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Area residents protest Touhy Ave. storage facility

Residents from Niles and Chicago met with officials recently to discuss a request to build a self storage facility at 6000 Touhy Ave.

While the property is predominantly in Chicago, a corner of it remains in Niles between North Meade and North McVicker.

The Lock Up Storage Centers has proposed constructing a 115,000 square foot building which would hold 1,100 storage units. The building would be 38-foot high. The site cur-

rently is occupied by an empty building which once housed an Advocate Health Care medical office.

Residents have objected to increased traffic in the area as well as the possibility of hazardous materials being stored in the facility.

Officials of the Lock Up Storage Centers have said they maintain the right to search all lockers as well as maintain video surveillance.

A decision on the request is expected in the near future.

Niles High Schools to cut \$50,000 from fine arts

In response to continuing budgetary concerns, the Niles Township District 219 School Board has announced plans to cut \$25,000 in fine arts funding from both Niles West and Niles North high schools.

Parents of drama students have protested the planned cuts, claiming it will greatly reduce the quality and number of theatre productions.

School officials told parents that fine arts faculties at both schools have met to work out plans to reduce spending. Officials stressed that each school will continue produc-

ing seven stage shows, as in past years.

However, over \$13,000 in cuts will be made in after-school theatre programs. Spending for drama classes will not be cut at Niles West, but will be cut by \$725 at Niles North.

Additional cuts in the fine arts programs will come from art, band, choral, orchestra and support services at both schools.

Officials did not rule out the elimination of guest artists being invited to the schools because of these budget cuts.

Morton Grove residents seek help due to parking problems near Muslim center

Residents of the area surrounding Morton Grove's Muslim Community Center, 8601 Menard Ave., have petitioned the village to limit street parking only to residents between 11 am and 3 pm, seven days a week.

Speaking at a meeting last Thursday, residents complained that between 300 to 500 cars sometimes are parked near the center prior to Friday prayer services.

Residents claim this congestion is hazardous, resulting in cars being illegally parked in front of fire hydrants, crosswalks and other prohibited areas.

Residents on streets near the center live on Mango, Lee, Menard, South Park and Lil-

libet Terrace.

Officials of the center have said they are aware of the problem and are working to find off-street parking.

Additionally, the center officials asked for time to come up with a plan which can be presented to Morton Grove officials.

Indeed, officials from the Muslim Center requested a meeting with area residents to seek a solution to the parking problem.

The issue may be taken up by the Morton Grove Traffic and Safety Commission at their September 5 meeting.

Any recommendations by the commission would have to receive approval by the Morton Grove Village Board.

Policy may be approved during September meeting;
Violation of code means no after-school activities for students

Maine Highs move closer to 24-hour code of conduct

The Maine Township High School District 207 board is expected to pass a sweeping code of conduct for students during its September school board meeting.

The new code will hold students participating in after-school activities responsible for their behavior inside, as well as, outside of the high school.

In reality, the proposed rules will result in students being suspended from activities if found in violation. This will apply to activities as wide-ranging as athletics to drama to student clubs.

A student in violation of the code will be suspended for a specific time for each violation. If a third violation occurs, the student could be permanently prohibited from participating in extra-curricular activities.

Behavior such as theft, bullying, extortion or gross subordination could also result in a student being suspended from participating in activities.

Many high schools throughout the country have adopted similar

rules of conduct. Most parents have supported such rules as being of assistance to them in monitoring their children's behavior.

The U.S. Supreme Court has generally approved of such policies and last month said random drug tests for high school ath-

letes is constitutional.

It was thought the policy would be approved during the August school board meeting. However, board members have repeatedly said they wish to make sure the policy is as precise as possible so it cannot be used in an arbitrary manner.

Common sense is urged in fighting West Niles virus

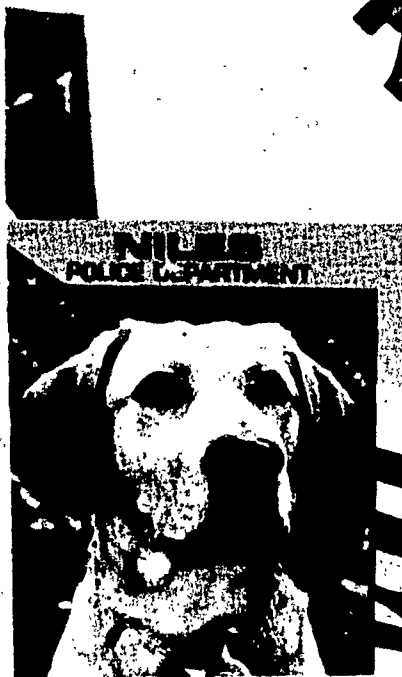
An alert by the Illinois Department of Public Health is urging area residents to use common sense to protect themselves from contracting mosquito-borne West Nile Virus. In rare cases the virus can result in possibly fatal encephalitis.

If possible, avoid outdoor activities between dawn and dusk. When outside, use mosquito repellent on all exposed parts of the body. As the virus is particularly dangerous for small children, officials urge parents to use repellent on them when they are outside.

Additionally, officials are asking for assistance in eliminating areas where mosquitoes may breed.

A wide variety of breeding areas around the house must be kept free of water. Gutters, trash cans, recycling bins, downed trees, wheelbarrows, and plastic wading pools are typical of places where mosquitoes may breed.

Officer and canine 'Noah' welcomed to force



The Village of Niles Police Department recently welcomed Officer Marijo Zawilla and K-9 Noah to the Patrol Division. Officer Zawilla has recently completed in-service Field Training and is now working rotating shifts along with Noah, a yellow labrador retriever. Noah is trained in narcotics detection as well as tracking missing persons or suspects who have fled the scene of a crime.





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The Village of Niles was very pleased with the early completion of Milwaukee Avenue, and wishes to show our appreciation with this complimentary sign that we placed on both ends of Milwaukee Avenue. Pictured below are (left to right): Scott Jochim, Superintendent of Engineering, Village of Niles; Teoilo Noriega, Jr., Director of Public Services, Village of Niles; Dirk Fugua, P.W. Engineer of Project Implementation, IDOT; Sal Dajani, P.E., Resident Engineer, IDOT; Timothy Parker, Superintendent, Arrow Road Construction; John Healy, President, Arrow Road Construction; John Purta, Estimator/Project Manager, Arrow Road Construction.

911 Surcharge Referendum Will Not Be on November Ballot

The Village of Niles, at its monthly Board Meeting on July 23, 2002, rescinded previous action taken the month before regarding a 911 surcharge to be

placed as a referendum question on the November, 2002 ballot.

By rescinding its original action, the 911 surcharge question will not be on the ballot in November. The reason for the change in the Board's action, which was unanimous, was because of the following:

We determined that there were inequities in the process presently applicable by virtue of State Statute. If a homeowner has two, three or more telephone numbers, he is charged for each, while at the same time if a corporation has 100 numbers, through a system which allows it to have one major number off of which all of these other numbers work, then that corporation is charged a maximum of five telephone numbers. This inequity is unfair to local homeowners and until it is corrected by the legislature, we will not proceed further to ask for an increase in the present 911 surcharge.

Niles Vehicle Licenses Deadline Extended

The Village of Niles has extended the deadline for the purchase of vehicle license stickers from June 30, 2002 to August 31, 2002. This extension recognizes that residents may be out of town for summer holidays and allows sufficient time for compliance before the penalty is applied.

All vehicles that are principally stored, parked, or garaged in Niles must have a current vehicle sticker. This includes all leased vehicles used by Niles residents and businesses. The fine for driving without a valid vehicle sticker is \$50.

The fee for an automobile vehicle sticker is \$15, with a \$10 discount for drivers that are 62 years or older.

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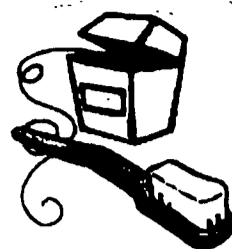
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Village of Niles Leaning Tower Concerts

Over 500 people were in attendance for the 2002 "kick off" performance of Enzo Incandela and his maestro Al Anile. Enzo, a veteran performer and community favorite, has performed at the Niles Leaning Tower Concert Series since the beginning.

The first concert was held in June of 1997 for the leaning tower dedication when work was completed on a thirty foot reflection pool, two planter boxes, four unique water fountains, and a unique one-of-a-kind leaning "Telefono" booth.

The Village of Niles Summer Concert Series began on Thurs-

day, July 11, 2002 at the Leaning Tower Plaza. Each Thursday evening from July 11 through August 29, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Village is sponsoring assorted performances. These performances are free and open to the public. La Pasta RIA Ristorante sells a variety of delicious foods at each concert.

The Niles Leaning Tower has a long history, dating back to the 1920's when Robert Ilg built a 22-acre park on the current Leaning Tower site at 6300 West Touhy Avenue, then called Mechnlenger Road. Ilg had a water tower in the park to service two swimming pools and constructed the leaning

tower to conceal the water tower. The Niles Leaning Tower was complete in 1934, exactly 600 years after the Leaning Tower of Pisa was completed. It is a one-half replica of the tower in Pisa, Italy, which is one of Niles' sister cities.

When Ilg died in 1964, he left the Tower and the land to the nearby YMCA, who had helped him earlier in his life. A condition of the donation was that the Tower was to remain standing until 2059 with at least \$500 a year spent on Maintenance and upkeep, or Ilg's heirs would inherit the land.

In 1995, Mayor Nicholas Blase and the Board of Trustees began a plan to renovate the Tower. The improvements on the structure, facade, and surrounding plaza area were completed in 1996. The Leaning Tower Plaza area now has four fountains, a 30-foot reflecting pool, and landscaping.

At the dedication ceremonies in 1997, the Village of Niles hosted a concert featuring Italian musician Enzo Incandela to celebrate the new look of the Leaning Tower. There was great response, so the Village decided to host three more concerts in 1997.

The 2002 Concert Series continues this excellent tradition. Below are the remaining performances for August.

August 15 - Mr. Myers (Returning)

August 22 - Jazmer (new)

August 29 - Stardust (new)

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"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2614, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

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Open Book/Intimate Pages, an exhibition of 11 sculptures by Philip Livingston, can be viewed through Aug. 30 at Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Most of the exhibition pieces are 3-dimensional relief sculptures composed of formed wood panels that resemble open books, inviting the viewer in - but not beyond - two pages. Adding to the uniqueness of the pieces are the stories, memories, and associations that are expressed on the pages through painting, collage, and ready-made materials.

A Chicago native, Livingston recently returned to the area from

Knoxville, Tenn., where he was a professor of art at the University of Tennessee. Locally, he has exhibited at Chicago's Sonia Zaks Gallery. In 1983, he participated in *Fabrications*, an exhibition curated by artist Richard Hunt at the Chicago Public Library.

Livingston's sculptures can be found in the collections of the Ball State University Art Gallery, Muncie, Ind., the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, and the Tennessee Valley Authority, among others. Oakton's permanent collection at the DesPlaines campus includes two pieces, *Love's Some Time* (1987) and *Wall Between* (1998).

There is no admission fee to

the Koehnline Gallery. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Thursday, through Aug. 15. Regular hours resume on Aug. 19: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Nathan Harpaz, curator, at (847) 635-2633.

Update Job Skills at Oakton This Fall

Explore career options and develop new job skills by enrolling in courses offered this fall by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL).

New courses include *Food Purchasing and Storage* (HOS A19), *Effective Management Communications* (MAN A29), and several in Computer Networking (CISCO): *Introduction to Networking* (INT A01), *Principles of Internet Routing* (INT A02), *Advanced Routing and Switching* (INT A03), and *Network Interfacing* (INT A04).

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Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday August 19, 2002 at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemimta Lipschultz at (847) 679-2650 by noon Friday, August 16 for reservations.

The speaker for the evening will be Lara Bunce, CPA and Long Term Care Specialist with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Her topic will be "Do you need Long Term Care Insurance?"

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Tracy Frey Awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree



Niles resident, Tracy Nicole Frey, an alumna of District 71 Culver Elementary and District 219 Niles West High School, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine on May 12, 2002.

Currently, Dr. Frey has accepted a small animal medical and surgical rotating internship at the Long Island Veterinary Specialists in New York. Their animal emergency and critical care center is dedicated to providing the most educated to providing the most advanced 24 hour critical care service available in the region. Upon completion of her one-year internship, Tracy plans to pursue veterinary residency culminating in soft tissue surgical board certification.

Tracy is the daughter of Jim and Carmie Frey of Niles.

Sign Language Class Dates Announced for Fall

Maine Township announces the dates for Fall classes in basic sign language. Micki Baron-Gerstlein, a nationally certified instructor, will teach the classes beginning on Oct. 10 and continuing through Dec. 19. Classes are held Thursdays from 1-3 p.m.

Ms. Baron-Gerstlein has conducted classes at Harper College and for other organizations such as Westin Hotels, Northern Trust Bank, and the College for the

Deaf Participants who complete the course will be issued a certificate.

The cost is \$100 per person and includes all materials. Classes are at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge. The Town Hall is accessible.

To register or more information, call Donna Anderson, Director of Disabled Services at (847) 297-2510 (voice) or (847) 297-1336 (TTY).

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Pictured are Brian McGinnis and Ashley Durava preparing to bring the gifts to the altar. On the last day of school, the second grade children from St. John Brebeuf prepared the final Liturgy of the year. The students read favorite memories of the year for each class and the faculty members were presented with a flower. The second graders also participated in the readings Prayers of the Faithful, Preparation of the Gifts and song leading. At the end of the liturgy, Father Arthur blessed and commissioned each grade to carry on the faith throughout the summer.

Maureen B. Walsh

Navy Seaman Maureen B. Walsh, daughter of Margaret T. Walsh and John P. Walsh of Niles, IL, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

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Niles West Boys Booster Club

Tryouts for the 2002 Niles West Boys Soccer Team will begin on Monday, August 19, 2002. Varsity, JV, and Sophomores will practice every day from 8-10 a.m., 12-2 p.m., and 4-6 p.m. Freshmen will practice every day from 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Please report to the soccer fields with a water bottle, shin guards and soccer shoes. In order to practice, players must have an athletic physical and an Athletic Permit Card signed by their doctor. Niles West also offers free physicals on a limited basis. For further information, please call the Athletic Director's Office at (847) 626-2800.

On Thursday, August 22 at 7 p.m., there will be a mandatory meeting for team members and their parents. The Red-White Games will be held on Saturday, August 24. Freshmen will play at 9 a.m., and the JV/Varsity will play at 11 a.m. All games will be held in the outdoor stadium. For any questions about the soccer program, please call Scott Ackman, Head Soccer Coach, at (847) 626-2864.

The Niles West Boys Cross Country Team will begin the season on Monday August 19. Varsity, JV, and sophomores will meet at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the gym/pool hallway. Freshmen can report at either 7 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. All athletes should report with running shoes, shirts, shorts, and socks. In order to practice, players must have an athletic physical and an Athletic Permit Card signed by their doctor. The team is coached by Pat Savage. Head Boys Cross Country Coach Niles West also offers free physicals on a limited basis. For further information, please call Steve Heurman, Athletic Director, at (847) 626-2800.

The Niles West Golf Team will have tryouts on Monday, August 19. All levels should report to the gym/pool hallway at 8 a.m. Transportation to and from the golf course will be provided. A colored shirt, Docker pants, and non-metal spikes are required. The tryouts will be held at TAM Golf Course, Willow Hill Golf Course, and Wilmette Golf Course. In order to practice, players must have an athletic physical and an Athletic Permit Card signed by their doctor. Niles West also offers free physicals on a limited basis. For further information about the physicals, please call Steve Heurman, Athletic Director at (847) 626-2800. If you have any questions about the golf teams, please contact Mitch Stern, Head Golf Coach, at (847) 626-2683.

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Morton Grove Public Library

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius to be discussed August 15. All Booked Up, a book discussion group will be discussing Dave Eggers' book. *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*, on Thursday, August 15 at 10 a.m. Eggers' book is one of the most mesmerizing memoirs of the literary season: a wrenching, hilarious, and stylistically groundbreaking story of a college senior who, in the space of five weeks, loses both of his parents to cancer and inherits the care of his eight year old brother. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Teen comedy film is a classic teen comedy about a Beverly Hills High School student who doesn't have a clue about her own romantic interests which will be showing at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 16. The film is based on Jane Austen's book, *Emma*. Free. The film is rated PG-13 and is 97 minutes long. (PG-13 means that parents are strongly cautioned; some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.)

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Skokie youth lands lead in "Over the Tavern"

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ventures of Bradley Chalkers, and *Oz in the Wizard of Oz*. He was also a featured extra in the movie *Stolen Summer*. Over the last several years, Jason has studied acting at the Northlight Theatre, Piven Theatre Workshop, and the Mayer Kaplan JCC. In his spare time, Jason is an avid reader and piano player. He enjoys watching movies as well. This summer Jason is a Counselor in Training at the Skokie Park District's "Summer on Broadway" theatre camp. The regular schedule is

Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (\$40.50, show only); Fridays at 8 p.m. (\$46.50); Saturdays at 5 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (\$46.50, \$40.50 for the Evening Performance) and a Wednesday matinee at 1:30 p.m. (\$34.50). For group reservations, phone (312) 977-1710. Low-priced valet parking is available. For individual tickets to *Over the Tavern*, call (773) 325-1700.

Annual Oak Park Arts & Crafts Show

Artists and craftartists from across the nation will join with talented area artists and craftartists to exhibit in the 27th Annual Oak Park Avenue-Lake Arts & Crafts Show, a show unlike all others to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization and hosted by the Park District of Oak Park and the Avenue-Lake Business Association. The show will run Friday, August 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Scoville Park, Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street, Oak Park. This will be a weekend for exploring unique, one of a kind talents and treasures from the American Society of Artists as over 100 exhibitors fill Scoville Park with paintings, pottery, sculpture, stained glass works, woodworking, dimensional mixed media works, photography, art wear, collage, hand-crafted jewelry, and much more, all created by the artists exhibiting the work. Some of the talented artists and craftartists will be working and demonstrating at various times during the show - Art in Action. You will enjoy the opportunity to watch potter Kay Murrens at work, Jayne Ertel as she works on her hand-crafted jewelry, Alicc Jaeger-Ashland, printmaker at work. Each of the many exhibitors will be happy to discuss their work with you. Other displays will include unique woodturnings, American Indian style beadwork, doll sculpture, stone color paintings, soft sculpture, floralcraft and much more. Programs will be available free of charge listing the exhibitors, their medium and showing their location in the show. Don't miss this unique opportunity for the entire family to view the arts and crafts of the American Society of Artists, Friday and Saturday, August 16-17 at Scoville Park, Oak Park. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at (312) 751-2500 or by calling (847) 991-4748.

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August 17 - Health & Wellness Fair - Save the Date! - Saturday, Aug. 17, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. is the Niles Senior Center Health & Wellness Fair. Health Profile - a blood test for \$48 which includes 24 tests to help detect diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone and muscle disease and more. Also cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and a complete blood count to detect anemia, leukemia and bleeding abnormalities. Other tests and screenings will be available for a nominal fee. Call (847) 590-0200 to register. The Senior Center will also offer complimentary screenings including hearing, blood pressure and more. Also massages available.

September 6 - The Wonderful World of Therapy Dogs - At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, learn how seniors who interact with animals produce a healthier lifestyle. Join FRIENDS Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation & learn the work that therapy dogs do.
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COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

AARP TAX AIDE VOLUNTEERS are needed to help seniors prepare tax returns (assignment dates: February 4 to April 10, 2003). Training sessions are now forming. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, contact MaryAnn.

YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting clean, left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

AUGUST TICKET SALES

Tickets went on sale on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Please Call For Ticket Availability

September Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Sept. 6, 12 p.m. Come and see the award winning picture, *A Beautiful Mind* (2001, PG-13) starring Russell Crowe. Prior to the film, enjoy pizza & soda. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

Alaska & Canada Travelogue - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12 p.m. Enjoy a tuna salad on whole wheat bread. Then travel to Alaska & Canada. Cost: \$3.50.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Sept. 20, 12 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Evening at the Center: Pizza & Movie Night - Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. Celebrate Grandparents Day! Bring your grandchildren for a pizza and movie night. After dinner, sit back and enjoy the film *E.T.* (PG), a classic for people of all ages. Cost: \$3.

An Autumn Adventure at Shabbonah - Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Whether you like to fish or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for our annual outing to Shabbonah State Park -- home of many state record catches! Lunch is chicken, dessert & drink. Boat or shore fishing. Cost: \$20, includes transportation, lunch, bait, & prizes.

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Portugal Travelogue - Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 12 p.m. Travel through Portugal with stops along the Southern Coast and Lisbon. Prior to the video, enjoy a shrimp alfredo and shells lunch. Cost: \$5.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Aug. 30, 12 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Fall Bar B-Q - Friday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annual Fall Men's Club Bar B-Q features Fresh Grilled Brats and Hamburgers with beans and potato salad, and ice cream. Entertainment is "Mike & Sally." Cost: \$8 includes raffle.

Potawatomi Bingo Casino Trip - Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Travel with us up to Milwaukee, Wisconsin as we place our bets at the Potawatomi Casino. A lunch buffet and a \$10 match play will be included. Cost: \$15.

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Clinical Nurse Evaluator joins Glenview Terrace

Leslie Bassell, RN, BSN, has joined the management staff of Glenview Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as Clinical Nurse Evaluator. Her role will be

to facilitate the transition from hospital or home to Glenview Terrace for subacute patients and long term residents.

She believes her approach is very "hands on" with a wholistic philosophy incorporating each individual's physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs.

Leslie received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Loyola University. She was formerly a telemetry nurse at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital and a clinical supervisor with Renaissance Home Health.

CJE's August Programs for Seniors

Council for Jewish Elderly offers the following programs of interest to senior citizens and their families at a variety of community locations. For further information for programs, please call CJE at (773) 508-1000.

Friday, August 9. Yiddish Music and Conversation with Aviva May, is at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 9 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road. Call (773) 508-1000.

Wednesday, August 14. The Jewish World Today is presented by Saretta Lazovsky, 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Wednesday, August 14. Pianist Irina Alexander performs Favorite Piano Melodies at 2 p.m. at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Centre, 9700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Thursday, August 15. The Israeli Scout Friendship Caravan in Performance, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 15 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Discussion for Caregivers of Alzheimers Patients

Susan Foster, LSW, works at the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center in Chicago. She currently works with patients and families in the clinic and with area nursing homes providing consultation and training for those caring for people with Alzheimer's disease. She has worked for over 14 years in long term care settings coordinating or helping develop Dementia Special Care Units or Programs.

Highlights will be:

- Recognizing signs of Dementia: Redefining Normal levels of impairment and symptoms of Dementia
- Communicating with a person with Dementia
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Wednesday, August 21, 2002, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, 8425 N. Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

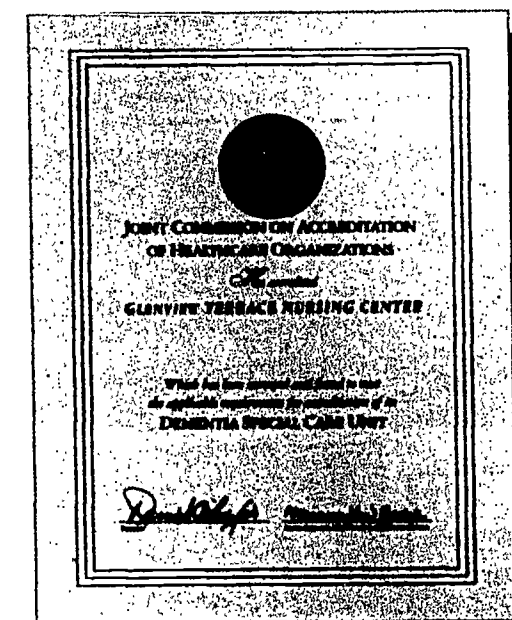
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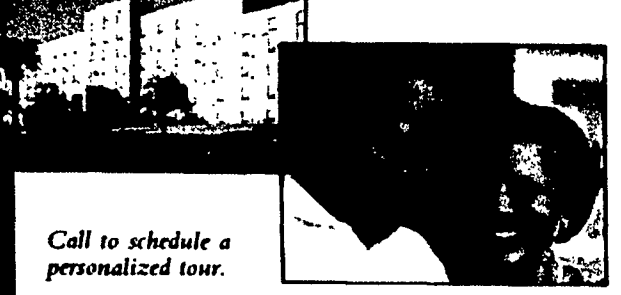
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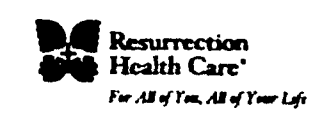
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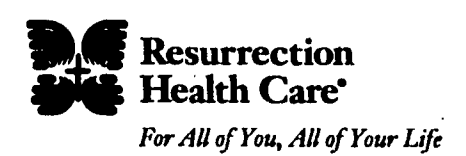


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During the health and Wellness Fair, the Senior Center will have hearing, massage, blood pressure, flexibility, dental and foot screenings. Most of this screening will start at 9 a.m.-12 noon and no appointment is needed. Watch for information at the Senior Center.

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre Rummage Sale

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, 8425 N. Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, IL, will be holding its annual rummage sale on Friday, August 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in its front parking lot. Desired items are clothing, small appliances, furniture, jewelry, games, toys, records, books, or knick-knacks. Please bring all donated goods to the Activity Dept. or Volunteer Office. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Resident Council at the facility.

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Morton Grove Seniors

"CAMELOT" AT EVANSTON'S CAHN AUDITORIUM

Join this travel group as they head to the Cahn Auditorium to see this classic play by Lerner and Loewe on Friday, August 16. Lunch is included prior to the play at the Roxy Café followed by a stroll to the Auditorium. Lunch choices are Oven Roasted Cedar Planked Salmon served with Redskin Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable; Chicken Scallopini with Artichoke Hearts, Capers, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, and Fresh Lemon Sauce with Linguini; or Wild Mushroom Risotto with Grilled Vegetables. Dessert is Toll House Pie and Ice Cream.

The bus leaves the Morton Grove Civic Center at 10:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Pick up a registration form at the Civic Center today. For details contact Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator, Debra Blakely at (847) 663-6127.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

The Morton Grove Visually Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors with macular degeneration and other degenerative eye diseases and their families. Their next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20 in the Morton Grove Civic Center. They discuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. They support each other! Other activities include guest speakers and field trips. For more information please call Richard Englund at (847) 965-8517.

ART INSTITUTE "SENIOR CELEBRATION"

Join Morton Grove seniors as they travel to Chicago's Art Institute for the eighth annual "Senior Citizens Celebrations Program" on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Participants will view slide presentations on current exhibitions and visit a selection of objects in the galleries where Art Insights presenters lead five to seven-minute discussions. Each small, informal talk is enhanced with a souvenir postcard. Music and art demonstrations are included in the day's events as well as a box lunch.

The bus leaves the Morton Grove Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Pick up a registration form at the Civic Center today. For details contact Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator, Debra Blakely at (847) 663-6127.

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?"
Aug. 21 at NPH

Who ends up with personal property such as old photographs, your grandpa's cane or grandma's pie plate can often cause more disagreements among family members than who inherits the more valuable possessions.

Many people believe these things will take care of themselves or that they aren't very important, but they can create more family divisions than other more liquid assets. To learn how to avoid this dilemma, attend the special program on "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" at 2:30 p.m. on Wed., August 21, at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., in Chicago. Karen Chan, Certified Financial Planner and Extension Educator in Consumer and Family Economics with the University of Illinois Extension Service, will present this month's Timely Talk.

Chan will provide information on how to transfer non-titled property - items whose value comes in memories and sentimental feelings rather than monetary value. She will discuss why people delay talking about these issues, how to identify the value that should be honored in deciding how items are distributed and what options are available.

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They were joined by members of the Bishop Hillinger Assembly of the Knights of Columbus in Niles, the Glenview Chapter of the Navy League, and the Glenview post of the American Legion, as well as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from several area troops.

During the ceremony, Rob Maas of the Knights of Columbus burned one flag symbolically in an outdoor cooker, after Boy Scouts folded the cloth into a tight triangle, as required by military protocol and federal law.

The remaining flags were disposed of at a private location that is designated specifically for that purpose.

Selling brand-new flags to people at the ceremony, the American Legion exhausted its supply. But members will have more flags for sale at the Legion's table at the upcoming Glenview Street Sale, on Glenview Road between Waukegan and the railroad tracks, on June 29.

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Below are samples of AUGUST, 2002 programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. All activities and programs are held at Maine Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

Reminder: all Maine Township residents 55 or older can participate in the activities and programs which include day trips, men's and women's groups, special evening and weekend classes and much more.

AN EVENING AT RAVINIA TRIP
Featuring "TONY BENNETT", Highland Park, Friday, August 16, 4 p.m.-11 p.m. Cost: \$85 members/\$90 guest.

"PEACH PICKING - A DAY IN THE COUNTRY"
Eau Claire, Michigan, Wednesday, August 21, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. \$57 members/\$62 guest.

"GLORIOUS CHICAGO" TRIP
Downtown Chicago, Tuesday, August 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost: \$60 members/\$65 guest.

"HOOKED ON FISHING" OUTING
Friday, August 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: McHenry Dam, McHenry, IL. Cost: \$8 includes bait, prizes & lunch. \$5 includes lunch only.

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Saturday, August 24, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Lindy's Landing, Wauconda. Cost: \$10.

18 HOLE MEN'S GOLF OUTING
Countryside Golf Course, Thurs., September 5, Tee times start 8:30 a.m.. Cost: \$33 includes golf, cart & prizes.

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Norwood Park Home board members

Six area residents were named to the Board of Directors of the not-for-profit Norwood Park Home (NPH), 6016 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. They are Dan Fitzgerald, Clare McWilliams Parker, John Lavelle, Alan Samuelson, Dr. Arthur Peterson, and Jorunn Fleck.

Dan Fitzgerald is owner of Fitzgerald & Associates, a CPA firm at 6547 N. Avondale Ave. in Norwood Park. He is also involved with the Norwood Park Historical Society, Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Norwood Park Train Station Foundation. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Northern Illinois University and received his CPA from DePaul University.

Clara McWilliams Parker is a resident of Norwood Park, and an attorney and partner with the Chicago law firm of Belz & McWilliams, Ltd. She is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and John Marshall Law School.

John Lavelle has spent most of his adult life in the banking industry, currently serving as vice president of Associated Bank in Chicago located in the Jefferson Park area. He is a director of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce and the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Lavelle is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Alan Samuelson is retired from his position as director of risk management for the Chicago Tribune Company. He is a graduate of Marquette University with a degree in business administration.

Dr. Arthur Peterson, a specialist in internal medicine, is affiliated with Swedish Covenant Hospital and has served on its board of directors. He is a graduate of North Park College and Northwestern University, received his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal, and completed his internship and residency at Presbyterian Hospital.

Jorunn Fleck is an account manager with ABC Printing in Chicago. Born and raised in Norway, she maintains strong ties to the Norwegian community, serving as vice president of membership for the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce.

"We are very pleased to have the services of these dedicated people who will enrich our board with their diverse talent," said Marcia Mahood, NPH chief executive officer. "They will make a valuable contribution towards our commitment to enriching the lives of the aging population within Norwood Park and its surrounding communities."

Norwood Park Home was established in 1896 on four acres of land formerly occupied by the Norwood Park Hotel. Building additions and renovations were made in 1906, 1924, 1960, 1975, and 1999. The Home remains a vital part of the Norwood Park community, employing more than 25 percent of its work staff from the local area. It serves more than 200 residents and offers assisted living, skilled nursing care, dementia care, respite service, and hospice.

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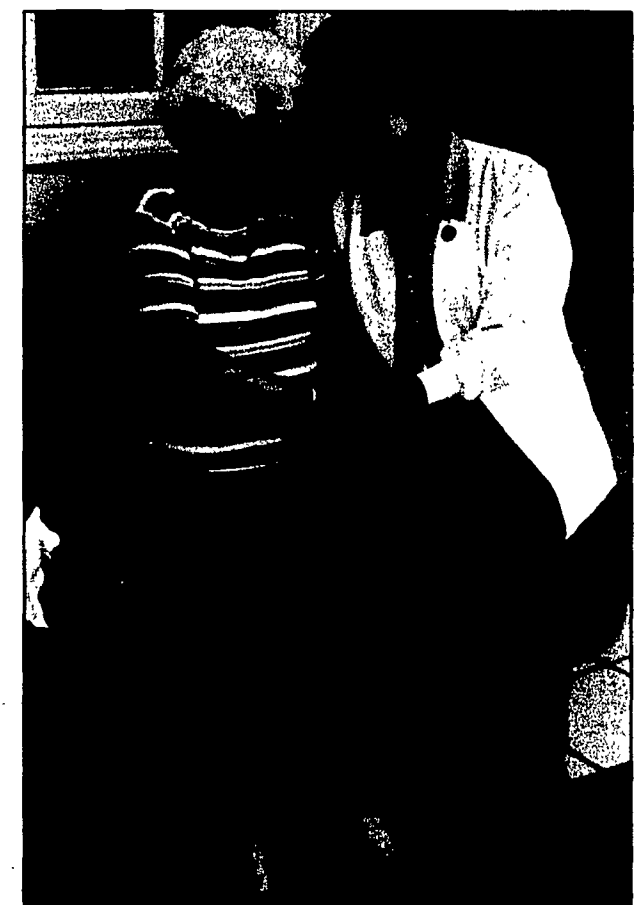
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John Bachmann, Edward Jones' managing partner, added, "Jeff is an outstanding member of the Edward Jones team. He personifies the ideal Edward Jones investment representative, a representative who is 100 percent dedicated to serving the financial needs of his clients. I am very pleased to present this well-deserved award."

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Jeff's local Edward Jones office is located at 8141 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL.

Leaning Tower Family YMCA Fall Registration

The Leaning Tower Family YMCA is getting ready for the Fall program session that starts on September 3, 2002. The YMCA offers a variety of classes from swim lessons to aerobics to martial arts to youth sports and preschool classes. Registration began Monday, August 12, 2002 for members and Monday, August 19, 2002 for non-members. Spaces fill up fast - so register now! If you are tired of standing in long lines - register on-line at www.leaningtower.ymcacommu nity.net. For more information, please call Customer Service at (847) 647-8222 Ext. 2217 or 2218 or stop in at 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles.

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Letter to the Editor

In a recent article in the Morton Grove Champion, our village administrator and trustees said that they couldn't understand why the 911 increase was defeated by the voters in the last election and they plan to put it on the ballot again in the next election. Maybe if they

What happened to the MG Health Department?

Dear Editor:
It is of great concern that our Village of Morton Grove does not have a Health Department!!! When did our Health Department disappear and why wasn't the public informed when our Village Administrator, Mr. Larry Arft, Mayor Scanlon and the Board of Trustees decided that Morton Grove did not need one? Now we find out in a recent article in the local newspaper that a bird with the West Nile Virus was found several months ago and the people of the village were never informed. This is appalling!!!! How many more "secrets" are yet to be uncovered???

I suspect that the Health Department disappeared 3 to 4 years ago when Mr. Arft "reorganized" the village departments. I think it's time to "reorganize" Mr. Arft's office and replace him with a village administrator who is more service oriented and puts the needs of the citizens first.

Carole Chepulis,
Concerned Citizen

spent more time listening to the voices of the people they are supposed to represent, they would clearly understand that many residents of Morton Grove don't trust them with their money or support many of their actions.

Our current leaders have already plunged Morton Grove into over \$32 million of debt with their questionable management and spending. Then they doubled many service fees, raised water bills and voted for new taxes to solve the money problems which they created. The following are examples of a few of their decisions involving the questionable use of our taxpayer's money:

1. Buying property on Waukegan Rd for \$4 million and selling
2. Buying decorative signs for the corners of Golf and Waukegan and Dempster and Waukegan, as well as Waukegan street decorations at a cost of over \$100,000.
3. A new method of collecting water bills by paying an outside agency. What was wrong with the previous system? How much more is this new way of collecting our money costing us?
4. The purchase of 3 new automated machines for train station parking at a cost of \$50,000. How many years, if ever, will it take to recover that unnecessary cost?
5. Allowing the loss of Abt and its huge tax revenues while most of Waukegan road is still filled with vacant property, a relocated bank and a relocated Walgreens.

We need a new village administrator who will respect the citizens of Morton Grove and restore the peoples' confidence in government. If the mayor and board of trustees cannot see that reality, then we also need some new board members who will listen to the voices of the people of Morton Grove and have the vision to move our village forward in a positive direction.

Carole Chepulis
Morton Grove Resident

Rep. Garrett applauded

Dear Editor:
State Representative and Candidate for State Senate Susan Garrett has made huge strides in ensuring the safety of our beaches. Immediately following last month's sewage spill, Rep. Garrett organized a meeting to pursue a quick and comprehensive solution to beach closings and bacteria levels. Rep. Garrett exhaustively researched every aspect of the issue, going so far as to even ensure that current standards were being met by asking that a member of her staff be allowed to personally accompany the Lake County Health Department during the 4 a.m. water sampling of the north shore beaches.

At a forum last week, Rep. Garrett brought members of various state agencies together to discuss the increase in beach closings and rise in water bacteria levels. She presented her plan of action, combining efforts in conservation, education, and more efficient testing, and then requested and received promises for funding from several of the parties involved.

Rep. Garrett has shown a steadfast commitment and unwavering loyalty to the needs and concerns of her constituency. Through her hard work and perseverance, she has brought all families closer to safe, cleaner, and healthier summers on the sand and in the water. As someone who got involved with this issue because of her efforts, I want to thank Rep. Garrett for protecting our water.

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- International Night (September 18, 7-9 p.m.)** Curry in a hurry? Learn easy international dinner ideas from the Kraft Kitchens using ingredients you have on hand.

- What's For dinner? (September 26, 7-9 p.m.)** Enjoy an evening of helpful hints, basic cooking techniques and recipes from the Kraft Kitchens designed to take the work out of making a family dinner.

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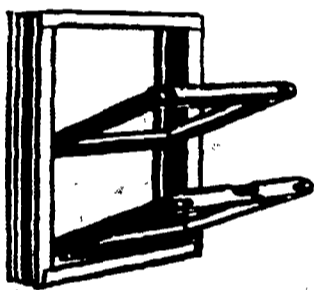
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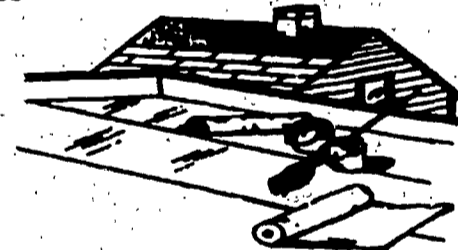
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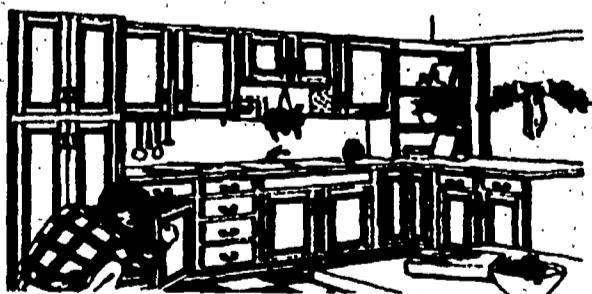


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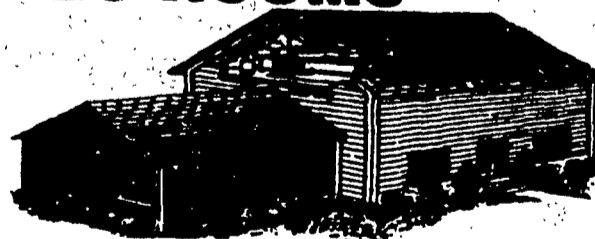
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