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Our Government.....two steps forward and one long step back

The VA system can help veterans with their health care costs

There is a secret fast catching-on throughout our area. It is called the Veteran's Administration. The VA provides medical care for our nation's veterans. And with the mind-boggling costs of medical care today, increasing numbers of area veterans are taking advantage of the veteran's hospitals.

Residents are especially using the VA to offset the obscene out-of-pocket costs of their medications. Typically, veterans are telling stories of saving hundreds of dollars monthly on medications and other medical assistance such as hearing aids.

And old soldiers may not believe this, but the VA is getting high marks for its courteous and efficient treatment of veterans. So veterans, if you haven't done so, find out about the VA and how it can assist you. It is a right you have earned.

Reports from the citizenry says the new IRS is courteous and helpful!

Speaking of mind-boggling, stories have been coming our way about the new Internal Revenue Service. Citizens report being treated fairly, with courtesy, and by IRS employees who are sincerely trying to assist them.

This is a far cry from the years when talking to an IRS employee was similar to talking to your parole officer.

The IRS took some well-earned body blows from Congress when abuses were detailed during recent hearings. Somehow, this huge organization has reworked itself into a service-oriented agency. It does not mean that paying taxes is now less painful, but at least they seem sincere when the IRS says 'thank you.'

Chicago: The City That Works...sometimes

Just when we think government is providing the services we over-taxed citizenry deserve, along comes the kind of kick-in-the-head which could only be delivered by government.

Area residents report that arriving at O'Hare Airport on the Sunday after Thanksgiving they were unable to retrieve their cars from parking lots. The reason for this was there not being enough cars attached to the computerized trains hauling arriving passengers to distant lots.

Passengers report having to squeeze themselves and their luggage onto completely filled trains. Many, many people had to wait for the next packed train as they simply could not squeeze themselves on.

Just to add insult to injury, on one of the two or three busiest days of the year, O'Hare not only did not have their train system functioning properly but, at the end of the line, escalators were not running. Passengers had to pull their luggage down steep stairs to eventually reach their cars.

While we at The Bugle have done just about everything except run an airport, we might suggest that those in authority note on their calendars when they may want to have their trains running at full capacity and when they might want to staff a few extra escalator mechanics.

And citizens asking for our government to be the sole provider of our health-care might remember this kind of governmental bungling. It is inexcusable, it is unbelievable, and because it is government, it will always be thus.

Snapshot From Our Town

50th wedding anniversary for the Guarnaccio's



Niles residents Julia and Anthony Guarnaccio of Wisner Avenue will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month with family and friends.

Twins under the Christmas tree



Twins Katie and Connor Cummings, 2 years old, hold hands under the Christmas tree at the Niles Park District Breakfast with Santa Claus. Nearly 250 guests attended the event.



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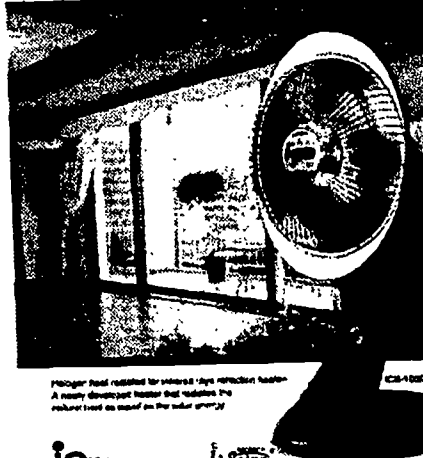
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Muslim Center presents mosque plans to village

The Muslim Community Center at 8601 Menard in Morton Grove presented plans for its proposed addition to the village appearance commission recently.

In another matter, the Center has been involved in ongoing negotiations with neighbors, as it tries to strike a compromise about its membership parking on surrounding streets in numbers that neighbors say overrun the neighborhood.

The Center has promised the first phase of new construction will be additional parking.

The plan calls for increasing parking spaces from the present number, 70, to 144. Seating capacity in the new mosque is stated as 586 worshippers.

Each car will hold five worshippers, according to the application submitted to the village.

The addition, which includes a dome and a 60-foot-tall minaret, is designed to face northeast for prayer, as required by Muslim law, said architect Walter Matusik.

Neighborhood residents who attended the meeting commented about the addition's size, as well as the parking problem.

Neighbor Patrick Kansoor said that the proposed mosque is not compatible with a residential neighborhood.

trial neighborhood.
"You can't put 10 pounds of groceries in a five-pound sack."

Kansoor concluded, echoing the thoughts of another, who said "They've outgrown it."

Niles Police Department Welcomes New Officers



The Niles Police Department welcomes new officers. The Niles Police and Fire Commission swore in 6 new officers at a ceremony on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at the Village Council Chambers.

Pictured are back row: April Dawdy, Joseph Paglia, Michael Oracion, Gene Krause, Rodney Whiteman and Anthony Muscolino. Front row: Commissioners San Bruno, Robert Berg, Anathony Scarlati, Chief Jerry Sheehan, Deputy Chief Charles Giovannelli, Deputy Chief Dean Sturzebeck.

The six new officers have previous experience with other municipal police departments and participated in an "Accelerated Entry Program" passing the standards of the Police and Fire Commission.

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District 219 to set tax levy

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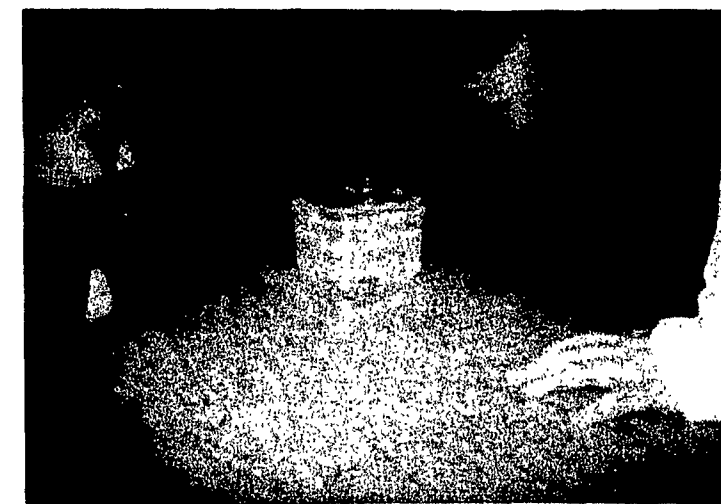
Like other local districts, 219 will inflate the levy amount it is requesting in order to collect the maximum allowed.

That strategy is a byproduct of the tax cap placed on property taxes here in Illinois.

The state's tax cap is set to match the cost of living increase which will be 1.6 percent this year, the lowest increase since the cap was applied.

About ten years ago legislators passed the tax cap, reacting to homeowners' ire about double-digit property tax increases.

St. John Brebeuf Fourth Grade News



Pictured: Jennie Johann, Yassamen Shemirani, and Gina Orlandi.

The fourth grade students at St. John Brebeuf School discover the changing forms of matter as they participate in a science experiment. The students and their classmates enjoyed an "in school" field trip presented by High Touch-High Tech, an organization that brings hands-on science to the classroom.

The students have been studying matter in their science class and the field trip gave them the opportunity to further explore the different forms of matter, the physical and chemical changes, finding the mass and density, and measuring length and volume of matter.

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Niles West High School National Honor Society Seeks Donations for Food Drive. The Niles West High School National Honor Society (NHS) is sponsoring its annual canned food drive. From November 25 through December 13, please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the Oakton Lobby during school hours at Niles West High School, 5701 West Oakton Street in Skokie. Last year NHS collected over 12,000 items. For more information, contact NHS sponsor Jean Attig at (847) 626-2550.

Niles North Fine Arts Department Entertains at Annual Senior Holiday Party. The Niles

North Fine Arts Department will once again provide the musical entertainment for this year's Senior Holiday Party. The party will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 18, 2002, at 12:30 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. Tickets for seniors are available for a 75¢ donation. Tickets may be picked up in advance at the Smith Activities Center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie. For further information call 933-8208.

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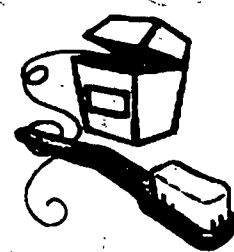
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The engine company diverted itself from the ambulance call, and requested that a full fire incident response be dispatched to the Harlem Avenue address.

Even before support units arrived, the engine company crew

evaluated the fire and used its limited resources to suppress the fire.

A search of the premises determined that the residence was not occupied at the time.

The fire apparently resulted from an electric short in the attic.

"That fire had a good start," said Morton Grove District Chief John Brendel.

The fire was brought under control in about fifteen minutes. Damage is estimated at \$15,000 to structure and contents.

The dispatch brought aid from

Glenview, Northbrook, Park Ridge and Skokie fire departments, including Niles Fire Station 2 at 8360 Dempster St.

Justin W. Keith

Marine Corps Pvt. Justin W. Keith, son of Karen M. and Jon W. Keith of Des Plaines, IL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Keith successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Keith and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Keith spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Keith and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

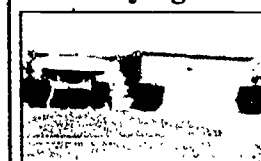
Keith is a 2002 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, IL.



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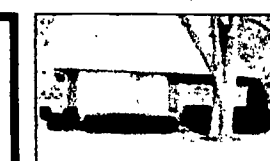
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Officials at Old Orchard Center are happy at shopping indicators seen since Thanksgiving. The center's manager, Bob Koys, says shopping activity increased significantly during the post-Thanksgiving weekend.

Old Orchard, with 135 stores and five big name drawing cards--Marshall Fields, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, Lord & Taylor, and Nordstrom--is a major shopping destination. Koys said unofficial reports from the center's retailers indicate that greater numbers may be coming out this year. Marshall Field's had shoppers waiting for the 7:00 a.m. open-

ing the day after Thanksgiving, said spokesperson, Heidi Weaver. The store's parent company, Target Corp., would not release weekend sales figures.

Old Orchard Center, bought in May by an Australian retail giant, is now known as Westfield Shoppingtown Old Orchard.

Maine Township Clerk Announces Passport Services



Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner explains some of the passport application procedures to Chief Deputy Clerk Wieslaw Tytko. His office recently started processing passport applications as a new service to township residents. Maine Township Hall is at 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Planning a trip overseas and need a passport? Well, you no longer have to wait in long lines at the post office. There is a better, more convenient way to obtain a passport.

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner announces the availability of passport services at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are always looking for new ways to service our residents better and more completely," says Warner. "We have become an official passport agency and added application processing to our long list of services." Warner added that people don't have to live in Maine Township to use the passport services.

First time applicants must complete and submit an application in person. Each application must be accompanied by 1) proof

of U.S. citizenship; 2) proof of identity; 3) two recent identical photographs (w"x2" in size); and 4) the appropriate fees. The fees are standardized by the U.S. Federal Government so they will be the same at Maine Township as anywhere. Very important - the Birth Certificate must be certified by the County Clerk.

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777 will meet at the Edgebrook Community House, 6100 N. Central Avenue, on December 17, at 12 to 4 p.m.

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JCC Registration for Summer 2003 Day Camp

Registration for Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Centers' (JCC) summer 2003 day camp program for children 4 years through 9th grade opened Dec. 9 for returning campers and JCC members, and opens Dec. 16 for the general public. Families who register by Jan. 20 will save up to \$50.

Four- and eight-week sessions are offered beginning June 17. 2003 for traditional day camp programs and specialty camps for sports, performing arts, creative exploration and adventure. Camps meet Monday through Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Before and after camp care is available for an additional fee.

Four new programs have been added to JCC's Bridges to Creativity camp series which combines theme based creative learning with recreational activities. The camps for 3rd-6th graders include: Red, White and You, a celebration of America; 2003: A Space Odyssey, an exploration of the universe; Bon Appetit, an entrepreneurial adventure in restaurateuring; and Rhythm of Life, an exploration of world music.

In addition, JCC will offer Chaverim Junior (a half-day program for 4-year-olds); Chaverim (5 years-3rd grade); Chaverim Sports (3rd-5th grade); Performing Arts Camp

(4th-7th grade); City Adventures (5th-7th grade) and Counselor-in-Training (8th-9th grade).

Camps are held at Kaplan's air-conditioned facility that features an indoor pool, newly renovated theater, gym, athletic fields and playground. All programs are staffed by experienced camp professionals and offer Red Cross Certified swim instruction, field trips, arts & crafts, sports, music, cookouts, professional entertainment and Jewish traditions.

To register for camp or to request a brochure, call Mara Rothschild, Camp Director, at (847) 763-3511.

Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC), founded in 1903, is a nationally recognized community and social service agency that provides life-enriching programs and services to more than 35,000 Chicago-area children, adults and families each year. Through its seven Centers, 14 Early Childhood sites, eight day camp sites, including "Z" Frank Apachi Day Camp in Northbrook, IL and Camp Chi, an overnight camp in Lake Delton, WI, JCC provides individuals of all ages and backgrounds year-round opportunities to enhance their lives through Jewish celebration and a variety of cultural,

educational, social, and recreational programs. JCC also administers the EZRA Multi-Service Center, an emergency service center located in Chicago's Uptown Neighborhood, which is funded through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, and Project Chesed, a referral service that connects community members in need to appropriate community resources. All JCC programs and services are available to the larger community without regard to race, creed, religious, ethnic origin, gender or age.

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OBITUARIES

VERONICA M. MERGES

Veronica M. Merges, of Niles, died Saturday, October 5 at St. Andrew Home. She was born in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Frank Merges. Beloved daughter of the late Charles Bilstien and the late Elizabeth Bilstien. Beloved mother of Anthony (Joyce) Merges and Thomas (Pat) Merges. Grandmother of Beth (Jeff) Cousins, Kathy (Jay) House, Tim (Theresa) Merges and Tom (Melissa) Merges. Great Grandmother of 10. Sister of Bill Bilstien, Maril Bilstien, the late Rev. Joseph Bilstien, S.J., Margaret Brown and Helen Frisco. Services were held October 9 at St. Andrew Home. Arrangements handled by St. Andrew Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

EDWARD F. CIESLIK

Edward F. Cieslik, 86, of North Richland Hills, TX, died Sunday October 6. He was born March 15, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Martha Cieslik. Beloved son of the late Philip Cieslik and the late Agnes Cieslik. Beloved father of Gerry (Caryl) Cieslik and Wayne (Carol) Cieslik. Services were held October 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ALFRED GLAUDE

Alfred Glaude, 83, of Niles, died Tuesday, October 8 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born March 28, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Pearl Glaude. Beloved father of Paullette (Carl) Berg and Janice (Ed) Dye. Grandfather of Christopher (Kathy) Berg, Dawn Berg and Julie Dye. Services were held October 12 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

JOSEPH "JOZEF" MACHNIK

Joseph "Jozef" Machnik, 87, of Niles, died Monday, October 7 at Northwest Memorial Hospital. He was born March 19, 1915 in Poland. Beloved husband of the late Janina Machnik. Beloved son of the late Stefan Machnik and the late Konstancja Machnik. Beloved father of Thaddeus (Mary) Machnik. Brother of the late Marian Januszkiewicz, the late Mieczyslaw Januszkiewicz, Zygmunt Januszkiewicz and the late Wacław Machnik. Grandfather of Elizabeth, Andrew, and Catherine. Services were held October 10 at St. Mary of the Woods Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

ALBERT J. DEL FIACCO

Albert J. Del Fiacco, 86, of Niles, died Wednesday, October 2 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born January 10, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Bernice Del Fiacco. Beloved son of the late Dominick Del Fiacco and the late Lucy Del Fiacco. Beloved father of Shirley (the late Angelo) Sbarbati and the late William Del Fiacco. Grandfather of Michael (Maureen) Sbarbati, Tina (Bill) Kink and Lisa Russell. Brother of Mario Del Fiacco, Phyllis, Mabel, Marie & Eleanor, the late Connie, Ida, Anne, Viola & Lorra. Uncle of many nieces & nephews. Services were held October 4 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

JOSEPH J. GLUNZ

Joseph J. Glunz, 94, of Niles, died Sunday, October 6 at St. Andrew Home. He was born February 18, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Louis Glunz and the late Elizabeth Glunz. Brother of Bertha Bishop, Edwin Glunz, the late Louis Glunz, Jr., the late Ann Millard and the late Cecilia Pluth. Fond uncle of Louis Glunz. Memorial Service was held October 18.

HARRY JOHN BUEDEL

Harry John Buedel, 84, of Schiller Park, died Wednesday, October 9 at Resurrection Medical. He was born January 27, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Harry and the late Helen. Beloved father of Dennis (Mary) and Gene (Kathleen) Buedel. Grandfather of Joseph, Stephanie Moylan, Harry and Jennifer. Brother of Charles and the late Dorothy (the late William) LaPaglia. Dear uncle of Barbara Smith. Services were held October 12 at St. Beatrice Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

LUCILLE I. MEYER

Lucille I. Meyer of Northfield, IL, died Monday, October 7. She was born in Chicago. Beloved wife of Edward Meyer. Beloved daughter of the late William Scholl and the late Marie Scholl. Beloved mother of Linda (John) Bachta, Thomas (Diane) Meyer and Linda (John) Laurence. Grandmother of Edward & Steven Bachta and Thomas & Robert Meyer. Services were held October 11 at St. Phillip the Apostle Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

GEORGE RAYMOND KULIK

George Raymond Kulik, 89, of Niles, died Friday, October 4 at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home. He was born March 12, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Josephine Mary Kulik. Beloved son of the late William Kulik and the late Sophie Kulik. Beloved father of Gerald Kulik, Leonard J. (Peggy) Kulik and the late Judy (the late John) Schwarz. Grandfather of Douglas (Caroline) Kulik, Robert Kulik, John Schwarz and Julie (Kevin) Wilkinson. Great Grandfather of Justin Schwarz. Services were held October 5 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ROBERT T. CLARK

Robert T. Clark, 30, of Des Plaines, died Thursday, October 10, at Holy Family Hospital. He was born December 31, 1971 in Louisville, KY. Beloved husband of Carolyn Clark. Beloved son of Robert (Kay) Clark and Susan Clark. Beloved father of Katelyn Marie Clark and Brandon Michael Clark. Beloved grandson of the late Marie & the late Thomas P. Winandy. Nephew of Carol M. Winandy, Thomas P. Winandy and J. Michael Winandy. Services were held October 14 at St. Stephen Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.



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Centennial Celebration at Christian Science Church

On Sunday, Nov. 3 First Church of Christ, Scientist in Park Ridge celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary.

Archive records and press releases indicate that the history of the church dates back more than a century to the spring of 1897 when two earnest Christian Scientists of Edison Park met in their homes to read from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. They wanted to learn more about the Truth that Jesus said "shall make you free." After a few months, three other interested students joined

them, and the reading of the Christian Science Bible Lessons began, as in a regular Sunday Church Service. Interest and attendance steadily increased, with acknowledgment of healings as a result of these services, and in 1901 it became necessary to rent a hall. Sunday services, with the addition of Wednesday evening testimony meetings, continued in the hall into October of 1902.

During that time Christian Scientists of Park Ridge and Edison Park held joint meetings to organize a church. And on July 25, 1902, they formed a church with twelve members, who adopted the corporate name of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Park

Ridge and Edison Park. The following day they filed the formal paperwork to become a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts.

Soon after the incorporation of the church, the members decided to build an edifice midway between Park Ridge and Edison Park on a lot donated to the little group in gratitude for a healing in Christian Science. Spencer S. Beman, a charter member of the church and a promising young architect, offered his services. Donations of all kinds were received until the amount of money and materials far exceeded the expectations of the members. The edifice, when completed, would be debt free. Among the contributions was a granite block for a cornerstone from Concord, New Hampshire that they put in place Sept. 16, 1902. The prized block, obtained through the architect, was an extra one no longer needed for a larger structure he was completing in Chicago. The edifice, designed to resemble a New England meetinghouse, had a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty. It held Sunday services, Wednesday evening meetings, and had a well-attended Sunday School for young people up to the age of 20.

The traditional dedication service, held when a Christian Science church is free of debt, took place Oct. 12, 1902. Fire destroyed the building in December

1910, and once again they rented a hall until they could build another church.

In October of 1912 the church purchased a lot on Park Avenue (now 15 S. Northwest Highway) in Park Ridge. And in January of 1914 Mr. Beman, the architect of the first edifice, presented plans for a new church with a distinctively bold neoclassical style that had a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty. The granite cornerstone, salvaged from the former edifice, became the cornerstone of the new church at a special ceremony July 6, 1914. This followed by four years the official founding of the city of Park Ridge. The dedication service took place Dec. 9, 1917.

The members changed their corporate name to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Park Ridge when Edison Park became part of Chicago, and other Christian Science churches organized in the area.

Continued growth in church membership made even a larger church necessary and in March of 1937 a committee set out to find an appropriate lot to build on. The members elected to purchase the lot at the present site at 330 Touhy Avenue in April of 1940. And Mr. Beman agreed to be the architect, to design a church with a seating capacity of five hundred and forty. It would be the last of more than one hundred churches that he built, a church described in the June 7, 1959 Chicago Trib-

une, just prior to the church's dedication, as a "serene building, which for all its modernity carries a suggestion of America's colonial past."

During the war years building projects of this nature were restricted, but the membership never lost sight of the wonderful goal of having their new church.

Construction on the building started in May of 1950. Five months later, on Oct. 30, the cornerstone from the former edifice, the one salvaged from the first edifice, became the cornerstone of the new church.

The church held its first service in the Sunday School room July 1, 1951. And two months later the main auditorium doors opened wide for services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Two dedication services took place on a Sunday afternoon June 28, 1959.

The present edifice has served the community for more than fifty years. Visitors to its services and the Sunday School are always warmly welcomed.

In her book, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, Mary Baker Eddy shares her definition of Church: "...The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle."

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Books For Older Adults Great for the Holidays

If you're looking for the perfect gift during the holiday giving season, the Center for Applied Gerontology has a few suggestions for family members who have everything.

This is My Life - My Autobiography is a wonderful addition that is perfect at family gatherings as well as for those who aspire to write an autobiography. The book is for adults of all ages who wish to record their lives but could use the guidance of helpful prompts for recording memories. The book helps to organize thoughts and has many interesting sections including "Falling Love," "Generation Gaps," "Distant Ancestors," "Where I Was When" and "Events That Influenced My Life." The cost is \$15.95 each plus s/h.

Someone Who Cares: A Guide to Hiring An In-Home Caregiver is a practical guide for families full of useful tips and resource information to help them recruit, hire and supervise home care workers. This award-winning booklet includes resources for caregivers, current Medicare information and techniques for reference checking. The cost is \$9.95 plus s/h.

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Blood Drive at Resurrection Medical Center

LifeSource Blood Center will conduct a blood drive on Monday, December 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The blood drive will be held in the Mother Celine Room on the ground floor of the hospital, and walk-ins are welcome.

John Petru, Administrative Director of the hospital's laboratory and blood bank, expressed hope that many of the people who came to the hospital on September 6 to donate blood will return. "Because blood is always needed,"

A total of 196 pints of blood was collected in the September drive, one of the most successful ever held at the hospital.

"A person in good health can donate blood as often as every 56 days," Petru said.

There is no upper age limit, but a blood donor must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in reasonably good health. Potential donors are advised to have a meal and drink liquids prior to donating.

Persons wishing to donate blood and who have questions about donating are urged to call LifeSource toll-free at 1-800-486-0680.

Resurrection Medical Center is part of Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health system, which includes eight hospitals, 10 nursing

homes, four retirement communities, a surgery center, behavioral health services, dozens of outpatient and medical office facilities, hospice services and one of the state's largest home health care networks. Resurrection Health Care is co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Sisters of the Resurrection.

Blood Drive at Saint Francis Hospital Dec. 16

LifeSource Blood Center will conduct a blood drive on Monday, December 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. The blood drive will be held in the hospital Board Room on the ground floor. Walk-ins are welcome.

Persons wishing to donate blood and who have questions about donating are asked to call LifeSource toll-free at 1-800-486-0680.

Saint Francis Hospital is part of Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health care system, including hospitals, nursing homes, retirement communities, a surgery center, behavioral health services, a home health company, hospice services and outpatient and medical office facilities.

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Cold weather pet safety tips

Now that winter is here it is time to once again think about our pet's safety. The cold, freezing temperatures as well as the ice, snow, and wind can quickly cause a cat or dog to succumb to frostbite or hypothermia. Both medical conditions can occur rapidly and possibly turn fatal. There are many things to consider before either going outside with or leaving your pet outside.

• When the temperature drops, most dogs are not equipped to protect themselves from the cold, wind and wet. Consider bringing in your dog if it is going to snow or if the windchill drops below 10 degrees F.

• Never let your dog walk off leash anytime of year, but especially during the winter. Dogs lose their scent easily in the ice or snow and become lost. During a snowstorm they can become disoriented and not find their way home. **ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS WEARING A COLLAR WITH CURRENT ID TAGS!** One may also want to contact your veterinarian and inquire about getting a microchip for your pet. This form of ID is permanent and cannot be removed.

• Keep your cats indoors. When left outside to face the elements, they can freeze, become lost, stolen, injured or killed. Cats also will seek shelter in a warm car engine. As a result, they can

suffer severe injuries or even death. Pound on the hood of your car or honk your horn several times before starting your engine to allow the cat time to escape. Small wildlife will also hide in warm engines.

• If you own a short-haired pet you may want to consider getting a sweater when taking them outside. Their short coat does not protect them from the wind and cold as well as if they had a thick coat. Also, puppies and elderly dogs or pets that are just sensitive to the cold should be taken outside more frequently and shorter walks.

• Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors require more food because the freezing temperatures and precipitation deplete them of energy. Increase your pet's protein intake to ensure a thick, healthy coat. Also, consider a heated water bowl because water in bowls will freeze quickly.

• Adequate shelter is a necessity for animals kept outdoors. This is a state and local ordinance to provide shelter that protects your pet from the wind and precipitation. The shelter must be large enough for your dog to comfortably stand upright and be able to turn around. Also, make sure the entrance does not face into the wind and cover the opening with heavy plastic or waterproof burlap. The floor should be raised off the ground and covered with ce-

dar shavings or straw.

• Antifreeze is a deadly poison but is sweet-tasting that attracts animals and children. Clean up any spills immediately and store any chemicals out of reach to avoid any hazards.

The best and safest prescription for your pet is to keep him/her inside as much as possible during the cold winter months. Dogs and cats are social animals that seek human companionship and depend upon us to look out for their health. Please keep your pets indoors during the winter. If you have any questions regarding what is adequate shelter or need any other information, feel free to contact me (Niles Animal Control - Peter Babikan - (847) 588-6508) or your local veterinarian.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings chorus, under the direction of Mary Jane Robertson will present their Christmas Concert "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" on Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20 at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation, 330 W. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights. Tickets are \$7. Refreshments will be served. For more information and tickets, call Joan at (847) 259-0189 or Lyle at (847) 696-2954.

NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center

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FOR YOUR HEALTH-DECEMBER

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December 17 - New and Improved Treatments for Diabetic and Arthritic Foot and Ankle Conditions - This lecture is Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Dr. Mark Neumann, podiatrist, will cover the following topics: Diabetic shoes, simple treatment of arthritic and diabetic foot, walking exercise, eliminating fungus nails, and treatment for heel pain. Registration required.

The Senior Center will be closed at noon on Friday, Dec. 13.

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 seniors prepare tax returns (appointment 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.

YARN NEEDED

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

DECEMBER TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

Tickets went on sale to Senior Center members on Thursday, Dec. 5.

January Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Jan. 3, 12 noon. See *Diving Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood* (2002, PG-13) starring Sandra Bullock and Ellen Burstyn. Prior to film, enjoy an Italian Sub Sandwich and Potato Salad. Cost: \$3.50.

Lunch with the Red Hat Society - Friday, Jan. 10, 12 noon. Red Hatters only, Purple Outfits and Red Hats Required. Bailey's in Park Ridge is next destination for the Red Hatters. Join us for a meal featuring your choice of Grilled Chicken Quesadilla, 1/2 Bailey Burger, Grilled Rueben or Third Street Club. Cost: \$14.

Evening at the Center: A Night of Health, Happiness & Colorfully Healthy Foods - Thursday, Jan. 16, 5 to 8 p.m. Red, yellow, orange, and blue... did you know these food colors are good for you? Pursue your New Year's resolutions to better health. Dinner features tasty Chicken Breast with colorful, healthy side dishes. Our nurses, Sue Friedman and Mary Kay Andreoni tell us how plant pigments provide valuable antioxidants that can help prevent cancer and heart disease. A healthy, happy evening! End the evening with a little healthy exercise by line dancing to some of our favorite recorded hits. So start your New Year right - all for only \$4, including raffle.

Israel & Egypt Travelogue - Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12 noon. Travel to Israel and Egypt with us! Explore the food, people, and history of Israel and Egypt. Prior to video, enjoy a hot dog lunch. Cost: \$3. Registration is required.

Saturday at the Center: A Day at the Casino - Saturday, Jan. 25, 12 to 3 p.m. Come one, come all!!! Bring your horseshoe and rabbit's foot. Spend the day at the Niles Senior Center Casino. Take your chips and play Bingo, Blackjack, Roulette, etc. Prizes awarded. (No money is lost or gained.) Lunch will include sandwich & chips. Cost: \$5.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Jan. 31, 12 noon. Come and play seven-card stud & five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost \$3.50.

Tommy Gun's Garage Dinner Theatre - Wednesday, Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m. "Do you know da password?" Join us at Tommy Gun's Garage interactive dinner theatre. Roaring 20's musical comedy revue is complete with gangsters and flappers. Your meal choices are: Chicken Marsala, Lasagna, Orange Roughy, or Prime Rib. \$40.

STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next meeting: December 23.

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To become a member, drop by at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, or call us at (847) 588-8420, and we will mail you an application.

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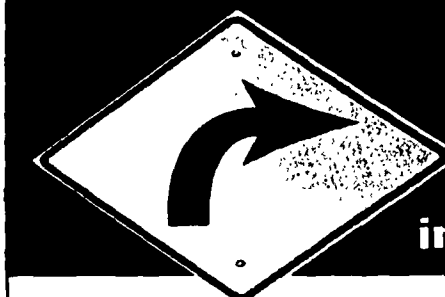
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Happy Holidays!

DesPlaines Police Hold Indoor Child Safety Seat Check

The DesPlaines Police Department, in conjunction with O'Hare Auto Group, will be holding an indoor Child Safety Seat Check. Noon-3 p.m. at the O'Hare Auto Group facility, 1533 S. River Rd., DesPlaines, Saturday, December 14, 2002. Motorists will be able to drive their vehicles into the service area and have their child safety seats checked for proper installation.

For additional information call Sgt. Carol Dougherty at (847) 391-5410.

Morton Grove Woman's Club

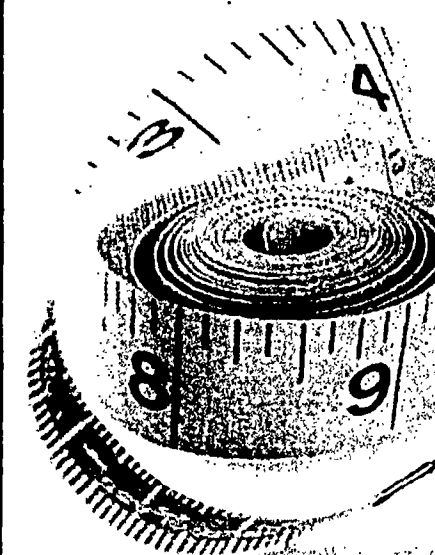
The Morton Grove Woman's Club, a member of the 10th District Illinois Federation and the General Federation of Women Clubs, will hold their luncheon monthly meeting on December 12 at the Terrace Restaurant, Lake Avenue & Harms Road, at 11:30 a.m.

This month the program will be the North Shore Harmonizers, Inc., an independent women's chorus dedicated to the art of singing four-part harmony in barbershop.

There will be a Ways and Means fund raising Boutique before and after the meeting. Bev Hudec, chairman, said there would be home made goodies and lots of extravagant Holiday items to purchase for gifts.

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New Chef at The Park at Golf Mill

Marshall Field's William B. Grasse, a corporate executive chef with over 20 years experience, has been appointed as the new food and beverage director at The Park at Golf Mill.

Chef Grasse is responsible for all aspects of food and beverage operations including developing and implementing new recipes and menus.

Instrumental in the opening of Marshall Field's "Seven on State" in Chicago, he first joined the company as executive sous chef of the department store's elegant, European-styled food court. He later became executive chef of Market Place Foods, a multi-themed food court and establishment, signature of the Marshall Field's store.

Chef Grasse, a member of the National Restaurant Association, received the 2001 "Fields Finest" award for best exemplifying guest services and outstanding performance while serving with Marshall Field's.

His other culinary experiences include service with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel of Chicago, Olympia Field Country Club and the Balmoral Park Race Track in Crete, IL.

Located at 8975 West Golf Road, The Park at Golf Mill offers independent living. The 10-story residential building has 282 apartments. The Park at Golf Mill is owned by Horizon Bay, L.L.C., a national seniors housing management company based in Chicago, IL. Horizon Bay operates 24 senior housing communities in 8 states. For more information, call (773) 561-6762 or visit www.horizonbay.com.

Morton Grove Seniors

MORTON GROVE SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

The Morton Grove Senior Citizen Club will be completing its first year of existence in the new American Legion Memorial Senior Center. Club participation has been remarkable with Members contributing helpful suggestions, flexible attitudes and volunteer contributions. Now is the time to renew Memberships for the 2003 calendar year, or for new individuals to consider joining the Club. As a reminder, Membership benefits are:

1. Six bi-monthly issues of the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter mailed to the home.
2. Free Diabetes Screening at the monthly Senior Center clinic.
3. Free passage on the Seniotran Bus for resident members.
4. Free Colorectal Test Kits available at the Senior Center.
5. Free Computer usage in the Senior Center Library subject to availability.
6. Priority registration (five working days before non-members) for trips, classes, and seminars.
7. Annual members only function.

The Senior Center will be conducting Membership registration from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, January 3; Tuesday, January 7; Friday, January 10; Tuesday, January 14; Wednesday, January 15; and Friday, January 17 or thereafter by walk-in. The Membership fee is the same as last year: \$15 for an individual resident; \$25 for a resident married couple; \$25 for an individual non-resident and \$40 for a non-resident married couple. This year, Membership is open to anyone age 55 and over. Members should bring in their existing Club Membership Card. We look forward to another fabulous Senior Citizens Club year!

"MAXIMIZING INCOME IN RETIREMENT"

As the cost of living rises, the ability to find ways to stretch your retirement income continues to dominate senior agendas. Linda Yustin of Bankers Life and Casualty will review savings and investment arrangements, minimizing taxes and maximizing tax returns at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 6 in the Main Hall. She will also look at eliminating additional taxes on Social Security and getting the most from those benefits. A nutritious lunch will follow but a reservation is required by calling the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP's "55 Alive Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills.

Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Civic Center will be held starting at 9 a.m. on both Saturday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 14. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to sign up.

HOLIDAY MALL SHOPPING

Morton Grove seniors wishing to join shoppers on a special early (in the month) trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 10 should call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniotran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Trips are free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS AT THE MUSEUM

The Visually Impaired Motivators Group of Morton Grove is sponsoring a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The cost of the trip is \$16.50, which includes transportation and admission to the Museum. During the holiday season the Museum is noted for its spectacular Christmas tree display. In addition, the Museum is currently hosting the new Titanic exhibit (tickets for this can be purchased at the Museum). For more information or to make a reservation contact Jackie Walker-O'Keefe at the Morton Grove Civic Center, (847) 470-5219.

TEENS SHOVEL SNOW

The Morton Grove Civic Center matches youth workers with senior citizen homeowners who need a little assistance with seasonal related chores around the house including snow shoveling this winter. Seniors supply all tools necessary and pay the teens a suggested price per job. Call (847) 663-6142 for more details.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. To receive the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter and the rest of the benefits of membership in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, individuals should apply at the Center, 6140 Dempster Street, any weekday morning.

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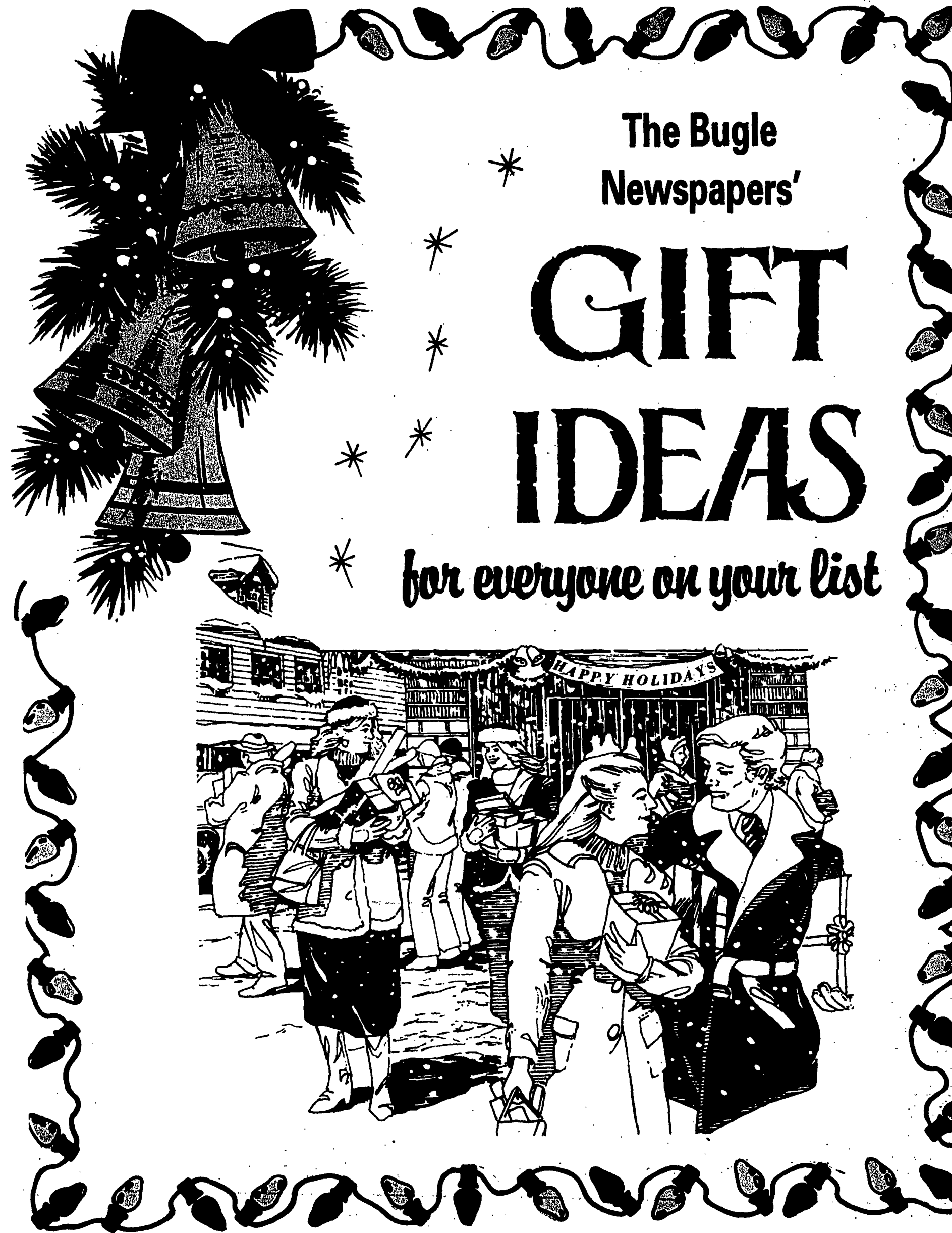


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Avoid the long lines waiting for Santa in the Mall and plan to come to: 7001 W. Cullom (Harlem & Cullom) Norridge.

Free Holiday Trolleys to Shuttle Shoppers

Back by popular demand...Navy Pier's free and convenient Holiday Trolley service began servicing visitors November 23 on weekends only. As the holiday season draws closer, trolley service for shoppers will shift to a daily schedule on December 14. The free Holiday Trolley service, which runs through January 5, 2003, will transport thousands of shoppers to and from some of Chicago's favorite shopping destinations on Michigan Avenue and State Street.

Trolley stops will be designated along both the Michigan Avenue and State Street routes by festive holiday signage clearly marked as a "Navy Pier Holiday Trolley" stop. The Michigan Avenue route will include Nike Town, Tiffany/Neiman Marcus, Water Tower Place, 900 N. Michigan, FAO Schwarz, Chicago Place, Crate & Barrel and Navy Pier. Stops on the State Street route will include the Hyatt Hotel, Chicago Cultural Center, Art Institute of Chicago, Palmer House, Carson Pirie Scott, Marshall Field's, Renaissance Hotel, Hotel 71 and the Pier.

Running approximately every 20 minutes, the Holiday Trolleys will operate as follows:
 November 23 through December 13 (weekends only).
 Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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 December 14-January 5, Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
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 Please note, the Navy Pier holiday trolley system will not operate on Christmas Day, December 25.

Navy Pier's regular free trolley service along the Illinois/Grand Corridor from Navy Pier to State Street will also continue to operate daily, offering visitors easy and convenient access to the Pier. Trolleys designated for each of the three routes (Michigan Avenue, State Street, and the Illinois/Grand Corridor) will have appropriate signage in their front windows.

In addition, the City of Chicago will provide free trolley service along the Metra/CTA to Museum Campus route; Metra/CTA to Michigan Avenue route; and the Metra to Navy Pier express trolley service.

Running every 30 minutes, the City of Chicago Holiday Trolleys will operate as follows:
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 Sundays, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

Please note, City of Chicago trolleys will not operate on December 25. For more information on the City of Chicago trolleys, please visit www.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/trolleys.

Navy Pier is open Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Pier's retail shops, restaurants and administrative offices will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25. In the spirit of the holidays, free parking will be available in Navy Pier garages on December 25.

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Students in grades 3 through 6 will participate in a Sacred Concert with the theme "Sound the Bells - The Savior is Born." This religious service will focus on the musical ways we can pay attention to Advent and Christmas. Traditional Christmas carols and many different types of bells, from the ancient Shofar made from a ram's horn to the Hand Bell Choir, will be featured.

All are invited to St. Juliana Church on the evening of December 17 at 7 p.m. to enjoy "Sound the Bells - The Savior is Born." St. Juliana Church is located on the corner of Oketo and Touhy Avenues in Chicago.

Celebrating Santa!

The lighter side of Christmas will be the theme for the annual Cherub Concert at St. Juliana School on December 19. This concert, which will be performed by students in first and second grade, will feature songs about Santa Claus and the magic of the Christmas holiday season. Some featured songs will be "67 Santas" and "Somewhere in My Memory" which will be sung by a combined chorus of all the first and second grade students.

Parents, relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited to the St. Juliana Parish Activity Center at Touhy and Oketo at 2 p.m. on December 19 to share Christmas joy and laughter as expressed by the younger students of St. Juliana School.

Spares Sunday Evening Club Singles Dance

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and All Single Adults, 55 and over will host their Annual Christmas with a Christmas Buffet, a visit from Santa, and Dancing to Live Music.

Santa will have a Gift for all, a \$3 Grabbag gift is optional. For your Dancing Pleasure we are having one of our favorite Bands - Chuck and His Friends.

The dance is Sunday, December 22, 2002 with a Christmas Buffet, 6 to 7 p.m. (no admission before 5:30 p.m.). Dancing will be 8 to 11 p.m. at 8601 Fullerton, River Grove, IL (corner of Fullerton and River Road).

Members \$6. Guests \$10. Guests arriving after 8 p.m. will pay \$7.

For more information call (847) 965-5730.

Jews, Catholics Unite Again to Help Needy During Holidays

The Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (JUF) once again this year is working together with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago to make the winter holidays more enjoyable and meaningful for Chicago's needy. More than 600 volunteers from JUF's TOV Volunteer Network and Catholic Charities are joining forces for "Merry Mitzvot," an effort to help the most vulnerable during the holiday season.

Now in its fifth year, the "Merry Mitzvot" program (mitzvot means "good deeds" in Hebrew), reaches out to the less fortunate during the time between Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas at various Chicago-area facilities. Merry Mitzvot provides links with prospective volunteers to opportunities within Jewish and Catholic facilities to deliver and serve meals, stock and distribute toys, visit the sick and the elderly and join in and entertain at holiday parties. The project serves children, the elderly, hungry, homeless and homebound.

"The Merry Mitzvot project provides meaningful volunteer opportunities that will help brighten the season for the less fortunate," noted Steven B. Nasatir, President of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

"We're pleased again this year to be a partner with our Christian friends in this important effort."

"The residents of Cortland Manor, a senior residence, always look forward to a visit from our Jewish friends. It's a highlight of the holiday season," said Father Michael M. Boland, Administrator for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Volunteers of all ages are still needed, and a number of special volunteer opportunities are available for youngsters ages 12-19. To volunteer or for more information, contact TOV at (312) 357-4762 or e-mail tovejuf.org.

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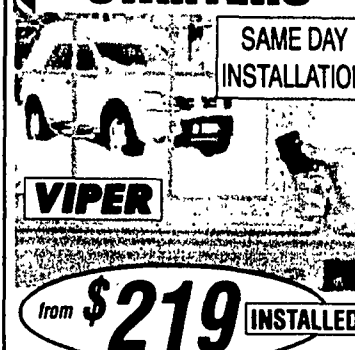
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It's Teddy Bear Tree Time! The Saint Francis Hospital Auxiliary is accepting teddy bears, hats and mittens for children who are patients at the Saint Francis Community Health Center. The tree adorned with teddy bears will be displayed during the holidays in the hospital lobby at 355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

On Thursday, December 19, Santa Claus will visit the Community Health Center to greet the children and have their photos taken. Each child will receive a teddy bear, hat or mittens. Often,

these are the only gifts the children receive.

A \$10 donation will buy a child a teddy bear. Checks may be made payable to the Saint Francis Hospital Auxiliary, or donations of teddy bears, hats and/or mittens may be dropped off at the hospital's Volunteer department.

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For the past five years, Resurrection Home Health Foundation has invited local companies throughout the community to conduct a holiday gift drive at their facility by putting up a gift tree or box where employees can donate items such as food and clothing. Patients' names and gift suggestions (which are listed on ornaments for the employees to choose) are provided by the patients' social workers or nurses.

This year, holiday meal deliveries from a local restaurant have been added to the program. For a \$20 donation, a patient who has no family and who will be alone this holiday season will receive a holiday meal with all the trimmings.

"For many of our patients, these gifts will be the only gifts they receive during the holiday season. Consequently, they are tremendously meaningful to the patient's sense of dignity and self worth," said Lisa Van Arsdale, Executive Director of Resurrection Home Health Foundation.

Holiday Worship at St. John Lutheran Church, Niles

The members of St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, invite you to join them in special worship services during the holiday season.

The choir of St. John Lutheran Church will present a service of Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. Follow the familiar Christmas story from Advent through the coming of the Wise Men in Scripture and music.

The Sunday School students of St. John Lutheran will present "Signs of Christmas" Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. Revisit the night of the birth of Jesus, who came to give us the gift of eternal life.

Maine East Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department of Maine East High School will present its annual Winter Concert on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Maine East Auditorium, 2601 W. Dempster. The concert, entitled "Winter Portrait" will include performances by the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Demon Strings and Symphonic Orchestra. In addition, student artwork and photography will be on display in the auditorium lobby.

Pre-concert music begins at 1:40 p.m. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Persons wishing to make an individual contribution to the program should contact the Resurrection Home Health Foundation at (847) 647-2383. Those interested in learning about volunteer opportunities should call the volunteer office at (847) 568-8531.

Resurrection Home Health Services' Long Term Care Program provides nursing, social services, and "friendly visitor" volunteers to low-income, socially isolated, chronically ill homebound elderly. The program is funded entirely from charitable donations through Resurrection Home Health Foundation.

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host its popular "Crystal Countdown" in the glass-enclosed Crystal Gardens. Featuring a fabulous night of big band dancing to the sounds of Ron Bedal and His Orchestra featuring Shawn Christopher, the "Crystal Countdown" continues to be a Chicago favorite for ringing in the New Year. Information and tickets for the "Crystal Countdown" are available by calling (312) 595-5466.

Ferris Wheel Countdown and Fireworks!! The final ten seconds of 2002 will be marked by a bright, lighting display on the Navy Pier Ferris wheel. Ten rings of beaming light disappear-

ing one-by-one, will count the final ten seconds of 2002. The disappearance of the inner ring will mark the arrival of the year 2003 and set off Navy Pier's elaborate fireworks display and Ferris wheel light spectacular, set to a New Year's-themed soundtrack.

For more information on New Year's Eve at Navy Pier, please call (312) 595-5225.

For more information on upcoming Navy Pier events, please call (312) 595-PIER.

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Or, visit our website at www.navypier.com.

Norwood Park Advisory

Council Has Luminaria Kits

Let's transform our neighborhood into a "Community of Light" during this festive season by lining our sidewalks and/or driveways with candle kits created by Norwood Park. This popular tradition is a great way to celebrate together as a community. All proceeds from this event will be used for the Norwood Park Playlot and pool improvements.

Candles are normally spaced 4-5 feet apart. They are placed on the public walk in front of your home. Each \$10 kit contains: 10 paper bags, 10 plumber candles and sand. Using additional kits for the walk to your door or driveway is also very attractive.

If you wish to participate in ANNUAL LUMINARIA this season, please mail a check, payable to: Norwood Park Advisory Council along with the number of kits requested to Norwood Park, 5801 N. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60631. Attn: LUMINARIA or drop it off at the same address. All orders must be received by Friday, December 13, 2002.

Kits must be picked up on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the Norwood Park Fieldhouse. Any questions can be directed to (312) 742-7847. Thank you for your participation.

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Final weeks for 'Over the Tavern'

"Over the Tavern," the smash-hit comedy playing at the Mercury Theatre, 3745 N. Southport, Chicago, announces that its final performance will be January 5, 2003. "Over the Tavern," called "one of the biggest grassroots successes in American theater (Chris Jones, *Chicago Tribune*)," wishes to thank Chicago for its incredible support.

Theatre-goers who bring at least three canned goods to the Mercury theatre's "Over the Tavern" or the Lakeshore Theatre's "Life's Not Fair...So What?" will receive two tickets for the price of one until December 22 on Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sun. Evening performances. All cans will be donated to the Lakeview Food Pantry to provide food for needy families over the holidays.

The cast of the show is surely one of the most benevolent in Chicago, raising over \$51,000 for Season of Concern and collecting over 5,000 school supplies for children in Afghanistan.

"Over the Tavern" is a total charmer about the joys and travails of a Polish, Catholic blue-collar family in 1959 Buffalo, New York. "Over the Tavern" was named one of the "Top Ten Theater Productions" of 2001 by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Daily Herald*, the *Daily Southtown*, and *Pioneer Press*. Dean Richards of WGN raved, "One of the best plays that I've seen in years!"

The regular schedule is Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (\$40.50, show only). Fridays at 8 p.m. (\$46.50), Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (\$46.50, \$40.50 for the Evening Performance) and a Wednesday matinee at 1:30 p.m. (\$34.50).

A Strega Nona Restaurant/"Over the Tavern" package is offered on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings for just \$47. This price includes a Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner and one ticket to "Over the Tavern." For group reservations, phone

(312) 977-1710. Low-priced valet parking is available. For individual tickets to "Over the Tavern," call (773) 325-1700.

Candy Drive Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the folks that contributed their time and money to the recent Knights of Columbus Candy Drive. All of the funds collected will be distributed to various charities throughout the Chicagoland area. Your efforts will benefit many needy folks.



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Special's parents are Richard and Irma Special of Greenwood, Glenview, IL.

In 2002, he graduated from Glenbrook South High School.

SJB students learn to "Yell, Run, and Tell"



Pictured: Officer Mary Rose Schillo shows Ryan Martin what to do if approached by a stranger.

St. John Brebeuf students in grades kindergarten through third recently participated in an excellent program provided by the Cook County Sheriff's Office called "Yell, Run, and Tell." During this 30-minute presentation, the children learned how to react

in a variety of situations that may be harmful to them. The "Yell, Run, and Tell" model instructs students to be assertive if confronted with an uncomfortable situation, to run to a parent, caregiver or teacher, and to tell what has occurred. The children were

also taught to "Check First," before going anywhere or taking anything from anyone, even if it is someone they know. The students and teachers were very pleased with the fun way this very important message was taught.

It's very cold this winter; halogen heater selling like a hot cake

Halogen Heater, a heating apparatus for winter, is very popular with the Korean community this year. After reports that heating expenses are rising, there is a rush to order these heaters.

According to shops dealing with the heaters, heater was a hot selling product last year, not only mid-western countries but also in America. They report that inquiries and orders for the Halogen heater have increased tremendously this year.

Shop owners attribute the popularity again this year due to the word spread of the benefits experienced from current

owners. They explain the superiority of Korean products in price, design and functions, which make them an excellent, cost-effective purchase.

The MOMO heater, made by Chulin Corporation, is described as a healthy portable heater because heat is radiated through halogen heat and low hazard for infrared rays. Among the halogen heaters marketed this year, the momo heater is proven to be far less hazardous and a superior product with its anion generator specially, adhered inside and four speed timer, bonfire function and 3 mode types.

The president of Choongwal

USA Corporation states the cost for electricity is only \$12 per month when used 8 hours a day. She also added that the MOMO halogen heater helps keep the human body metabolized and energetic with the effects from far infrared ray and anion. It is not strange that orders are rising with the lowering of temperature.

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Special Olympics Athletes to Compete in Sports Festival

More than 400 Athletes Expected at Expanded Tournament in Peoria.

More than 400 athletes from around the state will participate in the Special Olympics Illinois Indoor Sports Festival on Dec. 14 and 15 at Landmark Lanes and

Bradley University in Peoria.

The Indoor Sports Festival combines two previously independent tournaments as part of a restructuring of the state tournament schedule. Athletes will compete in bowling or floor hockey. Community members

are invited to attend the competitions to cheer on the athletes. Clark Retail Enterprises, Inc. and Illinois Knight of Columbus are Presenting Sponsors of the Indoor Sports Festival.

Floor Hockey

Athletes on seven floor hockey teams will compete from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Haussler Hall on Bradley University. Team competition will continue from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. All teams will play two matches. The 30 athletes participating in floor hockey individual skills competition will compete from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Individual skills competition consists of a series of five tests. Skills tested include shooting around the goal, stick handling, passing, shooting for accuracy and defending the goal.

Bowling

Three hundred athletes will compete in bowling competition at Landmark Lanes in Peoria. Singles and ramp bowling competition will be from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Doubles and team competition will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 15. At all levels of competition, athletes bowl three games, and tournaments operate according to rules of the American Bowling Congress.

"Bowling is one of the most popular sports offered by Special Olympics Illinois," says Ron Knisley, Special Olympics Illi-

nois Director of Sports and competition. "At the Area level, more than 6,000 athletes begin the trail to the state tournament. Besides acquiring physical skills, bowling helps athletes improve social skills that help them better integrate in school, on the job and in their communities."

The Indoor Sports Festival is one of six state tournaments. There are 175 Special Olympics competitions held each year throughout the state. Competition gives athletes the opportunity to demonstrate the sports skills they have developed through training. To compete in the festival, athletes must have trained for at least

eight weeks and qualified through one of 17 Areas in the state.

"We are pleased to be returning to Peoria for this new tournament," says Doug Snyder, President & CEO of Special Olympics Illinois. "Special Olympics athletes always appreciate the warm hospitality and volunteer efforts seen in the area. The Indoor Sports Festival provides athletes with an opportunity to demonstrate the sports skills they've mastered through competition, while using the social skills they're constantly improving by meeting new people and renewing old friendships."

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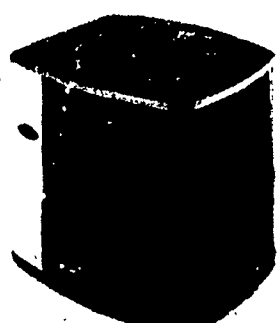
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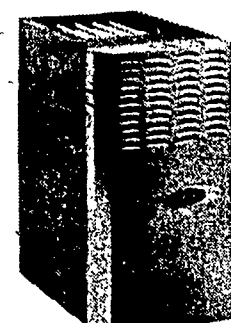
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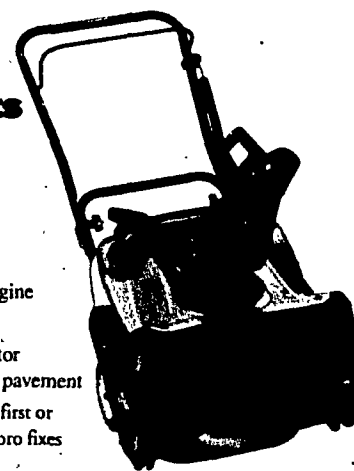
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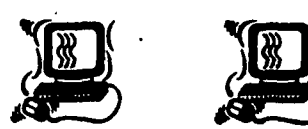
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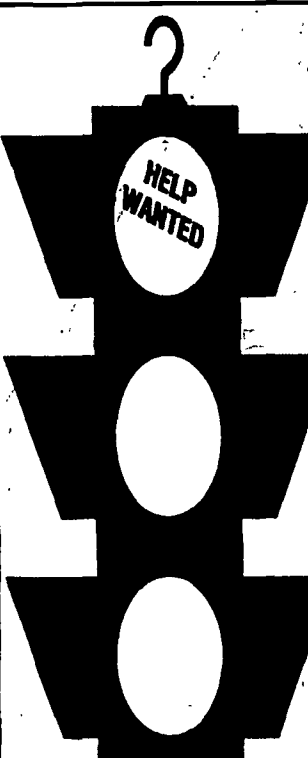
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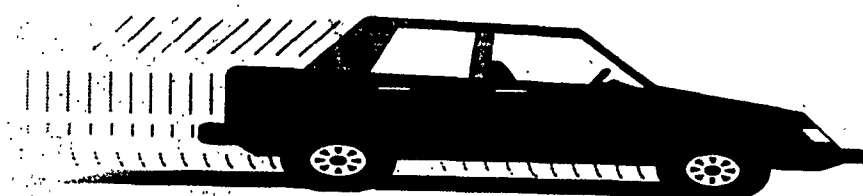
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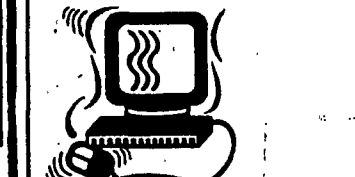
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you, his son. For this I thank you, O
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Norge Ski Club to hold 97th Ski Jump Tournament

The Norge Ski Club will hold its 97th Annual Winter Norge Ski Jump Tournament on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 12 to 5 p.m. at the club's ski hill in Fox River Grove, IL.

More than 40 amateur ski jumpers are expected to compete in the event, which is the oldest of its kind in the country. This year, an estimated 5,000 spectators will attend the tournament, which features a family atmosphere, with music, food, and beverages. Admission is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

"Since 1905 families have been coming to this event to watch the competitors as well as

Make a Holiday Gingerbread House

Make your own no-bake gingerbread house for a special holiday centerpiece. Instructions and all materials included for each parent/child couple to make a Gingerbread House to take home. This special event will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center. Fee is resident \$35, non-resident \$40. Call (847) 967-6633 to register for this holiday fun event!

enjoy the picnic-style atmosphere," says Scott Smith, president of the Norge Ski Club and coach of the 1992 Olympic Ski Team. "Watching the thrilling sport of ski jumping is something that everyone should experience."

Main event sponsors in the past have been Miller Brewing Company, Wild Onion Microbrewery, Hot Finger Gloves, Sports Authority, Northwest Herald Newspaper, Erewhon, Windy City Balloon Rides, Galayan's, 7-Eleven Stores, and IFS Enterprise Software.

For information on advance ticket purchases or directions to the ski hill, contact Steve Beyer, club member at (847) 462-1159.

MG Library's new Teen Advisory Board meets

The Morton Grove Public Library's new Teen Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. The Teen Advisory Board will meet monthly and will be involved in planning teen events at the Library. Students in grades 7 to 12 are invited to join. Please contact Melissa Rice, Young Adult Librarian, for additional information at (847) 965-4220. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue.

Christmas Sing-a-Long & Movies at Pickwick Theatre

An annual tradition continues at the Historic Pickwick Theatre on the weekend of December 14-15, with Pickwick Live's presentation of the **Christmas Sing-a-Long and Movies**. The audience can sing along with the theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ before each of the showings, or can just enjoy the seasonal music. Movies and schedule for this year are as follows: the starting time notes when the sing-a-long begins, with screenings immediately afterward:

Saturday, Dec. 14 & Sunday, Dec. 15, 2 & 6 p.m. "A Christmas Story" with Darren McGavin. The hilarious family holiday where Dad shoots the turkey and the kids pursue their favorite things for Christmas.

"White Christmas" with rosemery Clooney. A film inspired by one of the most beautiful Christmas songs ever.

The 2 p.m. show on Sunday will feature the Park Ridge Community Church Children's Choir, Sasha Gerritson Brauer, director.

Tickets are \$10 for all ages; \$15 for both movies. Seating is general admission, and tickets will be available at the door. Advance orders are suggested. Phone: Pickwick Live at (847) 692-6590.

Pickwick Live is the performing arts series sponsored by the

Pickwick Theatre Council, a non-profit arts organization which seeks to preserve the landmark Pickwick Theatre for future generations.

The Historic Pickwick Theatre is at 5 South Prospect, Park Ridge, at the intersection of Touhy and Northwest Highway, and one block north of the Park Ridge station (Metra NW line) in downtown Park Ridge.

The Jewish Connection Singles Social Club

The Jewish Connection - 20's, 30's & 40's something Singles Social Club post-Hanukkah Party. Speedy Power Dating and socializing at the Radisson Hotel, Lincolnwood, Main Floor Council Room, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, 1 mi east of Edens 94-41, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:30-12 p.m. Ages 21 to 49, \$5. (847) 317-1171.

The Jewish Connection - 20's, 30's & 40's something Singles Social Club New Year's Eve Party. Speedy Power Dating and socializing at the Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood, Main Floor Council Room, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, 1 mi east of Edens 94-41, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7:30-12 p.m. Ages 21 to 49, \$5. (847) 317-1171.

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Registration for Spring Classes at Oakton

Registration for spring 2003 classes offered at Oakton Community College has begun.

In-person registration is Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Student who have an application on file for spring semester 2003 or have attended Oakton within the last three years may use the Touch-Tone registration system on Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To register by phone, dial (847) 635-1616 and refer to the course reference number listed by the course title in the *Spring Credit Class Schedule*.

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