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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.

Snapshots From Our Town

50th anniversary for Stephanie & Edward Labedz



Niles residents Stephanie and Edward Labedz 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, Melisa Bergen and Cassandra Pilarski. Back row left to right: Mrs. Dulski, 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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ment over the past 12 years, plus escalating costs of educating students and maintaining staff and facility, led to the decision to close Good Counsel High School at the end of 2003.

Sadly, this decision comes just as the school, located at 3900 W. Peterson Ave., in Chicago, observes its 75th year.

Enrollment at Good Counsel was steady through the 70s and 80s but dropped in the 90s. En-

the last two years, with a current student population of 340.

The school's optimum capaci-

The current cost of educating a student is \$9,000, while annual tuition this year is \$5,250. The difference has been un-

derwritten by the Felician Sisters, who operate the school, and by alumni and private donors.

The cost figure is expected to rise again, to \$11,000, for the

Ted Przybylo resigns from **Library Board**

The Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois, is The Felician order has promsaying 'good-bye' to one of its ised to cover tuition difference staunchest supporters.

Ted Przybylo resigned from the Board of Trustees. He no longer lives in the district, but will always 'continue to support the Library'.

As president for 11 years, Przybyło was instrumental in the development of the Library, the 'Space Needs Study' project, and the new and larger Library dedicated on October 24, 1998. In 2001, he stepped down as presi-

Mr. Przybylo feels his experience with the Library was not only rewarding but extremely satisfying. He wants to continue to stay involved and said, "I would be happy to join the Friends of the Library and contribute any way I

Morton Grove Legion & **Auxiliary Reunion**

The annual past commanders and past presidents dinner reunion of the leaders of the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 and its Auxiliary unit will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. in the Morton Grove Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster.

The 2001 heads of each group are co-chairmen, Patricia Jordan nd Phil Hutchins. Past commander Jerry Weaver is assisting.

Following the cocktail hour, a catered meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by introductions and a musical entertainment sperial interlude.

The honored guests are the just etired leaders of the two groups to officially be welcomed into the "past" ranks. These are Terry Selzer, herself already a past resident; and Fred Crivlare.

The special guests of the group are traditionally the current post commander and Unit President; this year those individuals are Jack Terrazas and Dee Dolan.

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The crash of two freight trains noise. My whole house shook." from the derailed trains said he on October 21 in Des Plaines is All power to his home was lost. being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.

At 10:36 P.M., thousands of gallons of diesel fuel was spilling into the yards of residents between Mt. Prospect and Wolf Roads at Dempster when a northbound Union Pacific train with six locomotives and 140 cars sideswiped a southbound train with 52 cars. It was reported the northbound train was moving at 22 mph and the southbound at 10.

Keshrichand Shah of 923 S. Warrington Rd. said he and his wife were watching television when..."suddenly there was a big

"I went outside", he continued, "and saw one engine in the garden three houses away..." Mr. Shah was also able to see two other engines off the track and a great deal of damage.

Police and Firemen worked quickly to extricate two crewmen from inside the lead locomotive. which had toppled on its side.

Another observer, Mark Makowski, whose home at 61 E. Terrace Lane sits about 400 yards

heard several, 'big booms'. He also saw smashed Kias, Jeep Grand Cherokees, and Suburbans. "Nothing like that has happened in the 25 years I've lived here.", he stated

Traffic was tied up and power was out for some 2000 ComEd customers in Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Elk Grove, and parts of Maine Twp. for several hours. It wasn't until October 28 that the

trains were back on schedule. Paul Schlamm, a spokesman

Federal government investigating Des Plaines train crash for the NTSB said they will be looking at the recorders for more detailed information, but investigators will be testing signals, brakes, tracks, and talking with the crew. He also said they will be doing, "...site and distance testing of signals to find out at what distance people in one train could see the other.'

Results of the information gathered along with prevention of another such accident could take months, said Schlamm.

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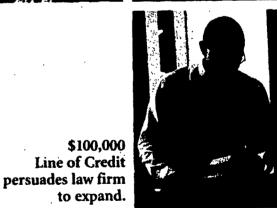
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(NCI) sponsored a program in July 2001 seeking to enroll healthy men, 55 and older and African-American men 50 years and up for their SELECT program.

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 contract-

Brian Samuels, M.D., Princi-The Cancer Care Center is part of an internationl research netpal Investigator at the Cancer Care Center said they want to 'edwork. They plan is to enroll over ucate men and their families..and 32,000 men across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. the potential benefits of participating'. He also asks, "if they are over the next four years. willing, to help us learn whether Currently, 13,951 men have

the effects of selenium and vitaenrolled in the SELECT trials. min E, both seperate and together Of that number 11-percent are African-American men, who can prevent the disease." The anti-oxidant nature of sehave a greater risk factor in devellenium and Vitamin E are capable oping prostate cancer. of neutralizing toxins known as "free radicals", which may damage genetic material located in

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

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

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The Morton Grove Historical Mary Walsh, the museum's cura-Society opened a new exhibit. "A tor. "...technology transformed Century of Progress, the First 50 Morton Grove.". She continued, "It was a period that brought the years' exhibit, which will run unil Christmas 2003. It picks up village's first natural gas line, inwhere the last exhibit ended in door plumbing, sewer and water lines, telephones, electricity, and

On display are toys commercially made between 1900 and Roadhouses and speakeasys 1950, such as glass marbles, tinkwere also part of the Morton er toys, and Lincoln Logs.. Other Grove history. Featured busiitems on disply are newspaper nesses include The Stumble Inn The two working 1920 model

on Dempster, where 86 year old. Alice Heppner had her 16th birthday party: the Dells, destroyed by fire in 1934; and the Club Rendevous' fatal fire of 1935. This lead to the strict fire code of Morton Grove.

During the hot summer days. patrons from the roadhouses would provide cold beer for the train's engineers. Two trains wrecks happened in Morton Grove. Heppner recalls. "There were a lot of roadhouses then."

In 1928, when Bernice Huels moved to Morton Grove, there was no high school. "I continued to commute by train to Senn High School until I graduated in 1931", Bernice said. The first yearbook from Niles Township High School, dated 1937 in on exhibit.

The Museum, with its two display cases for each of the five decades, also has exhibits dedicated to the two world wars. It includes the list of World War II

New historical society exhibits focuses on Holiday gift by Skokie motel for families of patients draftees from the Chicago Hearld

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Des Plaines teacher charged with sex abuse

A Des Plaines man was arrested Oct. 23 on a charge of aggravated criminal sex abuse.

Investigation of the allegations against Michael Warme. 56. of Des Plaines, have been underway since summer, said Des Plaines police department spokesman. Christopher Terraz-

The child at the center of the investigation is a family member, the spokesman said.

Warme, a teacher, has instructed sixth, seventh and eighth graders in industrial arts at James Giles Elementary School, 4251 N. Oriole Ave., in Chicago.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is now looking closely at Warme's activities in the school environ-

Area parents of SIU students warned of scam

Niles and Morton grove-area parents of Southern Illinois University students have issued complaints with regard to a letter demanding \$86 from students for job searches.

An investigaton is being conducted by Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the Carbondale Police Department, as well as the Department of Public Safe-

The letter seems to have originated in Carbondalc, but has no connection with the university.

This letter is signed by a Neal T. O'Fallon from FMM Service Department. SIUC has no one with that name in their employ. The letter states the. \$86.00 payment will be past due by November 14 with a \$25.00 cancellation fee and the student will be dropped from the 2003 job search

Lt. Kay W. Doan of the SIUC police has notified parents to disregard the letter.

Morton Grove Hadassah November 20

Morton Grove Hadassah will have a luncheon inecting on Wednesday, November 20, 2002, 11:30 at Crystal Palace. 2648 Dempster, Corner of Potter Rd, DesPlaines, IL.

We are having Selma Katz. who will present a Biography of Elie Weisel. She will reflect on the life of this legend, as we jourtogether snaring memories Mrs. Katz taught in the international gifted program at Lincoln Park High School and is a book reviewer for the Kaplan. Horwich and Heller JCCs.

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Superintendent Sue Knight of Norridge School District 80 indicated that procedures are underway to remove Warme from classroom duties, "in light of information received from law enforcdment and other authori-

Warme has been employed by District 80 for slightly more than one year, said Knight.

Before that, he taught in Alaska for 20 years.

Warme is scheduled to appear in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie on Dec. 9.

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More information on grubs is available through Trugreen Chemiawn or on the internet usng the word 'grubs'.

Further information is availaole from the Niles Animal Control Department at 847-588-

Glenview home gutted as vapors ignite

A carpet installer working alone at a Glenview home had returned to his truck for supplies when he saw smoke and what appeared to be fire inside.

According to Glenview Fire Chief Dan Bonkowski. the solvent's flammable vapors apparently became ignited, probably by the hot water heater.

The installer went from house to house searching for someone to call the fire department.

Damage to building and contents is estimated at \$370,000. The gutted house is considered a total loss.

The fire burned for 20 minutes before it was brought under control. A plywood ceiling on the second floor caused the additional problem.

The home, on the 3400 block of Henley Street, is the residence of an eye doctor and his

Healthy Holiday Eating Program November 12

"Healthy Holiday Eating" is the title of a free upcoming community education program sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center. The program will take place on November 12 from noon to I p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Cneter, 515 East

Thacker Street, DesPlaines. A registered dietitian from Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago will discuss how to put a new twist into some old holiday favorites, as well as how to pre pare healthy meals for the holidays that are great tasting and low in calories. Recipe ideas will also be provided.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, 1-877-RES-INFO(737call 4636).



the statement "Players Have More Fun" truly means. After purchasing an Illinois Lottery "Mega Millions" ticket, she won \$175,000.

Drzewicki. 57. who says she uses family birth dates when choosing her lottery numbers, realized she was a winner after checking the newspaper for the winning numbers. She said her reaction was "disbelief!"

Drzewicki matched five of six numbers on the August 23, 2002 Mega Millions drawing.

Drzewicki has been married to her husband, John, for the past 37 years, and has three children and grandchildren. She says she plans to invest her winnings.

Mega Millions is drawn every Tuesday and 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 states' Common School Fund. which pays for K-12 public education in Illinois. Players must be at least

Morton Grove Historical **Society Meeting**

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its final meeting of fall at 7 p.m. on Tucsday, November 19, in the Baxter room of the Morton Grove Public Library.

The evening will begin with a brief business meeting, after which Morton Grove resident Gil Peters will present the night's program. Mr. Peters, who has worked as an on-air radio personality, will detail the many changes which are occurring in the field of radio broadcasting. The evening will conclude with light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. Additional information about the meeting or about the Morton Grove Historical Society can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.



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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 unti! negotiatons 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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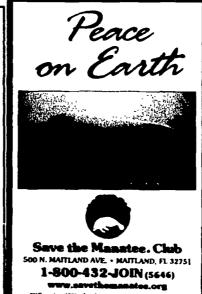




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students in grades 4 and 7 for serence and social science.

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

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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 hudget 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 emerencies, other dispatchers 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 Incledon.

Since new equipment is necessary for training the dispatchers before the January move, an increase in the 911 surcharge was propossed 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.

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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:

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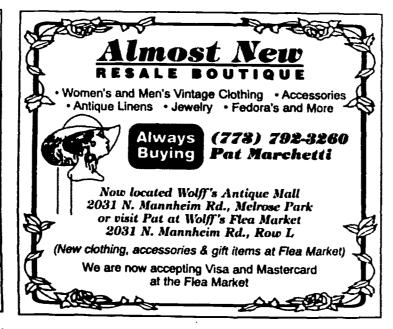
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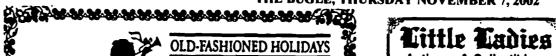
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The mother had taken some items with her to the retirement home, and family members had claimed other possessions. But there were still many pieces of furniture and household items to dispose of in a sale, including a five piece bedroom set, sofa, pool table and lots of books, records, model trains and toys. Jim Frugoli of June Moon Estate Sales recommended a two day sale to help

clear out the house. Set-up for the sale included rearranging and polishing furniture, displaying the many kitchen and basement items on tables and in display cases brought in by June Moon, checking to see if TV's and other electric items are in working condition and evaluating and pricing every item in the home for a quick sale. Signage for the inside of the home and garage were custom made to help inform buyers and control traffic.

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Morton Grove budget adjusts to Abt loss

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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

This year, Morton Grove's million, that figure includes spending for two redevelopment

> Redevelopment spending is not funded from local revenue, but from grants and other sourc-

The village expects a second \$1 million payment from Abi made in January. This reflects terms of the original revenuesharing agreement between the village and Abı.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.. Nov. 25 at Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center.

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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 be-cause 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 un-

The Regional Transportation Authority mandates that 40 percent of operating costs come from fares. Those routes where this is not happening are in jeop-

Board members will vote on cuts and budget Nov. 13.

Niles Park **District IceLand** 2002-2003 Season

The 2002-2003 Public Skating seson has begun at the Niles Park District IceLand Ice Arena. The times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays from 12:45 until

Thursday from 4:10 until 5:25

Fridays from 8 until 9:30 p.m. Saturday afternoons from 12:05 until 1:20 p.m.

Sunday afternoons from 2:30

IceLand offers Birthday party packages on Saturdays and Sundays. Further information can be obiained at the Front Desk.

IceLand is also offering Learno-Skate classes as well as compennive skating and hockey. For nformation on any of these programs as well as the public skating fees, please call Niles Park District IceLand at (847) 297-

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 Sgi. John Gargul, Officers Mike Lappey and Ellen McDermott. Their topics are all senior related, especially "Identi-

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

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (773) 286-0500 ext. 309 or 316.

Woman's Club

The Park Ridge Catholic ties and values, developing skills, Woman's Club will attend 11 balancing work and family, and .m. Mass for our deceased mem- more. All attendees will receive a bers on Monday, November 11, free Career Planning Guide and at Our Lady of Hope Church, lo- will be entered in a drawing for a cated at 9711 W. Devon Ave., book on career planning. Rosemoni, IL.

Monsignor Kenneth Velo will be contact Cathie Favia Cohn '89 at our speaker.

Guesis are always welcome.

'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 mostarring Walter Matheau and Jack Lemmon. The comedy was also adapted into the popular television series ran from 1970 until

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 tickers 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. Noire Dame has been educating young men in the tradition of the Congregation of Holy Cross since 1954.

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For more information, please call Mr. Scott Bishop at (847) 965-9618, ext. 8704, or e-mail him at: sbishop@ndhsdons.org.

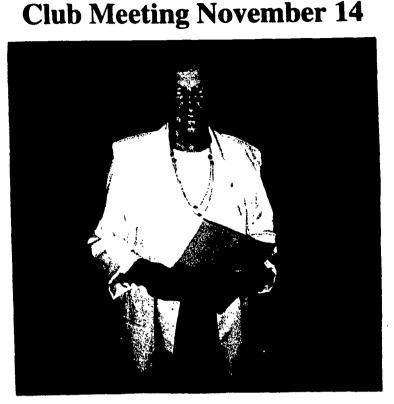
Resurrection to Host Free Career **Planning Seminar**

Resurrection High School's Alumnae Association will host a free Career Planning Seminar on Wednesday, November 13, 7 at Resurrection High School. The seminar will be led by Naneue Sides-Miller, class of 1974. Ms. Sides-Miller is the Regional Director for Human Resources for the Mentor Network and Professor in the Human Resources Department at Northeastern University. She holds a B.A. and M.A. in 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 stayat-home parent looking to reenter the workforce, this seminar current career, examining priori-

All are welcome to attend. Res-Luncheon will follow and ervations are requested. Please (773) 775-6616, Exi. 42 or ccohn@reshs.org to reserve your place.

Morton Grove Woman's



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-

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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 DAZ-ZLE 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 sur-

Seating is limited to 40 each day and no tickets will be available at the door. Make your reservations early. Wear hats and

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 newspa-

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 infor-

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Active Senior Expo November 8

Active Senior Expo, an event "Dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens, will be held on Friday, November 8, 2002 at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 North Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. Show hours are 9 a.m.-3

Active Senior Expo will feature hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors. Among the offerings will be health care, financial, insurance, assisted living, retirement communities, home care, consumer products and government programs. Attendees will enjoy free Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

The Secretary of State's office will be issuing free photo I.D.s to those over 65 years and the disabled. At 12:30 p.m., Big Band vocalist Nora Drysch will perform "Sentimental Journey," a collection of popular songs from the '40s. Door prize drawings will be held throughout the day.

Free health screenings will be available to all attendees, the screenings will be administered by the National University of Health Sciences. Included will be Blood Pressure Testing and Chair Massages. Cholesterol checks

will be available at a cost of \$5. Free seminars will also be available. Following is the sched-

10 a.m. Do You Need Long Term Care Insurance? Presented by GE Long Term

11 a.m. Costly Mistakes That May Affect Your retirement Income and How To Avoid

Presented by Prudential Fi-

Noon Medicare: Now and in Presented by BlueCross

BlueShield of Illinois 1 p.m. Nine Ways for Retirees to Slash Taxes and Make Money Go Farther

Presented by SeniorRe-

Regular admission to the event is \$2, but free admission coupons are widely available, and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon www.activeseniorexpo.net.Parking is free.

Sponsors of Active Senior Expo are Krispy Kreme doughnuts, Journal & Topics Newspapers, Prudential Financial and Vital Times.

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The holidays are particularly tough on those who are struggling financially. This is a time when more people reach out to places like the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry for food and other items. During 2002, the pantry has helped over 3,000

The Pantry also helps in a different way during the holidays. It helps provide toys to those who might not otherwise have them. "In some cases, the toys we provide are the only ones some children will receive this season,' says Marsha Warnick. Director of the Township's General Assistance department.

She adds, "We are hoping the community will lend their support this season in donating nonperishable food and new toys for these special families who need a little extra holiday assistance."

The Township is also hosting a Holiday Party for needy families on Dec. 19 from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the Youth Drop-in Center in unincorporated Maine Township. Activities include a visit from Santa, gifts, refreshments and lots of family fun. Volunteers are needed to assist Township staff with the expected 400 families who attend

For information on donations, volunteering, or registration for the Holiday Party, call (847) 297-2510 or drop off items at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Knightly News & Views

On Wednesday, November 13, our Council will honor all of our deceased members by providing a special Memorial Mass in St. John's, starting at 7 p.m. Please ioin us for this special Mass of remembrance for these honored members. Honor Guard is re-

The Annual Turkey Night, hosted by Irv & Lucille Blaszynski, will be held in Flanagan Hall on Wednesday, November 13, immediately following the Memorial Mass, approximately 8 p.m. Attendees have a great opportunity to be picked as winner of one of the 15 turkeys given away that night. Irv will also have a fantastic assortment of wonderful prizes for winners of the special raffle, he organizes each year. Refreshments will be pro-

We are still receiving contributions for the annual candy drive. If you missed an opportunity to contribute - it's not too late! Forward any tax-deductible contributions to: Ken Lee @ 8352 N. Oconto, Niles, IL. 60714.

Formartyrs Club President Joe Tatkowski presents the slated officers for 2003. They are: President - Bob Galassi; Vice President - John O'Keefe: Treasurer -Ken Lee; Secretary - Leo Weiss; Trustees - Rich Zaprzalka & Joe Tatkowski. Marshal positions are still open. Please consider helping. Contact Rich Zaprzalka @ (847) 966-5943. The election is scheduled to be held on November 27, 2002.

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DesPlaines Rotary Club Charity Draw

The DesPlaines Rotary Club will hold its Charity Draw at Grazie Ristorante, 1050 E. Oakton St., on Wednesday, November 20, 2002.

The event consists of cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. with a draw taking place at 8 p.m. The draw consists of a double climination event. The last number drawn wins \$5,000 and the first number drawn wins a television or comparable prize. In between, other prizes are awarded to those eliminated from the \$5,000 draw. The secondary prizes are generally valued at \$25-\$100. The cost of the banquet dinner and open bar is \$50.

The Rotary is seeking cash donations and gifts for the event. Donations and/or ticket/dinner requests may be mailed to the Rotary Club of DesPlaines, PO Box 1900, DesPlaines, IL 60018. Members of the Club would also be willing to pick up donated gifts. For additional information call Dennis Oster at (847) 832-0369 or Don Baron at (847) 476-4141.

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 14, in Flanagan Hall. Special holiday musical entertainment will be provided by the fabulous 'Ed Warble.' Tickets include the holiday dinner, beverages and holiday entertainment & fun. (847) 663-1484. Tickets are \$17.50/person and ta-Looking for insurance for bles of 10 are available for reservations. Tickets for Widows of

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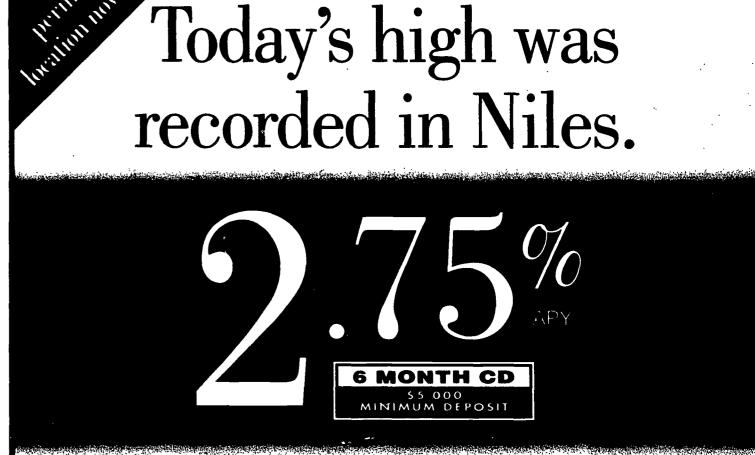
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 honored their members who have reached the fifty year mark as part of the organization.

Retiring president Terry Selzer announces the program was under the direction of retiring First Vice Pres. Dec Dolan, who subsequently has been elected to the group's presidency for the 2002-2003 club term.

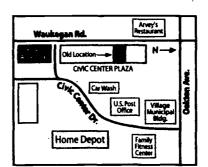
Mrs. Dolan reports these members and the total amount of years of membership were given commemorative pins to designate this long time feat: Joan Kopinski, a Unit past president, 73; Cora

Recently the Morton Grove Baumhardt, 58; Doris Koob, 58; Doris Huscher, 55; Ruth Tegert, another past president, 54; Laverne Frisk, 53; Evie Ross, 52 (another past president); Anna Newmann, 52; Susie Kimura, 51; Mary Steller, 51; Betty Lach, 50 and Bernice Huels, 50 years.

> Awards have not been presented for some time in the past; therefore, some of these long term members have attained many more years than the 50 mark. Needless to say, the Unit is happily grateful for their faithful performance of service to this large local patriotic organization.



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Student Council Sponsors Pep Rally at OLR

The OLR student council sponsored a Pep Rally on Thursday to promote school spirit with the message that each individual is an important part of the TEAM. Starting off the rally was student council president. Melisa Bergen. with a poem entitled 'The Oyster.' In the poem the oyster was bothered by what he thought was a grain of sand stuck in his shell, which later turns out to be a pearl. The poemencouraged overcoming obstacles, making situations better, and realizing what can be done when our minds are made up to succeed.

During the rally, student council played upon the school theme of R.S.V.P. (Respect all, Standing up and speaking out, Valuing differences. Putting peace into practice) School Programs who made presentations dropped an R.S.V.P. into a large envelope after their presentation. Programs included Intramural and Intercholastic Sports. Yearbool Committee. Jr. High Lunch Cadets, Altar Servers, Scouting, Band. Math Club. Battle of the Books, the Buddy Program and more. All presentations centered around being an active particpant and the joy of coming together and staying together for success.

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH-NOVEMBER

Flu shots are no longer available at the Senior Center this year. We have already given about 1300 flu shots during our Flu Shot Clinics and for Homebound Niles residents. If you have not received a flu shot, we suggest you ask your doctor. Some of the local pharmacies and grocery stores are setting up flu shot days, but they are charging a fee. (Medicare will cover you when you see your doctor.) If you have any questions, please contact Sue Friedman. RN. MSN, at 588-8420.

November 13 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening - as usual - is the second Wednesday of the month: November 13, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is needed.

November 21 - "Our Feet Are Maps Of Our Body" - On Thursday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. learn how Reiki instructor Phillip Racette can change your life with Reiki-Reflex. Join us for demonstrations and fun learning how to relax your body. Handouts will be given. Registration is required.
SHIP LECTURE - NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE

Wednesday. Nov. 6, 11 a.m.

Humana Health Plans is pulling out of northern Cook County effective January 1, 2003, which will leave persons residing in these areas with no other Medicare HMO option. A representative from SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) will discuss the changes and options available to you.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING **LUNCHEON CELEBRATION**

This year - for the first time - The Niles Senior Center is hosting a special Thanksgiving luncheon on Thanksgiving Day. Thursday. Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family far away? Has cooking become too much trouble? If so, please join us for this very special day. A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served at 12 noon.
Reservations are required by Thursday, Nov. 21. Cost is FREE but we are requesting a donation to the Niles Family Services Food Pantry as the price of admission.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420.

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 sen-

iors 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, please contact MaryAnn.

SNOW SHOVELERS are needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420. Al-

though it is still early, it is not too early to volunteer. NOVEMBER TICKET SALES THURSDAY, NOV. 7, AT 8:45 a.m.

Ticket Sales for Senior Center members is first come-first served. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Pincohle Tournament - Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12 noon. Participate in a three-handed tournament. Refreshments & prizes included. Cost: \$3.50.

London Travelogue - Wednesday, Dec. 18, 12 noon. Acquaint yourself with the cobble streets of London, a world-class city as colorful as a English garden. Prior to video. enjoy a sandwich of your choice, chips, & soda. Cost \$3.50.

Lunch with the Red Hat Society - Thursday, Dec. 19, 12 noon. Banquets By The Green is the destination for a special holiday luncheon with the Red Hatters. Lunch will include Italian Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Chicken Marsala. Italian Roasted Potatoes. Corn Fiesta. Assorted Fresh Baked Breads, and A Special Dessert. Red Hat Society Members only -- purple outfits and red hats required. Cost: \$17.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Dec. 20, 5 to 9 p.m. Play sevencard stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost:

Pre-New Year's Eve Party - Friday, Dec. 27, 5 to 9 p.m. Ring in the New Year with Ron Smollen Orchestra. Meal of Spinach and Strawbery Salad. Chicago Breast Stuffed with Ham, Peppers and Cheddar Cheese. Rice Pilaf. Fresh Vegetable Medley, and Dessert will be served prior to the performance. \$12.50.

GENERAL TICKET SALES Please Call For Ticket Availability

November Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Nov. 8, 12 to 3 p.m. Come see Dragonfly (PG-13, 2002). a supernatural thriller starring Kevin Costner. Prior to the film. enjoy a taco lunch (served at 12 p.m.), Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Nov. 15, 12 to 3 p.m. Come play seven-card stud and five card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes.

Niles Family Fitness Center **New Programs**

The Niles Family Fitness Center is now offering the following new programs. Call (847) 588-8400 for questions regarding the following programs or Club membership

· Veteran's Day Camp. Don't spend your day off school bored at home. We'll play games, sports, make crafts, go swimming and more! Monday, November 11, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Deadline to register is November 4. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more info-

• Lil Pilgrim Party. Let's talk turkey! Parents and children are invited to join us for this special Thanksgiving celebration. Thanksgiving crafts. songs. stories and more. Ages 1-5. Tuesday, November 26, 9-11 a.m. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

• Funtastic Fridays. Turn ordinary Fridays into fantastic Fridays. During this special time your child will make crafts. play games. go swimming and more. A great opportunity for parents to go hopping. run errands, etc.. without your "little helper." Chidren must be toilet trained. Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. November 8, November 22, December

• Wee Play Together. Whether your child is crawling, walking or just plain cruisin', this class is for you. Age-appropriate toys and equipment will help develop gross motor skills and cognitive processes. Music and circle time will add to the FUN of this parent/ child play class. Ages 6-18 months. Classes offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting November 4.

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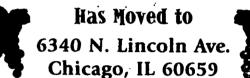
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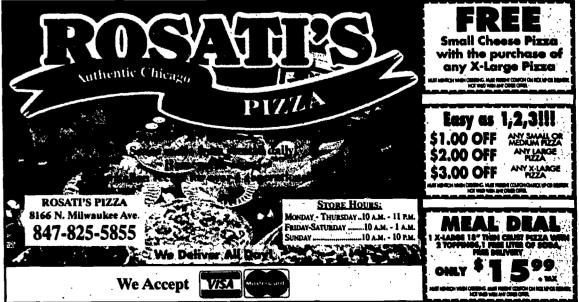
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The Morton Grove Civic Center will provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations for residents age 60+ from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday. Nov. 23. The shots are free for Individuals whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. (Medicare cards must be displayed at the time of the shot.) For members of an HMO or those do not subscribe to Medicare Part B, must pay \$12 for the flu shot and \$20 for the

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 Cive 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

• 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 SELEXT 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

• 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

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 all 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

The charges from these calls begin at \$2,424 per minutes. Callto increase the charges.

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For information on CJE's Crime Victim/Witness Assis-Niles tance Program, call (773) 508-



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 reall 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 ap- tive programs and services to proaches, many of us worry about meet the changing needs of older our cating habits during the many adults. Winwood, Glenwood holiday events and festivites 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.

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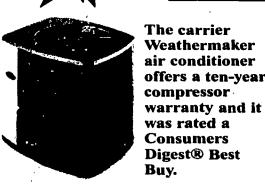


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New Niles Police Station



Pictured from left to right are (bottom row) Jun Noriega. Trustee Bart Murphy. Trustee Robert Callero. Police Chief Jerry Sheehan. Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Village Manager Mary Kay Morrissey. Deputy Police Chief Dean Strzelecki. (top row) George Meckel. Art Conrady. Jim Gage. Jim Cross, Tarry Erickson. Mike Gold-

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bach, Lois Leyh, Brad Tomky. Steven Vinezeano. James Kemper.

The above individuals (to include Trustee James Mahoney not pictured) served on the Ad Hoc Police Department Building Committee. The architectural firm for the project is Phillips Swager Associates and the builder is Ragner Benson. Project management will be handled by Project and Construction Services. Inc.

Notre Dame High School for lic Collège Prep curriculum fo-Boys is pleased to announce decused on educating leaders for totails for its two fall Open House dates. The first open house will be on Thursday. November 7 from 6-8:30 p.m. The second will take place on Sunday December 8

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But is David (who estimates she's wrapped more than 50,000 gifts in her lifetime) truly America's No. 1 gift wrapping guru even better than her colleagues at other giant department stores. such as Macy's and Nordstrom's? That will be decided on November 22 when David will compete in the sixth annual Scotch Brand Most Gifted Wrapper Contest. presented by 3M. Amid the hustle and bustle at New York City's quintessential holiday location, Rockefeller Center, she'll be vying for a truly spectacular holiday gift: a \$10.000 grand prize and the title of "America's Most Gifted Wrapper" for 2002.

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You may be casting your ballot this weekfor a new governor or senator. But you might also want to particpate in a different type of election - the choice of investments for your 401(k).

Depending on where you work, your company may have offered an "official" window of time for you to increase contributions to your 401(k) plan. But you can generally change your 401(k)'s investment mix at any time of the year. And now might be a particularly good time to act. Why? Because your 401(k)'s holdings may be out of balance with your desired asset allocation - the mix of investments that reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And your 401(k) may have gotten "unbalanced" without you having done anything.

To understand why this is the case, you need to examine how the different investments in your 401(k) have performed recently. You're probably painfully aware that the equity side of your 401(k) portfolio has slumped. At the same time, your fixed-income investments, such as bonds, have probably done relatively well. In fact, they may have done so well that they now make up a much greater percentage of the total value of your 401(k). And that could be a problem you'll have to address.

When you first set up your 401(k), you decided on a suitable asset allocation, with different percentages of your total portfolio going to stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. During periods of significant market fluctuations. these percentages can change - a lot. For example, during the long bull market of the 1900s. the equity portion of your 401(k) may have grown to such levels that your portfolio was taking on a higher level of risk than you were comfortable with. You may well have recognized this, if so, you may have rebalanced your portfolio by shifting some assets out of equities and into other areas.

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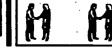
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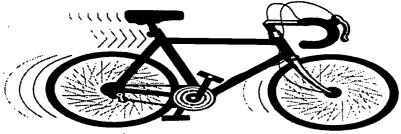
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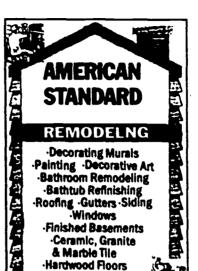
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Northwest Choral Society announces Three Outstanding Concerts

The Northwest Choral Society (NWCS) announces its 37th anniversary concert season with three outstanding programs for 2002-

A joyous December program features an inspiring Christmas cantata celebrating world peace and love, complemented by seasonal hymns, spirituals, and liturgical dancers to provide a holiday accent. An inspirational spring concert will be highlighted by one of Chicagoland's most prestigious children's choirs and accompanied by a chamber orchestra of Chicago's finesi professional musicians. A delightful summer concert rounds out this exciting season, featuring selections from musical theatre, jazz, gospel hymns, spirituals and American folk songs.

The Winter Rose

The Winter Rose," a glorious Christmas cantaia 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 danc-

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

Lyn Mackie serving as accompanist. A pre-concert lecture by Jeffrey Wagner, consulting editor of Clavier Magazine, begins at 2:45

Lift Every Voice and Sing!

"Lift Every Voice and Sing!," featuring an unforgeitable evening of beautiful, classical music by Schubert, Mozart, Rutier and Ronald A. Nelson, will be performed on Saiurday, March 22, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphani 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 finesi professional

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

A pre-concert lecture by Dr. Merlin Lehman, begins at 6:45

Be Glad Then, America

"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. Oliphani 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 chor-

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 tickei prices; an extra pair of guesi tickets for use at any one

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

drawing at the winter concert.

concert; and a subscriber prize

To make a contribution to the continued growth and success of the NWCS, call (630) 837-1666. The NWCS is an Illinois nonprofit organization, and contributions are tax-deductible.

John H. Melcher Music Director

Flu Shot Program at Advocate LGH

Don't let the flu bug you this year. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge is planning its community flu shot program for seniors and other highrisk adults for mid-November at several locations throughout the northwest suburbs.

John H. Melcher has been mu-

sic director of the NWCS for 21

years. His challenging repertoire

for the gorup has included the Fa-ure Requiem, Mendelssohn's Eli-

jah and Bach's Magnificat. He

has also directed lighthearted ar-

rangements such as Grease.

Melcher graduated from Beloit

College and received a Master of

Music degree from the University

of Michigan. He studied at West-

minster Choir College in Prince-

ion, N.J., and at the American

Conservatory of Music in Chica-

Lori Lyn Mackie, Pianist

NWCS Pianist Lori Lyn Mack-

ie is originally from Walloon

Lake, Mich., and now lives in the

Chicago area. She has studied at

Interlochen, the Bay Conservato-

ry, the Blossom Festival School

and the Koninklijk vlaams Mu-

siekconservatorium van Antwerpen. Belgium. She earned de-

grees from Albion College in

Michian and Northwestern Uni-

across Chicagoland. Mackie of-

ten plays with Lira Ensemble, a

group dedicated to the perfor-

mance of Polish music. She

served nine seasons as rehearsal

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Flu shots will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Monday, November 18 at Maine Township Hall. 1700 Ballard Road. Park

Ridge.
On Tuesday. November 19 and available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Golf Mill Mall. located at Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue in

On Thursday, November 21 flu shots will available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Advocate Health Centers, 1931 Meacham in Schaumburg.

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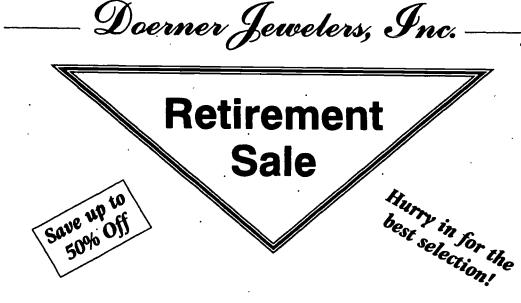
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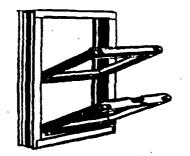
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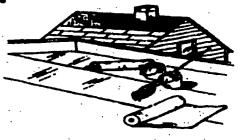
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