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EDITORIAL

Supply and demand never looked so bad

Among the many ways computers have improved our lives is in their ability to be programmed to instantly keep track of inventory. This results in business knowing how much product they have or have not sold. These computers, thus, allow the airlines to sell tickets for a flight based upon availability. If there are too many open seats, the computer reduces the price of the seats. As the plane fills up the computer raises the price of its tickets.

Recently, the hotel industry began selling rooms based upon this same criteria. As with the airlines, the cost of a room may now change from minute-to-minute as more rooms or fewer rooms become available on any given day.

As a rule, our government has always believed business knows best about business. Though inconsistently applied, this hands-off approach to telling business how to run itself has resulted in our economy and nation remaining vital and strong.

However, think of the laws which would be passed overnight if, say, the grocery industry, like the airline industry, decided all of its stores sell milk, eggs and bread based upon supply. As with the airline industry, if a consumer wanted a gallon of milk during a moment when the supply was low in the store, that gallon of milk could legally cost \$5, or \$10 or \$20.

Our legislators would quickly pounce on such pricing practices and outlaw them, since milk is a staple food product. However, why shouldn't the grocery industry be able to sell its non-staple products at the price dictated by the computer. Breakfast cereal, cleaning products, paper goods, quality meats, frozen foods and, of course, Hostess Twinkies.....the list is endless; as are the possibilities of profits.

If the airline and hotel industries are allowed to sell their product based on availability why shouldn't restaurants be able to do the same. The price of a dinner would change as the dining room filled up.

What about cigarettes? How about beer, wine and alcohol? Why shouldn't the Cubs and White Sox be allowed to change the price of tickets minute-by-minute as their stadium fills up?

The bottom line is that pricing airline tickets based upon availability has destroyed customer loyalty, enraged the public and, ironically, has not resulted in profits. If the airline industry had the common sense they should have, they would immediately stop this abusive system of selling tickets before voters insist their legislators force them to end this practice.

Happy Halloween and Merry Christmas

It is hard to be surprised by anything we see....and yet, seeing Christmas trees on display on October 31 is..... what, ludicrous or blasphemous?

When did capitalism hijack Christmas? Or, perhaps, the better question to be asked is, why did those entrusted with keeping Christmas holy allow their holiday to be taken away?

The inevitable question arises about what could be done to reduce the ten-week Christmas retail season? The answer may be more simple than we know.

Those who celebrate the holiday could arise and announce that they are offended. They are offended by stores, and television and Hollywood redefining what Christmas stands for. Those who lead the parish and those in the pews could simply state that they will no longer shop in stores which unduly exploit the holiday. They will not attend movies which use the holiday to sell vulgarity. They will not watch television shows weeks before the holiday.

We are talking about actions which are not really that bold. We just know Christmas was never meant to be a ten-week retailing celebration. This holiday has meaning and depth and there is no one among us who would not find more lasting profits in being again reminded of the true meaning of Christmas day.

Snapshot From Our Town

50th anniversary for Stephanie & Edward Labeledz

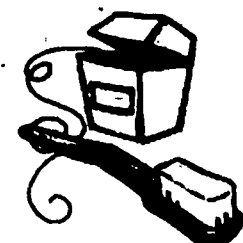


Niles residents Stephanie and Edward Labeledz marked their 50th anniversary on October 27th. They celebrated with friends and family at Monastero's Restaurant in Chicago.

New student council at Ransom school



Our Lady of Ransom's new student council includes, front row left to right: Hannah Johnson, Richard Linchangco, Jenny Cielinski, Lauren Restivo, Melissa Bergen and Cassandra Pilarski. Back row left to right: Mrs. Dubski, Jackie Cichon, Gabriella Cozzi, Brianna McNamara, Christine Merchut, Dora Korpar, Michelle Mazurek, Genevieve Linchangco, Stephanie Mendoza, Michael Telwak, Krystyna Korcz, and Miss Heneghan.



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Lutheran General seeks area men for prostate study

Lutheran General Hospital continues to look for area men to participate in an important prostate study.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsored a program in July 2001 seeking to enroll healthy men, 55 and older and African-American men 50 years and up for their SELECT program.

Advocate Lutheran General's Cancer Care Center has enrolled almost half of its recruitment goal in SELECT, which stands for Selenium and Vitamin E Prevention Trial. This trial will attempt to find if either Selenium or Vitamin E can protect men from contracting prostate cancer.

Brian Samuels, M.D., Principal Investigator at the Cancer Care Center said they want to educate men and their families... and the potential benefits of participating. He also asks, "if they are willing, to help us learn whether the effects of selenium and vitamin E, both separate and together can prevent the disease."

The anti-oxidant nature of selenium and Vitamin E are capable of neutralizing toxins known as "free radicals", which may damage genetic material located in cells and possibly lead to cancer. The large clinical trial through SELECT will help determine prevention.

The Cancer Care Center is part of an international research network. They plan to enroll over 32,000 men across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico over the next four years.

Currently, 13,951 men have enrolled in the SELECT trials. Of that number 11-percent are African-American men, who have a greater risk factor in developing prostate cancer.

Leslie G. Ford, M.D., Associate Director for Clinical Research in the Cancer Prevention Division at NCI said, "We are obviously quite pleased with the enormous success in the first year."

The men who may participate in the SELECT program must be Age 55 or older, 50 or older for African-American men.

Never have had prostate cancer, nor any other cancer, except non-melanoma skin cancer in the last five years.

Are generally in good health. Men interested may call the Clinical Research Department at Lutheran General Hospital at 847-723-8252.

Anyone interested in more information about this study can call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-CANCER.

The NCI can also be found through their website at <http://cancer.gov/select>.

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Niles Park District Family Madness

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to 8:30 p.m. at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Street. Fee is residents \$8/per person, and non-resident \$12/per person. Don't miss out, register today!

Morton Grove buying Lehigh-Ferris land for redevelopment

Negotiations are on-going between Morton Grove officials and the property owner located at 8618-20 Ferris Avenue. This property consists of a vacant lot with a building at the rear.

Although nothing specific is designated for the property at this time, the village seeks to purchase this land for future development. Other properties purchased by the village in the Lehigh-Ferris area have been approved by the trustees for residential and retail development.


Morton Grove attorney, Gabriel Berrafato, said the Village will continue to negotiate for the purchase of the property even though officials have agreed to take legal action to either purchase or condemn the property.

At the September 23 meeting, special attorneys from the law

firm of Figliulo and Silverman were to be authorized by the village to file for condemnation. It was withdrawn by Berrafato who said, "We plan to keep at it until negotiations break down or we reach an agreement."

An agreement had been reached to purchase a vacant storefront property also on Ferris.

Ferris area properties purchased by the Village of Morton Grove fall into the same category as the Waukegan Road tax increment financing district, in which developers are found after the property has been purchased.

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District 64 School Report Cards Released

School District 64 will publish information from the annual Illinois School Report Cards by October 30. This year, the Illinois State Board of Education recommends that school districts post report card results using their District web site.

The School Report Cards include results of the Illinois Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) administered in April 2002 to students in grades 3, 5, and 8 for reading, math, and writing, and to

students in grades 4 and 7 for science and social science.

See www.d64.org for District 64's information. Go to the Illinois State Report Card link on the District 64 home page. Results are listed by year and individual school.

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MG Police moving 911 center to Des Plaines

Morton Grove Police dispatchers will be joining other area police departments in the newly remodeled communication center located in the Des Plaines Municipal Building. This center, which has been shared by Park Ridge and Des Plaines for 10 years, is now welcoming Niles and Morton Grove.

Joining the Des Plaines center should save Morton Grove about \$329,000 in operating costs and

the purchase of new equipment, reported a consultant. Larry Aft, administrator for the Village, agreed this move would be cost effective. He said the proposed budget for 2003 shows a savings of \$67,999.

The new system should improve service by eliminating other duties normally handled by the dispatchers. Also, in cases of large emergencies, other dispatch-

ers in the Des Plaines center could fill in.

The four Morton Grove dispatchers will be moved the middle of January and one has plans to retire, said Police Chief George Incedon.

Since new equipment is necessary for training the dispatchers before the January move, an increase in the 911 surcharge was proposed last March, which would increase the 75 cents to \$1.50. It was voted down by the Villagers.

Trustees have decided to buy the equipment from other village funds rather than putting it to another vote.

SJB St. Vincent DePaul Juniors



We are happy to report that one hundred five students have answered the call to serve others through the SJB St. Vincent DePaul Society.

On Tuesday, October 8, 2002, the students discussed how they could provide assistance and support to people in need.

During October the students of St. John Brebeuf conducted a baby shower for the children from Marillac House, Madonna House, and Columbus Maryville.

November will be a time to remember the poor with food baskets. The first two weeks of December will be spent gathering Christmas gifts for needy families.

SJB students will have the opportunity to participate in many other activities such as:

- Making birthday cards for the elderly Religious at St. Scholastica's
- Writing letters to the homebound
- Delivering Easter flowers to the hospitalized
- Food distribution (Bag A Breakfast Marillac House)
- Clothing and food collections.

As you can see from this list, it will be a very busy year for the SJB St. Vincent DePaul Juniors.



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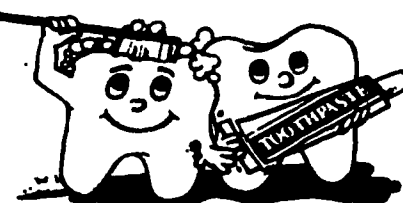
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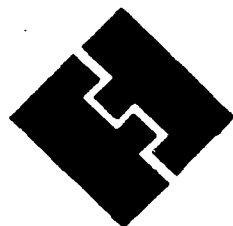
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Morton Grove budget adjusts to Abt loss

This year, Morton Grove's proposed 2003 budget shows only a small property tax increase. Last year the village raised fees and taxes, to counter Abi Electronics' move from the village. This year's smaller increase is just under 1.8 percent and basically maintains village services at their present level. Spending for village services increased to \$20.8 million. Although projected expenses in 2003 are \$33.2 million, or an increase over last year of \$3.8

million, that figure includes spending for two redevelopment areas. Redevelopment spending is not funded from local revenue, but from grants and other sources. The village expects a second \$1 million payment from Abt made in January. This reflects terms of the original revenue-sharing agreement between the village and Abt. A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Nov. 25 at Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center.

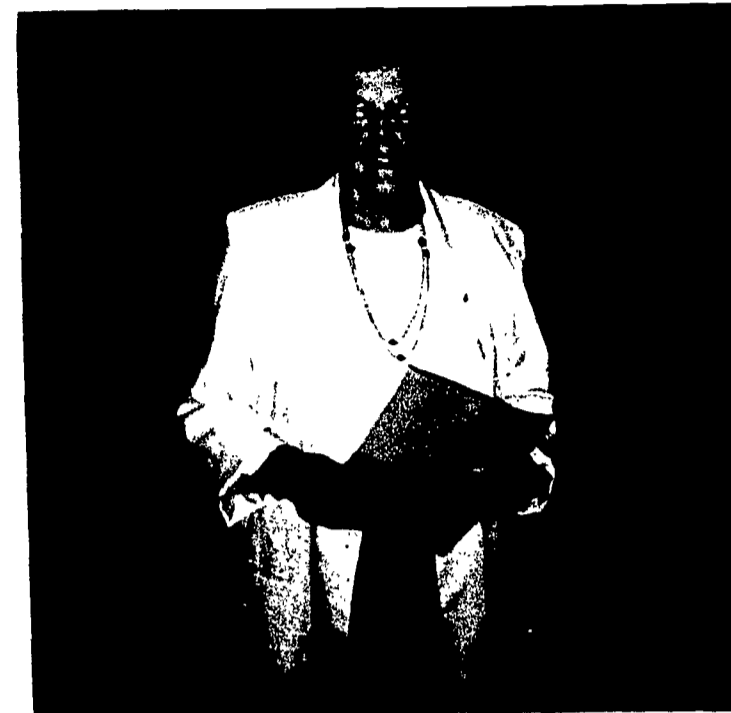
Pace may cut service on routes 234, 694

Pace, hoping to trim its 2003 operating budget by some \$6 million, is considering service cuts along certain Des Plaines and Mount Prospect routes. That leaves officials of Des Plaines and Mount Prospect speaking out against possible cuts to Routes 234 and 694. Route 234 runs between Des Plaines and Wheeling weekdays and Saturdays. Des Plaines Mayor Anthony Arredia feels the service cutbacks will hurt the city's senior population. "Many senior residents ride the bus to medical appointments," he said. Route 694 serves the Mount Prospect Metra station during weekday rush hours to an endpoint at Central Road. The route serves commuters living in two condominium complexes, one in Mount Prospect and the other in Arlington Heights. This route is in jeopardy because Pace lost the ridership of a major employer. A tool company moving onto the route expects some 1,000 employees at full force, said Mount Prospect's director of community development, but how many would use Pace is unknown. The Regional Transportation Authority mandates that 40 percent of operating costs come

'Odd Couple' presented

Noire Dame High School, in conjunction with Good Counsel High School, will be performing Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" November 14, 15, and 16 at 7:30 p.m. This hit comedy about two divorced men trying to live together without killing each other, is one of the most successful American plays of all time and was the basis for the popular movie starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon. The comedy was also adapted into the popular television series ran from 1970 until 1975. The performance is sponsored by the Notre Dame Jugglers, the campus club which is responsible for staging all drama productions at Notre Dame High School. Performances will be held at Good Counsel, located at 3900 W. Peterson, the corner of Peterson and Pulaski. The ticket price is \$5, with tickets available at both Notre Dame and Good Counsel, or at the door. Notre Dame features a Catholic College Prep curriculum focused on educating leaders for tomorrow in faith, scholarship and service. Notre Dame has been educating young men in the tradition of the Congregation of Holy Cross since 1954. Notre Dame High School is located at 7655 W. Dempster in Niles between Harlem Ave. and Milwaukee Blvd. For more information, please call Mr. Scott Bishop at (847) 965-9618, ext. 8704, or e-mail him at: sbishop@ndhsdons.org.

Morton Grove Woman's Club Meeting November 14



The Morton Grove Woman's Club, a member of the 10th District Illinois Federation and the General Federation of Women Clubs, will have their next meeting on November 14, at the Wilmette Country Club on Lake Street in Wilmette. At this meeting ladies are asked to bring the donations for the needy Families for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Carol Oraham, chairman, also asks that the Hams be dropped at her house. The program chairman, Lee Lippal, pictured above is delighted to have for this month's program a sentimental musical experience by Edizon R. Dayao. Keyboard and Vocalist Extraordinaire! His repertoire of old and nostalgic music appeals to both young and not-so-old audiences.

Niles Historical Society Tea Party

This is the first announcement of the 2002 annual tea hosted by the Niles Historical Society. ROARING 20'S RAZZLE DAZZLE TEA will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10 at the Niles Historical Museum; 2 to 4 p.m. Find and wear your cloche, roll down your lisle stockings, practice a few period dance steps and come for a fun, relaxing afternoon. Again, we will have a large array of special sandwiches, desserts and surprises. Seating is limited to 40 each day and no tickets will be available at the door. Make your reservations early. Wear hats and gloves - join the fun. The whole family is invited to all programs of the Niles Historical Society. Admission is free (donations requested) and refreshments are served. Plenty of free parking. The next program is scheduled for January 5, 2003 - Twelfth Night. Watch newspapers for more details. The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; other times by appointment only. Call (847) 390-0160 for more information. Saturday, November 9, 2002 - 2 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2002 - 2 p.m. Niles Historical Museum 8970 Milwaukee Avenue

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Scholar-in-Residence Weekend Friday, November 8 Saturday, November 9, 2002 Rabbi Michael Paley "Two People in One Womb" Erev Shabbat, Friday, November 8 8:00 PM service: Rabbi Paley will speak on "Judaism Through the Eyes of Islam" Shabbat, Saturday, November 9, 10 am service: Rabbi Paley will speak (Kiddush luncheon to follow) 1:30 pm Torah Study Led by Rabbi Paley	KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE Saturday, November 9, 2002 7:00 pm Havdalah & Observance Guest Speakers Rabbi Michael Paley "Kristallnacht: Night of the Broken Glass. Lessons from Then, Challenges for Now" Kristallnacht marked the official beginning of the war against the Jews in 1936 when the German government sanctioned the smashing of windows of synagogues, Jewish organizations and businesses in Germany.
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Rabbi Michael Paley is a scholar in Medieval Studies and Jewish and Islamic philosophy. He is the Executive Director of Synagogue and Community Affairs and Co-Director of the Jewish Resource Center for UJA-Federation of New York. He is also an adjunct Professor of the Columbia University School of Journalism. Call 847-675-4141 for more information.

Driver's License Renewal

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PNA Northside Seniors to Meet November 13

The Polish National Alliance North side seniors will meet Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the Copernicus Foundation Center at 5216 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL. Speaking to our group will be members of the 16th District Community Relations Staff, namely Sgt. John Gargul, Officers Mike Lappey and Ellen McDermott. Their topics are all senior related, especially "Identity Theft."

All seniors 55 and over, PNA members, or not, are invited to this important meeting. Please bring a neighbor or friend along and enjoy a morning of fun and fraternalism. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (773) 286-0500 ext. 309 or 316.

Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will attend 11 a.m. Mass for our deceased members on Monday, November 11, at Our Lady of Hope Church, located at 9711 W. Devon Ave., Rosemont, IL. Luncheon will follow and Monsignor Kenneth Velo will be our speaker. Guests are always welcome.

Resurrection to Host Free Career Planning Seminar

Resurrection High School's Alumnae Association will host a free Career Planning Seminar on Wednesday, November 13, 7 p.m. at Resurrection High School. The seminar will be led by Nanette Sides-Miller, class of 1974. Ms. Sides-Miller is the Regional Director for Human Resources for the Mentor Network and Professor in the Human Resource Development and is a Ph.D. candidate in Organizational Sociology at Loyola University. Whether you are just starting out, looking for a career change but not sure what to do, or a stay-at-home parent looking to re-enter the workforce, this seminar is for you. The seminar will provide information on evaluating a current career, examining priorities and values, developing skills, balancing work and family, and more. All attendees will receive a free Career Planning Guide and will be entered in a drawing for a book on career planning. All are welcome to attend. Reservations are requested. Please contact Cathie Favia Cohn '89 at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 42 or ccohn@reshs.org to reserve your place.

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Flu shots provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Seniors should get a flu shot each year. Pneumonia immunizations provide immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia. Although this used to be a once in a lifetime shot, some people over age 65 with health problems may need a five-year booster.
Make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line weekdays from 1 to 4 p.m. at (847) 470-5223.

"HOW TO ACHIEVE RESULTS WITH YOUR COMPLAINTS"
This two-day seminar from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12 and Friday, November 15 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall is designed to help people resolve their complaints by using a step-by-step method starting with stating the problem and ending with satisfaction.
These sessions will be interactive with examples given by the instructor, Morton Grove resident, Mr. Ron Fine, that include problems incurred by the participants. Discussions will be general without using personal names of companies, places or dealers. The fee for the two days is \$5 for residents and \$7.50 for non-residents.
COMMISSION ON AGING
The Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Morton Grove Civic Center. The Commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov 12 in the Morton Grove Civic Center.
PEARLS AND CHOCOLATE AT THE FIELD MUSEUM
Morton Grove Travelers will head to the Field Museum on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for a fascinating tour of two unique exhibits.
• Pearls: with more than 600 objects and nearly half a million pearls, this gorgeous exhibit features the most spectacular collection of pearls ever assembled. Explore how pearls are created and the biology and ecology of the creatures that make them.
• Chocolate: This exhibit explores the history of chocolate, from the rain forest Mayan civilization, to 16th century Europe, to a modern-day candy factory.
The cost for this trip is \$25 for residents and \$27.50 for non-residents. The bus departs the Civic Center at 9:15 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be in the Beyond Words Café at the Harold Washington Library and its cost will be "on your own." Please register by November 14.

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Currently, one in six American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute, sponsor of the SELECT trial. SELECT stands for Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial, a study that seeks to determine if taking selenium and/or vitamin E, can help prevent prostate cancer. SELECT information sessions will be held at:
• Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, in the One East conference room on the first floor.
Thursdays: November 14 and December 12, 2-3 p.m.
• Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, in the Cancer conference room on the ground floor.
Tuesdays: November 19, 11 a.m. to noon; December 10, 2-3 p.m.

Each information session will include a 15-minute video explaining the study, a question and answer period and time for scheduling appointments for men who are interested in participating in the study, to determine their eligibility. There is no charge to attend, but to reserve a seat for any session, or for more information, call (773) 594-7821.

Phone Scam Alert
A new phone scam is targeting senior citizens in the Chicago area costing them thousands of dollars according to Susan Minkus, Council for Jewish Elderly's Crime Victim/Witness Assistance coordinator.
Seniors are receiving messages on their answering machine, pagers, email or web site asking them to call a number beginning with the area code 809.
"The reason they ask you to call varies," says Minkus. "It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill or to tell you someone has been arrested or died. Many times it is to inform you of a wonderful prize. You are told to call the 809 number as soon as possible. Since there are so many area codes, people unknowingly return these calls."
The charges from these calls begin at \$2,424 per minutes. Callers are kept on as long as possible to increase the charges.
CJE's Crime Victim Witness Assistance Program helps victims of scams and crimes with a variety of concerns
For information on CJE's Crime Victim/Witness Assistance Program, call (773) 508-1000.

A Visit from Sam



The first graders at St. John Brebeuf School have a "Special Friend", Scarecrow Sam.
Last week Sam went trick-or-treating. He was all dressed up in his costume and everyone thought he looked so real! He received many treats that he shared with the boys and girls in Room 3. The students enjoyed the candy and their friend, Sam.

'Eating Healthy for the Holidays' Seminar

As the holiday season fast approaches, many of us worry about our eating habits during the many holiday events and festivities that occur during this time. It is hard to resist the many delectable foods available and to resist the temptation to over indulge and/or not eat the right kinds of foods.
To assist in making better nutrition choices during the holidays, United Methodist Homes & Services would like to invite you to participate in our FREE "Eating Healthy for the Holidays" community seminar. Rachel Wetzel, dietary consultant, will be talking about well-balanced holiday menus that both adults and children can enjoy. We will also have a variety of healthy holiday recipes available to take home after the seminar. Refreshments will also be served. Please RSVP to Carol or Jennie at (773) 769-5500 by November 8, 2002.
United Methodist Homes & Services is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization with more than 100 years of service to older adults in Chicago. The organization offers a full range of supportive programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults. **Winwood, Glenwood and Foster Avenue Apartments** offer housing options for independent older adults of varied incomes. **United Methodist Community Support Services** provides a professional and personal approach to home care and support services. **Hartwell House** offers an intimate and attentive assisted living residence that encourages independence and privacy while promoting companionship and new experiences. **The Methodist Home** is a Medicare licensed residence offering nursing and specialized Alzheimer's care in a warm, home-like setting with private accommodations. And in collaboration with the **White Crane Wellness Center, the Adult Day Wellness Program** offers an innovative approach to adult day care, while providing respite to caregivers.
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That day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., customers who visit any of the 29 Togo's Great Sandwiches restaurants in the Chicago area will receive a FREE three-inch Hot Pastrami Sandwich.
"It's our way of thanking existing customers and welcoming new customers who've never been to a Togo's or perhaps have never had a pastrami sandwich before," says Vicky DeSalvo, field marketing supervisor for Allied Domecq Quick Service Restaurants (ADQSR), which operates Togo's, Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins. "The best part is that there are no coupons to clip, no secret code word, nothing else to buy."
DeSalvo said the company estimates they will give away more than 7,200 pounds of pastrami that day - or roughly the weight of more than 1,500 jack-o'-lanterns.
Togo's Great Sandwiches, a popular sandwich chain that originated on the West Coast in 1971, was introduced to the Chicago area in 2000 when ADQSR opened the market's first Togo's/Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins store at Halsted and Diversey in Chicago.
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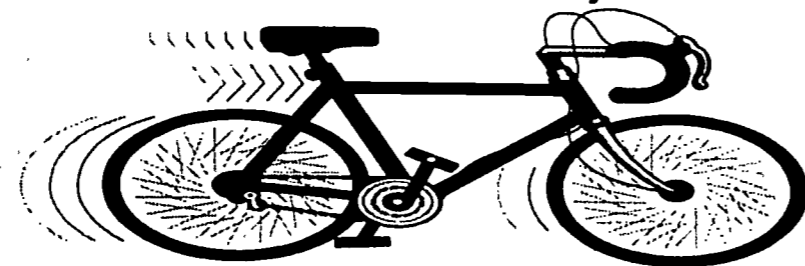
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The Northwest Choral Society (NWCS) announces its 37th anniversary concert season with three outstanding programs for 2002-2003.

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The Winter Rose

"The Winter Rose," a glorious Christmas cantata scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, Chicago, features many of the world's most beloved carols and serves as the centerpiece for a joyous celebration of inspirational Christmas hymns, spirituals and an illuminating performance by Chicagoland liturgical dancers.

Music Director John H. Melcher will conduct the Northwest Choral Society, with pianist Lori

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Lift Every Voice and Sing! "Lift Every Voice and Sing!" featuring an unforgettable evening of beautiful, classical music by Schubert, Mozart, Rutter and Ronald A. Nelson, will be performed on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, Chicago.

Music Director John H. Melcher will conduct the NWCS choir and the Palatine Children's Choir, accompanied by pianist Lori Lyn Mackie and the NWCS chamber orchestra, featuring many of Chicagoland's finest professional musicians.

Soloists for the spring classical concert are Terese Dapper Koncos, soprano; Theresa Brancaccio, mezzo-soprano; Kurt Hansen, tenor; and Jan Jarvis, Baritone.

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"Be Glad Then, America," a summer concert celebrating "all that makes America great," will be performed on both Sunday, June 1, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, Chicago

and on Sunday, June 8, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines. Music Director John H. Melcher will conduct the concert, and pianist Lori Lyn Mackie will accompany the NWCS choruses.

Concertgoers will be delightfully entertained with exciting selections from musical theater, jazz, gospel hymns, spirituals and American folk songs.

Tickets Information

Single concert tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. The NWCS season subscription drive for the 2002-2003 concert season runs until Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002. Season tickets for the three concerts are offered at a discounted price of \$28 for adults and \$23 for students and seniors. Subscriber benefits include a savings of 15 percent over single concert ticket prices; an extra pair of guest tickets for use at any one concert; and a subscriber prize drawing at the winter concert.

To reserve single or season tickets or to be added to the NWCS mailing list, call (630) 837-1666.

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John H. Melcher has been music director of the NWCS for 21 years. His challenging repertoire for the group has included the *Faure Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Bach's *Magnificat*. He has also directed lighthearted arrangements such as *Grease*, *Show Boat!*, and *My Fair Lady*.

Melcher graduated from Beloit College and received a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. He studied at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., and at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Lori Lyn Mackie, Pianist
NWCS Pianist Lori Lyn Mackie is originally from Walloon Lake, Mich., and now lives in the Chicago area. She has studied at Interlochen, the Bay Conservatory, the Blossom Festival School and the Koninklijk Vlaams Muziekconservatorium van Antwerpen, Belgium. She earned degrees from Albion College in Michigan and Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Frequently heard in concert across Chicagoland, Mackie often plays with Lira Ensemble, a group dedicated to the performance of Polish music. She served nine seasons as rehearsal pianist for the Chicago Triune Charities' production of *The Nutcracker*. Mackie was featured in 1991, 1993, and 1999 as piano soloist with the NWCS chorus.

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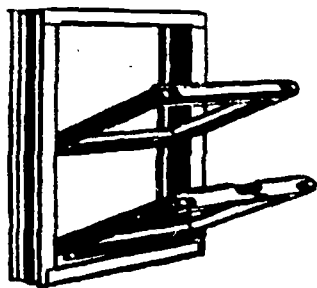
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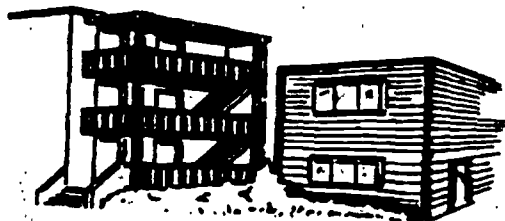
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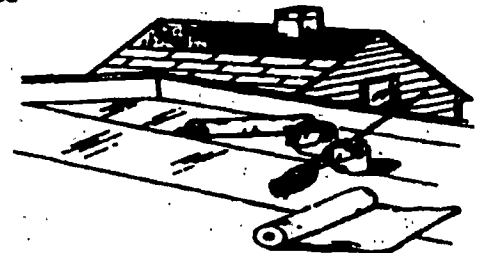
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- Porches Rebuilt and Enclosed

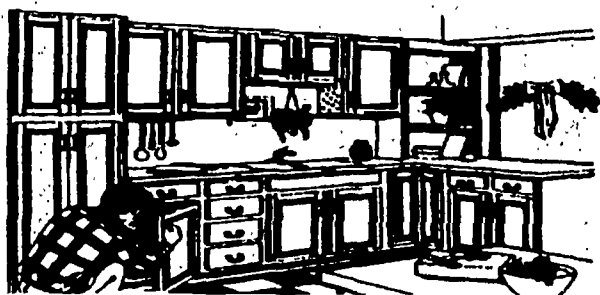


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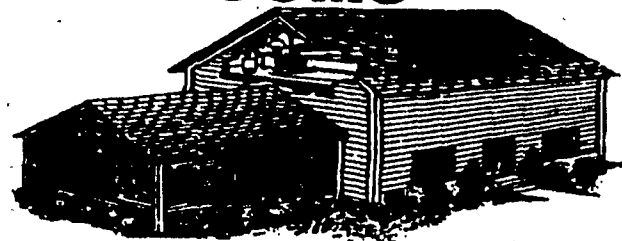
- Shingle
- Hot Tar
- Rubber
- Roll



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