Grove Woman's Club invites all to attend the first luncheon and meeting in the year 2002. A regular meeting follows luncheon and at the conclusion of the meeting entertainment is scheduled.

If you would like to learn more about the Morton Grove Woman's Club and how you can become involved, or for additional information and directions please call Mary Dismang (773) 286-8677 or JoAnn Depenbrok. (847) 965-3265.

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. D01074203 on the DEC. 05, 2001. Under the Assumed Name of CUT AND TUCK CORNICE with the business located at 9254 LORAS LANE, NILES, ILLINOIS 60714. The true name(s) LYDIA B. SMITH and GEORGE L. SMITH and residence address of the owner(s) is: 9254 LORAS LANE, NILES, ILLINOIS 60714.

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Evanston Attorney has best success rate in U.S.

Winston T. Rego, an immigration attorney based in Evanston, IL, has one of the best track records for winning cases in the U.S. Mr. Rego has personally represented more than a thousand people with their immigration and citizenship legal cases and can boast a success rate of better than 99%. Cases handled by Mr. Rego including assisting people bringing relatives to the U.S., assisting U.S. companies bringing employees from abroad, assisting foreign companies with opening branches in the U.S., representing individuals in deportation hearings, obtaining citizenship for qualified individuals, obtaining visa for international performance groups, and suing the INS.

According to Mr. Rego, the secret of his success is performing a thorough initial consultation. Most consultations with Mr. Rego take between one to two hours. Mr. Rego charges \$100 for these consultations, which is

standard in the immigration field. The purpose of the consultation is to dig deeply in the person's background to determine if the person meets the technical requirements for more than 100 nonimmigrant and immigrant visa categories and subcategories. "We do not like to put a time limit on the consultation because we want sufficient time to get all the information we need and sufficient time to answer all the client's questions," states Mr. Rego. He encourages potential clients to come in for a consultation and refuses to perform quick consultations on the phone. According to Mr. Rego, "Many lawyers try to solicit clients by providing them with a little bit of free advice on the telephone with the hope they will retain them. However, that is a recipe for disaster. Providing legal information based on incomplete information from the client, just sets the attorney up for malpractice." He states

he'd rather lose a client than give a potential client wrong or incomplete information. If a potential client is not willing to spend \$100 to get competent legal advice from an immigration attorney, then he or she must accept the consequences.

Mr. Rego has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Maryland. He also has a Master's degree in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina. He is authorized to represent clients in all U.S. federal courts and sometimes travels to other states or countries to represent clients at Immigration Courts or U.S. consulates.

Mr. Rego is also a frequent speaker on U.S. immigration topics on radio, TV, newspapers, and at community forums.

Girl Scouts Kick Off Annual Cookie Sale

Just like the time-honored American traditions of mom's apple pie and baseball, Girl Scouts cookie time is here again in the Chicago area.

Two new flavors will be included in the lineup, a reduced-fat, bite-sized vanilla cookie with pecan pieces called "Ole Ole" and a specially designed shortbread cookie with fudge coating on the bottom called "All Abouts." Girl Scouts from Chicago will be taking orders for cookies between Jan. 11 and Feb. 1, 2002.

According to Brooke Wiseman, CEO of Girl Scouts of Chicago, "This year, more than ever, girls are relying on the accepting and nurturing environment that Girl Scouts provides. We want girls to know that Girl Scouting will be here for them, no matter what, and so it is important that the community continues its tradition of strong support of the Girl Scout cookie program."

According to Wiseman, "The Girl Scout cookie sale gives girls an opportunity to exercise their marketing and business skills, and it provides the council with some of the funds that are necessary to offer the kinds of exciting programs that girls want."

Girls who participate in the Girl Scout cookie sale have the opportunity to learn decision-making, money-management and goal-setting skills.

Soon after Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts in 1912, Girl Scout leaders and girls sold cookies in order to be self-reliant and to fund their own troop activities. In those early days, girls baked the original shortbread cookies at home and held neighborhood bake sales to raise money for troop activities. By 1934, several Girl Scout councils were using commercial bakers to assist in their endeavors. During the 1940s, Girl Scouts sold fewer cookies due to limited

supplies of flour, sugar and butter during World War II.

In addition to the order-taking sale, Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase on site at various locations throughout Chicago during Girl Scouts of Chicago's neighborhood site booth

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For information, call Girl Scouts of Chicago at (312) 416-2500 or visit the council Web site at www.girlscouts-chicago.org.

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Skokie Art Guild
The following members of the Skokie Art Guild will be exhibiting at the following locations during January and February, 2002:

Rachel Slotnik at the Bank of Lincolnwood, 4433 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood Oil paintings.
Chris O'Connell at LaSalle Bank, 7080 Carpenter, Skokie, Oil paintings
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Mary Sass at Liberty Bank for Savings, 6666 N. Lincoln, Lincolnwood, Acrylics.
David Kikbebusch at McDonald's, 4830 W. Dempster, Skokie, Pastel.

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Entrance Exam for Eighth Grade Girls at Res

Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, will hold their annual entrance exam for eighth grade girls on January 12, 2002. Students should plan to arrive by 7:30 a.m. Testing will last until 1 p.m. Pre-registration is not required, however a \$20 fee is payable on the day of the test. Checks may be made out to Resurrection High School. Students should get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and bring #2 pencils and a calculator (optional).

Parents are encouraged to attend one of the Parent Information Sessions offered at either 8 a.m. or Noon. The sessions will include four 10-minute presentations on transportation, financial aid, academics and athletics.

Following the testing, students and their parents are invited to join the school for refreshments served in the school's cafeteria.

The Sisters, faculty and staff of Resurrection High School carry out their educational ministry as Resurrection prepares nearly 900 students annually for the challenges they will encounter during high school and beyond. Resurrection continually encourages young women to reach their fullest potential and gain the knowledge to strengthen themselves ethically and socially.

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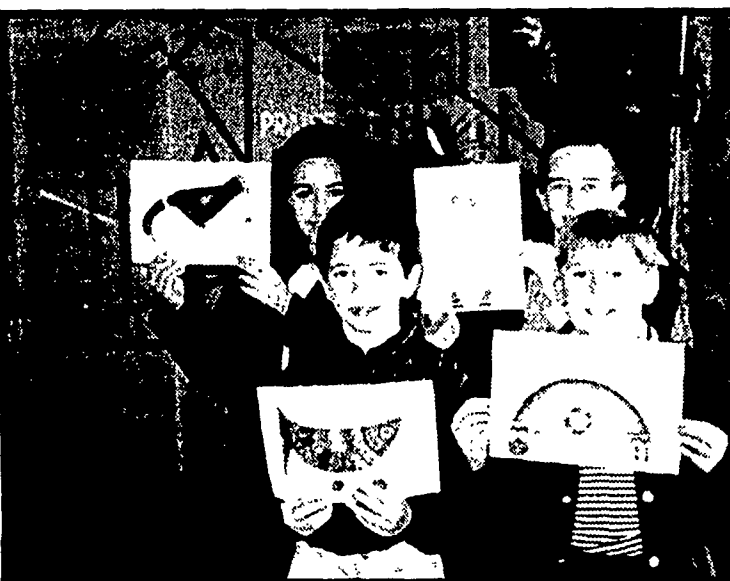
Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) has approved a \$2,000 grant for the Greater Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross to support 15 people who were evacuated from their apartment units by the Dec. 9 fire at the Trimble Apartment, 1500 S. Trimble.

The funds from the disaster grant are being used to help purchase basic needs, such as food, clothing and shelter for nearly 10 adults and five children who were evacuated because of the fire.

Funds for the grant were provided through AAL's nationwide disaster response program that enables AAL volunteers to respond to natural disasters affecting five or more families. AAL and its volunteer branches have a rich tradition of helping in times of emergency. Over the past 10 years, AAL and its members provided nearly \$26 million in disaster relief funds.

AAL, a Fortune 500 organization based in Appleton, Wis., is a fraternal benefit society of nearly 1.9 million members who join together for insurance, educational and volunteer opportunities.

5th Graders honor St. John Brebeuf & St. Issac Jogues



The fifth grade classes of St. John Brebeuf School recently participated in a liturgy honoring two North American Saints, St. John Brebeuf and St. Issac Jogues. The students led the singing, read from Scripture, and led the prayers of the Faithful. At the end of the mass the fifth graders presented each class in the school with a colorful Native American symbol of the Christian faith.

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No great artist sees things as they really are. If he did he would cease to be an artist.
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—Oscar Wilde

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois proposes to adopt an ordinance and execute a Redevelopment Agreement with Gary D. McGrath or his nominee or assignee acceptable to the Village to sell and donate the north portion of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois Waukegan Road Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Redevelopment Area "B", currently owned by the Village, for use as an automobile dealership (properties formally known as 9101 Waukegan Road, 9111 Waukegan Road, and 9120 New England Avenue). Copies of the proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project related to the Village of Morton Grove, Waukegan Road Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area and the Proposed Redevelopment Plan relating to the Village of Morton Grove Waukegan Road Commercial Corridor Study and a proposal letter from Gary D. McGrath are available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053 during normal business hours from and after the date of this publication. All interested parties wishing to make comments or submit alternative proposals to the Redevelopment Agreement for the north portion of Redevelopment Area "B" are invited and requested to do so. Any comments or alternative proposals or bids with respect to the disposition of land owned by the Village and any agreement relating to the development of such Village property within such redevelopment project area must be submitted in writing to the Village of Morton Grove, Office of the Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053 on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2002. The Village Board will convene a Public Hearing regarding this same topic at its regularly scheduled Board meeting, to be held on Monday, January 14, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053. All interested parties will be heard at that time. This notice is published pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the State of Illinois, as supplemented and amended.

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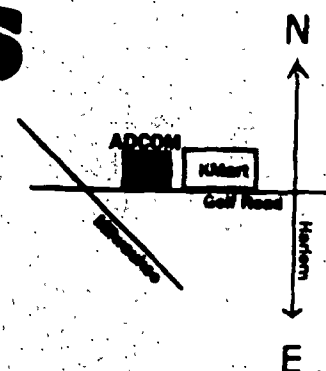
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