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Answers unclear why one-third of county West Nile cases in Skokie, Evanston

Skokie and Evanston have had more than their share of West Nile virus cases, and public health officials aren't sure why.

Skokie has reported 35 cases, and Evanston, 29. This total of 64 cases weighs against a county-wide total of 204, or almost one-third.

A search for reasons has generated lots of opinions, and a prominent one is the presence here of the North Shore Channel, which borders both communities. The channel is said to be running slower than usual this year.

The two communities also have a large crow population. Mosquitos can contract the virus by biting infected crows, then pass it on to the human population.

George Xamplas, ecologist with the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District, admits he's puzzled. He points out that despite the spraying program in effect all summer, we still have cases. Elsewhere, communities don't spray and have no reported cases, he said.

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District sprays in thirteen communities. For information, call (847) 446-9434.

Dist. 71 keeps its study assistance program afloat

Despite funding cuts, Niles Elementary School District 71 has found ways to continue with programs that were threatened after a second referendum failed last November.

The After School Assistance Program will function this year in spite of lost funding.

Principal Alexandra Nicholson describes that program as one that serves smaller numbers of students who need extra help

with studies.

Students who participate in the hour-long, twice per week program are identified by teachers, with parents' consent.

Students in lower grades receive help in math and reading, while third through fifth graders receive help in those studies and more, if needed.

This year the program is funded by District 71. The \$13,000

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St. Martha's gets grant to offset vandalism expense

In June, two teens vandalized St. Martha's Catholic Church in Morton Grove.

They overturned the altar, smashed vessels and candle stands, and emptied the content of fire extinguishers over a piano and an organ.

Food packages on hand for charitable distribution were opened, then emptied in the

sanctuary and lobby. Computer equipment was toppled and scattered.

That's the bad news.

The good news is, St. Martha's received \$500 to help with repair expenses.

The money came from the Boston Piano Religious Trust, which awards one-time grants of

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Glenview water utility issues boil order

Customers of Glenview's North Maine Utilities had to boil drinking water when readings showed unacceptable bacteria levels earlier this month.

The utility reacted by flushing hydrants and mains to raise chlorine content in the affected area.

Washington School and the Talisman Village apartments and shopping center are in the affected area, falling within the

few blocks on either side of Washington Road between Golf Road and Harrison Street.

Bill Porter, Glenview's director of public works, said the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency suggested they issue a boil order, because a school and a hi-rise were involved.

On Sept. 5 Glenview's Public Works Department delivered 50

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Dominicks wants to build station at Dempster & Waukegan; Traffic concerns prevent OK from Morton Grove

MG in face-off with Dominicks over Dempster St. gas station

A lowly traffic issue has triggered a faceoff between Dominick's and Morton Grove trustees on the matter of the gas station planned for 6711 Dempster Street.

Trustees now say they want to prohibit left turns for traffic leaving the station, which would be built on the site currently housing Par-King Golf.

In response, Dominick's representative Dave Hene warned he would recommend to the company they quit the project.

Commission members had expressed concerns about station traffic in previous meetings.

The board postponed a vote to give the company time to consider the requested restrictions.

The company plans to write to the board on the subject, said Tim Angell, economic development director for the village.

Although Dominick's received preliminary approval from the plan commission, the village board has the final word.

Hene emphasized that Dominick's had made a decision to stay in Morton Grove, had put \$1 million into remodeling and plans another \$500,000 for exterior updating.

Hene sees the gas station as

critical to keeping a competitive edge.

In turn, the village granted Dominick's a tax-sharing agreement to keep the store in Morton Grove.

Skokie police chief recovers from stroke

Chief James Halas is expected to make a full recovery after suffering a mild stroke last week.

A spokeswoman for Rush-North Shore Medical Center

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Our Lady of Ransom Celebrates Patriot Day



It seemed appropriate to be talking about the past this September 11, and while most of the country was only discussing what happened a year ago, the 3rd grade class at Our Lady of Ransom School went over 200 years back and discussed the first flag made for our country. The roles of George Washington and Betsy Ross were reviewed as well as the meanings of the original 13 stars and stripes on our great flag. After the history discussion, Miss Novak's 3rd grade class was joined by Mrs. Sarullo's class to work together on making wind flags. Getting the appropriate supplies, the students worked in pairs at the desks to complete their flags. This unity reflected the same spirit that was pulling our nation together as Patriot Day was celebrated.

OLR's 3rd grade classes made flags for Patriot Day. Pictured are Edrienne Yap (left) and Carly Plucker working on putting stars on their flags.

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Madame Alexander Dolls Autographing Session



Smiling Faces greeted the collectors of Madame Alexander Dolls at the autographing session held at Gigi's Dolls & Sherry's Teddy Bears, 6029 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, on Saturday, August 24. Pictured above (l to r) Terri Thompson, Niles resident, Madame Alexander Marketing Consultant, Shauna Wana-maker Madame Alexander Senior Doll Designer, Gigi Williams and Sherry Baloun, who sponsored the autographing party at their 5,000 sq. foot Doll Shop just south of Niles, between Nagle and Harlem Ave. For additional information call them at (773) 594-1540. The next event will be the GENE APPRECIATION EVENT, November 7, 8 & 9.

Niles Resident Wins Illinois Lottery Prize

Melvyn Hayes knows what the statement "Players Have More Fun" truly means. After purchasing an Illinois Lottery "Little Lotto" ticket, he won \$63,377.50.

Hayes, 59, a diesel mechanic for the past three years, says he purchases lottery tickets every week.

Hayes, who uses the quick-pick method to choose his numbers, realized he was a winner after checking the newspaper for the winning lottery numbers. He said he was shocked.

Hayes matched all five numbers for the August 15, 2002 Little Lotto drawing.

Hayes has been married to his wife, Sharon, for the past 31 years and has two children and three grandchildren. Hayes plans to use his winnings for a trip, making home improvements, and purchasing a car.

Little Lotto is drawn Monday through Friday.

A one percent bonus will be given to Goldfinger Super Sales, 7227 North Harlem in Niles, the Illinois Lottery retailer who sold the winning ticket.

The Illinois Lottery was founded in 1974 and has annual sales of nearly \$1.6 billion. During Fiscal Year 2002, lottery sales topped \$1.59 billion, an increase of more than \$140 million over FY 01 sales. A lottery profit of \$555 million was returned to the state's Common School Fund, which pays for K-12 public education in Illinois. Players must be at least 18. For winning numbers, jackpots, and other Lottery information, log on to the official Illinois Lottery website at: www.illinoislottery.com.

Anna Mosier celebrates 100 years

Anna Mosier was born on September 21, 1902. Anna was the middle child, the fourth, of eight children. She was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago where she was a member of Saint Benedict Parish. She and Fred Mosier were married and raised their daughter, Rita, in Saint Ferdinand Parish. As a member of the parish, she volunteered at Saint Andrew's for 25 years.

Rita and her husband Joe reside in Sugar Land, Texas. Anna has six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren in Texas. Un-

til a year ago Anna would travel to visit with her family.

Anna was a very active volunteer in her community and church. She belonged to the Altar & Rosary Society, Irving Park Women's Organization, Notre Dame School For Girls Mother's Club, and the "Grandma Please" program.

Anna now lives at Saint Andrew Life Center in Niles where a celebration will be held in her honor. Her family will be coming from Texas to celebrate with her.

Exciting new season slated for Oakton's "Passages"

Lecture Series Now Offered At Both Oakton Campuses

Passages, the popular weekly lecture series offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program, returns this fall with exciting programs in two formats: a three-week series at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and a 14-week series at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The Des Plaines Campus series meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, in Room 1606. The fee to attend is \$6 for in-district residents age 60 and above, and \$11 for out-of-district residents and those under age 60.

The three-week series begins on October 7 with "Movements in 20th-Century Art: Photo-Realism," a slide presentation by James Krauss, professor of art and chair of Oakton's art department. On October 14, Bill Sheldon, music historian and former WFMT host, will feature popular songs of the World War II era in his program, "Close to Enemy Lines in Europe." On October 21, Leona Roen, Oakton professor emerita of computer information systems, reviews a short history of computers and demonstrates some frequently used applications in her presentation, "The Digital Revolution: From the Abacus and Quill Pens to Adventures in Cyberspace."

The 14-week Passages series at the Ray Harstein Campus in Skokie meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room A151. The fee to attend is \$25 for in-district residents age 60 and above, and \$30 for out-of-district residents and those under age 60.

The program begins on September 3 with "What's So Great About Cézanne?" by Barbara Fiedler, docent at the Terra Museum of American Art. Other presentations in this series of lectures include "The Grapes of Wrath: From Novel to Film" by Emeritus film instructor Francine

Sanders (September 17); "The Impact of the Intifada on the Seeds of Peace Camp" by Bill Taylor, professor of political science at Oakton (October 1); "The Life and Death of the League of Nations" by history buff James O'Neill (October 22); "Economic Security and the Senior Vote" by Steve Carter, manager of state operations for AARP Illinois (November 5).

For information and a complete schedule of lectures in Passages Seminar, visit www.oakton.edu/emmeritus, or call (847) 635-1414.

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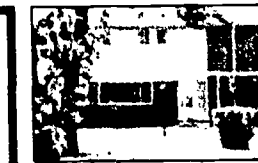
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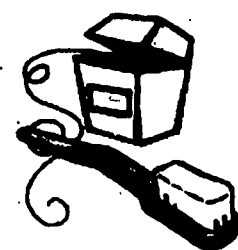
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Norwood Branch Grand Re-opening

After almost six months of construction, Liberty Bank for Savings will celebrate the expansion of its Norwood branch with a week of "Grand Re-opening" events beginning Monday, Sept. 30.

The Norwood branch, located at 6210 N. Milwaukee Avenue, has added three new drive-up lanes, a new 24-hour drive-up automated teller machine, additional parking spaces and new entrances on both Huntington and Milwaukee Ave.

"Our business is growing, and the expansion of our branch is all about serving our customers better," said Jesse Pinas, Norwood

Branch Manager. "Now that the work is finished, we're saying 'thank you' to our customers with a full week of Grand Re-opening activities."

The week begins with two raffles for Liberty Bank customers who visit the Norwood branch. In the drive-up raffle held daily, Monday through Saturday, every customer who uses the drive-up facility will receive a raffle ticket and at the end of each day a drawing will be held for free car washes. In the second raffle, customers who transact business inside the branch can pick up a raffle ticket in the lobby for a chance to win a color TV, DVD player or cord-

less phone in a grand prize drawing on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Two special events for Liberty Bank customers will kick the celebration into high gear. On Friday, Oct. 4 from 3 to 6 p.m., Customer Appreciation Day will feature free food and refreshments and live music from a band under a tent in the Norwood parking lot, plus a visit from the WG Fan Van, which will be on hand from 5 to 7 p.m.

Then on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, Kids' Day will turn the Norwood parking lot into a three-ring circus of fun, with clown face painting, children's games and activities, plus free food and refreshments. From 11 a.m. to noon, Radio Disney AM 130 and the G-Man will join the party and at noon the drawing for the lobby raffle will complete the Grand Re-opening festivities.

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• **Toddler Time** (age 2 with adult). Tuesdays, October 1, 8, and 15, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Two-year-olds and accompanying adults share a lively program of simple stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be two years old by September 1, 2002. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

• **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3 to 5). Tuesdays, October 1, 8, and 15, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. A variety of songs and fingerplays will be shared each week. Children must be three years old by September 1, 2002. Children attend Preschool Storytime independently while parents are asked to remain in the Youth Services Department. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

• **A Season of Great Books Continues at the Library.** The Great Books Discussion has begun another season of quality reading and stimulating discussion at the Library. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This season, the following books have been selected to review:

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November 12, *Anthony and Cleopatra*, William Shakespeare
December 20, *Knight of Faith*, Søren Kierkegaard.

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The Untold Story...presented by Val Mazzenga. Award-winning photojournalist Val Mazzenga will take you on a journey around the world in pictures, as he reveals *The Untold Story*. Travel on assignment with Val from Bangkok to Bombay to Rio de Janeiro and see pictures of people, places, and events documenting news stories of our times. Mr. Mazzenga has covered major news stories around the globe and has exhibited his work nationwide. Among his assignments were: the mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana; the Afghan Resistance fighters in Pakistan; starvation in Africa; the Sikh revolt in India; the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon and Refugee Camps in Southeast Asia. He has done prize-winning photo essays on Mother Teresa, President Nixon, and Michael Jordan. Join us Sunday, October 6, at 2 p.m., for a compelling presentation of slides and anecdotes that tell the rest of the news stories.

Northbrook Symphony's "Exciting New Season"

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra has announced its 2002/2003 season, which features an encore appearance of internationally renowned pianist, Alexander Toradze, as well as a solo appearance by Craig Morris, the principal trumpet of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The upcoming season continues last year's new format of program combinations of the familiar and the rare, the so-called "lost treasures" of the repertoire according to Music Director Lawrence Rapchak. "Each of our five subscription concerts, as well as our special Prokofiev sixth concert, will be a unique event, often centering on a special personal sense of contact with some of the most powerful, life-affirming music ever written," Rapchak said. As Northbrook Symphony board president, Susan Laing, further commented when asked about the NSO's new format and success last year, "One only need look at our remarkable increase in single ticket sale - 59% - to real-

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Ilyce Glink, Financial Expert and Author to Speak Wed., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. If you have a family, a business, or are beginning to plan for retirement, it is especially important to protect your money and plan ahead. Learn how to avoid the ten most common mistakes people make in planning their financial futures. Join Ilyce Glink, WGN-TV's financial expert and author of more than thirty books as she outlines *50 Simple Steps You Can Take to Disaster-Proof Your Finances* on Wed., Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. Copies of Ms. Glink's most recent book will be available for sale.

Exploring Genealogical Internet Resources. With so much information available on the World Wide Web, it may seem like a daunting task to start searching for your family's roots on the Internet. Colleen Ringel, Reference Librarian and genealogy expert will show you how to use the Library and the Internet to help in researching your family history on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. The discussion will include how to use free web sites, subscription sites, discussion groups and library databases. Registration is required; please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

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When Wishes Change and Documents Stay the Same: The Ted Williams Story

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Ted Williams, who died July 5, 2002 at age 83, was a longtime star player for the Boston Red Sox and a baseball legend. He was the last major league player to have a season batting average over .400. He was admitted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. The city of Boston even named a tunnel in his honor. Ted Williams once said "A man has to have goals - for a day, for a lifetime - and that was mine, to have people say, 'There goes Ted Williams, the greatest hitter who ever lived.'" Many people think that he achieved that goal. Shortly after Ted's death, a columnist in the Boston Globe wrote

"Quantitatively on a par with The Babe, and qualitatively on a par with no one. Ted Williams should have gone to his grave happily secure in the knowledge that knowledgeable people had granted him his great wish (saying that he was the greatest hitter who ever lived)."

After his legendary baseball career, he retired to live his golden years in Florida. On December 20, 1996, he executed a will in which he expressed another great wish, his desire that after his death he be cremated and that his ashes should be "sprinkled at sea off the coast of Florida where the water is very deep." In November 1999 Ted was ill with congestive heart failure and had surgery to insert a pacemaker. Two of his children, John Henry Williams and Claudia Williams were with him as surgery approached, they claim that during that time he signed a note stating: "JHW, Claudia, and Dad all agree to be put in Bio-stasis after we die.

This is what we want, to be able to be together in the future, even if it is only a chance." The note has John Henry, Claudia, and Ted's signatures. Shortly after Ted's death in July 2002, John Henry had Ted's body flown to Alcor Life Extension Foundation in Scottsdale, Arizona. John Henry and his sister, Claudia Williams, wanted their father's body preserved through cryonics, as provided in the note. Though unproven, through cryonics a body is frozen in the hope of being brought to life many years later when scientific breakthroughs allow.

Ted's 1996 will was introduced to probate and a family dispute soon erupted. Ted had another child, Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrel, John Henry and Claudia's half-sister. Bobby-Jo wants her father's wishes, as expressed in his will, to be carried out. She wants her father's body to be cremated and the ashes spread off the coast of Florida. Bobby-Jo alleges that

the note may be a forgery. Some handwriting experts agree and have noticed unusual similarity between Ted's purported signature on the note and the signature of John Henry. Bobby-Jo also alleges that her father was not well and suffered from congestive heart failure when he purportedly signed the note. Bobby-Jo alleges that John Henry only wants her father's body frozen so that he can preserve Ted's DNA for later sale.

The final chapter in this story has yet to be written. It may take years for the dispute to be settled. Regardless of the outcome, it is a reminder that any change in your wishes should be reflected in changes to your estate planning documents. Ambiguity and contradictory expressions can give rise to ill will and protracted disputes. Those closest are the ones hurt the most. Bobby-Jo, John Henry, and Claudia may each be-

lieve they are doing what their father wanted. Yet, following differing views of their father's wishes pits them against each other at a time when they are mourning their father's passing and need each other most.

While Ted Williams may have achieved his goal to be baseball's greatest hitter ever, his wishes for cremation or cryonics may not be carried out and his family is locked in a bitter dispute. Do not let this happen to you and your family. When you want to make changes, consult a qualified estate planning attorney so that your new wishes can be documented properly.

Chester M. Przybylo is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 35 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

People and Places lecture series

Travel to a different place each week without leaving home with the Oakton Emeritus Program's People and Places lecture series. This series takes an inside look at fascinating people and places through the eyes of world travelers.

The series begins on October 2 with artist Sara Drower, who reveals how Greek civilization is reflected in our language and culture. On October 9, George Christensen relives his 4,000-mile bicycle ride through India and Nepal -- from the beaches of Goa across the Himalayas to Kathmandu.

Roberta Sotonoff, a travel writer, guides her "armchair tourists" through the Australian Outback on October 16, and world traveler Ralph Danielson takes them on a drive through Scandinavia to view its rich tapestry of colors, landscapes, and living history on October 23.

Participants are invited to take a "farmhouse vacation" in Tuscany, Italy, home of the famous Chianti wines, with Cornelia M. O'Kieffe on October 30. The next stop is on November 6, with Cynthia Holmberg, exploring Granada, Seville, and other Spanish landmarks. The last tour takes travelers to the Loire Valley in France to experience its cultural heritage, natural beauty, wine, and chateaux on November 13. The guide is William Bridgman.

All sessions meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein Campus. Students age 60 and older who live in Oakton's district pay \$25 for the series; the fee is \$30 for students under 60, and those who live out of district. For more information, call (847) 635-1414, or visit: www.oakton.edu/emericus.

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That's what Seattle Sutton, a nurse from Marseilles, IL, saw when she helped with her husband's medical practice. He was a family doctor who occasionally

prescribed special diets for people who were overweight or had diabetes or heart disease.

"I felt sorry for people who wouldn't or couldn't prepare a special diet," Sutton said.

With just \$1,000, she started a small business in 1985, preparing meals for home delivery to health-conscious people.

Foods are fresh, not frozen, and delivered twice a week in covered containers - one container for each meal. Customers keep the meals refrigerated until needed.

Now her company, Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating sells about 120,000 meals per week from a 24,000-square-foot kitchen in Ottawa.

Sutton's husband has retired from his medical practice and helps run errands for the business.

The first franchise based on Sutton's concept opened in November in Omaha to serve Nebraska, Iowa and parts of South Dakota. Another franchise opened in March in Plymouth, MN.

The meals are much like family meals but are prepared according to strict guidelines. Entrées typically feature chicken or turkey or are meatless.

For that reason, the company does not have chefs who want to embellish recipes. Instead, the company hires cooks who can

prepare the 105 different meals according to Seattle Sutton's Health Eating company recipes.

Customers may select meals with an average of 1,200 calories per day or 2,000 calories per day including the customer's own fat-free milk as a beverage. On average, less than 30 percent of total calories come from fat and less than 10 percent of total calories come from saturated fat.

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Customers typically order their meals on Thursday for the week to come.

"There are no gimmicks of any kind and no contract," Sutton said.

The menu for Thursday of the third week, for example, calls for a breakfast orange-apple strudel with orange sauce and grapefruit juice.

The lunch entrée is a pita sandwich with Swiss cheese, garbanzo beans and fresh greens. It comes with a yogurt cucumber dressing and an orange.

The main course for dinner consists of a ground-turkey patty served hamburger style on a whole wheat bun with lettuce and tomato. Baked beans are served

on the side.

Earlier this year, Gov. George Ryan and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs awarded Seattle Sutton's the Governor's 2002 Entrepreneurial Success Award at a ceremony in Springfield.

Sutton's first name honors the American Indian chief Seattle. Sutton's family was not American Indian, nor did they live in Seattle. They are from North Dakota.

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America the Beautiful Photo Exhibit

America the Beautiful, a collection of photographs by Robert Greenberg, will be on display September 26 to November 14 in The Gallery at Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 Lincoln Ave. In stunning black and white and color, the photographs seem to have a life of their own.

Dr. Greenberg said that for as long as he can remember, since he was a child carrying around his box camera, he has had a passion for photography. Through the years he has trained his eye to capture nature's beauty, color, light, shadows and reflections - what he sees as a precious image - an insect resting on a flower, a beautiful sunset behind the mountains, or a daughter's expression.

Dr. Greenberg has an Endodontic practice in Chicago. The public is invited to the reception with the photographer in Village Hall on Thursday, October 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Artists interested in showing their work in The Gallery can contact Shirley Engelstein, Fine Arts Coordinator, (874) 674-3806.

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Taxpayers Say Striking Teachers Greedy & Overpaid

The head of Tax Accountability 2002 (TAC) today charged that striking teachers in Downers Grove District 99 and Cary Elementary School District 26 not only do not deserve the pay hikes they are demanding, but that they are already "grossly overpaid."

"Taxpayer dollars for public school education are claimed to be spent 'for the children.' That's nonsense," said TAC Chairman Jim Tobin, who is also the Libertarian candidate for Lt. Governor. "The tax dollars are not spent on the children. The money goes into

the pockets of overpaid and underworked teachers such as these striking teachers. They show up for work nine out of 12 months a year, and live like royalty on their lofty incomes while enjoying three-month-a-year paid vacations."

For school year 2002, the average salary of teachers in Downers Grove District 99 is \$74,000 for nine months employment, up from \$72,200 the previous year. In Cary Elementary School District 26, the average salary for school year 2001 was \$41,500.

"Studies have shown little or no correlation between salaries and student achievement, and little or no correlation between academic degrees and student achievement," continued Tobin. "These are worthless arguments for paying higher salaries to teachers who have more than a BA degree. Higher salaries do not make teachers better; higher salaries just make teachers richer."

"Parents should pull their kids out of these government schools and send them to private schools for a better, safer, much more cost-effective education," Tobin concluded. "Private schools in Illinois consistently do a better job than government schools at about half the cost. We need to expand and increase Illinois' education tax credit to allow more parents to send their children to the superior private schools and allow them to keep more of their own hard-earned money."

Tax Accountability 2002 is the political action affiliate of National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTU), the largest taxpayer organization in Illinois with over 10,000 members and affiliation with more than 200 local taxpayer organizations.

Radiology Department Chair appointed



Nicholas Skezas, M.D., has been named Chair of the Department of Radiology at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago. As an attending physician in the Department of Radiology at St. Joseph Hospital since 1992, Dr. Skezas brings numerous years of experience to his new role. Dr. Skezas is board-certified by the American Board of Radiology and the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Radiology and the Radiological Society of North America.

M-NASR Fall Holiday Brochure Available

Matne-Niles Association of Special Recreation's (M-NASR) seasonal brochure for Fall is now available. M-NASR offers individuals with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. The Fall season offers a variety of programs and special events including sports and Special Olympic programs, BlazeSports® programs, art, cooking, aerobics and more. Look for the addition of service improvements being made this fall include extended Sunday hours beginning in September when the library will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Illinois will hold their Annual Philanthropic Luncheon/Fashion Show, "On The Avenue" at Monasterio's Ristorante on Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

Social and raffles will begin at 11 a.m., luncheon 12 noon. Donation \$30. Club members will model fashions from Ashley's of Skokie. All proceeds will be donated to the club's charities. Women interested in a reservation or learning more about the club's involvement in community service may call Phyllis Cossack, President at (847) 256-1177.

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In Jerez, learn about the art of producing wine at a sherry bodega, followed by a special show of the famous Royal Andalusian Riding School. You'll have an opportunity to visit local businesses in Rute, including an olive oil producing plant and the Museo del Anis, where you'll learn about the making of Anisette liquor. A dinner with local residents will give you a glimpse into their everyday lives and customs.

Other stops include Granada, Cordoba, Malaga, and Barcelona. For more information about this and other Oakton tours, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

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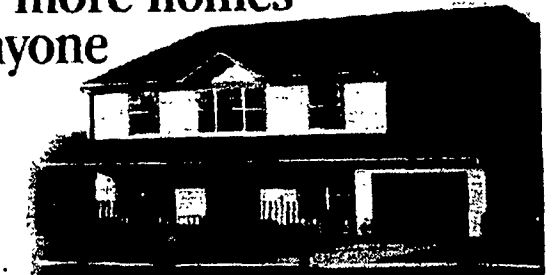
• Identify the people, situations and activities in your life that cause you stress.

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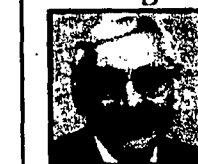
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Foremartyrs Club President Joe Tatkowski thanks the nominating committee for presenting the slate of officers for the next year, on August 28. The slate of officers are: President - Bob Galassi; Vice President - John O'Keefe; Treasurer - Ken Lee; Trustees - Rich Zaprzalka & Joe Tatkowski. The positions of the two marshals are still open. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rich Zaprzalka @ (847) 966-5953. The election of officers is scheduled to be held at the next meeting, on November 27, 2002. Please plan to attend.

On October 6, North American

Martyrs Council will be hosting a very special rededication ceremony for the handicapped accessible - Triangle Park, Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. The Council has provided funding for the park twice within the past 20 years. Member of the community are invited to join the Brothers for this joyous occasion. Special refreshments will be served.

Looking for the greatest deal in town? The 2003 edition of the Entertainment Book is now available for only \$20 each. The consolidated book has North, Northwest & Loop combined. Other editions for South & West, plus other areas of country available. Call Ken Lee @ (847) 967-6234.

Please pray for our sick and distressed members of our family, for all those fighting illnesses. Pray for the souls of all faithfully departed members of our Knights Family.

We all have a friend, a neighbor or relative that could become a member of this great organization! Do you know any good Catholic gentlemen that could join the Knights? Ask him!! For more information on membership - call membership chairman Larry Huiras @ (847) 663-1484. Help us help others, when you have the time.

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A huge congratulations to Casimir & Stella Pabis of North American Martyrs Council 4338, as they were selected as the Family of the Month, August 2002, by the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus.

By being selected the best family from the 1.6 million members in this organization, the Pabis Family is being recognized as one of the outstanding families of St. John Brebeuf and Niles, IL. Casimir & Stella join Andy & Maggie Beierwaltes, who received this recognition two months ago.

Casimir & Stella Pabis are very active members of the Polish community at St. John Brebeuf Parish and Casimir is a valued member of the local Council 4338.

Grant Knight Joe Tatkowski and the entire Council family congratulate the Casimir Pabis Family on the great honor bestowed upon them. May they continue to provide their great representation of family living to our great community.

Tootsie Roll Candy Banks are now available for sale - \$2/each or case of 12=\$24. Also available are Tootsie Roll Candy Bars - 50/Package = \$5. Both are great for presents, for purchase and/or more information contact Knights of Columbus Council 4338 - Ron Shuylla @ (847) 663-8334.

NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center CALL (847) 588-8420 FOR INFORMATION

FOR YOUR HEALTH - OCTOBER

October 1 - Living with Stress - Living with Stress is Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, will help you learn what stress is and the effect it has on your health and ways to handle it. Registration is required but there is no cost.

October 9 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed.

SPECIAL: TERRY'S GOING AWAY PARTY OCTOBER 2nd

Terry Dalla Valle has been the Senior Center nurse for thirteen years, the last eleven years as the full time nurse. Her last day of work will be Friday, Oct. 4, after which she and her husband, John, will be moving to Wisconsin. We wish to give her a grand send-off by inviting all Senior Center members to a special Going Away Party on Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

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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 Mary Ann.

SNOW SHOVELERS are needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420. Although it is still early, it is not too early to volunteer.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

An Autumn Adventure at Shabbonah - Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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.

Annual Dinner Dance: The Crystal Ball - Friday, Oct. 4, 5 to 9 p.m. Our annual dinner dance, *The Crystal Ball*, is an extra special evening of dining and dancing. Your meal, featuring St. Andrew Salad, rolls, London Broil with mushroom sauce, twice-baked potatoes, oven roasted vegetables and dessert will be served at 5:30 p.m. Then get ready for the music of Mario and His Society Orchestra. Cost: \$20.

COMPUTER CLASSES

There may still be availability in the following classes. Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word Beginning and Intermediate, Excel, and Internet. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaymi at (847) 588-8420.

ATTENTION: SENIOR BOWLERS

The Men's Senior Handicap Bowling League plays at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Niles Brunswick Lanes. League play began September 4. Weekly and substitute bowlers needed. Senior men are welcome to join us at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Niles Brunswick Lanes. To register, please call Andy Anderson (647-7245).

STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next meeting: October 14.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Current Events Group meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month to discuss local and world issues. Please join us as the group starts up again on September 25.

KITCHEN BAND GROUP

New members (vocalists and instrumentalists) WANTED to join us for our 2002-2003 season. Starting in October, practices will return to 11 a.m., the first and third Wednesday of every month. Please call Mary Ann. Next meeting: October 2.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Computer Interest Group meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. The next meeting is October 7. Please join us as we discuss a variety of issues.

BEGINNING SOCIAL BRIDGE

Drop in at Beginning Social Bridge on Thursdays at 12 noon. Play game at a relaxed pace with other new players. New members always welcome.

YARN NEEDED

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

Morton Grove Seniors

MUSIC APPRECIATION SERIES

This is a series of six lectures presented by Kimber Stonehouse, piano and music instructor with the Morton Grove Park District on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall. The series features six different periods, composer, and types of music:

9/24 Mozart and Beethoven "The Laughter and The Fire"

10/8 Schubert, Chopin, and Liszt "Those Romantic Guys"

10/22 Gospel, Blues, and Jazz "The Common Thread"

11/5 American Musical Theater "The Broadway Phenomenon"

11/19 Contemporary 20th Century "Why Do You Hate The Way It Sounds"

The cost is \$6 per lecture for residents and \$8 per lecture for non-residents. Registration forms are available at the front desk in the Civic Center.

"ENGAGING NOT AGING"

Practically no one ever exults in proclaiming that, "I feel old again." It's by engaging in activity and even some degree of exercise that those feelings of energy and youth return. Sharon Rossman, a geriatric social worker and personal fitness trainer for seniors will discuss the importance of physical fitness from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27 in the Main Hall. This free program will immediately precede the Lunch Bunch's serving of a nutritious Pollack Florentine meal at 11:45 a.m. To make a lunch reservation call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

STUDY ON THE TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

A lecture by Susan Schumaker of the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute will be conducted from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 in the Main Hall of the Morton Grove Civic Center. The lecture will address a study the Institute is conducting on a new drug for the treatment of osteoporosis and the prevention of breast cancer and heart disease. Susan will also be speaking about bone and joint health. The lecture is free and will immediately precede the Lunch Bunch's serving of a nutritious Stuffed Green Pepper meal at 11:45 a.m. To make a lunch reservation call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

PARK VIEW SCHOOL COMPUTER TUTORS

The next Computer Tutor session, which matches senior citizen students with individual tutors who are 8th grade students attending Park View School, will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, and 15. This session will offer very basic computer skills. There is no fee for this class, and transportation is available if required. Registration began Sept. 13 and residents of Morton Grove will be given priority. To register call the School at 965-6200 ext. 162. Space is limited and will be given on a first call basis.

BASIC DRAWING & SKETCHING

Join David Arthurs, accomplished artist in all mediums, as he teaches the basics of drawing and sketching during this four-week course from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays from Oct. 2 through 23 in the Craft Room. Classes will move at students' own pace with David's guidance. Supplies required of students are: a pad of drawing paper, an HB and a 4B ebony drawing pencil, a pencil sharpener, and a pink pearl eraser. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents. Register in person at the Morton Grove Civic Center.

NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY

Thursday, Oct. 10 is National Depression Screening Day. This event is held each year and is designed to call attention to the illnesses of depression and to educate the public about symptoms and effective treatments. The Morton Grove Civic Center will provide free confidential screening and those identified with symptoms will be able to receive information on treatment providers.

Not every depressed person experiences all of the signs of depression, however, the presence of several of the following signs should arouse concern:

- A sad, discouraged mood.
- Feeling blue or empty.
- Persistent pessimism about the present, the future, and the past.
- Loss of interest in work, hobbies, social life, and sex.
- Difficulty in making decisions.
- Lack of energy and/or feeling slowed down.
- Thoughts of suicide.
- Restlessness and irritability.

For further information, please contact Morton Grove's Social Worker, Jackie Walker-O'Keefe, LCSW at (847) 470-5219.

"Remembering Grandpa: Harry Truman" presented

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library, located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. Following a brief general meeting, the evening's program will be presented by Clifton Truman Daniel, the grandson of Harry S. Truman, who was President of the United States from 1945 to 1953. Mr. Daniel lives in the Chicago area, is affiliated with Truman College, and wrote the book "Growing Up With My Grandfather." He will reminisce about his grandfather's quirks, will talk about the days he spent in the family home in Independence, Missouri, and will share with the audience his feelings about being part of a famous political family. The program will give a personal glimpse into the life of Harry Truman, a man who unexpectedly became President of the United States at the crucial time when World War II was ending and the Cold War was beginning. Following Mr. Daniel's program, light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the program, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Further information about the meeting can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

Methodist Home to display "Seal of Confidence"

Community To Participate In Confidence Survey Program

In today's competitive marketplace, providers of senior living housing and skilled nursing services must continually strive for quality and perfection to meet and exceed the expectations of their residents. To help gauge the level of satisfaction among their residents, and to determine which areas require improvement, The Methodist Home is participating in Life Services Network's Confidence Survey program. Organizations which conduct the survey are eligible to prominently display a "Seal of Confidence" window decal, indicating that they have conducted the surveys and that the results are available for review.

The Seal of Confidence Program was developed by Life Services Network of Illinois (LSN), a trade organization representing senior housing, home health care, assisted living and nursing facilities throughout the state. The surveys are senior-friendly questionnaires, administered anonymously, which rank a resident's satisfaction with their environment, staff and management services. The feedback is meant to strategically guide the organization, to bring about results in terms of enhanced quality for residents, their families, as well as employees.

"Understanding the perceptions and beliefs our residents have regarding the care and service we provide is vital to achieving and maintaining a high level of quality and satisfaction," according to William Lowe, Chief Operating Officer. "The Methodist Home has been providing care for more than 100 years. In addition, our Alzheimer's Special Care Unit offers special activities and programming for older adults experiencing dementia." Lowe added.

Based on past surveys, The Methodist Home made updates to the facility and hired additional programming staff. The Home was pleased to learn that their residents would recommend the facility to others.

Located in Chicago's historic Andersonville, The Methodist Home provides the reassurance of a stable environment and a warm circle of caregivers and friends. The Home offers moderate, intermediate and skilled nursing care and rehabilitation, and an Alzheimer's/Dementia Care Unit. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call (773) 769-5500 or email admissions@umhshchicago.org.

"At LSN, we believe there is always room for our member organizations to improve and to strive for perfection," according to Dennis Bozzi, President. "Not only does the survey call attention to areas that are ripe for improvement, but it also lets our organizations confirm where their strengths are."

For nearly 75 years, Life Services Network has represented organizations providing services for older adults -- continuing care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living and home and community based services. It is one of the largest and most active associations of its type in the nation. LSN is also known for its innovative programs, leadership and expertise in eldercare. For more information about Life Services Network, located in Hinsdale, Illinois, contact (630) 325-6170.

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MAINE TOWNSHIP OCTOBER SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Maine Township seniors' program - MaineStreamers - offers older adults a variety of programs each month. Membership is free. For more information or to register as a member, please contact the Adult and Senior Department of Maine Township at (847) 297-2510 weekdays.

These are samples of October, 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.

"SHABONA STATE PARK" TRIP

Tuesday, October 1, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$20 members/\$25 guests. Today we are off to beautiful Shabona State Park for a day of adventure. Once we arrive at this beautiful State Park (located about 30 miles South of DeKalb) you will have the opportunity to go on a boat ride or fish* on this fantastic manmade lake. Perhaps you prefer to take a leisurely hike on the beautiful trails or take a train ride. Other activities will be provided. Lunch will feature chicken off the grill!

*Please note: you must have a current Illinois Fishing License. Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 24.

"MORTON ARBORETUM" TRIP

Lisle, Illinois, Friday, October 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$30 members/\$35 guest. We will begin our day at The Ginkgo Restaurant where you will enjoy a delicious lunch that includes a Cup of Soup, Turkey Sandwich and Dessert. Time to browse the gift shop filled with unique gift items will follow. Then board our coach and we will have a 50-minute guided tour of this Nature Museum. Perfect time to begin to view the Fall Foliage!

"TRADITIONAL OKTOBERFEST" TRIP

Lake Zurich, Illinois, Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$38 members/\$43 guest. What a great time of the year to celebrate Oktoberfest...and what better way to do it than by traveling to a restaurant that knows what real German tradition is. Today's trip will take you to Fritzel's Restaurant known for their outstanding German Cuisine. In our own private banquet room we will enjoy a family style luncheon featuring Liver Dumpling Soup, Chicken Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Thuringer, Red Cabbage, Spaetzel and of course, Apple Strudel for Dessert!

Then stay tuned for some fantastic entertainment by Mike and Sally. These talented folks will put on a traditional Oktoberfest Show featuring over 12 instruments! Special raffles and prizes will be awarded throughout this fun filled trip!

"OUT AND ABOUT" TRIP

South Bend, Indiana, Wednesday, October 16, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$65 members/\$70 guests. We are on our way to discover the wonderful city of South Bend, Indiana! Stops include the Copshaholm Mansion, a spectacular example of the elegance of the Victorian Era. Lunch is at the beautiful Tippecanoe Place formerly the Studebaker Mansion.

Also visit The South Bend Chocolate Company for a guided tour. Then we are off to one of America's most famous universities, the University of Notre Dame.

Skokie's Still Acting Up! Troupe Musical Comedy



The Skokie Park District-sponsored Still Acting Up! troupe sets sail on its new original musical comedy. Let's Keep Them Busy So They Don't Make Waves takes the troupe in a new direction. It is the group's first "book" show. This is a departure from the musical revue format that the troupe is noted for and which it uses in its touring productions. Says Greenberg, "I felt it was time we took on a new challenge. The troupe was very excited by this idea, so we took the plunge and came up with the musical cruise for senior singles idea. This concept gives us a rich breeding ground for diversified characters in a familiar setting and much opportunity to share the performing talents of our cast."

From the moment the cruise ship FantaSea leaves port, you know you're in for quite a voyage. Come aboard for high Cs on the high seas in this delightful new original musical production by the acclaimed Still Acting Up! troupe, formerly Acting Up.

What's a very busy, high powered lawyer and his wife doing on a singles cruise? Is a marriage in the offing for a successful never-been-married executive and a lonely widower who met on line? Everyone seems to be looking for the captain. How come he's so hard to find? Get to know the guy who won the cruise in a raffle. Sympathize knowingly with the flaky woman who has never been on a cruise before and is constantly getting lost. You'll also meet the battling incompatible roommates and the gal who knows there has to be a man on board for her. From the gamblers to the exercise nuts, they're all on board waiting to entertain audiences of all ages. How it all plays out is part of the fun. This is one cruise you won't soon forget!

Still Acting Up! is a performance troupe made up of talented seniors over the age of 60. Ac-

cording to the group's director, Joyce Stern Greenberg, Let's Keep Them Busy So They Don't Make Waves takes the troupe in a new direction. It is the group's first "book" show. This is a departure from the musical revue format that the troupe is noted for and which it uses in its touring productions. Says Greenberg, "I felt it was time we took on a new challenge. The troupe was very excited by this idea, so we took the plunge and came up with the musical cruise for senior singles idea. This concept gives us a rich breeding ground for diversified characters in a familiar setting and much opportunity to share the performing talents of our cast."

Let's Keep Them Busy So they Don't Make Waves performs October 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 at 2 p.m. and October 19 & 26 at 8 p.m., at the Devonshire Cultural Center in Skokie. Tickets are on sale now! Call (847) 674-1500 ext 2400 to order tickets today! Ticket prices: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$6 children under 12. Discounted tickets for groups of 20 or more are available for purchase by calling the Group Sales Office at (847) 674-1500 ext 2780. Please note Let's Keep Them Busy So They Don't Make Waves is rated G and appropriate for people of all ages.

For more information about the Skokie Park District's more than 40 parks, 2 golf facilities, pools, indoor children's museum, nature center, rowing center, hundreds of special events, sports and entertaining activities, please contact the Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500 ext 0 or visit our website www.skokieparkdistrict.org.

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Dancing for Singles

On October 6, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at 8601 Fullerton, River Grove, IL, The Spares Sunday Evening Club, for Widowed, Divorced, and Single Adults will sponsor their Annual Presidents Ball. Members: \$6, guests \$7.

Exciting: Don's Ten Piece Swing Band will be playing for your dancing pleasure.

This is a special dressup night, however Tuxedo and Formal-wear optional. Come join us for a fun night and bring a friend.

Contact hotline: 1-847-965-5730.

Angela Jia Kim Opens 55th Season of Community Concerts

Angela Jia Kim, outstanding young pianist and graduate of Eastman School of Music, will open the 55th season of Community Concerts on Sunday, October 6, 2002, at 3 p.m. at **Maine East High School Auditorium** located on Dempster and Potter in Park Ridge. The next day, Monday, October 7, Ms. Kim has offered to conduct an in-service workshop for students in the music department of the high school. Ms. Kim's talent has been recognized by the Chicago Cultural Center where she will perform at

noon on Wednesday, October 9, for the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert series. The Dame Myra Hess Memorial concerts, featuring outstanding young musical artists, are broadcast live every Wednesday at noon by WFMT-FM from the Chicago Cultural Center.

The concert at Maine East is the first of a series of four sponsored by the local non-profit Community Concerts Association. Future presentations include Jennifer Aylmer, soprano, on December 8; "Mark Twain and Laughing River" by Jim Post, folk singer from Galena, on March 16, 2003; and "A Romantic Celebration of Spanish Dance" by Pascual Olivera and Angela Del Moral on April 13, 2003.

A subscription to this series of concerts also admits the member to the Arlington Heights four-concert series as well as the five concerts sponsored by Lake County Community Concert Association. Admission to these 13 concerts makes the \$35 membership the best cultural buy in the Chicago area.

Tickets are also available at the door: \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students with I.D. Elementary school age children are free when accompanied by a ticketed parent. For further information, call Inge Eschenbach at 827-4694, Joan Maney at 824-7321, or Roger Ginger at 825-2982.

Piano Duets at OCC October 6



Garfield Sallman, DesPlaines and Beatriz Levi, Skokie, perform an afternoon of piano duets from a classical and contemporary repertoire at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Footlik Theater at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, DesPlaines. To purchase tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900.

NEIU Presents "Spotlight on Pianists"

Mostly Music at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents "Spotlight on Pianists" Series that includes three performances of distinguished pianists playing in an intimate setting on a fine vintage Steinway piano, restored by New York craftsman originally built in the golden era of American pianos. The concerts are as follows:

September 29, 2002, 4 p.m. Pawel Chęć. Pawel Chęć is noted for being an outstanding and original interpreter of the music of Chopin as well as being praised for his command of the entire range of music for the piano. He received the Szymanowski Medal from Poland for his interpretations of contemporary Polish music. His extensive performing career has spanned five continents.

December 15, 2002, 4 p.m. Mikhail Yanovitsky. Mikhail Yanovitsky, a former student at the Moscow Conservatory, won the Young Concert Artist International Auditions shortly after his arrival in the U.S. He has given concerts in 31 states, in prestigious venues such as Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. He was a featured soloist with the Moscow Philharmonic and the Leningrad Chamber Orchestra. Yanovitsky was recently appointed to the piano faculty at NEIU.

February 2, 2003, 4 p.m. Andrea Swan. Andrea Swan has an active musical life in the Chicago area as a chamber musician, collaborator in recitals and auditions, an orchestral pianist and a teacher. She has performed with the Grank Park Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, Symphony II, Concertante di Chicago and

the newly formed Fulcrum Point Chamber group. She is a founding member of the Evanston Chamber Ensemble and the Presencia Trio. Swan will perform music of Brahms and Beethoven. Individual concert prices are \$25; the three-concert series is \$70. For more information, contact Christie Vohs at (773) 442-4978.

Mostly Music at NEIU is an organization that was founded as Mostly Music, Inc., over 30 years ago. Its mission is to advance the appreciation and availability of chamber music programs in public venues and private homes throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

Shabbat Singles

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on **Friday, October 4, 2002.** A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services.

For detailed directions or other information call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email shabbatsingles@aol.com.

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on **Friday, October 25, 2002.** A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services.

For detailed directions or other information call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email shabbatsingles@aol.com.

Lake Geneva 11th Annual Oktoberfest Highlights

As summer comes to a close and thoughts turn to the crisp weather ahead, the Lake Geneva area is poised to welcome autumn in glowing fashion with a wide variety of special events and activities ranging from the world's only NFL rivalry corn maze to guided hikes along the famed Geneva Lake walking trail. The fall

Polish Genealogical Society Holds Annual Conference

Have you always wanted to find out about your Polish immigrant ancestors but did not know how to go about it? Where did they come from and what did they do? But perhaps you don't speak the language. Well, now help is at hand for the beginner, as well as the experienced genealogist.

The Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA) will present its 24th Annual Conference, "Basics and Beyond," October 4 through 6 at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, IL.

Addressing the needs of all levels of researchers and those who have no experience at all, the Conference will cover 15 topics including "How to Begin Your Own Genealogy," "The Census: Shortcuts to Finding Amazing Ancestors" and "Finding Naturalization Records, Passenger Lists and Ethnic Origins." Other topics presented cover using church records and civil registration, Hamburg passenger lists and other European departure records, scanning documents for genealogy, using the Internet for research, a crash course in Polish (or what you need to know to translate documents), sources and procedures for research in German and Russian Poland and a special presentation on DNA. Among the speakers will be genealogist Loretta Szucs, currently vice-president for publishing for Ancestry, Inc.; Cecil Jensen, a pioneer in integrating technology into the classroom; Daniel Schlyter, development specialist from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City; William F. Hoffman, linguist, author and co-author of several books on Polish genealogy and Joseph D. Dressel, a founding member of the PGSA who has traced his family to the middle 11th Century.

Conference hours are Friday, October 4 from 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday, October 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is \$60 for members; \$55 for members' spouses; \$70 for non-members and \$75 at the door. Registration includes a Saturday luncheon with entertainment by the Wici Dancers. For Conference registration please call Bernadine Saclens at (630) 883-1355 or visit the website at www.pgsa.org.

season gets underway in the resort community with a weekend-long Oktoberfest celebration featuring dancing in the streets and plenty of children's activities including a free pumpkin giveaway.

Lake Geneva's 11th Annual Oktoberfest will take place October 12-13 in the city's downtown area. During the festival, families can enjoy boat cruises and carriage rides, charcoal-grilled Wisconsin brats, as well as peruse a local farmer's market and craft booths. A variety of children's activities will also be featured including face painting, pony rides and a "moonwalk." Saturday's activities include the Great Pumpkin Giveaway as the Geneva Lake Area Chamber of Commerce distributes free pumpkins

Local Pianists Perform at Oakton

Oakton Community College spotlights two local talents when Beatriz Levi and Garfield Sallman present their Duo Piano Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Footlik Theater at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Levi, a Skokie resident, and Sallman, of DesPlaines, are featured members of the Oakton Six Piano Ensemble. Their afternoon performance of piano duets will present works from a classical and contemporary repertoire, including Mozart, Barber, Bach, and Spanish Composer Manuel de Falla. A reception with light refreshments follows the concert.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for group and Partner in Performance (PIP) rate. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. The purchase of one full-price ticket to any of the eight programs in the fall 2002 performance schedule earns a free PIP membership to Oakton's Performing Arts Center and reduced ticket prices to other shows.

Other shows in the fall 2002 season at Oakton's performing Arts Center include *Late Night Catechism*, one of the longest running comedies in Chicago theater history (Sept. 28); *Never the Sinner*, a courtroom drama about the infamous Leopold and Loeb case (Oct. 11-13 and 18-20); *Mileva Einstein*, the North American premiere of a play by renowned Eastern European playwright Vida Ognjenovic (Nov. 8-10 and 15-17); *Waiting for Godot*, Samuel Beckett's minimalist drama (Nov. 19-24); and *Resident Alien*, an intergalactic comedy (Dec. 6-8 and 13-15).

For more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. For group discount sales, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

to children attending the event. The highlight of Sunday's scheduled events is an afternoon street dance featuring an authentic German polka band and dancers.

"The Lake Geneva Oktoberfest is a terrific event to be enjoyed by the entire family," said George F. Hennerley, executive vice president of the Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We'll have a variety of festive activities like traditional German music, dancing and ethnic delicacies to enjoy, but the environment is definitely geared to families. Our Oktoberfest is truly a celebration of fall and the family."

Located just outside of Lake Geneva at Fairwyn Farms is the "Super Bowl" of corn mazes, designed to highlight the rivalry between two great NFL teams - Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears.

The maze, with proceeds benefiting the Lake Geneva Youth Camp, is open through October 31. Additional activities include hayrides, a "corn cannon" and "football train" ride, contests for NFL game tickets and special weekend events including a craft fair, antique car show and community garage sale.

The Lake Geneva area is also renowned for its fall colors and offers visitors the unique opportunity to enjoy the autumn spectacle by both land and water.

There's also a special fall lake walk along a portion of the 26-mile Geneva Lake walking trail from Lake Geneva's historic Riviera Ballroom to Williams Bay. Following the four-hour walk, led by a local historian, the tour continues via boat along the remaining shoreline back to port.

The Lake Geneva area is located just 90 minutes from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and 45 minutes from General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. For additional information and a complete listing of fall activities and area accommodations, contact the Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-345-1020 or visit its web site at www.lakegenewawill.com.

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Thousands of U.S. senior citizens have found legitimate email order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs, and they are now having their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad.

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The Sauganash Community Church Fall Rummage Sale is always a great event! There is always a surprise or two and lots and lots of bargains. This Fall, the sale will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held in the youth education building - across Peterson Avenue from the church, which is located at 4600 West Peterson. Rummage will be accepted at the back door (Hiawatha Street) of the annex building from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on Saturday, October 5 and Saturday, October 12. Rummage will also be accepted on Wednesday, October 16, Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. No rummage is accepted on the day of the sale - October 19.

We welcome all clean, useable items: furniture, tools, clothing (on hangers), art, frames, books, records, small electrical appliances, toys, pots and pans, jewelry, linens, and other miscellaneous items. We do not accept computers.

It's a great way to dispose of those gently used things in your closets, home and garage and help a worthy cause while doing it. Try the sale - October 19. It's lots of fun.

Ezra Habonim Niles Twp Jewish Congregation

The next meeting of the Ezra Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will take place on Wednesday, October 2 at noon at 4500 Dempster in Skokie. Luncheon will be served, for which there is a \$7 charge.

The featured speaker will be noted educator and lecturer Joanne Stein. She will review **The Haunted Smile - the story of Jewish Comedians in America** by Lawrence Epstein.

This meeting is our annual Torah Fund meeting at which we show our support for the programs of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

All members of the community are invited. For further information call (847) 675-4141.

Book sale held

Christ Church at Cora and Henry Streets in Des Plaines, will be holding a USED, BOOK SALE -- COFFEE SHOP AND BAKE SALE on Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be all types of books available, plus Videos, CDs and Tapes. All at reasonable prices!

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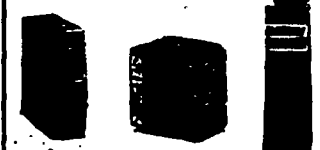
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"Rules of the Road" for Investors

As an investor, you may sometime wonder what on earth is going on in the financial world. One day, the stock market is down 200 points, the next day it's up 300. One day, a scandal rocks a company, the next day, another firm declares a poor earnings report. Isn't there any completely smooth route for you to follow as you pursue a comfortable retirement and other key objectives?

Actually, there isn't. But you can help smooth out your journey by following a few basic "rules of the road." Here are a few to consider:

Create a plan - You can waste a lot of time, effort and money through haphazard investing. That's why you need to create a plan that defines your long-term goals and establishes a strategy to achieve them, taking into account your individual tolerance for risk and your time horizon.

Take action - The best plan in the world is useless unless it's implemented. Once you've set a course of action for yourself, follow through on it. Don't wait for the "time to be right" before you invest - because you can always find excuses to delay. The best time to get started is right now.

Stay invested - When the market is "hot," it's easy for people to keep on investing. After all, everyone else is doing it, with apparent good results. But it takes far more courage to continue investing during a long bear market, when so many people head to the "sidelines." And yet, it's essential that you do stay invested, through good times and bad. Ultimately, the long-term performance of the investments you have chosen will have far more impact on your portfolio's success than the daily price fluctuations that are an inevitable part of investing.

Look for quality - Persistence in investing, by itself, isn't enough to help you reach your long-term goals. You also need to be investing in quality. Look for the stocks of those companies that have solid track records, strong management teams, competitive products and well-defined business plans. Of course, you'll experience ups and downs even in quality stocks - but if you hold them over time, you'll greatly increase your prospects for success.

Diversify your holdings - During any given market environment, some investments will be doing well, while others will not. You could try to pick the winners, but that's almost impossible to do with any degree of consistency. You'll be much better off by diversifying your dollars among a wide range of high-quality stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and other vehicles. By staying diversified, you'll help cushion yourself against downturns affecting just one type of investment - and you'll multiply your opportunities of benefiting from assets that are performing well.

Review your plan - You should review your financial plans and investment strategies at least once a year. Your life will constantly be evolving - new job, new house, new children, etc. - and you may need to adjust your plans to accommodate these changes. If some of your investments no longer suit your needs, you'll need to find other opportunities. A qualified financial professional can help evaluate your situation and make appropriate recommendations on rebalancing your portfolio.

As you can see, there's nothing magic, or even terribly complex, about any of these "rules for the road." However, to follow these guidelines, you'll need patience and perseverance. If you've got these traits, then you're well prepared for a fulfilling investment journey.

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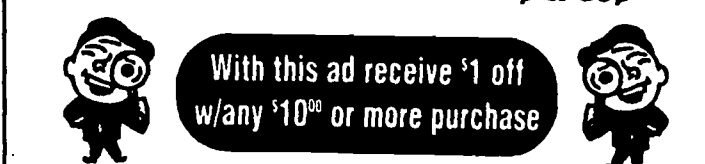
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Paul McElroy at Books A Million

Florida mystery author Paul McElroy to sign books at Books A Million in Niles on Friday, September 27.

Paul McElroy, a former resident of Hoffman Estates now living in Stuart, Florida is the author of the Florida mystery thriller *Treasure Coast Deceit*. He will be at Books A Million in Niles on Friday September 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss and autograph copies of his book.

McElroy has been compared by reviewers to 'Clancy, Hall and Hiaison with a splash of Dorsey.' One reviewer said, "McElroy has emerged as a new Florida mystery writer with a winner on his hands."

For a preview of McElroy's novel *Treasure Coast Deceit* visit his web site at www.TreasureCoastMysteries.com.

MGBA Picks Volunteers for New Positions

Two members of the board of the Morton Grove Baseball Association have been named to new positions as directors of instruction.

Kurt Meyer of Morton Grove will be director of instruction for boys' baseball for the 2003 season. Katie Corrigan of Niles will be director of instruction for girls' softball.

Meyer has been a manager and board member with the MGBA for several years. Corrigan played in the program before playing varsity softball at Maine East and St. Joseph's College.

As directors of instruction, Meyer and Corrigan will be coordinating the use of volunteers and indoor facilities to enhance the level of instruction provided to children ages 7-14 who participate in the MGBA.

Anyone interested in helping children learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball is invited to call (847) 965-6935 or send an e-mail to MGHarr@aol.com.

Buying & Selling Homes Focus of OCC ALL Courses

Oakton Community College makes buying or selling a home easy with its Alliance for Life-long Learning (ALL) consumer real estate courses.

What Every Seller Needs to Know Before Selling a Home (REL E17-01, Touch-Tone 03031) provides students with legal, financial, and other professional advice pertaining to the sale of their house. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie. The course fee is \$20.

The Hidden Costs and Potential Horrors of Home Buying (REL E19-01, Touch-Tone 02443) reveals the hidden costs and potential traps of purchasing,

financing, and insuring a new home. The two-week class meets from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 2, at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. The course fee is \$49.

Students who have registered for ALL classes within the last five years, or for a credit course in the last three years, may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).

For a complete schedule of ALL classes, including information about registration and fees, visit www.oakton.edu/cont_ed or call (847) 980-9888, press 3.

Marshalls French Home Event

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This chainwide event will offer merchandise with French themes and many imports from France, including toile accent pieces, linens, moulin rouge prints, French countryside accessories, Parisian-theme stationary, French milled soaps, gourmet foods and more. To create a Parisian feel for the customers, French music will

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Six Flags Great America will be open exclusively to PT Cruiser owners and their families, giving attendees a special opportunity to enjoy the rides and attractions of the amusement park with fellow PT Cruiser enthusiasts.

The event will provide a preview of concept PT Cruisers and a chance to experience the newest member of the Chrysler PT Cruiser family, the PT Turbo, which is due out this fall. Attendees will also have the opportunity to win various prizes including: a 2003 PT Cruiser, trips for two to New York and Los Angeles, a juke box, a season pass to Six Flags, and an infinity Sound System.

The day's events will conclude with an outdoor concert and fireworks finale emceed by nationally recognized radio personality

Casey Kasem and featuring performances by Chuck Berry, The Shirelles, The Countours, The Tokens and Little Anthony & The Imperials. (Due to high interest, registration for this event is now closed.)

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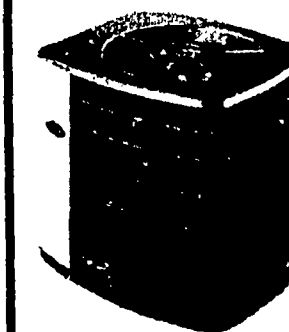
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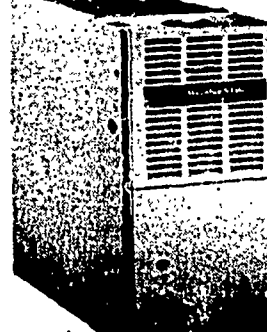
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Poster Contest for Teens. Young adults and teens are invited to create their own anime (Japanese animation) style character for a poster contest beginning October 1. Contact Youth Services or Readers' Services for details. Presented for Teen Read Week. "Get Graphic @ Your Library" (October 13-19).

Library Sponsored Lyric Opera Trip. The library will sponsor a trip to the Lyric Opera of Chicago on Saturday, October 5 to see *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*. Ticket price includes round trip motor coach transportation from the library. Advance purchase is necessary, and tickets are nonrefundable. Phone the Registration Desk for details.

Stories and More. Stories and related crafts for grades K-2 will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on Thursdays, October 10 and 24. (R-YS)

Your Job Search. Staying motivated during your job search will be the subject at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, for guest speaker, Dr. David P. Helfand. Coordinator of Career Counseling at the Northeastern Illinois University Counseling Office in Chicago. (R)

Web Tips and Tricks. At 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 24 and 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, a library staff member will offer special tips for people who use the Internet, but don't always feel they are getting the most out of it. Register for one session only. (R)

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Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002=6:30 p.m. \$12. Dinner/Mixer. Ed Warble will entertain at "Lone Tree Manor," 7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles. Please call prior to Oct. 2 = 1-847-676-2872.

Oakton's Emeritus focuses on America's Wars

From Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War to the current war on terrorism, the Oakton Emeritus Program offers four new courses on issues surrounding America's most significant military conflicts.

War-time Economics: Awash in Red (POL B08-61, Touch-Tone 04750) examines the U.S. government's fiscal and economic policy from World War II to the current war on terrorism, with Julie Strauss, Ph.D. The eight-week class meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning Oct. 11. The course fee is \$100.

Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War (HIS E84-61, Touch-Tone 04739), taught by Civil War aficionado Gene Salecker, looks at how President Lincoln answered his country's call and became a great "wartime" president. The two-week class meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, beginning Oct. 4. The course fee is \$30.

Europe, 1919-1939: Origins of World War II (HIS E85-61, Touch-Tone 04811) studies the rise of fascism, the "Red Menace," and the results of economic and political appeasement policies. Taught by history buff Jim O'Neill, the three-week class meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 23. The course fee is \$40.

Free Gun Locks

The Niles Police Department is offering free gun locks to Niles Residents. The gun locks will be made available at the front desk of the Police Department.

Before you can procure the above type lock the following criteria is required:

The recipient must be a Niles Resident. You must be in possession of a valid Firearms Owners Identification Card.

No more than two locks to any Niles Family.

If you have any other questions for this Public Safety Program please call the Niles Police Station at (847) 588-6500.

M.T.S.E.P. Olympics To Be Held Sept. 28

The M.T.S.E.P. (Maine Township Special Education Program) Olympics will be held on September 28, 2002 (rain date, October 5) at 1 p.m. at Maine East H.S. This event is for all children enrolled in any special education program of Maine Township. Track and field events include but are not limited to the walk/run race, high jump, obstacle course, ball throw, basketball shoot, and ball kick. The emphasis is on fun, good sportsmanship and self-esteem. The M.T.S.E.P. Olympics will be held every other year. For more information or to volunteer, call Cindy Starzyk at (847) 803-5858.

Target provides grants to Niles' Police Department

Target Corporation's Assets Protection Division is providing a grant to the Niles Police Department to purchase bicycle patrol equipment and uniforms.

The grant will be announced during a "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Niles' Golf Mills Mall.

What: A community event to honor heroes and celebrate local law enforcement officials. Activities to include:

- Readings by 5th graders - showcasing their original "thank you cards" as winners of a local contest.

- Check presentations to several local law enforcement agencies. Grants will be given to Niles PD, St. Charles PD, City of Chicago PD, Orland Park PD, Northbrook PD, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Village of Oswego PD, Woodridge PD, Lemont PD and Glendale Heights PD.

- Appearances by local dignitaries.

- Child safety tips, demonstrations by a police K-9 unit and other interactive activities sponsored by the attending agencies.

- Entertainment by Magician Art Tracz (who recently appeared on Fox's 30 Seconds to Fame).

- Prizes, refreshments and more!

Where: Golf Mills Mall, Niles, Illinois (Center Court).

When: Saturday, Sept. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. (main presentations begin at 1:30 p.m.).

Who: Target Corporation (Target Stores, Marshall Field's and Mervyn's) and Golf Mills Mall have teamed together to present this day of celebrating our law enforcement and showing appreciation for their efforts. Target Corporation's Assets Protection Division has been partnering with local law enforcement agencies to ensure safety in our communities for years. Since its inception nearly 13 years ago, Target's Assets Protection Division has donated more than \$1.2 million to agencies throughout the country. In 2002 alone, the Division will contribute more than \$300,000 to law enforcement agencies nationwide.

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times a day, for nine days. On the
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prayers but now I must place this
petition in your hands (name
petition). This now becomes your
request and I ask you to place it
in the hands of God the Father. I
know He will grant this petition
because of His love for you, His
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Spencer Fidler Exhibits at North Central College

Spencer Fidler, professor of art at New Mexico State University, has a solo art exhibit titled "Vital Passages" on display at North Central College. His color intaglio prints and drawings will be displayed through Oct. 13, 2002, in the College's Oesterle Library Gallery, 320 E. School St. Admission is free.

Fidler has exhibited his work in many galleries and museums throughout the United States and

around the world. In 1984, a drawing from his "Life Cycle" prints was exhibited at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles and, in 1991, a single panel from his "Life Chorus" print, which was later acquired in its entirety by the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris and the Hallmark Fine Art Collection in Kansas City, was exhibited at the Fifth International Biennial Print Exhibition in Taipei, Taiwan.

NILES, ILLINOIS LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for:

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Specifications, general information and proposal forms will be available in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois 60714 (847-588-8000).

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, October 9, 2002, at Niles Administration Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (southeast corner Oakton Street and Waukegan Road).

Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 9, 2002, in the Conference Room at the Administration Building.

After review by village officials, the contract will be awarded at the Village of Niles Board meeting of October 22, 2002.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm, or in any way restrain, or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. However, only the Nederman vehicle exhaust removal system will be acceptable. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal, and to accept the proposal which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

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St. Martha's

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Boston Piano's local dealership is The Beautiful Sound, located in Bannockburn.

Joy Collins, president of The Beautiful Sound, presented the grant.

Skokie Police Chief

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called Halas' condition "very stable."

Halas has been joking about ruining his perfect sick-time record, said colleagues who have visited him.

During his absence, Deputy Chief Barry Silverberg will serve as acting chief.

Halas, 74, joined the department in 1955 and took position as police chief in 2000.

District 71 program

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As countermeasures, the district has applied fees to certain activities and made the lunch and after-school programs self-paying.

The also district transferred one fund's interest into another fund, a strategy which paid off last year's deficit.

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. D02080119 on September 13, 2002, under the Assumed Name of Village Creamery with the business located at 8000 Waukegan Rd., Niles, IL 60714 and 4558 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Rinaldo Valeroso, Anunciacion Valeroso, Roderick Valeroso, 6966 N. Dowagiac, Chicago, IL 60646.

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cases of bottled water to Washington School, plus another 20 cases Sept. 6. Department crews visited homes and businesses to caution residents.

Porter said he didn't know what caused the higher contamination. "I just know whatever was there is gone," Porter said, after two consecutive water samplings showed acceptable levels.

The village of Niles was also asked to boost chlorine levels. Niles sells Lake Michigan water to North Maine Utilities.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases

CASE PC02-09

Requesting an amendment to the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance to rezone the portions of the Lehigh/Ferris Subarea and Lincoln Avenue to a new proposed "Commercial/Residential" zoning district. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

CASE PC02-19

Requesting amendment to Article III "Non-Conformities" of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following case

CASE 1377 (Continued from September 18, 2002)

Requesting a variation from Section 2-6-4-2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to enlarge an existing one-car attached garage to a two-car attached garage

Front Yard		
Required	38.00 feet	
Requested	22.00 feet	
Variation necessary	16.00 feet	

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 6707 Golf Road, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Jo Anne Ballauer

CASE 1381

Requesting a variation from Section 6-2-7-3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to extend the south wall of the existing one-car attached garage to the east to allow for the construction of a new two-car attached garage

Side Yard - South		
Required	5.00 feet	
Requested	2.62 feet	
Variation necessary	2.38 feet	

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8713 Marmora Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Michael and Ruth Young

CASE 1382

Requesting a variation from Sections 6-3-7-1 and 6-3-7-3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to convert an existing two-flat into a three-flat by converting the basement into an apartment

Front Yard		
Required	25.00 feet	
Requested	15.93 feet	
Variation necessary	9.07 feet (After the fact)	

Side Yard - North		
Required	7.00 feet	
Requested	1.92 feet	
Variation necessary	5.08 feet	

The parcel is located in the R-3 General Residence District and is commonly known as 8604 Fernald Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Dorothy Ceisel, 7339 N. School Street, Niles, Illinois 60714

CASE 1383

Requesting a variation from Sections 6-2-7-3 and 6-3-7-3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to convert a detached garage to an attached garage

Side Yard - South		
Required	5.00 feet	
Requested	3.76 feet	
Variation necessary	1.24 feet	

Rear Yard		
Required	15.00 feet	
Requested	2.94 feet	
Variation necessary	12.06 feet	

Lot Coverage - Accessory Structure		
Allowed	30.0% coverage of rear yard	
Requested	53.7% coverage of rear yard	
Variation Necessary	23.7% additional coverage of rear yard	

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9046 Austin Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is John Drosoulis

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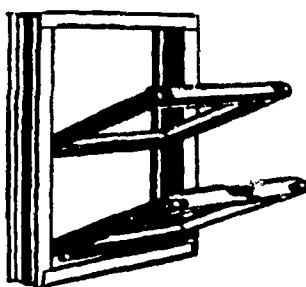
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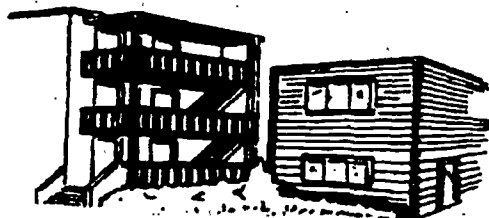
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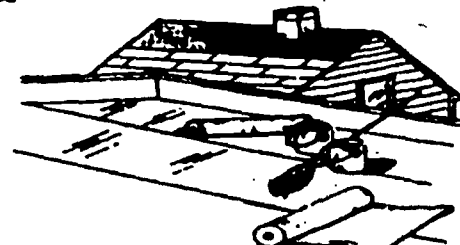
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