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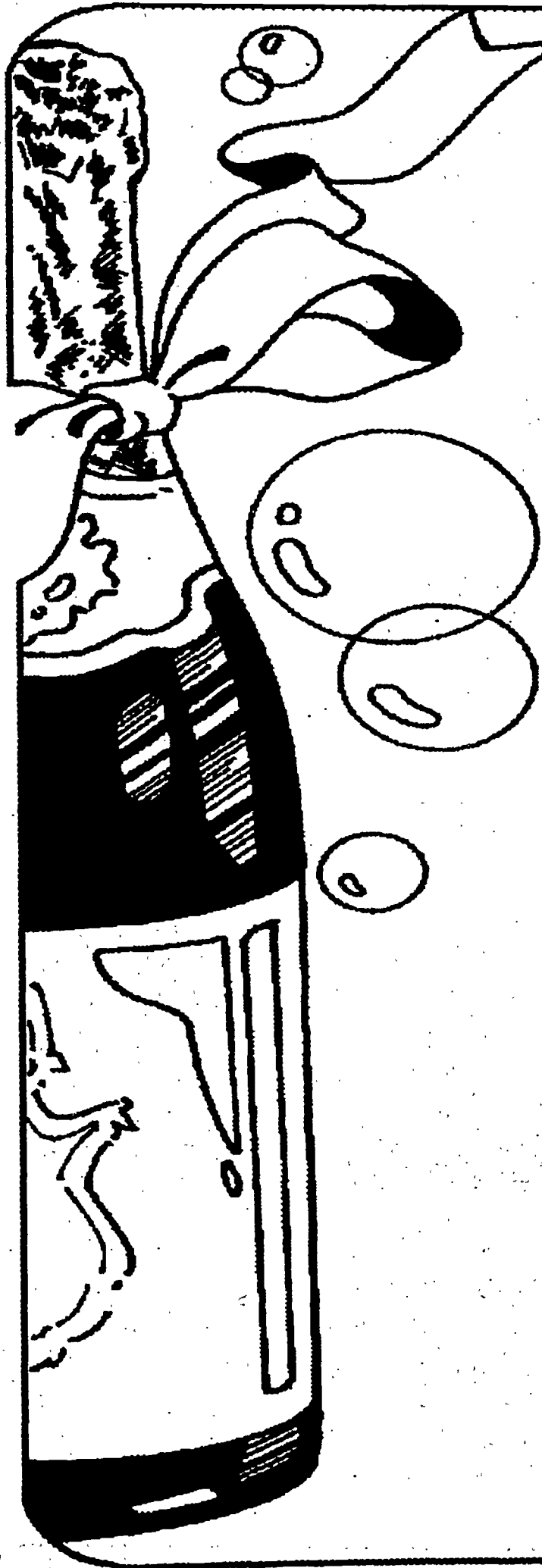
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

*May the year  
2003 be a  
time of  
peace and  
prosperity  
for our  
community*

## M. G. displays promote special education

The Morton Grove Park District again joins "Light up Morton Grove," a project to raise money and awareness for the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR).

The park district provides both space and electric power for the display.

The displays, Christmas tree and Menorahs, are sponsored by local business and organizations. They will stand in Harter Park along Dempster Street until the first week in January.

In addition to the park district, this year's sponsors are Park

View Daisy Girl Scouts, On Time Promotions, Mason Loyal Lodge 1007, Bank Financial, Simkins Funeral Home, Illinois Bus and Van Center, Leading Edge Automotive, Morton Grove Animal Hospital, Classic Design Awards, Trademark Plumbing, MB Financial, Cambridge Bank, DiMaria Development, Skokie Valley Air Control, Morton Grove Fraternal Order of Police, Marino Real Estate, Morton Grove Lions Club, Champs Sports Bar and Grill, and Margaret Hagerty Agent State Farm Insurance.

## Four-hour power outage closes Maine East

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, secondary wiring in a transformer failed, resulting in the first power outage at Maine East in many years and ending the school day at 10:50 a.m.

Electrical trouble became evident at 9:00 a.m. when some lights in the science wing and the cafeteria went out, said David Barker, principal.

About 20 minutes later trouble in electrical panels shut more lights down.

Lighting on all four floors of the science wing and in the cafeteria was out. Emergency lighting remained on in the cafeteria,

said Barker, but was not expected to last through all lunch periods.

"We can't have 500 students at a time in a dark room," said Barker.

Because some 3-phase motors had to be shut down, in a short time there would have been no hot water, Barker added.

Buses were summoned for regular and special education students, Barker said.

Commonwealth Edison sent

technical assistance to help school personnel make repairs. The transformer is leased from Commonwealth Edison.

Barker said that work had been done on the electrical line during the summer, and the problem may trace back to that.

Full power was restored by afternoon.

Before new transformers were installed about 10 years ago, power outages occurred up to four times a year, Barker said.

## Spring Semester Begins Jan. 13 at Oakton

Registration for spring 2003 classes continues at Oakton Community College.

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 DesPlaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Students 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 Saturdays 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*.

The College will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003. Registration for spring courses will not be available to students during the winter break. Normal hours of operation for in-person registration and student services will resume at both Oakton campuses in DesPlaines and Skokie at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2. Touch-Tone registration resumes that day at 7 a.m.

The first day of class is Monday, Jan. 13. Many courses start later, however, so students are encouraged to consult the *Spring Credit Class Schedule* for specific meeting times.

For more information about spring classes, contact Student Services at (847) 635-1741 (Des Plaines) or (847) 635-1417 (Skokie).

## Area Students at Syracuse University

Jonelle Castillo

Jonelle Castillo of Niles, IL, a freshman in the College of Human Services and Health Professions at Syracuse University, is among those students who serve as a lector at the Alibrandi Catholic Center.

The Alibrandi Catholic Center is the home of Catholic campus ministry at Syracuse University and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. The Center serves more than 4,000 Catholic students at an exciting and formative time in their lives. In addition to providing worship services, the Alibrandi Catholic Center offers religious education, social events, and opportunities for students to engage in community service projects.

"Our student Eucharistic ministers and lectors play an important role in strengthening the sense of community among Catholic students on campus," says Fr. Timothy Mulligan, OFM Conv., co-director of the Alibrandi Catholic Center. "Their service to the Center, and more importantly, their service to their fellow students, helps to make the Alibrandi Catholic Center a meaningful part of the students' spiritual development and college experience."

Rachel Holihan

Rachel Holihan of Park Ridge was named Dean's Scholar at Syracuse University. Rachel is enrolled in Syracuse University's School of Education.

Dean's Scholarships at Syracuse University are awarded to entering first-year and transfer students and recognize outstanding academic achievement. To receive a Dean's Scholarship, students must have strong academic credentials in high school, be active in extracurricular and community activities, and demonstrate good character and citizenship. Awards are valued at \$4,000 per year and are renewable.

## Gemini students spread joy

Seventh- and eighth-grade students at Gemini Junior High School are again taking part in the Chicago Sun-Times "Letters from Santa" program.

This is the fifth year Gemini students have participated in the paper's holiday gifting program, said Dave Welter, Gemini social studies teacher.

So far about 195 students have bought 225 gifts for students at three schools within the Chicago system.

Students write letters to the Sun-Times requesting Christmas gifts, and the paper sends the letters on to Gemini students.

Letters often request an item of clothing; a hat, or gloves, for instance, or a toy like a fire truck or race car. The school imposes a limit of \$15 per gift.

Gemini students wrap the gifts, which are then delivered to the requesting school.

Welter recalled that last year Gemini's gifts were brought to the school's principal, who said

he would distribute them the following day dressed in a Santa suit.

"He was overjoyed with what we brought for his kids," Welter said.

## The Magic of Giving at Culver School

The Culver Student Council sponsored a collection of spare change to help out the Niles Food Pantry. "The Magic of Giving" was the theme this year based on Harry Potter. The students donated their spare change to help the less fortunate of the community. Student Council members collected the spare change in magic collection bags from each home-room and let the Hogwart's sorting hat count out the donations. The students will be treated to a special skit at the Winter Sing-Along Assembly.

## Liberty Bank Promotes Leticia Lara to Loan Originator

**Liberty Bank Promotes Leticia Lara to Loan Originator, Affirming Commitment to Ethnic Markets.**

Leticia Lara has been promoted to the position of Loan Originator at the Logan Square office of Liberty Bank for Savings.

Ms. Lara will develop and originate mortgages within the neighborhoods served by Liberty's four branch offices in Chicago and Lincolnwood, with a particular focus on the Hispanic markets. Her promotion demonstrates a continuing effort and commitment at Liberty Bank to reach out to and penetrate ethnic markets.

Remarkd Ms. Lara, "My new position is a perfect fit for my professional skills and personal desire to help people get into a home of their own. I am fortunate to work for a place that understands what it takes to serve ethnic markets well." As a bi-lingual Loan Originator, Ms. Lara will be able to take loan applications in Spanish or English, and will have the



Leticia Lara

flexibility to go out to homes, churches, neighborhood businesses, or whatever time and place is convenient for her customers to answer their questions and take applications.

Leticia Lara has been with Liberty Bank since June of 1997 and has moved from Teller to personal Financial Service Representative to her current position of

Loan Originator. She is the mother of two and the proud wife of a Chicago paramedic. She works out of Liberty Bank's main office at 2392 N. Milwaukee (at Fullerton) in Chicago, and can be reached there during business hours at (773) 384-4000.

## Emergency Telephone System Board

Agenda

Monday, Dec. 30, 2002  
2 p.m.

Village of Niles  
Municipal Building

I. Call Meeting To Order / Roll Call.

II. Ratify Emergency Telephone System expenditures - 1991 to 2002.

III. Approve 2002/2003 Emergency Telephone System budget.

IV. Adjournment.

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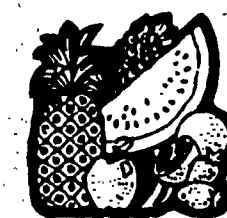
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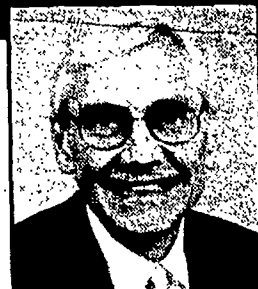


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## Dist. 219 deals with cuts and criticism

Coping with a budget that's not embellished with a tax rate increase, District 219 is eyeing a combination of budget cuts and user fees to carry it through a growing deficit.

The current budget carries an operating deficit of \$8 million, a shortfall that is expected to grow to \$11 million by next school year.

Proposed cuts and fees will be detailed at a special board meeting Jan. 21, at District 219 offices, 7700 Gross Point Road.

At a recent meeting, President Robert Silverman and board

trustees fielded critics of the district's financial situation.

When Tim Knudsen criticized Dist. 219's spending level on salaries in light of lower test scores, Trustee Sam Borek responded that test scores are affected by those numbers of students having limited proficiency in the English language.

In District 219 that number is 6 percent, while at New Trier it is 2 percent, Borek said.

Borek added that the average teacher's salary in District 219 is \$70,200 compared to New Trier's average of \$74,500.

Knudsen, along with Ray Solal, criticized the district's spending \$111 million on construction at Niles West and Niles North when figures were originally set at \$85 million.

Trustees replied that the additional spending is the outgrowth of a type of borrowing called performance contracting, a vehicle they say will save the district money in the long run.

Trustees said the construction projects are on budget.

## Morton Grove Village Health Screening Clinics

### Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure screening is on the second Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. No appointment needed. Cost - free.

### Diabetes

Finger stick blood test for high blood sugar is on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 9 to 10 a.m. Fasting for twelve hours is required. Water is allowed. Hold diabetic medications. No appointment needed. Cost - free for Senior Center members. \$1 for non-members.

### Cholesterol

A full lipid profile will be drawn by Swedish Covenant Hospital. Tests will be conducted the first Wednesday of every month. Fasting for twelve hours is required. Water and medications allowed. Appointment required. Cost - \$10 for residents 65 yrs. and older and \$12 for non-residents and residents under 65 yrs. Call (847) 470-5223 for an appointment.

### Colorectal

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### Village Nurse

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## M.G. plan group rejects new bank drive-through

The Morton Grove Plan Commission recommended that the village deny both a request for rezoning and a special-use permit to MB Financial Bank, 6201 Dempster St., after residents voiced concerns to the panel.

Although the bank's main facility is located on the south side of Dempster, it maintains a drive-through station across the street. The bank is seeking rezoning and a special-use permit to relocate the drive-through adjacent to its main location on the south side of Dempster.

Denying MB Financial's request

also means the village would be unable to proceed with plans of its own once the bank's north-side property is vacated.

Plans are in the works to create a landscaped openspace on the property, which adjoins the campus of the new civic center.

After testimony, the Plan Commission split its vote, 3-3, and the rezoning request was denied, 4-2.

If the plan is not approved, the bank will continue to use the present drive-through facility.

## Local Scouts spread holiday cheer



Kindergarten Daisy Troop 1125 from St. John Brebeuf helped to decorate a tree. Shown above are Sophie Koziol, Ania Rostkowski, Hannah Farley, Jessica Bacon, Eva Hagman, Natalie Fries, Klarie Ojenus, Haley Beierwaltes and Caillin Jones.



Den 3 boys from Pack 175 decorating the tree at the Brookfield Zoo are Brian McGinnis, Justin Komosa, Zachary Bartochowski, Robbie Getty, Jonathon Beierwaltes and Robert Mordach.

The Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts from St. John Brebeuf recently participated in a tree decorating project at the Brookfield Zoo. Both groups of children made ornaments at their scout meetings to bring to the zoo. All of the Cub Scout dens and Girl

Scout troops met sometime during the last weekend of November to decorate their trees. The two trees were among hundreds of other trees decorated by various organizations to be displayed throughout the holiday season.

## Dist. 63 weighs installing an advisory council

District 63's past caucus chairman has proposed forming a council for interviewing school board candidates and pointing out problems that might become election issues.

Joe Harrington, chairman of the East Maine Township General Caucus from 1997 to 2001, said the council he proposes would not replace the East Maine Caucus.

Harrington pointed out that in one election there were not

enough candidates to fill the ballot.

"We had a situation where someone could file papers, vote for themselves and get on the board," Harrington said.

He recalls the situation resulted in a flurry of write-ins.

Harrington has invited community groups and political parties, like the PTA-PTO Coordinating Council, District 63 unionized workers and administration, and Maine Township's

Regular Democratic and Republican organizations, to join the council.

Harrington said he invited political groups because they represent the general populace.

They're the only groups where there is a representation of people who don't have kids in school, who pay taxes and, at the same time, are organized to speak up if a problem arises, said Harrington.

He is not confident that such a body will be in place in time for the April 2003 school board election.

## Donations up 50 percent at Maine Twp Pantry

The Maine Township Food Pantry has seen a 50 percent increase in need for its services, said Marsha Warnick, director.

And its newly remodeled facilities helped the pantry to meet that increased demand.

A typical pantry "package" consists of 35 pounds of non-perishable items, items that vary depending on what has been made available. This Thanksgiving, Warnick says each family's package included a chicken, now that new refrigeration units allow more perishables to be kept safely.

More than 400 families received donated food items this Thanksgiving in this time of economic downturn.

Locating those families is a community effort, said Bob Dudycz, Maine Township Supervisor. Religious, municipal, health and educational institutions all help to steer the needy to the pantry's services.

Donations--both of food and dollars--are always welcome.

The Pantry is located at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge.

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## Dist. 64 defines budget cut guidelines

At a recent meeting, the Park Ridge/Niles District 64 school board approved a budget reduction of between \$1.1 and \$1.25 million over a five-year period.

In addition, the board agreed on guidelines to be considered by administrators, as they decide for or against specific reductions.

Among policy guidelines is to not reduce spending in areas having direct impact on student instruction; also, to avoid cutting into programs already cut two years ago.

The administration is also

than eliminate them, to look for and suggest opportunities for cuts, and to seek out other revenue sources.

Board member Dean Krone suggested an item for the guideline list—applying cuts in a way which affects all students a little, rather than a few students, a lot.

The budget reduction recommendations will be presented at a board meeting Jan. 13. Following the meeting, discussions will continue into February.

A broader-based meeting is scheduled Feb. 4.

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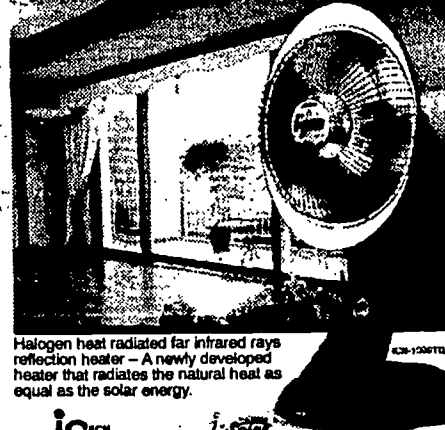
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## Niles worker's death ruled accidental

The death of a 31-year-old Oak Lawn man who was found in a Niles industrial plant where he was employed was ruled accidental by Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

An employee discovered the victim's body in the plant's water reservoir when he returned to work the following day.

The employee told police he had last seen the victim at noon Dec. 5. He said that on reporting to work Dec. 6, he found the victim's car in the parking lot and his tools in the building.

Workers often remain behind after the plant's 3:30 p.m. closing to clean tools, he told police.

The victim's death was ruled the result of closed space asphyxia.

## Maine Township Senior Activities

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

These are just a few examples of January, 2003 programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. All activities and programs are held at Maine Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

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

Like trips? Come along for "Some Like It Hot" at the Rosemont Theatre on January 30, 2003. Buses leave at 11 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost is \$70 per tickets. This trip is for members only (no guests) and is co-sponsored by the Niles Senior Center Men's Group.

Looking for a class to brush up some skills or learn new ones? MaineStreamers offers classes in Yoga that run from January 6 through March 10. Diane McDonaugh teaches this hour and a half class. The cost is \$40 for 8 classes.

We also offer classes in Rules of the Road (January 9), Tai Chi (January 9 to February 27), and 55 Alive Mature Driving (January 27 and 29).

Recreational activities include Bingo on January 2 and 7. Doors open at 12 noon with games beginning at 1 p.m. The cost is \$1 or a bingo coupon. Books of 6 coupons are available for \$5 at the bingo session. **Note:** MaineStreamers is looking for volunteers to assist with this activity.

## Miss Illinois American Sweetheart visits LGH



Miss Illinois American Sweetheart Gina Casale-Ryan, 9, of Des Plaines, brings gifts and smiles to young patients at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital in Park Ridge. Casale-Ryan, who hopes to one day become a doctor, collected stuffed animals and treat bags to help cheer up ill children. "I would like to make children feel better and be happy," said Casale-Ryan. Gina is the daughter of Lisa M. Casale and Tim Ryan.

## Avenues to Independence Seeking Historical Documents

As Avenues to Independence, formally the Northwest Suburban Aid for the Retarded (NSAR), embarks on the celebration of its 50th year of service in 2003, they are calling on community members to share any historical documents or archival materials they may possess regarding the agency.

Avenues was founded in Park Ridge in 1953 by a group of parents and concerned citizens to support children with developmental disabilities. At that time there were no programs for these children offered through the schools, as it was here at Avenues, the families and children found much needed services. Avenues has come a long way since its first meetings in the basement of local churches. Today the organization proudly serves more than 250 adults with developmental disabilities by providing homes, job training and job placement services. Homes and work centers are located in the towns of DesPlaines, Niles, Park Ridge and Wheeling.

As the agency begins to piece together its 50 years of history, there is a request to the community to those who may have any information regarding the organization to share it. Unfortunately, many of the organization's early records were destroyed in the 1986 flood. Any type of materials would be appreciated including photographs, films, personal memories, artwork, etc.

## Bobby L. Wise

Navy Seaman Bobby L. Wise, whose wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Emily and Enrico Gamboa of Skokie, IL, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL.

During the 14-week course, Wise learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses. Wise also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

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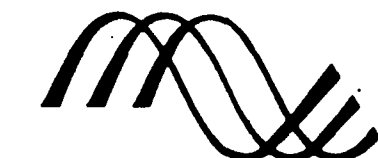
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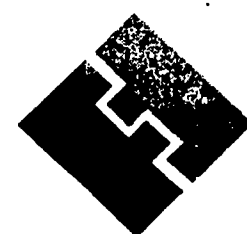
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## Met Dema

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Met Dema, son of Larysa Dema of Skokie, IL, recently completed the Basic Food Service Course.

During the course with Marine Corps Detachment, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va., students are taught basic food preparation, management and food services. Studies also included nutrition, meat carving, menu planning, baking, kitchen health and sanitation procedures.

Dema is a 1996 graduate of Niles West High School of Niles, IL and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in May 2001.

## 'Tennis Family of the Year Award' for 2002

On December 7, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tennis Director Lindsay Hoffenberg and Head Pro Dayna Hoffenberg of the Tam Tennis and Fitness Complex, and their family received the United States Tennis Association's, "Midwest Section Tennis Family of the Year Award" for 2002. The award is presented annually to the family that has contributed the most towards tennis throughout the year.

The Jim Burda family, which is comprised of wife Melinda, and stepchildren Lindsay, Dayna, Michael, and Drew Hoffenberg, is recognized as one of the nineteen most active families in the United States. The acceptance of the award automatically nominates them for National Tennis Family of the Year, where the eventual recognized family is presented with the distinction at the USTA National Meeting in California.

Lindsay and Dayna, in the eight months they have worked at the Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex, have doubled participation from 150 to over 320 players. They have implemented the pyramid style of programming, and put The Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex on the map as one of the fastest growing programs in the Midwest. Both girls have extensive backgrounds in tennis; playing for the New Trier tennis team when they were teenagers, teaching at the Evanston Golf Club for many years and now running the tennis program at the Niles Park District, Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex.

Jim Burda, Stepfather and lifetime USTA member, is the Racquets Sports Director at the Evanston Golf Club in Skokie. He is also the consultant to the Niles Park District, Tam Tennis

& Fitness Complex. In his last 16 years in the profession, Burda's efforts have increased tennis participation by 176%, well surpassing the nationwide average in growth participation, which is at 15%.

Melinda Streicker, wife and mother, has been a certified teaching professional for 13 years. She has taught at Glenbrook Racquet Club, Evanston Golf Club, and now at the Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex in Niles.

Michael and Drew Hoffenberg, sublings of Lindsay and Dayna, also teach tennis at the Evanston Golf Club in the summer. It is estimated that the Hoffenberg, Burda, Streicker family has taught tennis to over 5000 players, and Burda has delivered seminars to over 2000 tennis professionals nationwide.

It is the opportunity at the Niles Park District, Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex, and Evanston Golf Club that has allowed the family to be so directly involved with the growth of the lifetime sport of tennis.

The Hoffenberg, Burda, Streicker family joins a list of former Midwest/USTA section award winners such as, Tim and Tom Gullickson, Aaron Krickstein, Andrea Jaeger, Marty Reisen, Tony Trabert, Barry MacKay, George Lott, and Bill Talbert. Award winners recognized from the Chicago area include, the Richard Karzen family in 1981 and the Grant Golden family in 1971.

## 10-Mile Cycling Event for MS

Don't let the cold keep you inside on New Year's Day! This is free, non-pledge related, 10-mile cycling event. Refreshments will be provided.

January 1, 2003 at 12 noon, at Glenview, Harms Woods (Intersection of Harms Rd. and Old Orchard Road, 1 mile west of Eden's Expressway), to get you pumped up for the New Year and the upcoming MS 150 Tour de Farnis. June 21 & 22, 2003, for anyone who wants to ride and meet fellow cycling enthusiasts!

Register: online at: [www.ms-illinois.org](http://www.ms-illinois.org) under MS Bike Tours.

### Experts Agree!

Thanks to significant advances in research, the FDA has approved several treatments that may alter the underlying disease course of multiple sclerosis, and early treatment is critically important. People with MS should consult their doctors about using one of these FDA-approved medications and other effective treatments for the symptoms of MS. If you or someone you know has MS, contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 1-800-FIGHT-MS, or visit [www.ms-illinois.org](http://www.ms-illinois.org).

## Robert F. Zatlín

Marine Corps Sgt. Robert F. Zatlín, son of Marilyn L. and Harry Zatlín of Glenview, IL, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron Four, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Zatlín is a 1997 graduate of Maine Township High School East of Park Ridge, IL and joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

## Village Created at Norwood Park Home



Families are invited to bring their children to see the lighted miniature village on display in the lobby of Norwood Park Home (NPH), 6016 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago that replicates a small town at the end of the 19th century. The charming layout includes more than 50 buildings and accessories all of which were donated by Norwood Park resident Mike McCloskey. He spent the past 20 years acquiring the tiny homes, quaint little shops and other businesses and accessories to replicate various winter village scenes in his home during the Christmas season. The number of buildings eventually outgrew his space, resulting in the gift. In addition to contributing several hundred buildings and accessories, he also volunteered to set up the displays in two lobbies and an Activity Room for residents and visitors to enjoy. Here, he explains a tabletop accessory to his mother, Edith Moloney, a resident of Norwood Park Home, while completing the display in the main lobby under the watchful eyes of Izzy the NPH "adopted" pooch. A smaller display atop a grand piano in the recently dedicated Mulligan Lobby includes 39 buildings and accessories and depicts a 1930s village. Residents on the second floor in the Skilled Nursing Building can view a 12-piece display atop a piano that replicates a frontier village. McCloskey, a 30-year resident of Old Norwood Park, is a professor of social science at Truman College, and is a deacon to Francis Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral.

## Belvidere Oasis Gas Stations Re-Open

Illinois Tollway motorists traveling on the Northwest Tollway, I-90, near Belvidere can again fill up with gasoline and diesel fuel at the Belvidere Oasis with the opening this week of new Mobil branded service stations and On The Run™ convenience stores.

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority said Belvidere Oasis eastbound access and westbound access are now open.

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Steven Blom  
 Chairman

## Daniel J. Tedescki

Civilian Daniel J. Tedescki, son of Susan C. and James A. Tedescki of Park Ridge, IL, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md.

During the program, Tedescki was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship.

The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S. Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education.

## OCC Registration for Adult Continuing Education Classes

Register now for spring 2003 classes offered by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program available through Oakton Community College and district high schools. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 13.

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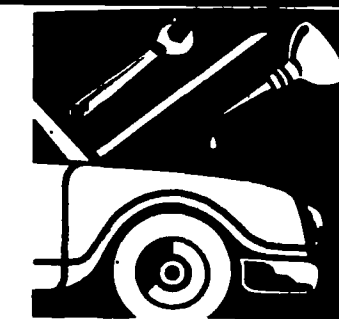
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# OBITUARIES

## ARNOLD ARTHUR CARLSON

Arnold Arthur Carlson, 70, of Niles, died Friday, November 1 at St. Matthew Home. He was born December 3, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Carita Carlson. Beloved son of the late Arthur Carlson and the late Margaret Carlson. Beloved father of Tom (Leanne) Carlson, Lynn (Rocky) DiSilvestro and Lori (Harold) Soehn. Grandfather of 4. Services were held November 4 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

## THOMAS E. O'BRIEN

Thomas E. O'Brien, 71, of Niles, died Friday, November 1, at Resurrection Pavilion Nursing Center. He was born August 10, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Marilyn O'Brien. Beloved son of the late John O'Brien and the late Elizabeth O'Brien. Step father of Kevin Rankin and Mark (Aou) Rankin. Brother of Mary (John) Coyle, Winifred (the late John) Maloney, Dennis (Anne) O'Brien and the late William O'Brien. Services were held November 4 at Our Lady of Ransom Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

## JOSEPH F. MACKOWSKI

Joseph F. Mackowski, of Chicago, died Wednesday, October 30. He was born in Chicago. Beloved husband of Lillian Mackowski. Beloved son of the late John Mackowski and the late Katherine Mackowski. Beloved father of Patricia (Michael) DePinto, James (Anna) Mackowski and John (Kathleen) Mackowski. Grandfather of Christopher Mackowski, Jerome Mackowski, Michael Mackowski, Lisa Mackowski, Joseph DePinto and Jessica DePinto. Great Grandfather of Christopher Mackowski, Jr. and Ryan Mackowski. Services were held November 2 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

## EVA MARGARET WADE

Eva Margaret Wade, 90, of Chicago, died Thursday, October 17 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born March 28, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved mother of the late Joanne (the late Walter) Frebiger and William (Frances) Wade. Sister of John Del Moro and the late Alfred "Fritz" Del Moro. Services were held October 19 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

## ANNE M. ANDRZEJCZAK

Anne M. Andrzejczak, 85, of Chicago, died Thursday, October 10 at Regency Nursing Home. She was born March 10, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Richard Andrzejczak. Sr. Beloved mother of Kenneth Andrzejczak and Richard, Jr. (Dianne) Andrzejczak. Grandmother of Cheryl Andrzejczak, Kevin Andrzejczak and Jennifer (Ricky) Engel. Sister of Bernice (the late Raymond) Malik, Angelina (the late Frank) Simek, Genevieve (the late Ladislau) Simek, John (the late Irene) Sobon, Joseph (Bernice) Sobon and Rose (the late John) Zbylut. Sister-in-law of the late Irene (Henry) Janowski, Helene (the late Edward) Kalata and Virginia (the late Stanley) Mastalski. Services were held October 14 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## TADEUSZ KOZIOL

Tadeusz Koziol, 90, of Highland Park, died Monday, October 14 at Highland Park Hospital. He was born May 23, 1912 in Poland. Beloved husband of Czeslawa Koziol. Beloved son of the late Jan Koziol and the late Anielia Koziol. Beloved mother of Therese (Kenneth) Coughlan and Eva Eldred. Grandmother of Michael Escarre, Kevin Coughlan and the late Thaddeus Eldred. Great Grandmother of Miller Escarre. Services were held October 18 at St. Ladislaus Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

## MARY MARTHA PAVLAK

Mary Martha Pavlak, 93, of Littleton, CO, formerly of Niles, died Friday, October 11 at Life Care Center. She was born April 15, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Martin Pavlak. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph Gratoski and the late Marianne Gratoski. Beloved mother of Marianne Strassburger and Ronald Pavlak. Services were held October 16 at St. Adalbert Cemetery. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## PETER SIENKIEWICZ

Peter Sienkiewicz, 74, of Chicago, died Tuesday, October 15. He was born September 18, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Bessie Sienkiewicz. Beloved son of the late Peter Sienkiewicz and the late Anna Sienkiewicz. Beloved father of Gail Manjilovich and Lynne (Michael) Salkeld. Beloved step father of Andrea Trihas. Grandfather of Matthew & Jennifer. Brother of Loretta (the late Bernard) Laski, the late Robert (the late Juanita) Sienkiewicz, the late Ronald and the late Mildred Sienkiewicz. Deceased wife, the late Irene Sienkiewicz. Services were held October 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorials to: Leukemia Foundation, St. John Brebeuf Church.

## GRACE HALLSTROM

Grace Hallstrom, 94, of Niles, died Thursday, October 10 at Lutheran General. She was born May 21, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Albert Charles Hallstrom. Beloved mother of Carolyn Goss, Albert C., Johanna Hallstrom and Virginia "Gigi" (Maurice) Wilson. Grandmother of Stephen, Mark, Laura Boehm and Geoffrey Goss, Joanna Slaght and Amanda Wilson. Great Grandmother of 7. Sister of Nancy (Kurt) Brainard and the late Alice Martin, the late Sister Marie Imelda O.P., and the late Joseph Callahan. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services were held October 14 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre, Worth, IL.

## DONALYN A. OHLSON

Donalyn A. Ohlson, of Niles, died Saturday, October 12 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born in Chicago. Beloved wife of Robert J. Ohlson. Beloved daughter of the late William J. Delaney and the late Evelyn Delaney. Beloved mother of Kathleen (Roger) Steinfert, Robert E. Ohlson and Susan Ohlson. Grandmother of Michael Kohut and Jacqueline Ohlson. Mother-in-law of Andrea Ohlson. Services were held October 16 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

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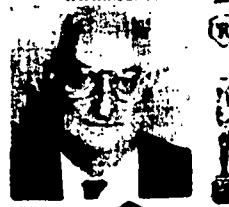
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## Loading Toys for Children's Memorial Hospital



Loading toys destined for Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago were (from left) Val Durrant of Children's Miracle Network, RE/MAX balloon pilot Neil Anderson, RE/MAX Northern Illinois President George Graff and Molly Jones of Children's Memorial Hospital. The toys were collected through the RE/MAX Holiday Toy Drive and brought to the Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook Terrace, IL, where they were loaded onto two trucks.

RE/MAX agents collected and delivered more than 5,000 toys and gifts to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago on Dec. 12, bringing the first annual RE/MAX Northern Illinois Holiday Toy Drive to a successful conclusion.

The toys, donated by the agents and by hundreds of generous citizens, will brighten the holidays for the infants, children and teens who are spending some or all of that period at Children's Memorial.

"The public response to the drive has been exceptional. For example, one anonymous donor from the Hinsdale area donated 500 toys and other items," said George Graff, president and regional director of RE/MAX Northern Illinois. "Many of our offices donated the funds to run advertising in their communities letting people know about the drive, and we are thrilled with the results. The holidays will be much brighter for some very deserving children."

Enough toys and gifts were donated to meet the needs of the hospital through the holidays and for some months to come. Some will be given away during the hospital's annual visit from Santa Claus on Dec. 20. Others will be given to outpatients and to patients at the hospital's satellite facilities throughout Chicagoland.

Toys were collected initially at individual RE/MAX offices across Northern Illinois, then brought to a central collection point at the annual RE/MAX Northern Illinois holiday party. That afternoon, they were loaded aboard two trucks, driven by Steven Tomaszewski of RE/MAX Suburban, Schaumburg and Graff, and delivered to the hospital. RE/MAX volunteers loaded and unloaded the trucks, which were supplied by Leslie McDonnell of RE/MAX Suburban, Libertyville and Jane Lee of RE/MAX

MAX Advisors, Deer Park.

The toy drive, which RE/MAX plans to establish as an annual effort, represents the latest step in its continuing support for Children's Memorial through the Children's Miracle Network. RE/MAX Northern Illinois is the third largest corporate benefactor of the hospital, which provides world-class care to children regardless of the financial status of their families.

"We know the toys and gifts we collect will offer a bit of holiday cheer to those children who cannot fully participate in the festivities because they are hospitalized due to illness or injury," said Graff. "At the same time, it enhances the holidays for everyone who helped make the drive a success. It makes the season a richer experience for everyone who participated."

RE/MAX is the exclusive real estate sponsor of the Children's Miracle Network and is its second largest corporate sponsor. To date, RE/MAX has raised more than \$38 million for CMN and its 170 associated hospitals throughout the United States and Canada. All funds raised for CMN in Northern Illinois benefit Children's Memorial Hospital. The 3,200 RE/MAX associates in Northern Illinois are pleased to support the efforts of CMN through a variety of fund raising activities as they continue to lead the Chicago metropolitan area residential real estate market.

## Patrick W. Wohlrabe

Navy Reserve Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick W. Wohlrabe, a resident of Glenview, IL, recently reported for duty with Naval Reserve Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Europe Joint Task Force Contingency Unit, Detachment 0513, Great Lakes, IL.

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## A Mission from the heart

Alma Watson is one of the pioneers of Holy Family. Through the years, she has seen both staff and residents come and go. For 21 years she has held on steadfastly and with pride to her mission and career as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

"I love people. Here I am able to assist those who need help," Alma stressed. Her cheerfulness and affective laughter makes work lighter on the unit. No wonder she looks young for her age. She boasts of four wonderful daughters, three sons, a great husband and eleven smart grandchildren. She finds time to be with her mother in Arkansas on special

occasions.

Eleanor Kurtin is another loyalty medalist. She has spent 21 years of her life providing health care to residents at Holy Family as a nurse.

Initially she was assigned on 3 West and was later transferred to 1 West. Currently she is dedicated to share her medical expertise to the residents of the Special Care Unit (5 West).

Eleanor is a mother of two sons who are now successful in their own fields. But what preoccupies her when she's home are three adorable kittens named *Mischief*, *Sassy* and *Calamity*. The names speak for themselves.

## Thomas M. Steinfelds

Marine Corps Pfc. Thomas M. Steinfelds, a 2002 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Niles, IL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

Steinfelds and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Steinfelds 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.

Steinfelds 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.

Steinfelds and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional

ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem.

### Shabbat Singles

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2002. A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services.

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

### Willows Academy Quarter 1 Honors

Dean's List (94.5-100, no grade below 85).

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Grade 10  
Jennifer Geblewicz  
Grade 9  
Casey Guzman, Christina Klose, Sara Maier and Bridget Morrissey

Grade 8  
Neda Bahrani, Ilana Morgan-Lopez, April Panget and Elle Thompson.

Grade 7  
Marianne Cassidy, Amberly Glitz, Caitlin Glitz, Jennifer Grotz, Stephanie Toth and Anna Olivieri.

### American Music Festivals Presents Two Concerts

The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra will perform on Sunday, January 5, 3 p.m., at the Lincolnwood Community Center, 6900 N. Lincoln. On the program will be Charles Ives The Unanswered Question and the Hadyn Trumpet Concert performed by CSO trumpeter John Hagstrom. Conductor Philip Simmons will conclude the program with Beethoven's Symphony No. 8. Tickets are \$18, \$12 for students and seniors. For more information call (847) 920-9569.

David Erb  
Finance Director  
Village of Morton Grove

### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID BITUMINOUS PATCHING MIXTURES AND CLASS 51 CONCRETE MPT SECTION 03-0000-02GM

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Public Works Facility, Office of the Director of Public Work, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2003 for bituminous patching mixtures for maintenance use, including 500 tons of hot patch mixture and 287.5 tons of cold patch mixture, and 2025.3 c.y. Class 51 Ready Mix Concrete.

Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works.

These materials are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the rights to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

David O. Erb  
Director of Finance  
Village of Morton Grove  
Dated December 10, 2002

### VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE Cook County, Illinois

### 2003 HAULING OF MIXED FILL FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AND FURNISHING CA-6 AND FA2 INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "2003 Hauling of Mixed Fill from the Public Works Facility."

Bids will be received up to the hour of 12:00 p.m. Local Time, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, no charge for the specification. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Public Works has the right to refuse to issue Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm or corporation that he considers to be unqualified.

All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated. In addition, all bidders are required to submit an "Affidavit of Availability" with their bid.

The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove.

Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

## Children with HIV/AIDS

**Winter Health Tips**  
**Maintain intake of nutritious foods and fluids.** The holidays swarm with cakes, candies and junk foods that completely lack important, nutritious calories. Healthy calories -- protein, carbohydrates and fats -- from meat, fish, chicken, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables are vital to maintaining a child's energy weight, and immune system. Dairy products and calcium. Vitamin D-rich foods are important.

**Exercise regularly.** The cold weather can create couch potatoes out of both adults and children. HIV/AIDS-infected children must exercise and the exercise should include running, dancing or volleyball.

**Get Immunizations and Avoid Infections.** Schedule and keep doctor appointments for the children's shots to prevent infections such as pneumonia and flu. Parents must also keep a child's nose dry, wash a child's hands frequently, and steer the child away from other children or adults with infections.

**Watch for "Sneaky" fevers.** If a fever persists for more than two days, contact your doctor.

**Consult on Over-the-Counter Cold Medicine.** Parents should consult with your child's doctor before administering any over-the-counter cold or flu medicine. A risk exists that the over-the-counter medicine may counteract the child's HIV medication.

**Care for Skin.** Children living with HIV suffer excessively from dry skin and the winter months exacerbate the conditions. Parents must apply protective oils and lotions more frequently.

**Holiday Travel Tips**  
**Even for local trips, talk to your child's doctor about health risks in the area that you plan to visit.** The doctor can advise you on certain local illnesses and counsel on unsafe areas. In addition, your doctor may be able to supply names of local doctors who treat children with HIV in the region.

**When on long road trips, continue to follow the doctor's orders.** If your child's doctor has proscribed a special diet, stick with it. Administer all medications on schedule as prescribed by the doctor. Carry portable bottles of water. Be alert for fellow bus, train or plane passengers who are coughing or exhibiting other signs of infection. Request a change of seating if necessary.

**Travelers' diarrhea and insect borne diseases.** Carry a 3-to-7 day supply of antibiotics to treat diarrhea. A common drug for traveler's diarrhea is ciprofloxacin. Take a supply of an insect repellent that contains 30 percent or less "Deet".

**If you leave the United States, check your destination country's health rules for visitors and your health insurance.** These rules can include vaccinations that may not be safe for HIV-infected children. Consult your doctor. Many insurance plans have limited benefits outside the United

States. Very few plans cover the cost of flying a child back to the U.S. if he/she becomes sick. Consult your insurance agent.

**Food: In developing countries, do not allow your child to eat raw fruit and vegetables not peeled by you, raw or undercooked seafood or meat, or anything from a street vendor. Garlic:** Garlic supplements considerably reduce the serum level of the protease inhibitor saquinavir and HIV patients should be cautious on its use. **Boil water.** If you can't boil your child's water, you can filter and treat it with iodine or chlorine, but this will not work as well as boiling.

**Swimming can make children ill if they swallow the water.** Children should never swim in water that might contain even very small amounts of sewage or animal waste. Consult local news services or your hotel for reports of any recent flooding of local beaches at your destination. Swimming in chlorinated pools is safer.

"During this time of the year, children living with HIV/AIDS can still be children -- and should -- build snowmen, throw snow balls, slide down snow hills," said Gordon. "Parents just need to follow extra precautions, so their children can enjoy a healthy winter and holiday season."

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**Widowed Support Group**  
An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons will be offered on Tuesdays, January 14

and 28 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

**Younger Widowed Support Group**  
An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons who have dependent children at home and/or are under age 50 will be offered on Tuesday, January 14 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

**Life Transitions Group**

An open, ongoing monthly support group for those who, as a general guideline, have been widowed for one to three years will be offered on Tuesday, January 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

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The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority will suspend all routine activity requiring temporary lane closures for maintenance and construction for the Holidays until 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

**Edward Jones No. 1 for  
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For the 10th year running, Edward Jones ranked No. 1 in Registered Representative magazine's annual survey of the nation's eight largest financial-services firms. The magazine randomly selects brokers nationwide (50 representatives from each firm) and asks them to rank their firm in various categories.

"Once again, the highest overall average was at Edward Jones, which earned the top score in 17 of the 19 categories in which it was rated," according to the magazine's December 2002 issue.

The categories in the survey include the firm's work environment, quality of the firm's operations, quality of the products offered and overall management of the firm. Edward Jones' investment representatives gave the firm the top spots in all of those categories. Within these categories, the firm's brokers gave Edward Jones high marks on 17 of the 19 topics including quality of research, overall ethics, ongoing training and quality of its branch office administrators.

"It's always an honor to be recognized by a national publication," Marc Grote, one of the local Edward Jones investment representatives, said. "But this ranking is formed by the opinions of the investment representatives

the people who meet with clients everyday. That makes it a better measure of how we are doing for our clients, which gives this ranking a greater significance."

The two Niles Edward Jones investment representatives said that they are particularly proud of the No. 1 ranking because of the number of years Edward Jones has achieved this honor.

"Ten years is no coincidence," Jeff Cardella said. "We are doing things differently at Edward Jones, and we are proud of that distinction."

Edward Jones does not offer options or commodities. Instead, it specializes in helping individual investors meet their long-term financial goals and is known for its "buy-and-hold" investment philosophy.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 8,700 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 branch offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

**WordMasters**

Four students representing Maine East High school recently won commendation in the WordMasters Challenge, a national competition for high school students requiring close reading and analysis of many different kinds of prose and poetry. Competing in the Blue Division contest for ninth and tenth graders, sophomores Sharif Nasr and Colin Stepek both placed among the 164 highest-achieving students at these grade levels in the country. At the same time, junior Chandani Patel and senior Anna Chubchenko both placed among the 355 highest scorers nationwide in the Gold Division meet for eleventh and twelfth graders. More than 39,000 students from 46 states participated in the meets. The school's participation was supervised by Denis Wyatt.

The texts for the first WordMasters meet this year were a prize-winning essay by Natalie Kusz (for 9th and 10th graders) and a prize-winning story by Michael Chabon (for 11th and 12th graders). The school's students will participate in three more meets in the coming months, and medals and certificates will be awarded in June to those students who achieved and/or improved the most in the course of the year.


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**FOR YOUR HEALTH - JANUARY**

**January 8 - Blood Pressure Screening** - Blood Pressure Screening, as usual, is the second Wednesday of the month: January 8, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is needed.

**January 9 - Kick-off for Weight Management Support Group** - Join together to fight the constant struggle of "weight loss." This group will have monthly weigh-ins, group discussions, and activities. Support each other and have fun! Speakers, presentations, and a "scrapbook creation" will also add fun to your weight loss! This group will meet monthly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Fee: \$10.

**January 23 - Six Simple Steps to Greater Health & Vitality** - This lecture is Thursday, January 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. Learn ways to enhance your energy and health through "natural" means. Presented by Dr. Daniel Mossell, Chiropractic Physician, Naprapthy, and Homeopathy. Free!

The Senior Center will be closed for the holidays.  
**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25,**  
**and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1**

**JANUARY TICKET SALES**
**Important Change:**

New procedures for ticket sales!

Senior Center ticket sales are no longer scheduled for a specific date but now is mail-in/drop-off registration. A completed and signed registration form with payment needs to be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the Senior Center. You may drop it off or mail it in. Providing space is still available, you may register in person starting Wednesday, Jan. 8. (Please do not mail in cash.) For more detailed information, please see the January Program Guide, call us at 588-8420 or check out the Senior Center under the Village of Niles web site at [www.vniles.com](http://www.vniles.com). It is easy to receive the Program Guide. Just become a member of the Senior Center. (You must be a Niles resident, 62 years or older, or a younger spouse.) Membership is FREE.

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 5 to 8:30 p.m. - Evening at the Center: Rat Pack Club Nite.** Cost: \$9. Enjoy an evening in the style of "Kings of Swing" AKA "The Rat Pack!" Entertainment will be Jimmy Nite Club singing your favorite tunes. First, enjoy a dinner of mostaccioli & meatballs with sauce, over-fried chicken. American potato salad and garlic bread.

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m. - Exploring Windows Explorer.** Cost: \$15.

**Friday, Feb. 7, 10 to 11:30 a.m. - Book Discussion & Refreshments.** Without Reservations by Alice Steinbach. Cost: \$1 includes refreshments.

**Friday, Feb. 7, noon - Lite Lunch & Movie: Pizza & "Sweet Home Alabama."** Cost: \$3.50.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Hooked on Fishing Kick-off.** Free, but registration is required.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, noon - Lunch with the Red Hatters at Zhivago's Restaurant.** Cost: \$15.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Evening at the Center: Dinner & Movie.** Enjoy a Gyros dinner followed by the popular comedy, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*. Cost: \$9.

**Friday, Feb. 14, noon to 4 p.m. Pinochle Tournament.** Cost: \$3.50.

**Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Sunday at the Center: Souvenirs of Paris, 1950.** An afternoon at the Cabaret with Claudia Hommel & her musical review featuring songs made famous by Edith Piaf, Juliette Greco, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington & Vernon Duke! A meal featuring salad, beef bourguignonne, buttered noodles, baby carrots & dessert.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 12 to 2 p.m. - Normandy/Belgium/Luxembourg Travelogue.** Come and build a Belgium waffle with your favorite toppings. Following lunch, see the 60-minute video on Normandy, Belgium and Luxembourg. Cost: \$4.

**Friday, Feb. 28, 12 to 4 p.m. - Poker Tournament & Refreshments.** Cost: \$3.50.

**Saturday, March 22 - American Passion Play Trip: 8:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.** Cost: \$38. Meet at Senior Center at 8 a.m. Bus leaves promptly at 8:45 a.m. Journey with us to Bloomington. Illinois for the four-hour American Passion Play at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Buffet lunch at the Bloomington Center prior to performance and a stop at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant where you can purchase a dinner at your own expense. Cost includes transportation, play and lunch buffet.

**Wednesdays, June 11 & June 18, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - The Lion King Trip.** Cost: \$65. Check in at Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. Prior to the play enjoy a quick lunch at the Senior Center featuring chicken breast sandwiches, salad & dessert.

**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: January 13.

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#12-Skaja #1	65	33
#16-JF Barber Shop	54	44
#15-MCH Hig & Clg.	54	44
#5-Tramcar	54	44
#8-Dr. Bello	53	45
#20-Malec and Sons	52	46
#17-Pennys	51	47
#18-Miners Team	51	47
#4-Callero-Catino	51	47
#9-State Farm	49	49
#3-REMAX	48	50
#6-Skaja #2	47	51
#7-Monarch	43	55
#19-Alliance	43	55

#14-Minelli	43	55
#1-Colonial #1	43	55
#13-Candlelite	40	58
#11-Heatmaster	36	62
#10-NorthShore Mtr Wks	30	68

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Dan Bartnicki	621
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Candlelight Jwlr	53	45
Niles Dairy Queen	51	47
Skaja Terrace	51	47
Thomas Drozd.DDS	50.5	47.5
Classic Bowl	30.5	67.5

### HIGH GAMES

Linda Fahey	190
Millie Kroll	185
Marybeth Cruz	178
Jan Repel	177

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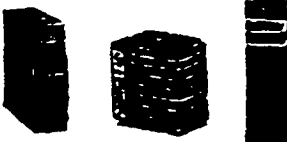
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## 'Powerful Tools for Caregivers' at Glenview Terrace

Starting in January, Glenview Terrace Nursing Center will be sponsoring "Powerful Tools for Caregivers," a six-week educational series designed to provide the tools needed for the caregiver to take care of themselves while taking care of a loved one with a chronic illness.

This program is designed to help family caregivers: reduce stress; improve self-confidence; better communicate feelings; increase the ability to make tough decisions; and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six, 2-1/2 hour sessions held once a week starting on January 21 through February 25 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged for the program to cover the cost of printed materials. For more information or to register for "Powerful Tools for Caregivers," contact Jami Mandl at Glenview Terrace, (847) 729-9090.

The classes will be located at United Way/Glenview Chamber Conference Room at 2320 Glenview Road in Glenview.

## Knightly News & Views

Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski announces there will be a 1st Degree Exemplification at the next regular business meeting, January 8, 2003. All Catholic gentlemen are invited to join this fantastic organization. Meeting in Flanagan Hall starts @ 7:30 p.m. Candidates arrive at 7 p.m. For more information contact Larry Huiras @ (847) 663-1484. Come join us!!

Last chance for that treat for holiday gifts. We still have Tootsie Roll Candy Bars - 50 bars for only \$5. A great deal for great candy! For this deal - contact Ron Shulga @ (847) 663-8334.

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

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

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## Morton Grove Seniors

### NEW & IMPROVED MONTHLY CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

For the coming year the Morton Grove Civic Center will now be hosting monthly new and improved Cholesterol Screening Clinics from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the first Wednesday of each month. In January though, the screening date will be Jan. 8. Swedish Covenant Hospital will administer the screenings, which are improved by the fact that a blood draw will be conducted for a full lipid profile including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Results will be available within seven working days and an appointment reservation is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. Fasting for 12 hours is also required but water and medications are allowed. The cost is \$10 for residents age 65+ and \$12 for non-residents and residents under age 65.

### CHANGES IN MEDICARE FOR 2003

At 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall, a seminar will be presented on "Changes in Medicare for 2003," including information on HMO's. Linda Yusim and Craig Kalck of Bankers Life and Casualty Company will be presenting a comprehensive program designed to keep seniors informed of changes and benefits. They will be available to answer questions and give advice after the program. To attend this free seminar please register before Tuesday, Jan. 7 by phoning the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line any weekday after 1 p.m., (847) 470-5223.

### DROP-IN CRAFTERS

The Morton Grove Civic Center offers a chance for seniors to socialize weekly with other crafters. Space will be provided for crafters to spread out and work on a few of their projects. All are invited to meet in the Civic Center's Programming/Craft Room on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. starting Jan. 13. Just bring along those craft projects and work with the group. A sewing machine and some yarn will be available. For more information call Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator, Debra Blakely at (847) 663-6109.

### PARK VIEW SCHOOL COMPUTER TUTORS

Have some fun learning the computer by joining the Computer Tutor Class. These classes are held at Park View School and feature one-on-one instruction with a student tutor. The dates for this winter session are Tuesday, Jan. 14, 21, and 29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There is no charge for this class and transportation is available. Register by calling the School at (847) 965-6200, ext. 182. Space is limited and will be given on a first call basis.

### BASIC SCRAPBOOKING CLASS

Learn how to get started in this exciting new hobby that makes preserving memories fast and fun! This workshop will be held in the Civic Center's Programming/Craft Room from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 and will show you the basics of how to organize your photos into a beautiful scrapbook. The fee for this class is \$15 for residents and \$19 for non-residents. Club Member registration is December 20 through Jan. 6. General registration is Jan. 7 through 14.

### 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.

## LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier

The LaSalle Bank® Winter WonderFest™ at Navy Pier® will feature activities and attractions for all ages, including appearances by favorite children's characters, players from the Chicago Blackhawks, and nationally-known BMX riders and skateboarders.

The LaSalle Bank Winter Wonder-Fest opened December 13 and will continue through January 5 in Navy Pier's Festival Hall. Highlights of the event include hundreds of lush decorated trees, an indoor ice skating rink, in-line skating rink and skate park, a musical carousel, large-scale inflatable games, cookie decorating, and much more.

Following is a summary of appearances:

### Children's Character Appearances:

On the weekend of December 28 and December 29, Arthur, from the popular Marc Brown books and Emmy-Award winning PBS series, will meet and greet visitors in half-hour increments on the Winter WonderStage on Saturday and Sunday at 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 3:30 p.m.

Everyone's favorite web-slinging Marvel comic Book character, Spiderman will be on Santa's Stage in one-hour increments on Saturday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m.; 12 p.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; and 6 p.m.

Jay Jay The Jet Plane, the lovable aviator who teaches preschoolers valued life lessons on the PBS television show, will be on Santa's Stage on January 4 and January 5 at 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 1 p.m.; and 2:15 p.m. Jay Jay The Jet Plane will be available in forty-five minute increments.

Schedule is subject to change.

Everyday throughout the LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest, up to eight lucky winners will be awarded a set of four tickets to an upcoming Chicago Blackhawks game. Rules are available at The LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest Information Booths.

**Extreme Winter WonderFest:**  
New this year to The LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest is

Xtreme Winter WonderFest, which will feature an in-line skate track, skate park, rock climbing walls and much more.

BMX/Skate demonstrations will be featured on the dates listed below with the following professional BMX riders and skateboarders:

Saturday, December 28, 2 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 6 p.m.; Jeremy Fanberg, Allan Cooke, Koji Kraft.  
Sunday, December 29, 2 p.m.; 3 p.m.; 4 p.m.; Jeremy Fanberg, Allan Cooke, Koji Kraft.

Saturday, January 4, 12 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 6 p.m.; Jeremy Fanberg, Allan Cooke, Jimmy Walker, & Koji Kraft.

All demonstrations will last approximately 20 minutes. Schedule and performers are subject change.

### Ethnic Programming

Numerous ethnic community groups will be performing on The Winter WonderStage throughout the duration of The LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest.

### Non-Stop Entertainment

The excitement does not stop! Throughout The LaSalle Bank Winter WonderFest, the Winter WonderStage will be programmed with a wide variety of non-stop entertainment and performers. From Pocket Circus to the Jabberwocky Marionettes to the Navy Pier Players, visitors will find something for every taste!

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Bank® Winter WonderFest™ is free. All-day activity wristbands are available for \$10. Coupons offering half-off the regular \$10 activity wristband are currently available at participating LaSalle Bank ATMs. Additionally, groups of twenty or more may receive wristbands for \$5 each. Please call the Navy Pier Group Sales Department at (312) 595-5200 to book group packages.

The LaSalle Bank® Winter WonderFest™ hours are Sundays through Thursdays 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. The event will be open on New Year's Eve 10 a.m.-11:45 p.m.; Christmas Eve

10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed on Christmas Day, December 25.

The LaSalle Bank® Winter WonderFest™ is generously sponsored by LaSalle Bank; AT&T Wireless; The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago Downtown-Lakefront; FOX Chicago; Jewel-Osco and Pepsi Americas.

For more information on The LaSalle Bank® Winter WonderFest™, please call (312) 595-5225. Or, visit The LaSalle Bank® Winter WonderFest™ website at [www.winterwonderfest.com](http://www.winterwonderfest.com).

## Local Student in Kantorei Choir

Kevin Goebbert of Des Plaines, IL, is a member of Valparaiso University's Kantorei choir for the 2002-03 academic year.

Kantorei, directed by Dr. Lorraine Brugh, is a select religious choir of 36 voices that serves as the choir for the Chapel of the Resurrection. Kantorei specializes in festive liturgies and sings a diverse repertoire of sacred music from chant, Bach, and folk and jazz idioms.

Goebbert is a senior meteorology major in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a graduate of Maine West High School.

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Mostly Music at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents two concerts in January. The addresses of the private residences will be given when tickets are purchased. Ticket prices are \$20; 15 for students. For information and reservations call (773) 442-4978.

Music for a Sunday Afternoon - Concerts in the Home Series.

"Stars of Music of the Baroque" - January 12, 3 p.m. Quadrangle Club, 1155 E. 57th Street.

Patrice Michaels, soprano, Lyon Leifer, flute; Michael Bahmann, harpsichord; and Craig Trompeter, cello.

Long-time principals of Chicago's Music of the Baroque, flutist Lyon Leifer and harpsichordist Michael Bahmann, return to Hyde Park, joined by soloist, soprano Patrice Michaels and cellist Craig Trompeter in an afternoon of German and Italian repertory performed on period instruments. Featured composers include Vivaldi, Handel and Bach.

Katarzyna Marzec, piano - January 19, 4 p.m.

Marzec's program includes J.S. Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in E-flat minor*, D.W.K. Scriabin's *Sonata - Fantasy in G-sharp minor*, Op. 19, Chopin's *Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante*, Op. 22, three *Intermezzi* by Brahms and the *Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor*, Op. 36 by Rachmaninov.

A native of Poland, Marzec came to the United States after receiving a master of arts degree in piano performance. She continued her studies and graduated with a master of music performance degree in 2002. She has performed solo, with orchestra and as a chamber musician. She has participated in a number of music festivals in Poland including the International Festival of Contemporary Music "Warsaw Autumn," and has performed during "Hala February" Festival in Kuwait. She has also recorded for radio and TV.

## Bear Necessities Fashion Show Raises \$2,000



The Fifth Annual Bear Necessities Fashion Show, sponsored by Doncaster Women's Apparel and Trish Peters, raised almost \$2,300 towards Bear Necessities' goal of helping young cancer patients and their families cope with and fight the disease.

This year's fashion show honored Lyn Woodrum and Paulette Ryg, winners of the 2002 Women of Grace Award. "Lyn and Paulette have been tireless advocates for Bear Necessities by keeping the fight against pediatric cancer in the public's eye and bringing recognition to the foundation's programs," said Kathleen Casey, Bear Necessities President and Founder.

Along with the latest in women's fashions, children's fashions provided by The Children's Place of Woodfield Mall - were modeled by Larry Dunn, Michael Dziedzic, Breighanna and Brendan Carey, Isabella Ostrowski, and Gianna and Vanessa Parise. Both Larry and Michael are former pediatric cancer patients and have themselves been the recipients of the services that Bear Necessities provides.

If you would like more information about Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation or would like to volunteer time, donate services, or give a monetary gift that helps fund the Small Miracle Program, pediatric cancer research or information and support services, please call Shirley Schick at (847) 952-9164.

Pictured are Kathleen Casey, Bear Necessities President, presenting the 2002 Women of Grace Award to Lyn Woodrum and Paulette Ryg at the Fifth Annual Bear Necessities Fashion Show. From left, Woodrum, Casey, Trish Peters (fashion show coordinator), and Ryg.

## Illinois High School Theatre Festival

Thirty-six students and their sponsors, John Muszynski, Lauri McCleneghan, Pat Sanchez and Barb Reiger from Maine South High School will be attending the 28th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival on January 9, 10 and 11, 2003 at the University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana). This year's theme, "All the World's A Stage," will offer over 3,900 Illinois teens an in depth exposure to all facets of theatre.

Faye Ryan from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois, the Executive Director of the Festival, says, "This is the largest theatre festival of its kind in the country, now in its 28th year. Students and teachers from over 150 Illinois high schools will be participating. They will be involved in an exciting blend of workshops and performances that will challenge their talents and heighten their theatre knowledge."

During the Festival, high school students and teachers participate in theatre workshops and have the chance to see over twenty productions selected from high schools across the state. The Festival also features performances of MACBETH, a production performed by an All-State cast and

## Cornell D. Sinclair

Navy Reserve Lt. Cornell D. Sinclair, whose wife, Dominique, is the daughter of Mariene DuPeral of Skokie, IL, recently reported for duty with Naval Reserve Commander in Chief U.S. Naval Forces Europe Joint Task Force Contingency Unit, Detachment 0513, Great Lakes, IL.

## St. John Brebeuf Breakfast With Santa



Sofia Lyskanowski visits with Santa at Breakfast With Santa.

The St. John Brebeuf Parish/School Association recently hosted its annual Family Christmas Party. The celebration began with families attending the 9 a.m. Liturgy followed by Breakfast With Santa in Flanagan Hall.

The party featured a splendid breakfast buffet as well as Christmas crafts which kept the children occupied as they eagerly

awaited the arrival of the morning's guest. The highlight of the celebration was certainly the arrival of Santa Claus himself! Santa met with all of the children and patiently listened to their Christmas wishes. Santa's helpers presented each child with a special treat.

The P/S wishes to thank all of the volunteers who helped in making Breakfast With Santa a truly memorable event!

## Lake Forest Symphony

The Lake Forest Symphony, under the direction of Music Director Alan Heatherington, will present its third pair of concerts of the 2002-2003 season on January 10 & 11, 2003. Guest artists will be the Chicago Master Singers Chorus, a select group of forty singers from the larger chorus. They will perform Howard Hanson's *Song of Democracy*, a moving tribute to America based on the texts of Walt Whitman.

The entire program will highlight American music. Also featured will be Richard Rodgers' *Victory at Sea (Suite)*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of Richard Rodgers' birth; Roy Harris' *Symphony No. 3* (declared by John von Rhein to be the greatest of all American symphonies); and the ever-popular *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story* by the noted American composer and conductor, Leonard Bernstein. There will be an informative pre-concert lecture each evening at 7:15 p.m. by local music critic/journalist, Dorothy Andries, of The Pioneer Press. All performances will be at 8 p.m. at the Drake Theatre, Barat Campus of DePaul University, Lake Forest, located at the corner of Sheridan and Westleigh Roads, Lake Forest.

Tickets to the All-American concert with the Chicago Master Singers Chorus are still available at \$40, \$30, and \$20. Please, call the box office at (847) 295-2135 for information.

## Something for Everyone at Navy Pier

**Fireworks**  
On New Year's Eve, the Pier will present a spectacular fireworks show and Ferris wheel countdown at 12 a.m. 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, disappearing one-by-one, will count the final ten seconds of 2002.

And, for families with children of all ages, a special New Year's Day fireworks presentation will be showcased at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2003.

**Kid's Weekend**  
The Mayor's Office of Special Events will host Clown Around Town at Navy Pier, a Winter Delights Program just for kids, January 4 and 5, 2003. Children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of hands-on workshops where they will learn to juggle, perform magic tricks and more. This winter, kids will enjoy clowning around with some of Chicago's finest variety artists. Schedule to be announced.

Admission for Kid's Weekend activities will be free. Saturday, January 4 and Sunday, January 5 the activities will run on the Family Pavilion Stage from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information call (312) 744-3315.

**Navy Pier IMAX Theatre**  
The Navy Pier IMAX Theatre will astonish guests this holiday

season, as the theatre offers three larger-than-life movies. *Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones* - The IMAX Experience.

*Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones* runs through December 24 and is shown daily. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$9 for children 11 and younger.

Santa vs. the Snowman in 3D opened November 15 and will continue through January 5, 2003. The movie will be shown daily. Ticket prices are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$7 for children 12 and under.

## Parking Discount

A special \$2 discount off the parking validation rate is available when dining in one of Navy Pier's full-service restaurants, including: Billy Goat Tavern and Grill, Bubba Gump Restaurant, Charlie's Ale House, Dock Street Cafe, Joe's Be-Bop Cafe, RIVA and RIVA Cafe (minimum \$15 purchase at participating restaurants; maximum 5-hour stay).

For more information on Navy Pier events, please call (312) 595-PIER. Outside the Chicago area, please call (800) 595-PIER. Or visit our website at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com).

## Maureen B. Walsh

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Maureen B. Walsh, daughter of Margaret T. and John P. Walsh of Niles, IL, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Walsh is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment Walsh's ship visited the ports of Crete, Greece and Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates. The crew had the opportunity to

shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Carriers like USS George Washington, are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Walsh is a 1999 graduate of Maine South High School of Park Ridge, IL, and joined the Navy in March 2000. For more information about the deployment with high resolution photos, visit the USS George Washington web site at: <http://www.spear.navy>.

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## Local Students Accepted by Roosevelt University

Roosevelt University has accepted four local residents into its Roosevelt Scholars Program for the 2002-2003 academic year.

The Roosevelt Scholars Program is for undergraduate academic achievers. It provides an enriched curriculum with an emphasis on urban and metropolitan issues as well as merit-based scholarships for four years of study at Roosevelt. Candidates are accepted into the program based on ACT or SAT scores, high school/community college grade point average, personal es-

says and interviews. Scholars accepted into the program must maintain high academic standards to remain in the program.

"This program is for Roosevelt's top echelon of students, and it is truly an honor to be accepted into the program," said Sam Rosenberg, director of the Roosevelt Scholars Program, which now has 130 students. "We are pleased to have so many new honors students join us this year."

Following are the names of the local students:

Amanda Bords, DesPlaines;

Pasquale Fontanetta, Niles; Maribel Tavarez, Norridge and Robyn Greenberg, Park Ridge.

For more information on the honors program, call Rosenberg at (312) 341-3697 or Erin Perez in the Office of Admission at (312) 341-2106.

### DaMerio A. Lane

Marine Corps Cpl. DaMerio A. Lane, son of Donna R. Lane of Skokie, IL and Donald A. Chastany of Evanston, IL, is currently on a six-month deployment while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Lane is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

Volunteers from Lane's unit recently participated in a humanitarian project in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility during Operation Image Nautilus '03.

An elementary school consisting of six small buildings was renovated by the volunteers. Marines and sailors repaired broken doors and outfitted classrooms with new desks, chairs and bookshelves. Picnic tables were also installed in the outdoor courtyard and dining area.

## Eighth Grade Holiday Architects



Pictured: Martha Disclafani and Chrissy Wise.

Eighth graders in St. John Brebeuf Homeroom 34 got into the Christmas Spirit this week by designing and building Gingerbread Holiday Houses. These junior architects used graham crackers, frosting, gum drops,

candy canes and other assorted candy to construct their holiday delights. Students probably ate much of the construction material during the four art classes that were used to finish the project.

## Officer Walczak joins Niles Police Department



Officer Jerry Walczak of the Niles Police Department graduated from the Chicago Police Academy at a ceremony at the South Shore Cultural Center, 7100 S. South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, December 12, 2002.

Pictured are Jerry Sheehan Chief of Police, Officer Jerry Walczak, John Fryksdale Patrol Division Commander.

## Happy Holidays!

## Making the Holidays a little brighter

Nearly 200 family members and friends gathered December 7, 2002 at the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 6250 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Chicago, to remember their loved ones that had died, and perhaps to ease their grief as they shared with others.

A Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony, classical music, inspirational messages from clergy and guest speakers, sharing memories and tears were all part of the special "Remembering Ceremony."

"The holidays can be a difficult time for anyone who has lost someone they love. This is something we decided to do for the families we've served, as well as friends in our neighborhood, to help them deal with their grief during the holidays. We had a positive response, and this will be an annual event," says Edward J. Madura of the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

The main highlight of the day was the candle lighting ceremony. Each person was invited to receive a candle, light it in memory of his or her loved one, and to share a memory. As the ceremony concluded, the glowing candles lit up the room as everyone recited a final prayer together. The remembrance candles were taken home to burn through the Holiday season in memory of their loved ones.

Everyone was invited to refreshments. Many commented on how comforting the ceremony was for them and were looking forward to next year.

For over 95 years, and three generations, the Wojciechowski Family has served families with their two funeral homes, the Chicago Firm and the 8025 W. Golf Rd. Firm, in Niles, IL.

### Taylor J. York

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Taylor J. York has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Joseph York and stepson of Mary Gibson of Glenview, IL.

York is a 2001 graduate of Glenbrook South High School, Glenview.

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## Prezemyslaw Z. Struga

Marine Corps Pvt. Prezemyslaw Z. Struga son of Trena and Wiktor S. Struga of Des Plaines, IL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

Struga and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Struga 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.

Struga 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.

Struga and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem.

## John Marshall to head up Liberty Loan Originations

Liberty Bank for Savings has hired John Marshall as Loan Originations Manager, to direct and oversee origination for all of the bank's Chicago area offices.

Liberty Bank has been a growing Chicago community bank since 1898, with a recent emphasis on providing residential loans to their surrounding communities. Mr. Marshall joins Liberty in an unprecedented period of growth for the bank. His role will include insuring the highest quality of customer service as the bank introduces new loan products and moves into new markets.

As a conservative mutual association, Liberty has always been customer-focused in their business approach. In a statement of the bank's commitment to meet customers at their point of need, President Bill Smigiel remarked, "We're excited to have John on board and we're looking to him to direct our staff out in the neighborhoods, to keep a pulse on what customers need and want today."

Mr. Marshall has over 20 years of previous experience in residential, new construction and commercial loan origination, working with two of the largest national title insurance companies as well as other financial institutions in a similar role. Additionally, he has served on the



Legislative Committee of the Illinois Home Builders Association.

He resides in Batavia with his wife Lisa and their two sons.

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## Proclamation presented in honor of Auxiliary Officers of the NP Department



At the November Village Board Meeting, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase presented a Proclamation in honor of the Auxiliary Officers of the Niles Police Department. The Niles Police Department receive numerous requests throughout the year from retail establishment and from many non-profit organizations for police assistance with crowd control and traffic control. The Auxiliary Officers come to the aid of the department and perform these very valuable and essential tasks for everybody in the Village. Thank you to all the Auxiliary Officers for their hard work!

Pictured above are (left to right) Auxiliary Coordinators Eugene Ziegler and Greg Antkowiak, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Deputy Police Chief Giovannelli, and Police Chief Jerry Sheehan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

### CASE 1389

Requesting variations from Section 6.1.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a second floor addition to the existing living area.

Total Side Yard	
Required	14.00 feet
Requested	11.90 feet
Variation Necessary	2.10 feet (after the fact)

Side Yard - East	
Required	7.96 feet
Requested	5.86 feet
Variation Necessary	2.10 feet (after the fact)

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7245 Foster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Sorin Petrea.

### CASE 1390

Requesting variations from Sections 2.5.5.4, 2.5.5.3 and 6.2.7.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a detached garage:

Rear Yard	
Required	30.00 feet
Requested	29.41 feet
Variation Necessary	0.59 feet (after the fact)

Lot Coverage - Accessory Structure	
Allowed	30.0% coverage of rear yard
Requested	34.0% coverage of rear yard
Variation Necessary	4.0% additional coverage of rear yard

Distance Between Principal Structure and Accessory Structure	
Required	10.00 feet
Requested	4.40 feet
Variation Necessary	5.60 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8504 Frontage Road, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Johnny Mosley.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven Blonz  
Chairman

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## Marvin D. Contreras

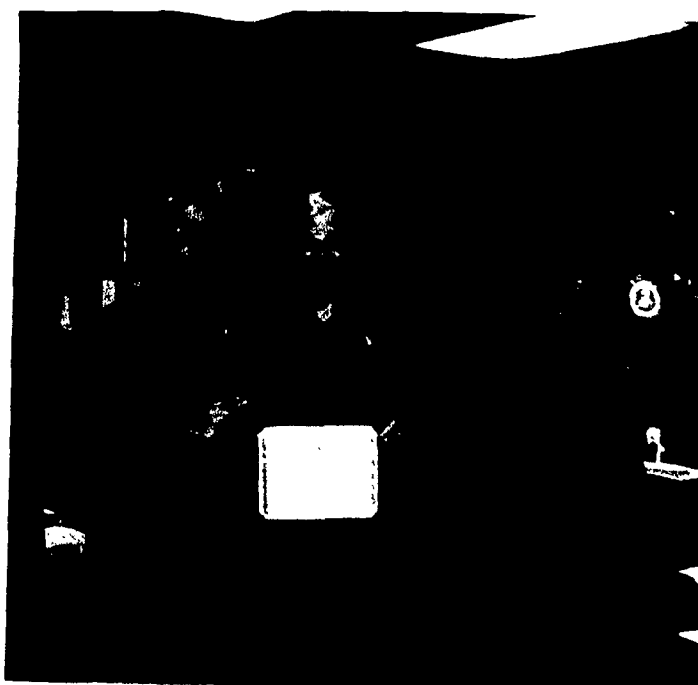
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## Officer Mercado joins Niles Police Department



Officer Jerry Mercado has joined the ranks of the Niles Police Department. Officer Mercado has previous law enforcement experience with the City of Highwood, Illinois and is a proud member of the United States Army Reserves as a Military Police Officer.

Pictured left to right, Officer Jerry Mercado, Police and Fire Commissioners Robert Berg, Sam Bruno, Anthony Scialab and Patrol Division Commander John Fryksdale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTING UNITS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL UNITS MFT SECTION 03-0000-01GM

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Public Works Facility, Office of the Director of Public Works, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2003 for Maintenance of Street Lighting Units and Traffic Control Signal Units.

Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works to those showing evidence of prequalification by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

These materials and services are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues, and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the rights to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

David Erb

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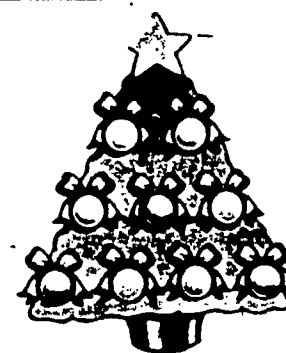
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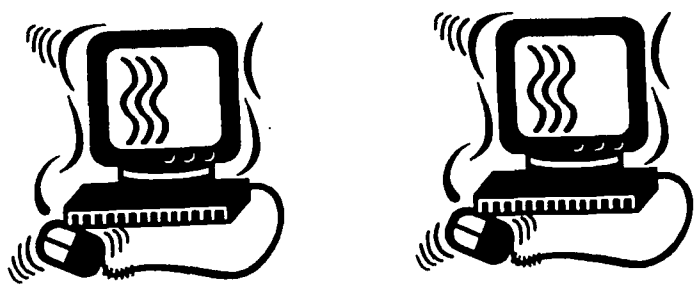
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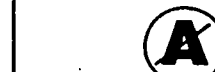
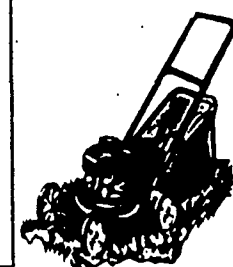
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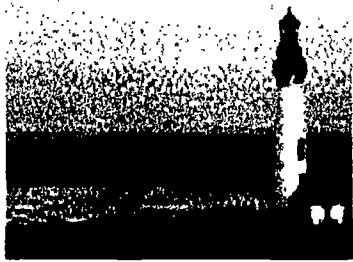
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