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Morton Grove firefighters get new contract

A new contract covering 38 members of the Morton Grove Fire Department was approved by the village board Dec. 19, after ratification by the Firefighters' Association of Morton Grove on Dec. 19.

With this new 3-year contract, Morton Grove firefighters get a 3.5 percent pay raise retroactive to last January when the previous contract expired. In years two and three, the agreement provides increases at 3.25 percent.

The contract also provides that firefighters injured on duty will perform desk duties, and it offers an option to senior firefighters who no longer wish to do paramedic work.

The entry salary for firefighters in the first year under the new contract is \$43,226; for firefight-

er/paramedics, \$46,348; and for firefighter/paramedic with 25 years experience, \$57,422.

Firefighters' Association President Steve Kunzie calls the new salary schedule about average for the area.

This contract is the ninth agreement negotiated between the union and village since 1986 when the Firefighters Association became recognized, according to Trustee Dan DiMaria.

Negotiations began in late 2000 and went well, said Chief Ralph Czerwinski. Timing became a factor of finding dates when all parties from the village and the union could meet.

After an occasional impasse, we'd ease off for a month, then come back with new ideas," said Kunzie.

Rep. Schakowsky reacts to opponent's views

A Berwyn resident, Richard Benedict Mayers, has filed to run as sole opponent to U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-9th.

Mayers, 29, describes himself as a business consultant active in Democratic Party politics. Mayers says he would move into the district, if he wins the primary.

Admitting that some of his views are controversial, Mayer's plank supports banning abortions of white babies and giving judges the right to deport black criminals to Africa.

In addition, he wants more federal dollars spent on education and to work for change in

the government's Middle East policy relative to Israel.

Schakowsky, who won a three-way contest in 1998 against Sen. Howard Carroll and hotel magnate J. B. Pritzger, stated, "There's no room in the 9th Congressional District ... for a white supremacist of his kind, which is to say, anti-Semitic, racist and divisive."

Schakowsky observed it comes as no surprise that such a candidate would pick a district like the 9th, proud of its diversity, and predicted Mayers' candidacy and views will be rejected.

Dist. 219 assesses language course offerings

Niles Township High School trustees considered adding Russian to the District 219 curriculum, but they tabled the proposal, at least in terms of next year's offerings.

This action came after certain parents raised discussions about which languages are taught within the present District 219 curriculum.

A request of Russian parents resulted in a petition signed by

what was characterized as "dozens of residents," asking that Russian be added to the curriculum.

But after discussion, trustees put off any action due to concerns of costs involved in adding courses.

In a related action, the district withdrew a proposal to increase the number of students required for a language class from 15 to

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Area code 847 is first to have 11 number dialing; all Chicago-area to be changed over soon

Eleven number dialing adds to phone chaos

With 11-digit dialing now a reality within our 847 area code, the public once again gets an opportunity to adjust.

There are not many of the phoning public who don't realize at this point that they need to dial a "1" plus an area code, even before calling a next-door neighbor.

And they know that this has to do with installing what is known as an "overlay" area code, 224, within the 847 code area.

Back in July an organization called NeuStar, Inc. informed the Illinois Commerce Commission that only two, three-number prefixes remained for distribution in code 847.

NeuStar Inc. is the organization that provides Illinois with its telephone numbers.

But the Citizens Utility Board challenged the need for an overlay code at this time, claiming that telephone companies were

hoarding blocks of 847 prefixes.

CUB asked the Illinois Com-

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Niles North student carries Olympic torch

Niles North senior Shawn Sievert will play a special role as the Olympic Torch works its way through the Chicago area.

Shawn is one of 7,200 torch bearers--one of 300 who will be highlighted when the Olympic games air on television.

Sievert was nominated for the prestigious post by a classmate, sophomore Stacy Albino, who knew of Sievert's health problems and admired his spirit in dealing with them. Albino proposed Sievert's nomination to a teacher, Ellen Peirce.

Sievert, a special education student, has undergone more than 70 surgeries during his 18

years, the first was just hours after his premature birth to relieve pressure from a fluid buildup on his brain.

As a patient at Children's Memorial Hospital, Sievert has received treatment in the areas of cardiology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, ears, nose and throat, allergies, sleep disorders, and other fields of medical study.

In her nominating essay, Peirce wrote, "Shawn was born with neurological and other health problems and during his 18 years of life and 79 surgeries he has demonstrated courage,

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Santa's final Bugle appearance till next season



On December 2, 2001, the St. John Brebeuf Parish/School Association hosted its annual Family Christmas Party. The celebration began with families attending the 9 a.m. Liturgy followed by Breakfast With Santa in Flanagan Hall.

The party featured a splendid breakfast buffet as well as Christmas crafts which kept the children occupied as they eagerly awaited the arrival of the morning's special guest. The highlight of the celebration was certainly the arrival of Santa Claus himself! Santa met with each of the children, patiently listened to all their Christmas wishes, then presented each with a special treat. Wooden snowman table centerpieces which adorned each table were sold at the end of the breakfast with the proceeds donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The P/SA wishes to thank all the volunteers who helped in making Breakfast With Santa a truly memorable event!



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Niles/Morton Grove Girl Scout Cookie Time

The Girl Scouts of Niles/Morton Grove have begun their annual cookie sale. The girls will be approaching their neighbors, family and friends till January 27. A new flavor has been added this year called *Friendship Circles*. It is a rich, chocolatey filling sandwiched between two crunchily vanilla cookies and embossed with the word "friend" in many languages. There are a total of 8 different cookies including the Thin Mints, Shortbread, Caramel delites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Reduced

Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes, and Animal Treasures.

Two-thirds or more of the purchase price stays in the local community. Your local Girl Scout Council, Girl Scout-Illinois Crossroads Council, uses cookie money to fund membership services, activities and other costs associated with making Girl Scouting available to girls in your area. In addition, troops and groups earn profits from the sale - and the girls themselves participate in deciding how the money will be spent.

Past District Governor Bob Roman to speak

The Park Ridge Toastmasters have invited Past District Governor Bob Roman DTM to be one of the speakers at their 2002 Speechcraft Workshop.

The workshop is open to members of the public for a nominal fee. The program will begin Thursday, January 17, 2002, and will be held each Thursday at the First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy in Park Ridge. Speechcraft participants will learn impromptu speaking, various styles of speaking, and how to listen and evaluate others' communication.

Scott Naegele

Army Pvt. Scott Naegele has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK, to complete basic military training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Naegele is the son of Marge and Gerald Naegele of Niles, IL. He is a 1990 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL.

The power to speak well in public is not a gift, but a skill. You could be a better communicator in just seven weeks! For more information about participating in this communication workshop, please call (847) 296-3853.

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion, Gladstone Post #777 will meet at the Edgebrook Community House, 6100 N. Central Ave., Tuesday, January 15, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

All vets invited. Refreshments will be served. For information call John Goetz, (773) 685-9568.

Hollands celebrate 68th wedding anniversary

Edwin and Mary Holland will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on Jan. 11, 2002. They will spend the day "just like another day."

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Niles Public Library District

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Ask a Career Counselor. Having trouble matching your career to your lifestyle and interests? Need to decide on a career

path? Returning to work and need some guidance concerning the new workplace? Make an appointment to meet with an experienced career counselor on Monday, January 14 between 9 a.m. and noon at the Niles Public Library District. A representative from the Jewish Vocational Service will provide you with job search tips and advice during a half-hour private consultation. Registration is required, and space is limited. Please stop by the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234 to schedule an appointment.

Introducing...Babytime! Parents - join us for a new and exciting program designed especially for children ages birth to 2 years old at the Niles Public Library District. Beginning Monday, January 14, **Babytime** will provide parents/caregivers and children an opportunity to read together, browse through a selection of library materials, listen to an occasional storytime and meet new friends. **Babytime** will be held on Mondays from 11 a.m.-noon. No registration is required. Visit the Children's Department or call (847) 663-6623 for more information.

What to Put on the Door After the Holidays. Decorative wreaths aren't just for the holiday! Come to the Niles Public Library District on Tuesday, January 15 at 7 p.m. and learn to make your own fragrant, fresh-to-dry wreath perfect for anytime of year. Using fresh eucalyptus, rosemary, statice, heather and decorative materials, Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will lead you through this hands-on workshop. There is a \$10 fee for this program, which includes all materials. Space is limited. Register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234 for more information.

Songs from the Prairieland With Patti Ecker at the Morton Grove Public Library. Saturday, February 2, at 2 p.m. Folk singer Patti Ecker will take children of all ages on a musical tour of Illinois history. She'll explore the legends and traditions of the Prairie State through folk songs and stories utilizing guitar, banjo, and many musical surprises. Ms. Ecker has appeared at the Old Town School of Music, numerous Illinois schools and other venues. Seating is limited. **Beginning January 14,** make your reservations by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk.

Morton Grove Public Library

La Bamba: Latin American Journey with Nelson Sosa at the Morton Grove Public Library. Sosa, a native of Chile, has been singing and performing in the United States since the 1970s. With his guitar and a variety of percussion instruments, Sosa leads his audience on a captivating and entertaining journey through the sounds and rhythms of Latin America. Clap and sing along with this lively Latin musical production. Seating is limited. Beginning January make your reservations by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk.

Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list; they will be notified if there is space available. The program is free and open to the public. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD: 965-4236.

Winter Used Book Sale

A 25-cent Paperback Book Sale will be the featured offering during the annual Winter Used Book Sale, sponsored by Friends

of the Mt. Prospect Library. Sun & Sat., Jan. 19-20, at the Library, 10 W. Emerson St.

The public sale is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 and Noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20. There is no admission fee.

Members Only night is Fri., Jan. 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

New memberships and renewals are available during all sales hours and at any time during the Library's regular business hours.

Friends President George F. Luteri also thanked Friends members and the community for their support of the Fall sale which netted a 14 percent increase in revenue and amounted to \$7,539.40. Of that total, \$1,507.88 or 20 percent, was a one-time donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund in response to the September 11 tragedy.

For more information please call the Library at (847) 253-5675.

Niles Library storytime registration underway

Beginning Wednesday, January 2, Niles Public Library District cardholders are invited to register for the Library's winter sessions of storytimes. Presented by Library staff in the Children's Department, storytimes are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for toddlers, preschoolers and families.

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Dominican University builds library of the future

Dominican's Rebecca Crown Library, bustling with equipment and workers, is anything but quiet these days. But as construction continues on an \$8 million renovation project that includes an information arcade, cyber cafe and "smart" classrooms, the staff at Dominican is adapting not so much to the noise as the idea of a new kind of library.

With an international trend of patrons streaming out of libraries and into coffee houses and bookstores, the staff and faculty at Dominican University have found themselves thinking more creatively to meet the needs of a younger, busier, less patient and more technologically savvy generation.

"We're trying to serve different populations," says Prudence Dalrymple, associate professor and dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. "We need to meet the needs of the people off campus who want everything delivered electronically, but we're also trying to create a love of books and research in the undergraduate students."

To meet this challenge, Dominican spent months with focus groups of students, faculty and alumni, especially alumni of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science now out in the

professional field. In the end, they determined that they needed to make library resources and information more accessible, as well as put them in the context of the creature comforts students are used to, like being able to drink coffee, read, write, study, listen to music and have a conversation all at once.

"Everybody is used to multitasking all the time," Dalrymple says.

So in keeping with the research gathered, Dominican has made plans to add a number of new features to the library center. These will include:

Eight "smart" classrooms, all networked for PCs with mounted projectors, VCRs, DVD players and sound systems

A large tiered classroom with all desks wired for PCs, so students can bring laptops from homes

A multimedia production room housing a Macintosh lab, scanners, printers, CD burners, video and digital cameras, mounted projectors, VCRs, DVD players and sound systems

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And, of course, there will still be quiet spaces for students seeking to study in the more traditional library spaces. Staff will include librarians to help students retrieve information using technology or more traditional means.

The first stage of construction, the "smart" classrooms on the third floor, will be finished at the end of this year. The lower level arcade will be completed in May 2002, and the remaining floors during the second half of 2002. All renovations are expected to be completed by 2003, and the university is counting on setting an example of serving its patrons of the new millennium with the same high quality they've come to expect since Dominican began educating librarians more than 70 years ago.

"You have this large community that looks to Dominican as a source for librarians," says Dalrymple. "We're educating librarians—we ought to be doing the library right."

French landscape artist on display at OCC

Artist Didier Nolet's landscapes have been exhibited in galleries and museums

across the U.S. and France. Through Jan. 25, a number of Nolet's works will be on display in an exhibition entitled "Full Circle" at the Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines.

"Full Circle" reflects a blending of the artist's childhood memories in France and his life in the U.S. during the past 20 years. Known for their dreamy quality, Nolet's landscapes not only capture actual sites, but emotional memories of light.

The Koehnline Gallery is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday; and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call Nathan Harpaz at (847) 635-2633.

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May 7, at the Des Plaines campus. The course fee is \$165.

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OCC exhibit on history of computer

Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery presents "The Computer Revolution," an exhibit gauging the development of the personal computer between the years 1970-1990. The exhibition opens with a reception at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2002 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus library, 1600 East Golf Rd.

The most recent model is a NEAT Cube from 1988. Designed by Steve Jobs after he left Apple, the computer sold for \$6,500.

Among the other 17 machines on display are an IBM Personal Computer (PC) Model 5150; a Commodore PET 2001; and a Texas Instruments 9914A that was introduced in 1979 and sold for \$1,150.

The earliest machine on display in the College's library is an IBM Punch Terminal Model 029 from 1969 that used a punch card for information

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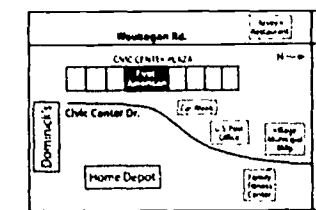
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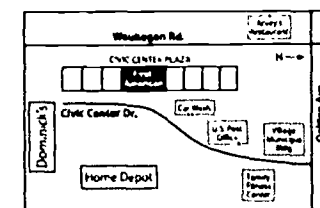
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The team remains unbeaten in conference play. Team members include 5th graders Jeff Creely, Tom Endres, Jonathan Kowalczyk, Mark Schiewe, Abe Simpson, Jimmy Smith and Kyle Walk-Faust; and 6th graders Andy Bialek, Eric Frandemo, Ryan Gustafson, David Lopez, Dave Niemiec, Nathan Sahyouni, Robert Trettin, and David Watson. The team is coached by Mr. Rich Kudelka.

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Irish School to begin winter session

Irish culture is more than shamrocks and leprechauns. The Irish American Heritage Center of Chicago offers a Children's Irish Education Program, the first of its kind in the area. This is an opportunity for children to learn about Irish heritage while having fun. Irish customs, language, art and music will be explored through drama, story telling, crafts and games.

Irish School targets children 6-to-12 years old. Among the topics for the winter session will be Gift of the Gab, which teaches the Gaelic language; Irish Myths and Legends, in which children will write a script, create puppets and sets, and perform their puppet show dealing with the adventures of Finn MacCumhal; and Life on Inishfree, where children imagine island life through improvisation and playwriting.

Kids' Club reading program at Oakton College

Join storyteller and actor Chris Fascione as he brings contemporary and traditional children's literature to life during an Oakton's Kids' Club event, *Juggling Funny Stories*. The show will be presented at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20, at Oakton Community College's TenHoeve Center, 1600 East Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Fascione's imaginative and high-spirited style of literary storytelling combines elements of juggling, mime and clowning to help promote reading and imagination in children. For the past 15 years, he has entertained and inspired young audiences in thousands of schools and libraries nationwide. He appears regularly at various festivals around Chicagoland, and has been a guest on CBS-TV's "The Magic Door," and WGN-TV's "The Bozo Show."

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Seventh-grader Steven Cook won first place in St. Paul's contest and will advance to the next level of competition. With his win, Steven earns a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. Eighth grader Andy Hanebutt placed second in the competition. Classroom champions were Ryan Muench and Alex Sretenovic, grade 4; Brett Steagall and Kyle Walk-Faust, grade 5; Chris Lucacci, Oprea and David Watson, grade 6; Steven Cook and Ryon Gilbert, grade 7; and Andy Hanebutt and Peter Sande, grade 8.

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Eleven digit dialing

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merce Commission to audit numbers held by AT&T, which CUB claimed was holding the greatest number of unused numbers, but the state commission refused to do so.

CUB then petitioned the Federal Commerce Commission to prevent the 11-digit requirement and made a second request for a temporary stay while the first petition remained under consideration.

Finally, the FCC said a waiver would not be approved unless the ICC requested it.

So the first 224 numbers are being assigned this week, according to Beth Bosch, spokeswoman for ICC.

The emergency and information numbers 911 and 411 will continue to operate as they have in the past, Bosch said.

Niles North student

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survival and the skill to break down any roadblocks in his way. He spends time in the hospital helping other people who are experiencing similar situations.

Sievert's scholastic success inspired Niles North to inaugurate an "Anchor" program for special students, which now has 21 enrolled.

Shawn, an honor-roll student, resides in Morton Grove with his family.

District 219 language courses

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20. Increasing the class size requirement concerned those parents of students enrolled in Hebrew. Between the two schools, students of Hebrew are close to the present required minimum number.

However, the board voted to exempt Hebrew from enrollment requirements on the basis that the district has traditionally taught Hebrew, filling a need that other districts do not.

Students donate \$1,000 to New York School Relief Fund

Students at the Advocate Laureate Day School in DesPlaines have raised over \$1,000 for students impacted by the World Trade Center attack. The students dedicated their free time, snack time and recess to making American flag key chains and red, white and blue zipper pulls. All the profits from the sale of the patriotic items are being sent to the World Trade Center School Relief Fund.

"We thought it would be a nice connection for our kids that the project be related to the students in New York," said Mike Stone, LCSW, organizer of the project. "They want to help the students get back to their regular routine." Eight schools in the ground zero area were evacuated because of structural damage and proximity

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The district currently offers four years of French, German, Hebrew and Spanish in its curriculum.

Besides the question of Russian, the district has also received requests to teach Arabic and Korean.

Because Niles Township high school students speak more than 67 languages at home, selecting languages to offer in curriculum becomes a difficult proposition.

to compromised buildings, displacing over 15 thousand students.

Reaching out to the New York students is also helping the children at the Laureate Day School. "It helps our students cope with their fear and anxiety," said Stone. "It helps make them feel like they have some control over what is happening." In addition to this project, counselors at the school conducted trauma debriefing with the older students and sent letters home to parents with tips on helping their children.

The Laureate Day School is a therapeutic day school serving children aged 5 to 14 years who have experienced emotional and psychological disturbances that prohibit normal functioning in a school setting. The school provides individualized special education, counseling and therapy for students, with the goal of facilitating the return of each student to his/her home school district and ensuring a reasonable chance for success in the mainstream educational system.

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Illuminations and Revelations: The Human Experience in World Cinema (HUM E86-71, Touch-Tone 07939) will draw on films from Iran, India, Senegal, and the U.K. to explore questions of identity, the meaning of existence, and the mysteries of human nature. The seminar meets from 12-3:15 p.m. for six Tues-

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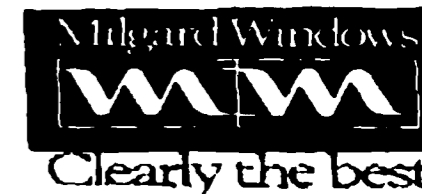
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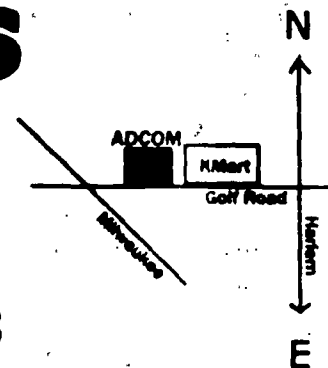
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