

50 CENTS  
PER COPY

# The Niles Bugle

Presorted  
Standard  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Bugle News

7400 WAUKEGAN RD., NILES, IL 60714

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2003

VOL. 46, NO. 27

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

January 8 from 1 to 3:30 pm at Niles Senior Center. 847-588-8420

### WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

January 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. Niles Senior Center. 847-588-8420

### CHANGES IN MEDICARE 2003

Seminar at 10:30 a.m. on January 9. Morton Grove Senior Center, 847-470-5223

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR HOME TAX ASSESSMENT

A representative from the Cook County Assessor's Office will be available on January 27 to help seniors. Morton Grove Seniors Center 847-470-5223

### TOASTMASTERS SEEK MEMBERS

Park Ridge Toastmasters seek new members at January 9 meeting. Call Melinda at 847-987-1875

### SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

January 5 dance for widowed, divorced and single adults over 55. 847-965-5730

### HEALTH SCREENINGS

Blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol offered throughout the month at the Morton Grove Senior Center. 847-470-5223

### AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

January 5 at 3 pm. at Lincolnwood Community Center. Performed by members of Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 847-920-9569

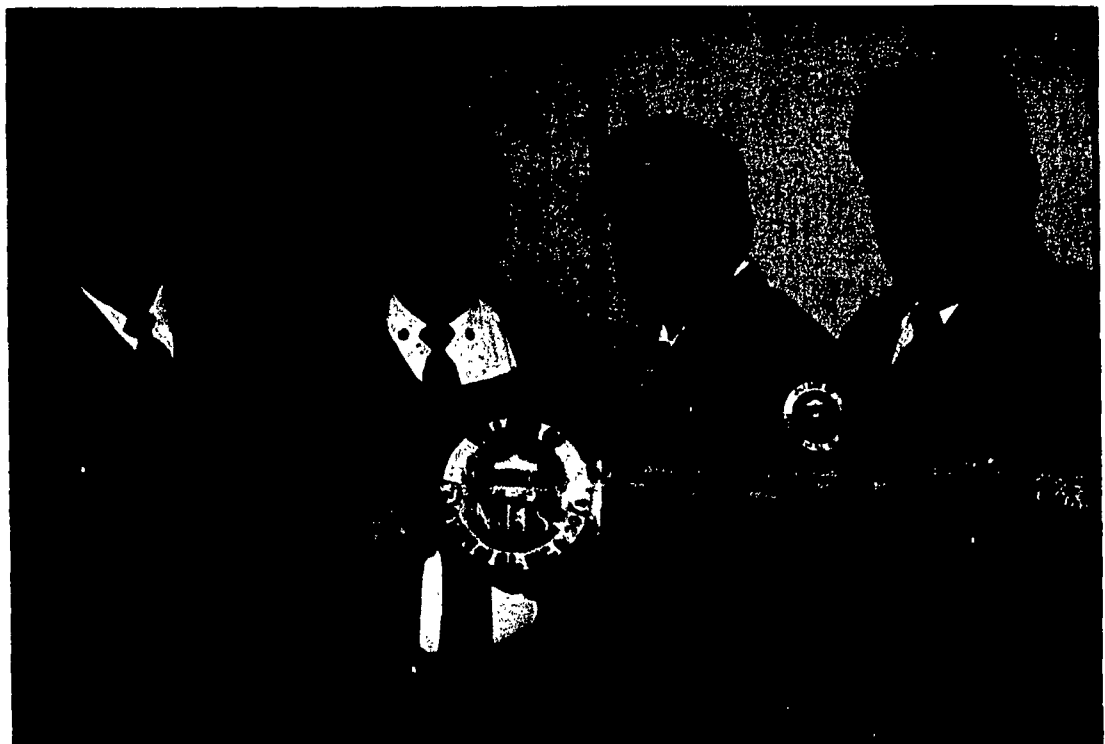
### WOLVES AT NILES LIBRARY

January 7 at 4 pm. Wolves defenseman Kurtis Foster will participate in Read to Succeed program and have souvenirs for children

## Snapshots From Our Town



The first grade students at St. John Brebeuf School dramatized the story of the Nativity on December 20 and on Christmas Eve. Pictured from left are Amanda Durava, Meegan Early, Christopher Bargione and Ryan Connolly.



Niles Police recently sent a shoulder patch to President Bush, symbolizing the role of police as first responders during a crisis. They also requested additional funding to assist in crisis preparation. Shown left to right are Aux. Coordinator Ziegler, Commander Dan Halley, Aux. Coordinator Antokwiak and Deputy Chief Charles Giovanelli.

## Mayor Dan Scanlon update

For Morton Grove's mayor, Dan Scanlon, August 2002 became both an end and a beginning.

On Aug. 15 Scanlon became ill with flu-like symptoms lasting almost one week. On Aug. 23 he fell out of bed and was unable to rise. A spinal tap was taken and came back with a diagnosis of West Nile virus.

While in Lutheran General Hospital, Scanlon was disoriented, hardly recognized family members, not knowing his own name, said Scanlon's daughter, Peggy Leib.

Virus-induced encephalitis caused that, Leib said.

Then Betty Scanlon, the mayor's wife of 52 years, was also admitted to Lutheran General.

By Sept. 5, as the mayor's condition was improving, his wife's declined, and she died.

Tests on Mrs. Scanlon initially failed to show evidence of West Nile; however, her spinal tap results have been sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for reexamination. Doctors do believe she had the virus, Leib said.

Scanlon goes to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Northbrook for physical, occupational and speech therapy. His program takes up three hours a

day, five days a week.

At present, Scanlon spends days in a wheel chair because his right leg has not responded well to therapy.

Mayor Scanlon hopes to preside over village board meetings beginning in January. Then he will decide about returning to full duties.

Dr. Robert Citronberg, an infectious disease specialist at Lutheran General Hospital, says that out of 50 Niles West virus patients he treated, roughly 10 percent showed symptoms as severe as Scanlon's. Most of that number have died, he said.

## L'wood police seize car in death of 84-yr-old woman

Lincolnwood police have impounded a resident's car after a car backed out from that driveway, striking and killing an 84-year-old woman.

The woman, Anna Schwarz, was returning home on foot from grocery shopping. Three doors from her home while passing in front of a driveway, she was struck by a light-colored car backing out.

Although she was not hit hard initially, she fell face down, and the car ran over her, said Lincolnwood Police Chief Daniel Gooris.

A tire-tread design imprinted

on the victim's clothing is being compared to treads on the impounded auto, he said.

Residents of the house where the accident occurred have said they know nothing about what took place in their driveway.

If no one left the house, then this was a motorist who used the driveway to turn around.

Any car entering the driveway from the street would have passed Schwarz at some point, Gooris said.

Gooris said Schwarz lived with a daughter who was out of the country at the time.

## Cub Scouts remember September 11



The second and third grade Cub Scouts from Pack 175 recently attended the Ground Zero Flag Signing Tour which was on display at the Niles Village Hall. The boys and their families watched a video, viewed pictures and signed a flag from the Village of Niles to honor those who were heroes on September 11, 2001.

Shown above are some of the second grade Wolf Scouts from St. John Brebeuf: Daniel Danko, Joey Turbak, Nicholas Bargione, Nicholas Bartley and Anthony Romano.



www.ToniBrens.com  
E-mail: 1 @ ToniBrens.com

**RE/MAX Villager**

**Toni Brens**  
Broker

Certified Residential Specialist  
Bi-Lingual: English/Polish  
20 years experience  
Niles Resident

Call for a free market evaluation  
direct: (847) 965-4286  
mV/pager: (847) 817-4265 Office: (847) 657-8100 ext.47  
each office independently owned and operated

## Local legislators lament funding woes

Three Democratic legislators who spoke before the Evanston Chamber of Commerce recently delivered an unhappy message to attendees at a Christmas breakfast.

The legislators—one federal, two state—said that present economic strains at federal level will multiply in consequence as they "trickle down" to local levels.

U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, placed the blame for local financial strains onto President George W. Bush's policy of giving tax cuts to the wealthy.

That strain cuts even deeper at local levels, Schakowsky said.

State Reps Jeffrey Schoenberg, D-58th, and Julie Hamos,

D-18th, spoke of financial stresses noted in their communities.

As always, health services are a big need, Schoenberg recalled that a few years ago the state of Illinois expanded pharmaceutical coverage for seniors.

Now with that expanded coverage in place, and higher unemployment coupled with less funding, strain is being felt, he said.

Hamos noted that a recent line-item reduction covering transportation of the developmentally disabled to day care is causing problems. Concerned groups started protesting three months after the cut that they wouldn't be able to get partici-

pants to and from programs.

"That impacts quality of life for those families," Hamos said.

Turning to public education, Hamos referred to a report which suggested that 80 percent of Illinois' public school budgets operate within some degree of deficit.

But Schoenberg pointed to one positive: The state is using low interest rates to tackle certain capital projects.

The construction bond program has enabled District 65 to take on some of its construction projects, he said.

## M. G. lowers age for Sr. Center memberships

Senior Center memberships in Morton Grove dropped to a required age of 55, when the village board voted in December.

Previously the age required for membership was 62.

In the case of couple memberships, one spouse must now be at least 55, the other at least 50.

The lowered age applies only to Senior Center memberships, says Bud Swanson, family and senior services coordinator.

Anyone wanting to participate

in programs without joining the Center must still be 62, he said.

Senior Center Memberships bring privileges like free use of Senior Center bus service, free diabetes screening and colorectal test kits, and the use of computers in the senior center library at no charge.

Membership rates are \$15 for individual residents and \$25 for resident couples. The same cost structure for non-residents is \$25 and \$40.

## Three Lincolnwood Library Board Openings

In addition to the previously announced two openings for six year terms for the office of trustee on the Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees in the April 2003 election, there will also be one opening for a two year term. The two year term will end in April 2005.

Prospective candidates interested in running for a seat may pick up an information packet at the Reference Desk during regular hours. Filing forms should be returned to the library between January 13 and January 21. Names will appear on the ballot in the order in which the documents are received.

Trustee Joannie Collens was appointed on an interim basis in December of 2001 to serve until the upcoming election in the position vacated by Maxine Zuckerman. Collens has announced that she will be a candidate for the remaining two-year term.

Candidates must be a resident of the Lincolnwood Public Library District and a registered voter. All Lincolnwood residents are also residents of the Library District. Required documents include a nonpartisan statement of candidacy, a receipt for a state-

ment of economic interest and a petition for nomination with a minimum of 50 signatures from registered voters in the district.

Access more information on the process from the State Board of Elections' 2003 Candidate's Guide at [www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us).

The Library Board meets monthly on the third Monday to decide library policy. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Avenue. Phone: (847) 677-5277.

### Heidi's BAKERY

"Where Every Day is Special!"  
7633 N. Milwaukee Ave. • Niles  
847/967-9393

OPEN: Sun. 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.-Closed  
Sat. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

<p>Featuring The Finest in Old World Baking • Birthday, Wedding &amp; Custom Designed Cakes • Specialty Breads, Pretzels, Strudel &amp; Tarts</p>		
<p><b>- COUPON -</b></p> <p><b>All Danish &amp; Frycakes</b> <b>60¢ EA.</b></p> <p><small>Expires 1/08/03</small></p>	<p><b>- COUPON -</b></p> <p><b>Buttercrust Bread</b> <b>SM. \$1.49</b> <b>Lg. \$1.95</b></p> <p><small>Expires 1/08/03</small></p>	<p><b>- COUPON -</b></p> <p><b>Pretzels, Pretzel Sticks &amp; Pretzel Rolls</b> <b>50¢ EA.</b></p> <p><small>Expires 1/08/03</small></p>
<p><b>We Specialize In Cakes For All Occasions!</b></p>		

## Doerner Jewelers, Inc.

Retirement Sale

Save up to 70% Off

Hurry in for the best selection!

After 50 years in business, Mr. Doerner decided it's time to take it easy, enjoy life and his grandchild.

# FINAL WEEKS!

Up To 70% Off On Selected Items

Hurry in for the best selection!

Incredible Store-Wide Sale In Stock Items!

Doerner Jewelers, Inc.  
9201 N. Milwaukee  
Niles, IL 60714  
Regular Hours:  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 10-6  
Thurs. 10-7, Sat. 10-5  
847-966-1341

**Tremendous Savings on**

- ♦ Diamonds
- ♦ Diamond Jewelry
- ♦ Gemstone Jewelry
- ♦ 14kt. Jewelry
- ♦ Bridal Sets

## SAVE UP TO 80%

OFF YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
AT MEDSFORALL.COM

Chicagoland's Mail Order Pharmacy Service  
with low Canadian drug prices

- Trusted Chicago-based company partnered with Canada's lowest cost pharmacy
- Affordable prices and highest quality medications
- Prescriptions safely dispensed by licensed pharmacy staff
- Privacy - delivery to your mailbox

Get a complimentary drug price quote and start saving today:  
call toll-free 1-800-708-3493 (call anytime)  
or visit [www.medsforall.com](http://www.medsforall.com)

**MEDSFORALL.COM**

Making drugs affordable for all Americans!

## We're Not Just A Hair Salon & Spa

- The latest in Exercise Equipment
  - Weight Training
  - Swimming Pool
  - Sauna
  - Whirlpool
  - Hair Shaping
  - Hair Coloring
  - Hair Styling
  - Permanent Waves
  - Skin Care
  - Facials
  - Massage
  - Make-Up
  - Manicures
  - Pedicures
  - Body Waxing
- Personal Trainer Available

**Our Health Club Features...**

- For Women Only
- Full Line of Health Club Exercise Equipment
- Weight Training Equipment
- Swimming Pool
- Whirlpool
- Sauna

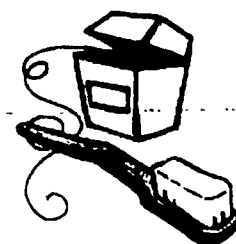
3 Months Wet & Fitness reg. \$120-Now \$79

3 Months Wet or Fitness Area Only reg. \$75-Now \$50

1 Year Membership Start \$150

**Faust & Italy**  
TOTAL BEAUTY CONCEPT

5835 Dempster Street • 847-967-0420/0421



## Niles Family Dental

General & Cosmetic Dentistry

Leon Zingerman, D.D.S.

- Cosmetic Fillings (Bonding)
- Implants
- Tooth Whitening
- Wireless Partial Dentures
- All Denture Services Available

**DENTAL EXAM, X-RAYS & CONSULTATION FOR ONLY \$25.00\***

\*New Patients Only. Limited Time Offer With This Ad.

Emergencies Promptly Treated  
Evening & Saturday Hours Available  
Insurance Accepted

876 Civic Center Drive  
Niles, Illinois

847.663.1040

Ask About Our Senior Discount

At Oakton and Waukegan  
Across the parking lot from Home Depot

View your teeth with our new state-of-the-art intra-oral camera.

## Morton Grove redevelopment inches ahead

Morton Grove's efforts to revive and redevelop its business districts focused on three programs during 2002.

At the Dempster Street site two storefronts—a barbershop and a specialty florist—were purchased for future off-street parking.

Another planned parking facility along Dempster Street near a shuttered auto parts store was scheduled for construction this year but put on hold when trustees decided to wait until state money becomes available, hopefully in 2003.

Construction has begun at a site along Waukegan Road on the Gary McGrath Acura Dealership, expected to open in 2003.

Portrayed as one of the largest in the country, this dealership is seen as a major player in bringing the village's sales tax income closer to former levels.

Before Abt's move, sales of electronics at the grant appliance store had historically generated about 40 percent of Morton Grove's total sales tax revenues.

The village board also approved the Lehigh-Ferris plan, a new tax increment finance district. The Lehigh-Ferris plan includes redevelopment at the Metra station and the addition of residential and retail businesses

## How Morton Grove deals with Abt loss

Some taxes are higher and some spending is lower, now that Abt Electronics is gone.

In June 2002, village trustees created a tax on natural gas that's collected at a rate of 2 cents per therm, a rate that's expected to bring in an additional \$26 to \$36 per homeowner for

village coffers.

On the spending side, officials have cut the village budget by \$1.8 million and are holding the increase for operations spending to 2 percent, which maintains the present services, officials say.

## District 64 School Registration Time

If you have a child who will attend a District 64 school in Fall 2003 as a new or transferring student in Kindergarten through 8th grade, you need to register him or her now. Contact your local District 64 school to receive a registration packet.

Actual registration will be handled in person at all District 64 schools on Monday, February 11 from 4:7 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 12 from 4:7 p.m. It is not necessary that the child accompany parents for the registration process on February 11 or 12. These dates are for paperwork processing only.

Carpenter School  
300 N. Hamlin Ave.  
318-4370  
Field School  
707 N. Wisner Ave.  
318-4385

Franklin School  
2401 Manor Ln.  
318-4390  
Roosevelt School  
1001 S. Fairview Ave.  
318-4235  
Washington School  
1500 Stewart Ave.  
318-4360  
Lincoln Middle School  
200 S. Lincoln Ave.  
318-4215  
Emerson Middle School  
8101 N. Cumberland, Niles  
318-8110.

Three proofs of residency and the child's original birth certificate are required at time of registration for those registering in all grades, K-8. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2003.

**Minelli Bros**  
7780 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles  
(847) 965-1315

**HOURS**  
Mon. thru Fri. 8:30—6:00 P.M.  
Saturday 8:30—5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30—2:00 P.M.  
We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct printing errors.

**SUB SANDWICHES & PARTY TRAYS**  
SALE ENDS WED., JAN. 8

<p>~FRESH MEATS~</p> <p><b>USDA CHOICE BONELESS CHUCK-EYE POT ROAST</b></p> <p><b>\$2.98</b> LB.</p>	<p>~FRESH MEATS~</p> <p><b>FRESH BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST</b></p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> LB.</p>	<p>~FRESH MEATS~</p> <p><b>MINELLI'S HOMEMADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE</b></p> <p><b>\$2.29</b> LB.</p> <p><small>MILD, HOT, X-HOT</small></p>
<p><b>LEAN GROUND CHUCK</b></p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> LB.</p> <p>3 LBS OR MORE</p>	<p><b>LEAN CUBE STEAKS</b></p> <p><b>\$3.98</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>LEAN JUICY SIRLOIN PATTIES</b></p> <p><b>\$3.29</b> LB.</p>
<p><b>DELI \$3.98</b> LB.</p> <p><b>ECKRICH LITE HAM</b></p>	<p><b>BUSCH SOFT SUMMER \$4.98</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>SORRENTO MOZZARELLA DELI \$2.98</b> LB.</p>

<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p><b>LARGE SPANISH ONIONS</b></p> <p><b>29¢</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>GALA APPLES</b></p> <p><b>69¢</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>GROCERY</b></p> <p><b>MAMA FRANCESCA TOMATOES</b></p> <p><b>99¢</b> 28 OZ CAN</p> <p><small>PURÉE-CRUSHED-WHOLE PEELED</small></p>
<p><b>CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES</b></p> <p><b>59¢</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>DOLE CLASSIC SALAD</b></p> <p><b>99¢</b> 16 OZ BAG</p>	<p><b>FRIGO MOZZARELLA CHEESE</b></p> <p><b>\$2.49</b> 1 LB.</p>
<p><b>3 FOR \$1.00</b></p> <p><b>CARROTS</b></p> <p>1 LB.</p>	<p><b>SUPREME TAMALES</b></p> <p><b>\$2.49</b> 5 PK.</p>	<p><b>BERTOLLI 100% OLIVE OIL</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> 3 LTR CAN</p>
<p><b>PASTORELLI RED WINE VINEGAR</b></p> <p><b>99¢</b> 16 OZ BTL.</p>	<p><b>Minelli's Pizza</b></p> <p><b>CHEESE 12" 2 FOR \$8.00</b></p> <p><b>SAUSAGE 12" 2 FOR \$9.00</b></p>	<p><b>LANGER'S CREAMBERRY JUICE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.99</b> 64 OZ BTL.</p>
<p><b>SOUTHERN COMFORT</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> 750 ML.</p>	<p><b>SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS</b></p> <p><b>69¢</b> ROLL</p>	<p><b>CENTRELLA SLICED WHITE BREAD</b></p> <p><b>59¢</b> 1 LB LOAF</p>

<p><b>LIQUORS</b></p> <p><b>MILLER LITE, GEN. DRAFT or BUDWEISER LIGHT</b></p> <p><b>\$6.99</b> 12 PKG—12 OZ. BTLs</p>	<p><b>SKYY VODKA</b></p> <p><b>\$15.99</b> 750 ML.</p>	<p><b>CARLO ROSSI WINES</b></p> <p><b>\$6.99</b> 4 LITER</p>
<p><b>KETTMEIR PINOT GRIGIO</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> 750 ML.</p>	<p><b>GALLO VERMOUTH SWEET OR DRY</b></p> <p><b>\$2.99</b> 750 ML.</p>	<p><b>FROM SICILY TERRE D'AGLA</b></p> <p><b>\$8.99</b> 750 ML.</p>
<p><b>KORBEL BRANDY</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> 750 ML.</p>	<p><b>PEPSI PRODUCTS</b></p> <p><b>\$2.99</b> 12 PKG—12 OZ. CANS</p>	<p><b>PICCINI CHIANTI</b></p> <p><b>\$7.99</b> 750 ML.</p>

## George, Gus & Manolis Wish You A Healthy, Happy & Prosperous New Year!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Named by Phil Vetel,  
Chicago Tribune  
Food Critic As

"ONE OF THE TOP 10 PLACES"  
FOR BREAKFAST!

Serving

• Breakfast • Lunch and Dinner  
Open 5:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Daily  
Friday & Saturday til Midnight



# KAPPY'S

Restaurant & Pancake House  
Why Cook? We'll Fix Your Favorites to Carry Out!  
Call to Order  
Phone: 847-470-1900  
7200 W. Dempster • Morton Grove, IL 60053



## GO SHOPPING!

Ever noticed how you feel good browsing through a full-service department store? Mannequins are impeccably dressed with the layered look. Belt buckles are polished brass, and pants are a perfect, tailored fit. Colors are coordinated, and everyone in the "group" has a smile as they sit motionless in a casual setting. The price is usually full retail.

Selling a home parallels that department store situation. You can take the discount store approach, offering your home "as-is" at below market prices, or "merchandise" it properly, and attract a "full retail" purchaser.

Merchandising begins with a "walk-through" of your home to uncover needed repairs and other improvements. Your agent, playing the role of interested buyer, makes a list of items in need of attention, then asks you to complete them before showing the home to prospects.



Merchandising involves more than repairs. It sets the stage for buyers, making them feel at home. From fresh flowers to the dining table set for a king's banquet, every room in the house is "staged" for maximum buyer appeal.

Your agent will explain details such as proper lighting, furniture arrangement, and the absence of pets. Complete information about the home should be displayed, along with a property profile buyers can take with them.

Why not merchandise your home when you sell? It can bring ready buyers, eager to pay for the image you create.

Toni Dudzinski, Broker/Owner  
Atlantic Realty Group, Inc.  
7517 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Niles, IL 60714  
847-647-4000

www.atlantic-realty-group.com  
Paid advertisement

## Older shoppers targeted, say Niles police

Niles Deputy Police Chief Charles Giovanelli warned Niles residents to be especially alert in local stores.

A recent series of purse and wallet thefts in three stores along the 5600 block of West Touhy Avenue and in two stores along North Milwaukee Avenue brought warnings from police.

Perpetrators watch for shoppers who leave purses unattended in carts, and in some cases, shoppers who leave carts briefly to help another.

Police have assigned extra

units to shopping center stores and instructed retailers with security personnel to be extra watchful.

Giovanelli warns that senior

citizens are viewed as easy targets.

Niles has a large senior population, with almost 40 percent of residents over age 60.

## Catholic Charities Adoption Information Meetings

Interested persons are invited to learn more about the adoption process, and options available to them, at informal meetings sponsored by the Catholic Charities/Adoption Department.

Adoption Information Meetings will be held:

**January 9, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Catholic Charities  
1717 Rand Rd.  
Des Plaines, IL

**January 23, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.**  
St. Francis of Assisi  
15050 Wolf Rd.  
Orland Park, IL

**January 25, 2003 at 10 a.m.**  
St. Bernard Hospital  
326 W. 64th Street  
Chicago, IL

Advanced reservations would be appreciated. Please call (312) 655-7086.

## Pre-Natal Yoga Classes at the Leaning Tower

Yoga during pregnancy softens and strengthens the body, enhances body awareness, improves circulation and helps you feel more comfortable during pregnancy as your body prepares for childbirth. Prenatal classes are for women at all stages of pregnancy and no previous yoga experience is necessary.

Winter session classes begin the week of January 5. Classes are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee for the 8 week series is \$40 for YMCA members and \$80 for non-members. You may also pay on a per class basis. Walk-in fee is \$7/class for YMCA members, and \$14/class for non-members. Child care is available in "Mazing Kids." For additional information on this or other adult and kids yoga classes at the LTY, please contact Cheryl Targos at (847) 647-8493, ext. 2252.

## 'Tis the Season to Redecorate With Oakton

Spend the winter months planning change to your domestic environment with Around the Home courses offered by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL).

**Courage With Color and Patterns** (HEC B20-01. Touch Tone 08217) teaches students how to use color schemes, proportion, and balance to create a new look. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, February 26 to March 19, at Niles High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. The course fee is \$75.

**Faux Decorating** (ART B50-01. Touch Tone 08331) introduces the techniques of faux finishes, including rag rolling, blotting, and sponge painting. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 to 25, at Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster Street, Park Ridge. The Course fee is \$69 and a materials fee of \$20.

Other Around the Home courses include **Furniture Arrangement** (HEC B17), and **Kitchen Remodeling** (TEC E88).

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

For a complete schedule of ALL classes, including information about registration and fees, call (847) 982-9888, press 3, or visit: [www.oakton.edu/cont\\_ed](http://www.oakton.edu/cont_ed).

## Chicago Wolves Kurtis Foster Niles Library

Chicago Wolves defenseman Kurtis Foster will visit the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., at 4 p.m. on Tue., Jan. 7, as part of the team's "Read to Succeed" program, which has reached nearly 250,000 children in eight seasons.

Foster will discuss the importance of recreational reading; dress a child in Wolves hockey gear; raffle off Wolves prizes; and sign autographs.

The program, sponsored by Fisher Nuts, encourages children to spend more time reading at the library and for recreation. Every participant in the program sets an individual reading goal and has the opportunity to achieve incentive prizes such as Wolves nousepads, T-shirts and game tickets for reaching his or her reading goals.

The Wolves work with the DuPage, North Suburban and Suburban Library Systems and their participating libraries, reaching more than 30,000 kids each year. Members of the Chicago Wolves will visit more than 40 libraries throughout the Chicago area this season.

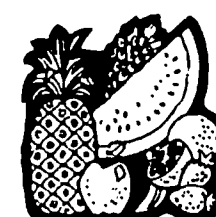


## Produce World International Market

Bakery, Deli, Meats & Seafood

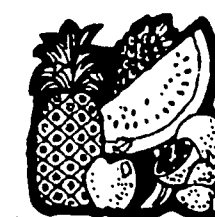


PRODUCE		
<b>FARM FRESH GREEN PEPPERS</b> 59¢ LB.	<i>Thank You For Your Continued Patronage!</i>	<b>10 LB. RUSSET POTATOES</b> 96¢ EA.
<b>SWEET CLEMENTINES</b> \$3.49 BOX	<b>JUICY RED PLUMS</b> 98¢ LB.	<b>RUSSET BOSC PEARS</b> 49¢ LB.
MEAT		
<b>U.S.D.A. INSPECTED BONELESS PORK ROAST</b> \$1.99 LB.	<b>GROUND ROUND</b> \$1.99 LB.	<b>U.S.D.A. CHOICE TOP SIRLOIN STEAK</b> \$2.99 LB.
DELICATESSEN		
<b>KRETSCHMAR SMOKED HAM</b> \$2.99 LB.	<b>BLACK &amp; BARREL OVEN ROASTED TURKEY BREAST</b> \$2.99 LB.	<b>MUENSTER OR BRICK CHEESE</b> \$1.99 LB.
DAIRY		
<b>MULLER'S 2% MILK</b> \$1.79 EA. GAL.	<b>MULLER'S EGG NOG</b> \$1.09 PER QT.	<b>MULLER'S SOUR CREAM</b> 79¢ EACH PINT
GROCERY/FROZEN		
<b>STAR LARGE PITTED BLACK OLIVES</b> 89¢ EA. 6 OZ.	<b>CEPIO PEPPERONCINI</b> \$1.99 EA. 32 OZ.	<b>BUTCHER BOY CORN OIL</b> \$2.99 EA.
<b>AROMA GROUND COFFEE</b> \$4.99 EA.	<b>ATHENIAN BRAND SPINACH OR CHEESE PUFFS</b> \$3.99 14 OZ. BOX	<b>FRESH FROZEN OCEAN SMELT</b> \$1.59 LB.



8800 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS  
(CORNER OF WAUKEGAN & DEMPSTER)  
**(847) 581-1029**

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-9, Sat. 8-8, Sun. 8-7  
SALE DATES GOOD 01/02/03 TO 01/08/03



**"INSTANT CREDIT - NO PAYMENT - NO INTEREST UNTIL 2003"**

<b>KITCHEN CABINETS &amp; COUNTERTOPS</b> • GRANITE • FORMICA • CORIAN <b>4 DAY DELIVERY</b> WE INSTALL	<b>CARPET SALE!</b> Featuring <b>MOHAWK CARPET MILLS</b> 60 Day Satisfaction Guaranteed WE WILL BEAT ANY PRICE!	<b>NO WAX LINOLEUM</b> <b>\$259.00</b> 15 YDS. ANY KITCHEN INSTALLED Featuring Congoleum & Armstrong
<b>HARDWOOD FLOORS &amp; FLOOR SANDING</b> WE WILL BEAT ANY PRICE!	<b>LAMINATE FLOORING</b> (BRUCE-PERGO-MOHAWK-COLOMBIA) ANY ROOM INSTALLED <b>\$699.00</b> SNAP NO GLUE LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON LABOR	<b>CERAMIC TILE IN STOCK</b> <b>99¢</b> 12 X 12 SQ. FT. WE INSTALL

**Value FLOOR COVERING** SINCE 1975

**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1975**  
SHOP AT HOME  
4332 N. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60634  
SENIOR DISCOUNT  
LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON LABOR

**"OUR LOW PRICES WILL FLOOR YOU"**

## Park Ridge Toastmasters Club

This is the time of year when many of us make a New Year's resolution, but what resolution should we choose? Park Ridge Toastmasters says, what about a resolution to enhance your communication skills? Communication skills are a key element in developing and improving relationships, in both your home and career. Toastmasters International is an organization whose purpose is to develop the communication and leadership skills of its members. The Park Ridge club is one of this region's most experienced Toastmasters clubs. Club

meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, beginning with January 9 of 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave. in Park Ridge. Visitors are welcome. Call Melinda Mitrovic at (847) 987-1875 for more information.

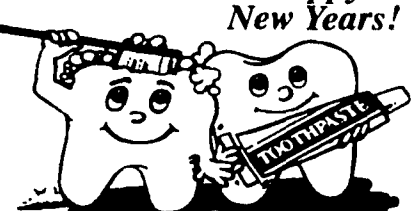
At \$39 for 6 months, club membership represents a great value compared with many speech classes. And the club's supportive atmosphere can help you keep that New Year's resolution.

## FAMILY DENTAL CARE

7215 W. Touhy Ave.  
(Touhy & Harlem)  
773-775-3431

ELISE M. GRANDINETTI, D.D.S.  
SAMUEL J. GRANDINETTI D.D.S.  
"Providing Care From Infants To Seniors" Happy New Years!

FIRST EXAM  
& CLEANING  
\$45  
New Dental Patients  
Expires 1/16/03



## Resurrection

A College Preparatory High School



ENTRANCE EXAM  
January 11, 2003  
7:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring two #2 pencils, calculator (optional) and a \$20 fee payable to Resurrection High School.

Following testing, join us in the school's cafeteria for refreshments.

Private bus transportation is now available to suburbs!

Please call 773-775-6616, Ext. 29 to inquire.

Resurrection High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

7500 West Talcott Avenue ■ Chicago, IL 60631  
Phone 773-775-6616 ■ Fax 773-775-0611 ■ www.reshs.org

## The Niles Police Department welcomes 2 new officers



The Niles Police Department welcomes 2 new officers. The Police and Fire Commission swore in new Officers David Pekosh and Michael Allmon on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002.

Pictured left to right are Niles Police Chief Jerry Sheehan, Commissioner Sam Bruno, Officer David Pekosh, Officer Michael Allmon, Commissioners Anthony Scarlati and Robert Berg.

Both Officers have prior police experience and participated in the department's Accelerated Entry hiring program saving the village on police academy training expense.

Officer Michael Allmon is a former Zion, Illinois officer, and Officer David Pekosh an Addison, Illinois officer and both bring years of experience and professionalism to our village.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & Academy

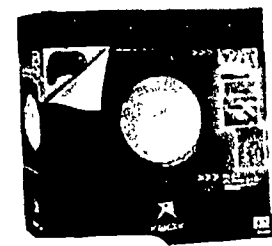
The varsity boys' basketball team of St. Paul Lutheran Academy, Skokie, won back-to-back games recently, consistent shooting and well-played defense led the team to a 41-21 win against Immanuel, Des Plaines at home on December 5. The following evening they won their game in Park Ridge against St. Andrews with a score of 35-20. Team members include 7th graders Andy Bialek, Eric Frandemo, Ryan Gustafson, David Lopez, Chris Lucaci-Oprea, David Niemiec, Nathan Sahyouni, Eric Steagall, Rob Trettin and David Watson; and 8th graders Steve Cook and Ryon Gilbert. The team is led by head coach Rich Kudelka and assistant coach John Creeley.

Fourteen enthusiastic youth from the academy and church gathered the afternoon of Sunday, December 8, to go Christmas caroling. They spread musical cheer in the homes of a number of shut-ins in the Skokie area. Accompanying them were St. Paul Pastor E. Lee Jones, and youth group director, Linda Kowalczyk.

Sixteen St. Paul students and family members performed at Emily Oaks Nature Center's "Tapestry of Lights" Holiday event on the evening of December 13. Under the direction of Mr. John Schuman, St. Paul music director, the students played hand bells and sang carols for those in attendance.

## Game Stop

898 Civic Center Drive  
Niles, IL  
across from Home Depot  
847/965-8764



XBOX  
\$199.99

Playstation 2 System  
by S.C.E.A.  
Includes one controller,  
AV cable and power cord.

PlayStation 2  
\$199.99

Nintendo Gamecube \$149.99  
Other systems as low as \$40.

Prices and hours of the store are subject to change.  
Hours: M-S 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-6 pm

Game informer discount card  
saves 10% on all used games,  
DVD's & accessories

Game Stop

## 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

The Hemocult home test kit (screening test which checks for blood in the stool) is available at the Civic Center. After test kit is completed, it is to be brought back to the Village Nurse for testing and results. To receive Hemocult kit call: (847) 663-6109. Cost - free for Senior Center members, \$1 for non-members.

The start of a new year is quickly approaching and that means one thing: Students who plan to start college next fall should begin working on financial aid. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning January 1, students will be able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2002 earnings to complete the form. Colleges and universities use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at:

## 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.

## 'Tis the Season for College Financial Aid

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**Financial Aid tips from ACT:**

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.
- Look into Work Study programs.

• Surf the web for financial aid information.

**Try these websites:**  
Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information -- [www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane).

Free college scholarship search -- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com).

The Financial Aid Information Page -- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org).

The Federal Government Financial Aid Page -- [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html).

Free Application for Federal Student Aid -- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Scholarship scams -- [www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship).

For more financial aid specifics, please visit with your guidance counselor or visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

We'll offer a low home equity rate you'll appreciate.

## Harris Home Equity Line of Credit

Harris can assist in determining the real value of your home, then help you with the home equity credit line that's just right for you. Better yet, our lines offer other advantages you'll appreciate like **no application fees or closing costs**, and the potential for tax deductibility of interest. Plus, we provide 24 hour approval\*\* on your application. For more information, stop by or give us a call.



LION POWER

Niles

7077 W. Dempster

(847) 967-8000

[www.harrisbank.com](http://www.harrisbank.com)



3.75% APR\*  
on Credit Lines  
of \$250,000  
or more

4.00% APR\*  
on Credit Lines  
of \$100,000  
to \$250,000

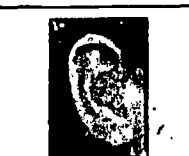
4.25% APR\*  
on Credit Lines  
of \$25,000 to  
\$100,000

\* The Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is a variable rate based on the highest Prime Rate published in the "Money Rates" section of The Wall Street Journal on the first publishing day of the calendar month. On December 2, 2002, Prime was 4.25% and the APR on Harris' Home Equity Line of Credit products varied between 3.75% and 7.75%, depending on your approved commitment amount, product and credit qualifications. The maximum APR is 18%. Closing costs paid by Harris are limited to appraisal, flood determination, title insurance and recording fees. Costs to satisfy certain prior liens may be assessed. There is a \$30 annual fee after the first year. A \$350 early cancellation fee is applied to any account closed within 12 months of its opening date. You must carry insurance on the property that secures this loan. Flood insurance may also be required. Consult your tax advisor about the deductibility of interest. Harris' Home Equity Lines of Credit are limited to owner occupied, 1-4 family residences in IL, IN, and WI, and are subject to no less than a second lien position on your property. \*\* Subject to credit approval, which includes verification of application information and receipt of collateral documents. Offer available only at locations listed above. Must apply by March 31, 2003. Harris Bank is a trade name used by Harris Trust and Savings Bank and its affiliated community banks. Members FDIC.



## DO NOT BUY A DIGITAL HEARING AID!

Until You Have Checked With Lloyd's



DIGITAL Full-Shell  
\$895.00

There's no reason to pay twice as much for Top-Quality Brand Name Instruments



DIGITAL Canal  
\$1095.00

We cut out those HUGE mark-ups and commissions

For a limited time, Lloyd's Hearing Centers are offering a **PRICE-BREAK-THROUGH** on the newest, 100%, Digital hearing aids from the world's largest manufacturer. Not only do these provide the clearest sound quality available, the digital chip helps reduce the annoyance of over-powering background noise.

40 Years Experience • Guaranteed Lowest Prices!

30-DAY TRIAL BEFORE YOU BUY

**Lloyds**

HEARING AID CORP.  
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

630-665-6617  
167 E. North Ave.  
Glendale Hts.

847-581-1944  
7801 Waukegan Rd.  
Niles

In Dominick's Store



## 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.

Each year more than 15,000 people enroll in the many learning opportunities offered by the Alliance at various locations throughout the district. From "do it yourself" instruction to courses for updating professional skills, ALL offers programs to benefit every lifelong learner, including online classes.

WE FEEL THE SAME PRIDE.  
WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.



I am proud to join you in the celebration of freedom this Fourth of July.

Bill Schmidt, LUTCF  
Oak Mill Mall Suite 2318  
Niles, IL  
847-967-5545

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



STATE FARM IS THERE.™

State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

## SJB students learn about the cornucopia



The fifth grade of St. John Brebeuf School led the parish and school community in prayer and song with the theme of the cornucopia. As representatives from each class brought the good things of the earth up to the altar, Michele Perchess told the history of the cornucopia. Jolene Drblik and Lisa Zarembski placed the fruits and vegetables into an empty cornucopia that was placed near the altar.

The story goes - Long ago in ancient Greece, the storytellers told about a goat named Almathea who gave away its horn. When the horn was carved out, anyone who had the horn could get wonderful things from it, like milk, fruits, flowers and nuts. The really special thing about this horn was that there was never an end to the good things. We know that God is our real cornucopia - the one from whom we receive so many good things. The goodness never stops.

Shown above, Jolene Drblik and Lisa Zarembski accept the gifts at the Thanksgiving Mass for the school community.

## Barbara Gaines to receive honorary degree

Barbara Gaines, the founder and artistic director of Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary degree at the Dominican University commencement ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Lund Auditorium.

About 350 students will earn undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Graduate School of Business and Information Systems, Institute for Adult Learning and the School of Education.

For over twenty years Gaines has guided the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre to critical acclaim and provided a creative approach to Shakespeare through artistic excellence. Gaines has directed many of the theatre's productions and has helped the company grow into Chicago's third largest not-for-profit producing theatre -- which now has a permanent home at Navy Pier. She is the recipient of several awards including Joseph Jefferson awards for "best production" of *Hamlet*, *The Tale of Cybele* and *King Lear* and for "best director" for *The Tale of*

*Cymbeline* and *King Lear*.

Gaines also serves on the artistic directorate of the newly rebuilt Globe Theatre in London and on Northwestern University's board of trustees. She has served on panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and is an editorial board member of the Chicago Reporter. Gaines is a graduate of Northwestern University's theatre department.

Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic institution offering bachelor's and master's degrees. Dominican offers 51 undergraduate academic programs in the Rosary College of Arts and Science and 18 graduate programs in four graduate schools through the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business and Information Systems, the School of Education and the Graduate School of Social Work. In the 2003 issue of *America's Best Colleges*, U.S. News & World Report ranked Dominican University in the top tier of Midwest master's level universities and as a best value for the fifth consecutive year.

## READ THE BUGLE

Now with TWO locations

It's further proof of our commitment to you to provide competitive products and the excellent customer service you deserve!

*Alliance* FSB  
A Federal Savings Bank

7840 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714  
(847) 966-7900

4800 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois 60632  
(773) 376-3800

www.alliance-fsb.com

FDIC  
INSURED

EQUAL HOUSING  
LENDER

## Chicagoans together for Celebration of Service

On Saturday, January 18, 1,200 volunteers will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in this year's Chicago Cares' Celebration of Service. Celebration of Service is a day of community service projects specially developed by Chicago Cares to reflect Dr. Martin Luther King's message of service and activism.

Volunteers will gather at Lane Tech High School at 8:30 for breakfast and to kick off the day with an inspirational opening ceremony. From there, volun-

teers will be bused to project sites where they will complete hands-on projects with seniors and children throughout Chicago.

The deadline to register for the event is January 6. Registration brochures are available at all Chicagoland Target stores and online at: www.chicagocares.org. There is no training required and the event is free. This day allows individuals to follow in the footsteps of Dr. King and see the impact each person can make in his or her community.

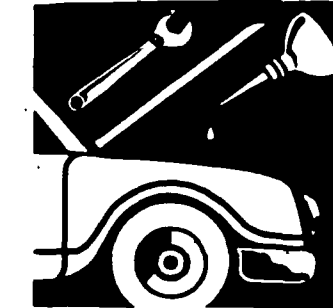
Chicago Cares is an award-winning, not-for-profit organization which creates, manages and leads approximately 90 hands-on community service projects each month. More than 5,000 Chicago Cares volunteers address Chicago's critical human service, educational and environmental needs throughout the year. Since its inception in 1991, Chicago Cares has managed more than 9,000 community service projects, generating more than 400,000 volunteer hours.

Honesty • Value • Communication

LEADING EDGE

AUTOMOTIVE

Complete Domestic and Import Auto Repair



SPECIAL OFFERS  
FROM  
LEADING EDGE

- ☛ FREE OIL CHANGE & FILTER ON MOST CARS WITH ANY REPAIR OVER \$100
- ☛ FREE TIRE ROTATION & BALANCE WITH 4-WHEEL BRAKE JOB
- ☛ 10% OFF 2-WHEEL BRAKE JOB
- ☛ FREE TIRE ROTATION WITH WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- ☛ FREE SAFETY INSPECTION (CALL FOR APPOINTMENT)
- ☛ 10% OFF ON EXHAUST WORK (SPECIALS NOT TO BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS)



We Accept Most Major Credit Cards



Mon through Fri  
7:30 am - 6:00 pm  
(1/2 blk. North of Dempster)

We're Driving Protection™  
8832 Waukegan Road • Morton Grove, IL 60053  
(847) 965-4788 • (847) 965-4885 • Fax (847) 965-5742

Thinking of Selling This Year??  
List with the Leaders!  
Outstanding Agents,  
Outstanding Results!!

RE/MAX® AllStars



Often in the rush of day to day business, we don't take the time to "Thank" those special clients who have helped us achieve our success. We would like to "Thank" these clients for allowing us to participate in the sale of their homes in 2002!!

CAROL A. FICARRA, CRS, ABR  
& RICHARD HARCZAK

AWARD WINNING CO-OWNERS

**Niles**  
8006 Lake  
8080 Milwaukee  
8136 Wisner  
7538 Kirk  
8236 Elmore  
6886 Touhy  
7015 Wright Terr.  
8713 Osceola  
8043 Lyons  
8701 Sunset  
7039 Cleveland

**North & Northwest Suburbs**  
8842 McVie., Morton Grove  
8610 Waukegan, Morton Grove  
1279 Harding, Des Plaines  
1906 Robinhood, Arlington Hts.  
1913 Longmeadow, Lindenhurst  
8619 Drake, Skokie  
8260 Carmen, Norridge  
4243 Fieldstone, Gurnee  
17119 Prairieview, Gurnee  
92 Lakeview, Fox Lake  
511 Park, Fox Lake  
31-2 Montego, Fox Lake  
91 Lakeview, Fox Lake  
92 Lakeview, Fox Lake

**Below homes were listed  
and sold by Carol & Richard**

7228 Lill St., Niles  
7128 Breen St., Niles  
8040 Merrill, Niles  
6912 Seward, Niles  
7004 Lexington (Bunker Hill), Niles  
8200 Olcott, Niles  
8829 N. Mason, Morton Grove  
1756 Elliott, Park Ridge

**Northwest Chicago**

14 Sangamon  
7353 N. Oconto  
5036 N. Meade

Wonder What Your Home is Worth?  
FREE MARKET ANALYSIS!

847-965-2683

or visit us at  
www.carolficarra.com  
www.richardharczak.com  
& coming soon  
www.remaxallstars.biz

Call Carol & Richard --  
WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS!

<b>FREE LOTTO TICKET</b> with purchase of \$20 Lotto		<b>JAY FOOD &amp; LIQUOR</b> 6005 B Dempster St. Morton Grove Dempster & Austin Corner <b>847-583-8081</b> Mon.-Sat. 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM Sunday & Holidays 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM		<b>DEAN'S</b> 2% MILK <b>\$1.97 GAL.</b> -present coupon-	
<b>Foster's</b> Australian Beer 12-Pack Btls. <b>\$10.99</b>		<b>Miller</b> High Life 12-Pack Btls. <b>\$6.99</b>			
<b>Rolling Rock</b> 12 pack 12 oz. Btls. <b>\$9.99</b>		<b>Smirnoff</b> Vodka <b>\$10.99 (750 ml)</b>			
<b>Red Dog</b> 30-Pack Cans <b>\$9.99</b>		<b>Beringer</b> Wine Assorted Varieties <b>\$4.99</b>			
<b>Bacardi</b> Rum <b>\$9.99 (750 ml)</b>		<b>Ice House</b> 6-Pack Cans <b>\$2.99</b>			

Prices are subject to change without notice.

## Artem Shostak

Marine Corps Pvt. Artem Shostak, a 2002 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, IL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

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

Shostak 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.

Shostak 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, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

## Entertainment/Community events

Want something easy on the eyes and ears after a very busy holiday season? Come to a great program at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003 at 2 p.m. as we celebrate the 12th Day of Christmas. Curt Wolfanger is bringing us an unforgettable, highly enjoyable, musical variety program sprinkled with fun and clean humor. He performs on a state-of-the-art one-of-a-kind keyboard instrument combination. It is equipped with a large overhead mirror so we may see and watch his fingers. Mark your calendars NOW.

All Sunday programs are open to the public. They are designed with the family in mind. Admission is free (donations welcome). Parking is free (plenty of it). Refreshments are free (served immediately following the program). Come early, tour the Museum, our current display features the 1920's. A docent will be on hand to guide you through our exhibits and answer questions.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; other times by appointment. Call 1-847-390-0160 for reservations if there are more than four in your party.

Music... that's almost magic.

## Support offered for pregnancy, child loss

The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers a free Healing Our Lost Dreams (HOLD) support group twice a month for persons who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss.

Meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at The Counseling Center, 1649 Luther Lane, Park Ridge. The first session of the new year will be offered January 7. Upcoming sessions will be held January 21, February 5 and February 19.

Parents, grandparents and other adult family members are invited to attend the sessions, share their feelings with others who understand what they are going through, receive support as they move through the first season of grieving, serve as resources for each other, and gain new perspectives of life. The group sessions are led by Julie Milne, licensed clinical professional counselor at The Counseling Center.

For more information, call The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital at 847-518-1800.

## Free Concert of Mexican & Polish Carols



The Cuerdas Clasicas String Ensemble and the Lira Singers will perform a free concert of Polish and Mexican carols and hymns at St. Mary of the Woods Church, 7033 N. Moselle Avenue in Chicago on Saturday, January 4, 2003 at 7 p.m.

Admission to the concert is free. A tree will collection will be taken. Following the performance, the artists and audience will gather at a free reception to enjoy refreshments and conversation while participating in Mexican and Polish traditions - breaking the pinata and sharing Polish Christmas Water.

Now in their 12th consecutive year, the Lira Ensemble/Cuerdas Clasicas joint concerts celebrating shared ethnic holidays have been hailed as "joyous explosion (s) of song and ethnic traditions" which "prove the power of music and the spirit of the season" by the *Chicago Tribune*.

The pastor of St. Mary of the Woods Church, the Reverend Gregory Sakowicz, invites all to this cross-cultural celebration.

The concert will be accompanied by narration by Lira's artistic director and general manager, Lucyna Migala. Philip Seward, one of Lira's two distinguished conductors, will conduct the concert. The Lira Singers are part of the Lira Ensemble, America's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song, and dance. The Lira Ensemble is artist-in-residence at Loyola University's Lake Shore Campus in Chicago.

Cuerdas Clasicas String Ensemble is a company of Mexican Americans who sing and play traditional Mexican stringed instruments. Rodolfo Hernandez is the director of Cuerdas Clasicas. He also performs with the ensemble.

The January 4 concert at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Chicago is admission free, thanks to grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

For more information about this Mexican-Polish concert, call the Lira Ensemble office at (773) 539-4900.

After the concert, stay for a free reception, meet the artists, and participate in Mexican and Polish holiday customs.

## Explore the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador

The Oakton Community College travel/study program invites the adventurous to explore the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador. Four tours are scheduled for 2003: January 11 to 24, March 1 to 14, July 5 to 18, and August 30 to September 12.

The journey begins in Ecuador with a tour of historical Quito, the 450-year-old capital of Ecuador. Visitors will enjoy a special lunch in the home of a local family; a trip to the famous Market in Otavalo, known for its woolen goods and Indian jewelry; and a performance by Jacchiqua, the Ecuadorian folklore ballet.

From Ecuador, travelers fly to Bahra, one of the 30 Galapagos Islands, and board the first-class vessel *MV Santa Cruz*. Each night they will enjoy an evening lecture and orientation by resident naturalists about the flora and fauna of the islands. Destinations include Tower Island, home of an extensive sea bird colony, and Santa Cruz Island, with a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, site of international research and biological conservation programs.

Throughout the trip participants will sample native dishes at specially arranged meals and learn about the everyday lives and customs of the local people. For more information, including complete itineraries and prices, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

## 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."

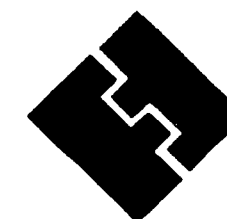
During the Festival, high school students and teachers participate in theatre workshops and have the chance to see over twenty productions selected from high schools across the state. The Festival also features performances of *MACBETH*, a production performed by an All-State cast and crew selected by audition from students across the state. This year's All-State Production is directed by Tim Frawley from Libertyville High School. Maine South is well represented in this production with two cast members: Nickie Tonioni and Sara Wolski as well as four crew members: Nicol Corcoran, Matt Sutari, Katie Dunn and Chris Prezas.

**SAVE EXTRA CASH  
WITH A LOAN  
FROM FIRST FINANCIAL  
& SKIP YOUR FIRST  
TWO PAYMENTS\***

- Need money to pay holiday bills?
- Want lower car payments?
- Thinking about a big screen TV?
- Wish you had lower credit card payments?



We can help at First Financial Credit Union. Call one of our friendly loan officers for more information or apply online at [www.firstfcu.org](http://www.firstfcu.org)... on the phone at 1-800-311-3841...or at our main office at 5550 W. Touhy, in the Dunn Solutions Group building in Skokie.



**First Financial**  
CREDIT UNION

5550 West Touhy Avenue  
Skokie, Illinois 60077

847-676-8000  
[www.firstfcu.org](http://www.firstfcu.org)



\*New qualified loans only. Mortgage loans excluded. The maturity date of the loan will be extended by two months; interest (including interest on the two skipped payments) will accrue on the outstanding balance; and the final loan payment therefore may be larger than the regular monthly payment. Other restrictions may apply. Offer expires January 31, 2003. Because we're a community credit union, anyone who lives or works in Skokie, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove or Park Ridge can apply for a loan at First Financial.

**NCUA**



**Carrier**

Custom Made Indoor Weather™  
Greater Chicago Chapter RSES  
"CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR"



The carrier Weathermaker air conditioner offers a ten-year compressor warranty and it was rated a Consumers Digest® Best Buy.



The carrier Weathermaker 8000TS gas furnace provides two-speed technology to improve indoor air circulation and overall comfort while reducing operational noise.

Call today to schedule a free estimate.

**Skokie Valley Air Control, Inc.**  
6310 W. Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove  
(847) 967-2200  
EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE  
NO OBLIGATION • FREE ESTIMATES • FINANCING AVAILABLE

**Family Owned and Operated**  
**SERVING CHICAGOLAND FOR OVER 30 YEARS**  
VISIT OUR ENERGY CONSERVATION SHOWROOM

## Advanced Eye Care, Ltd.



Dr. S. Tspursky, M.D., Ph.D.

Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Laser Vision Correction • Eyelid Surgery

Ultrasonic Cataract Removal

Progressive Glaucoma Treatment

Adult & Children Treatment • Contact Lenses

Evening Hours Available

(847) 724-0101

Most Insurances, Medicare, Medicaid Accepted

Optical Store On Premises

2640 Golf Road • Suite 120 • Glenview

In The Talisman Center at Washington & Golf Rd.



## 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.

## Morton Grove Woman's Club receives donation



The Morton Grove Woman's Club, a member of the 10th District Illinois Federation and the General Federation of Women Clubs, accepted a check for \$1000 from Jeff Fougereousse and Jim Simkins of the Morton Grove Days committee. They both thanked the club ladies, who worked selling tickets during the Carnival this past summer. Mary Dismang, President, thanked the gentlemen for the check, and thanked all the ladies for the great work.

Shown above are Jeff Fougereousse, Mary Dismang and Jim Simkins.

### BUYING OR SELLING YOUR HOME?

#### FIRST - Hire a Lawyer!

Before signing a contract, know your rights and obligations. A lawyer will advise you throughout the entire Real Estate transaction: from entering into a listing agreement with a broker, through issues at the closing table, to post closing matters. Call:

**STEPHEN W. DOMARATIUS**  
(847) 823-3561

**DOMARATIUS LAW FIRM**  
100 West Monroe Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Concentrating in Real Estate in the City and Suburbs for 24 years.

### TOBACCO OUTLET

4939 W. DEMPSTER • SKOKIE, IL 60077

(847) 982-0980

Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7-7; Sat. 8-7; Sun. 9-6

Next to Skokie South near Brown & Dempster

**CIGAR GIFT PACK AVAILABLE**

**WE CARRY IT'S A BOY IT'S A GIRL CIGARS**

**Marlboro, Winston, Salem, Camel**  
(not included: non filter & red)  
**\$32.45 + tax**

**Virginia Slims, Parliament**  
**\$33.45 + tax**

**Basic**  
**\$30.15 + tax**

**Eve**  
**\$28.00 including tax**

**Viceroy**  
**\$26.70 + tax**

**Kool**  
**\$29.95 + tax**

**Malibu & Montclair**  
**\$32.15 + tax**

**Doral**  
**\$29.15 + tax**

**Dunhill, Intl**  
**\$47.93 + tax**

**Misty, GPC, Pa'l Mall**  
**\$28.70 + tax**

**Jade**  
**\$20.97 + tax**

**Monarch & Pyramid**  
**\$26.75 + tax**

**Rothman, Gauloises, 555**  
**\$47.93 + tax**

**Miss Diamond, A-1, United**  
**\$24.15 + tax**

(Prices subject to change without notice) Not Responsible for print Errors.  
WE ACCEPT ALL CIGARETTE MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

## Earn your GED Certificate This Spring

Test Preparation classes Begin in January.

Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program available through Oakton Community College and area high schools, offers a low-cost program to help students earn high school diplomas.

Evening High School is open to Maine and Niles Township residents, age 16 and older. Classes meet two times per week from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday and Wednesday at Maine South High School, 1111 S. Dec Road, Park Ridge. For more information, call (847) 825-7719. Glenbrook district residents may apply to Steven Von Boeckman, principal of the Evening High School, at (847) 998-

6100, ext. 418.

**GED Preparation Classes** prepare students, age 19 and older, to pass the General Educational Development (GED) Test. The GED covers five subject areas and is accepted by most employers and schools as equivalent to a high school diploma. The test is administered at Oakton's Des Plaines campus by the Cook County GED Testing Service.

A variety of test preparation classes begin in late January. In addition to the pre-GED classes in English, reading, and math skills, ALL offers GED-level review classes in essay writing, reading, math, science, social studies, English, Spanish, and the U.S. Constitution. To enroll in

GED test preparation classes, students must attend this free session for placement testing, counseling and registration.

**Monday, Jan. 13** and **Wednesday, Jan. 15** must attend both nights, 6:45-10 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie.

For more information about Oakton GED preparation classes call (847) 825-6299 or visit [www.oakton.edu/cont/cedall](http://www.oakton.edu/cont/cedall)

### Village of Morton Grove Notice of Consolidated Election

Notice of Consolidated Election Tuesday, April 1, 2003 for the Village of Morton Grove and Morton Grove Library.

Petitions of Candidacy for persons filing as individuals or persons filing as slates of new party.

Petitions must be filed in the Office of the Village Clerk Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois 60053 on the following dates and times:

**Monday, January 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.** and **Tuesday, January 21, 2003, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.**

Persons wishing to file at other than the above times and dates are asked to call for an appointment at (847) 470-5220.

Marilyn Snider, Acting Village Clerk.

## FAIR AND HONEST-FAMILY OWNED

**GARTNER**  
**HEATING & COOLING**

HEATING, VENTILATING & AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTOR  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial

**\$200 OFF** Furnace, Air Conditioner Or Boiler Installation  
Coupon Expires 1-31-03

**\$20 OFF** ANY SERVICE CALL!  
Coupon Expires 1-31-03

**\$59.95** Pre-Season Special System Tune-Up  
Coupon Expires 1-31-03

FREE ESTIMATE **847-965-9645**  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured

## Center of Concern employee awarded



Eva Gerzfeld, Housing and Employment Coordinator for The Center of Concern recently received an Outstanding Worker Award from Operation Able. The award celebrates older workers who have made significant contributions within their field.

A 15-year employee at The Center of Concern, Eva provides many vital services. She coordinates The Center's Housing Program that includes home sharing. Also she oversees the homeless prevention funds and the transitional apartments for homeless clients. In addition, Eva supervises the organization's employment and home health care referral programs.

Although Eva enjoys all of her job duties, she finds her home sharing "matchmaker" work especially rewarding. She meets with each home sharing client and personally visits each homeowner who seeks a roommate. "The most delightful part of my job is bringing people together. Matching individuals who will complement each other, be compatible with one another and form friendships," Eva says.

Being recognized by Operation Able ranked as a highlight of Eva's career. Eva measures her success each day by asking herself two questions. Have I made someone happy today? Have I made someone believe in himself or herself? Through her work at The Center of Concern, Eva has fulfilled her dream of helping those in need.

The Center of Concern is a non-profit social service agency that assists residents of Maine Township and the surrounding area. In addition to its housing and employment programs, The Center offers many services to assist those in crisis find answers to their problems.

For additional information about available services contact The Center of Concern at (847) 823-0453.

**Mid-America Furniture**

3110 W. PETERSON • CHICAGO • 761-2106  
Lincoln and Peterson (5600 N & 3100 W)

**ITALIAN TOP GRAIN 100% LEATHER**  
**3 PIECES - SOFA, LOVE SEAT & CHAIR**  
**IN BONE OR BLACK**  
**\$1,999 REGULAR PRICE**  
**\$1,399 AVAILABLE NOW!**

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
And 5 Evenings  
• Mon. thru Fri. 10 to 8  
• Saturday 10 to 6  
• Sunday 11 to 5

**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**

**EASY TERMS**  
• 90 Days Same As Cash  
• Bank Cards Accepted  
• To 24 Months to Pay  
• 90 Days Lay-A-Way

Our Prices Are The Lowest Prices! Guaranteed In Writing!

We Sell Brand Names, Italian, Canadian and American. Save Up to 50%.

**SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME**

7812 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
NILES, ILLINOIS  
(847) 966-7302

**SKAJA STANLEY FUNERAL HOME**

3060 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(773) 342-3330

**SKAJA BACHMANN FUNERAL HOME**

7715 ROUTE 14  
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS  
(815) 455-2233

## 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 affectionate 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 kinens named *Mischief*, *Sassy* and *Calamity*. The names speak for themselves.

America's Neighborhood Lawn Care Team.

**SPRING-GREEN.**

**TREE CARE**  
• DEEP ROOT FEEDING  
• TREE SPRAYING  
• FREE ESTIMATES

**LAWN CARE**  
• FERTILIZING  
• CRAB GRASS & WEED CONTROL  
• INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL  
• CORE CULTIVATION

**FOR FREE ESTIMATE CALL**  
**(708) 863-6255**

**FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED**  
**THE SKAJA FAMILY**

**SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME**

7812 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
NILES, ILLINOIS  
(847) 966-7302

**SKAJA STANLEY FUNERAL HOME**

3060 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(773) 342-3330

**SKAJA BACHMANN FUNERAL HOME**

7715 ROUTE 14  
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS  
(815) 455-2233

BUD SKAJA  
MICKEY SKAJA  
JACK SKAJA  
JIM SKAJA  
BUD SKAJA JR.  
JOHN SKAJA  
ERIC SKAJA  
GORDON WOJDA  
MARK CIOLEK



## Students emphasize character development



The students at St. John Brebeuf School are currently participating in a Character Development program. Each month, a different character trait will be emphasized including cooperation (October), thankfulness (November), generosity (December), perseverance (January), sportsmanship (February), compassion (March), faithfulness (April), and courage (May).

Throughout each month, the word will be displayed in the hallways and classrooms. Literature exemplifying the trait will be read to each class. Weekly reminders will be read over the school's PA system. Each classroom will participate in an activity which emphasizes the character word. A class book for each room will be made at the end of every month, with students who demonstrated the trait contributing a page.

Second graders Anna Cristina Tomas, Elise Wittum, Kailey Kierys and Daphnee Saenz show a book report they did together as a cooperative group.

## Rosemary Turner Jean-Paul in Lewis Hall of Fame

Rosemary Turner Jean-Paul, a Skokie resident and former basketball standout at Evanston High School, was one of five individuals inducted into the Lewis University Athletic Hall of Fame November 25.

Jean-Paul was an exciting catalyst for the Lewis basketball team during her four-year career. She made an immediate impact and earned Lewis' Most Improved Player award as a freshman, averaging 10.1 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 3.2 steals per game to help lead the Flyers to a 21-8 record, the Great Lakes Valley conference title and an NCAA Division II Tournament bid. Lewis posted a 22-7 record, repeated as GLVC champion and returned to the national tournament in Jean-Paul's sophomore season.

Jean-Paul was a Flyer co-captain in her junior season and responded well to the leadership challenge, averaging 13 points, 3.6 rebounds, five assists and 2.9 steals per game and shooting a career-best 49.7 percent from the field. She concluded her career

by serving as team captain and earning the Flyers' Most Valuable Player award in her senior campaign, with per-game averages of 14.4 points, four rebounds, 6.4 assists (school-record 17.8 total) and 2.1 steals.

Jean-Paul's 449 career assists are a Lewis record, and she ranks seventh on the Flyers' career scoring list with 1,261 points. In 113 career games she averaged 17.2 points, 3.6 rebounds, four assists and 2.3 steals per game while shooting a solid 47.4 percent from the field.

Jean-Paul, who earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, worked three years as a paralegal for the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation before returning her current career as a law clerk for Evanston social worker. She is pursuing a master's degree in human services administration. Jean-Paul also has served four years as a volunteer basketball coach for the Foundation's African-American Men.

Rosemary and husband Henry Jean-Paul reside in Skokie with daughter Ashley and son Isaac.

## 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 job centers are located in the towns of Des Plaines, 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.

To share this information please contact Michele Shoolin at Avenues at (847) 318-0870, ext. 116.

## Liberty Bank makes \$1 million commitment

Liberty Bank for Savings has committed \$1 million to Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) to assist the organization's efforts to revitalize the city's neighborhoods.

Liberty Bank's \$1 million investment will be used to help

## 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.

## Health

(NU) - Since ancient times, olive oil has been an important part of the Mediterranean diet. Recent research suggests that olive oil may be one of the reasons why people from the Mediterranean region are some of the healthiest in the world. To supplement your diet with olive oil and calcium and to learn more about the complete range of OleoMed olive oil supplements, go to [www.oleomed-america.com](http://www.oleomed-america.com) or call 1-800-574-9260.

## Life Advice

(NU) - "Someday, I will organize my closet." "Tomorrow, I will start my diet." If your life is full of things to do "someday" or "later," visit [www.beststeps.com](http://www.beststeps.com) for tips on starting your to-do list today.

## Top science students



Top science students from Maine South and Wheaton-Warrenville High School attended the American Heart Association's 75th Scientific Sessions at McCormick Place on November 19. Next generation of scientists and healthcare professionals compete for chance to enhance knowledge.



The hormone insulin was discovered by Sir Frederick Grant Banting in 1921.

## GOLF MILL MEDICAL CENTER

Nida Blankas-Hernaez  
Pediatrics

Edward E. Hernaez  
Family Practice

Office hours By Appointment  
847-297-4688

- Urgent Cases Seen Promptly
- Experience in the care of premature infants and neonates
- Treatment of asthma/allergies ADD/ADHD
- General Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine



EVERY PATIENT DESERVES  
THE BEST OF HEALTH CARE

Office Hours  
Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri:  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed, Sat:  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sun - Closed

Golf Mill Medical Center  
241 Golf Mill Center, Suite 508  
Niles, IL 60714

(Located at Golf Mill Mall, Professional Bldg)

## Why Select A Family Owned Funeral Home?

- \* Prices are traditionally much lower than those of corporate owned funeral homes.
- \* Our funeral directors and staff do not work on commissions. They will never pressure you to buy something that you don't want or need.
- \* All of our preparation work is done at our funeral homes by licensed funeral directors. Your loved one will not be transported to a "factory like" embalming facility.
- \* You will be treated with the respect and appreciation that only a family owned business can offer.
- \* We consistently upgrade our facilities and equipment to offer families only the best.
- \* The comfort of knowing the person you're dealing with. You will always see a familiar face at our chapels. Our staff is not rotated among dozens of funeral homes.

Colonial Wojciechowski  
Funeral Homes

Owned & Operated For Over 85 Years By The  
Wojciechowski Family

8025 W. Golf Road • Niles • (847) 581-0536  
6250 N. Milwaukee Ave. • Chicago • (773) 774-0366

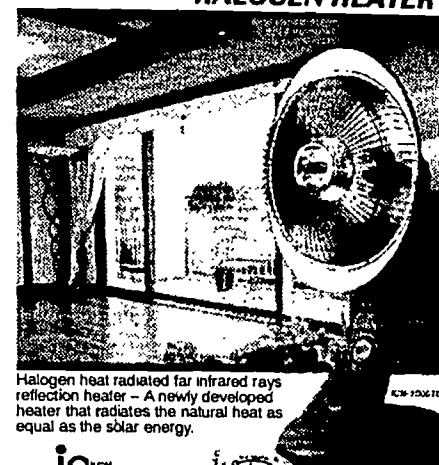
**WORLD INVENTION SOURCE CORP.**  
IMPORT & WHOLESALE  
5709 W DEMPSTER ST  
MORTON GROVE  
847-663-1320

*This Season Give the Gift of Warmth*

Bio-Ceramic  
FAR-INFRARED  
HALOGEN HEATER

- ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY
- SAFETY EFFICIENCY
- CONFIDENCE EFFICIENCY

"No noise,  
clean air.  
Use indoors  
any time,  
anywhere!"



LIMITED TIME ONLY **\$89** other model available w/remote control

**Rose's**

Beauty Salon  
7502 N. HARLEM



- Perms
- Cut/Style
- Frosting
- Color

Specializing in  
the 1970s  
(773) 774-3308

HAVE  
HAPPY  
FEET!

SPECIAL OFFER

\$25 EXAM • TRIMMING OF NAILS  
CALLUSES • CORNS

HOUSECALLS AVAILABLE \$30

New Patients Only Expires 1/02/03

DR. ROBERT LEVINE  
PODIATRIST

(773) 761-5381 (847) 705-6600  
6431 N. CALIFORNIA or 8065 GOLF ROAD  
CHICAGO NILES

EVERYDAY SAVINGS

**50% OFF**

Draperies, Sheers & Valances

Draperies, Valances,  
Blinds, Shades,  
Shutters, Upholstery,  
and MORE

Call for a  
Free In-Home  
Consultation

847-674-8191

up to... **75% OFF**  
**Window**  
**Treatments**  
Designs  
by  
Rica, Ltd.

## Women Legislators protecting children's rights against forced psychiatric drugging

The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR), an international mental health watchdog, applauds the National Foundation of Women Legislators (NFWL) for taking the lead in promoting federal safeguards for children against enforced psychiatric drugging through schools. On Saturday, Nov. 23, at the NFWL's annual conference held at Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, its subcommittee on Special Education passed a resolution citing national concern about how "Parents are being

coerced into accepting psychiatric diagnoses for their child's behavioral or learning problems, insisting that the child be placed on a psychiatric drug as a requisite to remaining in school or face charges of medical, emotional or educational neglect."

The resolution urges the Federal government to pass regulations in relation to schools receiving federal funds that protect children from being wrongly diagnosed and stigmatized as mentally disordered and forced onto psychotropic drugs as a requirement for their education.

Rhode Island State Representative Aisha Abdullahi-Odiase, who organized the symposium from her position as the vice chairman of the NFWL Education Committee stated, "When considering issues of attention, behavior and academic challenges among school age children in this country today, I think back to the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who once reminded us that we cannot put our own comfort and safety above that of our children. Yet that is exactly what we are doing when we allow the psychiatric and pharmaceutical industry to infiltrate our schools and coerce parents to 'just say yes' to Class II psychotropic drugs... to suppress, and not address, symptoms of overlooked ac-

ademic, physical or societal challenges."

In February this year, NFWL held a legislative symposium in Sacramento, hearing from medical and political experts from across the country on the over-medication of children with attention or behavior problems.

Between six and eight million American children have been prescribed psychotropic drugs, with the sales of stimulants for "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" (ADHD) reaching more than \$784 million in 2001. Concern continues to mount after four children over the past two years -- the youngest aged seven -- died from cardiac or toxicity problems relating to prescribed psychotropic drugs.

Women state legislators have been in the forefront of getting legislation or resolutions passed that restrict the use of psychotropic drugs on children. In Connecticut, AB 5701, passed in 2000, prohibits school personnel from recommending the use of such drugs for any student.

Ms. Jan Eastgate, the international president of CCHR, said, "NFWL and its women legislative leaders have recognized a serious issue in our nation: millions of school-age children with educational problems being medicated instead of educated. One of the

most common drugs used to treat 'ADHD' is a Schedule II controlled substance, in the same category as opium, morphine, heroin and cocaine. Parents are unwittingly giving their kids 'kid-dy-cocaine,' and are not being apprised of all the potential medical and educational causes for misbehavior or inattention."

The NFWL Education Committee resolution isolates both the problems and several solutions for this, including ensuring that parents have access to all information regarding their options to help children with symptoms of

so-called learning or behavioral problems, including tutoring, vision testing, phonics, nutritional guidance, medical examinations, allergy testing, standard disciplinary procedures and other remedies known to be effective and harmless.

The Citizens Commission on Human Rights was established by the Church of Scientology to investigate and expose psychiatric violations of human rights. For more information, log onto <http://www.fightforkids.com>, or call CCHR at (800) 869-2247.

**VALUABLE COUPONS**  
**BEST IN TOWN DONUTS**  
**AMY JOY**

**99¢ Small Coffee & Donut**  
**\$5.99 For 18 Donuts**

**\$3.99 Dozen Donuts**  
**Buy 1 Medium Coffee/Soda Get 1 Donut FREE**

Ask About Our Discounts On Big Orders & Party Catering

Chicago: 5205 N. Nagle (At Higgins & Foster) (773) 467-9946  
NILES: 9021 N. Milwaukee (Near Ballard) (847) 583-1962  
\*See Extra For Filled



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA  
Special to The Bugle

## Offering Retirement Plan Can Give You Tax Benefits

If you're a small-business owner looking back on your financial situation for 2002, you may be wondering if you could have found more ways to reduce your taxes. Here's one possibility to consider for 2003: Start a retirement plan.

You can now receive a tax credit for establishing a new retirement plan, provided you have less than 100 employees. Your credit is worth \$500 - 50 percent of the first \$1,000 of qualified startup costs - in the first year of your new plan and in each of the two following years. While the tax credit is certainly nice, it only extends for a few years. But once you establish a retirement plan, it can provide you with other tax benefits indefinitely.

The contributions you make to your employees' plans are deductible to your business. And, since you'll be participating in the plan, you'll also be making deductible contributions on your own behalf. Plus, your earnings will grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means your retirement savings will accumulate faster than they would if placed in a vehicle on which you paid taxes every year.

So, there you have it: A tax credit for opening your retirement plan, tax-deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings. All in all, it's clear that, from a tax standpoint, a retirement plan can help you significantly.

Which type of plan should you choose? There's no one right answer for every business owner. However, here are a few of the most popular plans out there:

• **SIMPLE IRA** - As the name suggests, a SIMPLE IRA is quite easy to set up and inexpensive to administer. In 2003, employees can contribute up to \$8,000 to their SIMPLE IRA, which can be funded with virtually any type of investment. Your business is generally required to match your employees' contributions up to three percent of their salary, unless you decide to put in two percent of each eligible employee's compensation. If you choose the matching option, you can reduce the match to between one and three percent in two of every five years.

• **SEP-IRA** - Like the SIMPLE PLAN, a SEP-IRA is inexpensive to set up and easy to administer. Your company's contributions can be up to 25 percent of an employee's annual compensation, subject to maximum dollar amounts permitted by the IRS. And you have the flexibility to reduce, increase or stop contributions at any time.

• **Profit-sharing plan** - With a profit-sharing plan, you can provide an incentive to employees by linking their contributions to your business performance. You can contribute up to 25 percent of the annual compensation of eligible employees, but you're free to determine the contribution amount every year.

You may be wondering about opening a 401(k) plan. While small businesses are certainly eligible to set up a 401(k), the expense and administrative details have led most owners to consider one of the plans listed above. But in recent years, some financial institutions have begun offering small businesses a less costly and less complex 401(k) - so it could be an option for you.

See your tax advisor before you decide on a retirement plan. Once you find a plan that's right for your needs, put it to work. Your employees will be happy, and, when tax time rolls around, so will you.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 470-8953.

PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT

## On Sale Now!



A VEE Corporation Production

**A First Time**  
for Everything

All New Show!

ROSEMONT  
THEATRE

**January 9-12**

Tickets \$27, \$20 & \$15.

\*Opening Night All seats \$12 Child & group discounts available. Groups call 847-318-5353. Additional fees and/or surcharges may apply. [www.bearinthebigbluehouselive.com](http://www.bearinthebigbluehouselive.com)

www.bearinthebigbluehouselive.com

sponsored locally by

## Niles West students selected as "Poet Laureates"



Niles West has selected four students as poet laureates, to represent the thoughts and feelings of their class. The poet laureates will read at the assemblies and other occasions, raise awareness of poetry in the school community, and compose original works. The 2002-2003 poet laureates are (from left): Carol Sporyc, freshman; Lauren Zeinfeld, junior; Margo Chervony, sophomore; and Jenny Klein, senior.

## Enhance Career Opportunities With OCC

Increase professional marketability with job development courses offered by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Registration is now open for classes in 17 career fields, including accounting, computer networking, design/AutoCAD, electronics and computer technology, hospitality and foodservice management, international trade, and professional selling.

**Small Business Management** (MAN A09-01, Touch-Tone 06788) introduces the principles for organizing a small business, covering such topics as financial analysis and planning, staffing, marketing, and tax and legal considerations. This class meets from 6 to 9:40 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 13-April 7, at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The course fee is \$162.

**Security and Loss Prevention** (HOS A17-01, Touch-Tone 08362) examines various security issues and techniques, including guard service, physical security, and emergency planning. This class meets from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 16-May 8, at the Des Plaines campus. The course fee is \$162.

Other classes offered this spring include **Introduction to Networking** (INT A01), **Advanced Machine Technology** (MAC A02), **Securities Trading** (FIN A02), and **Adobe Photoshop** (CPT A17).

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

(Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). For a complete schedule of ALL classes, including information about registration and fees, call (847) 982-9888, press 3, or visit [www.oakton.edu/cont.ed](http://www.oakton.edu/cont.ed).

## THE MELROSE RESTAURANT

★ **MELROSE SPINACH OMELETTES**...

"As Big as A Baseball Mitt & Popeyed with Enough Spinach"

to "BUST A MUSCLE" PAT BRUNO - Sun Times

**SOUPS:** Matzo Ball • Chicken Broth • Sweet & Sour Cabbage  
**Fresh Fish Daily • WE SPECIALIZE IN PASTA & STIR FRY DISHES**

**7201 N. Caldwell, Niles, IL**  
**(847) 588-1500**

3233 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60657 (773) 327-2060

## Chambers SEAFOOD GRILLE & CHOP HOUSE

- Seafood Fresh Daily!
- Delicious Steaks and Chops
- Lunch Specials Everyday
- Catering For All Your Needs

## JANUARY MUSIC

**TUESDAYS** - Jack Carr, Pianist, Singer  
**WEDNESDAYS** - Jerry Owings, Pianist, Singer  
**THURSDAYS** - Jack Carr, Pianist, Singer  
**JAZZ JAM** - John Bany, Charlie Braugham and Don Stille

**OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DINNER**  
Private Banquet Facilities For 10-100 People

## ARVEY'S RESTAURANT

7041 Oakton St. • Niles, IL • 847-967-9790

### ARVEY'S WINTER SPECIALS

- Barbecue Baby Back Ribs.....\$9.95  
A Thick Full Slab of Rib, Smothered in a Tangy Barbecue Sauce.
- Fresh Lake Perch Saute.....\$9.95
- Veal A La Francaise.....\$9.95  
Tender Slices of Veal Sautéed in a Wine Lemon Sauce with Mushrooms. Served with Pasta.
- Fresh Broiled Salmon.....\$9.95
- Down & Under Butt Steak.....\$9.95  
Broiled with Spices.
- Blackened Chicken Alfredo.....\$9.95  
Fettuccine Alfredo Topped with Blackened Chicken Breast.

Domestic Beer \$2.00/Bottle

## WHITE EAGLE Banquets & Restaurant

**Make Your Reservation NOW!!**

For holiday restaurant dining or small parties up to 100 guests

You'll love our Deli-Carry Out for Special Parties.

Our Polish Home-Made specialties include:  
• Mushroom Barley Soup • Homemade Pierogies  
• Homemade Pastries • Sausage & Kraut...and much more!

### Visit our Gift Shop!

Imported specialty one-of-a-kind items, jewelry, crystal ornaments and lots more.  
Lunch: Mon-Sat 11AM - 3PM • Dinner Tues-Sat 4PM - 9PM  
Sunday 11:30AM - 7:30PM

**6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. • Niles**  
Phone: (847) 647-0660 Fax: (847) 647-0694

## la Pasta-Ria Ristorante

Open To The Public Year Round

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY BUFFET**  
• Much More!  
**\$9.75**



**BEST DEAL IN TOWN!**  
**ALL U CAN EAT LUNCH BUFFET**  
**TUESDAY-FRIDAY \$6.95**

(Not valid with any other coupons or offers)

La Pasta-Ria  
Gourmet Catering

**LET US CATER YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT**

**BUFFET INCLUDES FULL SALAD BAR, SOUPS, FRESH BAKED BREADS, HOT ENTREES, PIZZAS & DESSERT (BUFFET ITEMS CHANGE DAILY)**

Winter Hours NOVEMBER - MARCH

Tuesday - Thursday 11:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday 11:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 4:00 - 9:00pm  
Sunday - Monday CLOSED



Banquets  
by the

**6670 West Howard, NILES**  
BANQUETS CATERING RESTAURANTE  
847-581-3120 847-729-0084 847-581-3129



## Zurko's Midwest Promotions

Zurko's Midwest Promotions, a 35 year Antique Show Promotion Co., has taken over as the new management company to promote the Wheaton - Antique Flea Markets at the Du Page County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois.

Known as the 3rd Sunday Antique Market in the Chicagoland area, the market has been going on for 30 years. Zurko plans a massive advertising and promotion program including television, radio, newspapers, trade papers, extensive mailings, internet, and much more!

The Antique Flea Market will host antique and collectible dealers from throughout the midwest in five large buildings, open-air and heated tents.

Offered for sale will be a variety of antiques and collectibles, including country furniture, estate jewelry, victoriana, postcards, art glass and porcelains, advertising items, old toys, vintage clothing and linens, coins, decorator items, painting, primitives, treasures, and much, much more!

The Du Page County Fairgrounds are ideally located, just 22 miles west of Chicago's Loop.

and 7 miles east of St. Charles, IL. Take rt. 64 or 38 to County Farm Rd. to Manchester and east 1 block to the Du Page County Fairgrounds.

Opening date for these exciting markets is January 19, 2003 and every THIRD Sunday year-round. Show hours for the general public are Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with admission only \$3 per adult. Children under 16 free. Early buyers can be admitted 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. for \$15 per adult. Free parking. Country Breakfast and food served all day.

Limited space is available, however the first show on Janu-

ary 19 is expected to be a sell-out! Additional information including information about the massive Grayslake, IL. Antique Markets, at the Lake County Fairgrounds, for buyers, and dealers applications can be obtained from: Zurko's Midwest Promotions, 211 W. Green Bay St., Shawano, WI 54166. Phone (715) 526-9769. Website: [www.zurkoantiquetours.com](http://www.zurkoantiquetours.com).

### READ THE BUGLE



#### LE BREAKFAST LE BRUNCH LE LUNCH

##### SCRAMBLE OVER EASY OR GET BASTED SUNNYSIDE UP.

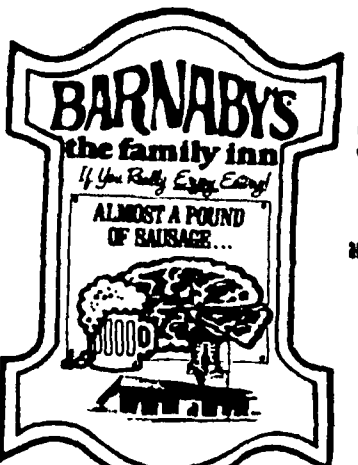
You get breakfast the way you like at Le Peep. Eggs prepared two dozen ways. Pancakes, OJ, 100% Colombian coffee. Crispy bacon and savory sausage. A great breakfast, at a fair price, served with a smile.

**EVANSTON**  
827 Church Street • Evanston Galleria  
(847) 328-4580

##### 99¢

Breakfast, Brunch or Lunch Buy One Entire or Regular Price & Get Your Second Entire or Equal or Lesser Value for Just 99¢. Offer Good Monday-Saturday Only. Offer Good Only at Restaurants Listed. Limit One Offer Per Coupon. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am to 2:30 pm Sat.-Sun. 7 am to 2:30 pm Offer Expires 1/13/03

**PARK RIDGE**  
100 S. Euclid • Summit Shopping Center  
(847) 318-7337



#### SERVING .... Pizza, Hearty Sandwiches Appetizers, Soft Drinks, Beer and Wine.

##### \$200 OFF

any food order \$10.00 or more not including tax.

##### TUESDAY SPECIALS BEER PITCHERS \$5.00 MUGS \$1.50

Not to be used with any other coupon. One coupon to be used for each order. Offer Good Now thru January 31, 2003. DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

7950 N. Caldwell, Niles (847) 967-8600

**ROSATTI'S**  
Authentic Chicago  
**PIZZA**

Servicio made from scratch daily!  
Homemade sausage!  
Italian recipe for over 4 generations!

ROSATTI'S PIZZA  
8166 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
847-825-5855

STORE HOURS:  
MONDAY - THURSDAY 10 A.M. - 11 P.M.  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 1 A.M.  
SUNDAY 10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

We Deliver All Day!

We Accept

**FREE**  
Small Cheese Pizza  
with the purchase of  
any X-Large Pizze

Easy as 1,2,3!!!  
\$1.00 OFF ANY SMALL OR MEDIUM PIZZA  
\$2.00 OFF ANY LARGE PIZZA  
\$3.00 OFF ANY X-LARGE PIZZA

**MEAL DEAL**  
1 X-LARGE 18" THIN CRUST PIZZA WITH 3 TOPPINGS, 1 FREE LITER OF SODA, FREE DELIVERY  
**ONLY \$15.99** + TAX

## Include Foster Care in your New Year's Plans

Catholic Charities is searching for loving foster homes. If you'd consider opening your home, your heart, and your love to someone in need of a home, you might plan on attending one of the following foster parenting classes. Everyone is welcome regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or economic circumstances.

Jan. 7, 2003 at 7 p.m.  
Catholic Charities  
651 W. Lake Street  
Chicago, IL  
Jan. 13, 2003 at 7 p.m.  
Catholic Charities  
Northwest Sub. Office  
1717 Rand Road  
Des Plaines, IL  
Jan. 23, 2003 at 7 p.m.  
St. Albans  
9038 S. Stony Island  
Chicago, IL  
For more information, call (312) 655-7200.

## '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.

## Brookfield Zoo's Annual Tree Trim



Children, families, and staff of Sunshine Preschool Academy in Park Ridge.



Cub Scout Pack 1 from Park Ridge.

On November 23 and 24, approximately 400 community organizations and corporations participated in Brookfield Zoo's

annual Community and Corporate Tree Trim. Groups decorated balsam fir trees with ornaments on the zoo's north, south, west

and east malls as well as around Roosevelt Fountain in preparation for Holiday Magic Nights.

## 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 Simmonds 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.

**BENNIGAN'S**  
GALL & TAVERN

**COUPON**

**\$5.00 OFF**

Bring in this coupon for \$5.00 OFF the bill when the amount is \$20.00 or more on food purchases. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER • ONE COUPON PER PERSON EXPIRES 1/9/03

SUN 11AM-11PM MON - SAT 11AM-12 MIDNIGHT  
(847) 965-4644  
8480 Golf Road Niles

Gift Cards Available Here

## Northeastern Illinois University Mostly Music

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. 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. Skriabin'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.

### Robert F. Zatlin

Marine Corps Sgt. Robert F. Zatlin, son of Marilyn L. and Harry Zatlin 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.

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

**Healthy • Convenient • Delicious**

"I enjoyed having delicious meals without trying to find a lot of preparation time in my busy schedule." S.H.

**Seattle Sutton's HEALTHY EATING**

Imagine the convenience of healthy, delicious meals delivered twice weekly to your door, with no planning, shopping or clean-up... Save time and be assured of eating a healthy, balanced diet. You can't eat any better than this.

"I am diabetic. After only three weeks, I have been able to reduce my daily insulin intake and my blood pressure has dropped." R.F.

**Delivery Available**

**NILES**  
239 Golf Mill Shopping Center Suite 480  
Visit us on the Internet at: <http://www.she.com>  
(847) 635-0644  
or call 800-442-DIET

**INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL**

**\$10 OFF** on first time orders for new customers  
**\$30 OFF** for all 1 month orders

\*One coupon per customer. New clients only. Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Exp. 12/31/02

SINCE 1948

**village plumbing & SEWER SERVICE INC.**

GROHE KOHLER CORIAN PEARL NEWPORT BRASS INC. LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED IL #10357

**Plumbing Service & Repair**

**\$10 OFF** ON 1 HR. SERVICE CALL

Coupon must be presented. Not valid with other offers. Expires January 16, 2003

- Sinks-Faucets-Toilets-Tubs-Showers
- Sump & Ejector Pumps-Battery Back-up
- Water Heaters-Gas Piping
- Sewer Rodding & Repair

Appointments Made to Your Time Schedule

**3224 West Lake Ave • Glenview, IL**  
(847) 998-6160 M-F 8-5 Sat. 8-12

**Reclaiming the Game**

Mannie Jackson Presents THE ORIGINAL **HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS**

Come Salute the New Hall of Famers!

World Tour Sponsor **BURGER KING**

Old School Jam THE NEW FLEET!

**Jan 10**  
7:30 pm  
Allstate Arena

**Jan 11**  
1 pm & 7:30 pm  
United Center

For tickets call **ticketmaster**  
**312-559-1212**  
**3 SHOWS ONLY!!**

7th CONSECUTIVE SEASON **WORLD'S GREATEST BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE**

(Grand 2002 Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame) Jan 10

Please First & Only Team to Receive both:  
Victor Award (2001) & Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame's John W. Bunn Award (1999) [www.harlemglobetrotters.com](http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com)

## Ten-Year-Old in Need of Life-Saving Transplant

Ten-year-old Kyle Cortilet of Glendale Heights was the focus of a volunteer training session held December 5, 2002. The training was the beginning of a fund raising campaign with the funds used to assist with Kyle's medical expenses. Kyle, born December 18, 1992, was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, and doctors at the St. Louis Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, recommended a life-saving double lung transplant. Kyle and his family have temporarily relocated to St. Louis, at the request of the transplant team, to begin preparations for the transplant.

Volunteers are needed to assist with raising funds for Kyle's transplant-related expenses. Individuals and groups interested in more information can contact campaign manager, Mandy Terpstra, at (616) 335-8568.

An estimated \$250,000 is needed for Kyle's transplant expenses, which include some post-transplant care. Tax-deductible donations may be made in person at any US Bank branch location or mailed to the Children's Organ Transplant Association, 2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403. Checks or money orders are made payable to "COTA for Kyle C.F." with account number 152301022934 written in the

memo space. Credit card donations are also accepted online at [www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org).

Kyle is the son of John and Michelle. Kyle's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association, Bloomington, Indiana, a national charity dedicated to organizing and guiding families and communities in raising the necessary funds for a transplant-needy patient. The organization's priority is to assure that no child is denied a transplant, or is excluded from a transplant waiting list, due to a lack of funds. One hundred percent of all funds raised will be used for Kyle's transplant expenses.

### Skokie Art Guild Figure Drawing Workshops

Skokie Art Guild re-opens its figure-drawing workshops January 16 & 18, for adults 18 years or older. Thursdays, 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Art Room at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood Street, Skokie. No instructor present. Fee/workshop \$10 for non-members; \$8 for members. Call (847) 677-3461.

## Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka



Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka, her staff and the general public participated in the Illinois Veterans Item Drive. A yearly event for the Treasurers office by helping support our Illinois Veterans at the VA Hospital. Hundreds of items were donated, socks, toothbrushes, crossword puzzles, etc.

Photo taken by Teresa J. Potasiak

## Something for Everyone at Navy Pier

### 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

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.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com).

### It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

Beginning January 3, the Girl Scouts of Niles/Morton Grove Service Unit 672 will begin taking orders for their annual Girl Scout cookie sale. They have 8 different varieties to choose from. This sale is a very large part of their troop budget. The service unit is planning a camp-out to include all the troops this summer and this sale will allow many of the girls to participate. Niles/Morton Grove service unit 672 consists of 22 troops from Daisy to Senior scouts. Please help support these girls when they come knocking on your door.

The troops have been very active this year working on many projects and service events. During the winter break many of the girls participated in a service unit bowling event. This will help the girls earn hours toward the Girl's in Sport patch offered by the National Girl Scout program.

We thank all of you for helping out in this very important project for the troops and our local Girl Scout council.

## Books donated to school by PR Noon Kiwanis

In keeping with one of their purposes, "service to youth," the Park Ridge Noon Kiwanis have allocated funds to help develop the reading program at the Northwest Middle School in Chicago. Ninety-three percent of the students at this Public School live at the poverty level, and many do not have access to books at home.

The Kiwanis Club purchased two hardcover class sets of recommended novels, George Orwell's *Animal Farm* and C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. Students in five classrooms will share the books.

Kiwanis President, Jack Owens, said, "We are pleased to make this donation that will provide new reading opportunities for young people. We hope that through books, the children will reach beyond the limits of the world they know."

The books were presented to Northwest Middle School Principal, Dr. Annie Canacho shortly before Thanksgiving.

The Park Ridge Kiwanis-Noon Club has been chartered since 1925. The Club's 47 members meet Tuesday at noon, at the Park Ridge Summit. One of the primary objectives of Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world is...

"To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community." For membership information, call John E. Owens, president, Kiwanis-Noon, at (847) 825-2128.

## NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center

CALL (847) 588-8420 FOR INFORMATION

### 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, Naprapathy, and Homeopathy. Free!

### 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.niles.com](http://www.niles.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 bourguignone, 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.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

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

**Lunch with the Red Hat Society - Friday, Jan. 10, 12 noon.** Red Hatters only, Purple Outfits and Red Hats Required. Bai-

ley's in Park Ridge is next destination for the Red Hatters. Join us for a meal featuring your choice of Grilled Chicken Quesadilla, 1/2 Bailey Burger, Grilled Ruben or Third Street Club. Cost: \$14.

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

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

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

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

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

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

### NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at [www.niles.com](http://www.niles.com). Learn more about the Village and its services. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

**COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS** needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

## MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

### HOME INSPECTION SERVICE

### PERFECTION INSPECTION

Completely Thorough!

Thomas J. Jankowski

40 Year Resident of Niles!

847/470-1950

[www.perfinsp.com](http://www.perfinsp.com)

### LEGAL

### SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

LAW OFFICES OF

JAN L. KODNER & ASSOCIATES, LTD

(312) 922-6688 • (847) 674-5040

[www.mysocialsecuritylawyer.com](http://www.mysocialsecuritylawyer.com)

• Telephone Appointments Available

• Legal Practice Concentrated Exclusively in Social Security Disability Law

• We have helped over 5,000 clients since 1980.

• Past Chairman of Chicago Bar Association Social Security Law Subcommittee

• NO FEE UNLESS WE WIN

• Offices in Loop and Skokie

## 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).

**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.

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.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Shampoo

& Set... \$2.50 & Up

Haircut... \$3.00 & Up

EVERYDAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Sr. Men's Clipper Styling \$3.00 & Up

Men's Reg. Hair Styling \$5.00 & Up

IN HOME HAIR CARE

MANICURE & PEDICURE TOGETHER

\$16.00 & UP

FREDERICK'S COIFFURES

5391 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.

CHICAGO, IL

(773) 631-0574

### PAIN RELIEF

### Free Samples!

Tired Of Pain?

We want you to try our new product

**SORE NO MORE!**

100 % Natural Pain Relieving Gel

We want you to try our product and become one of the thousands of satisfied users who call

Sore No More™ the "Miracle Gel"

Call us at 1-800-842-6622 and we'll send you a

FREE Sample and a full list of our ingredients!

### REAL ESTATE

Century 21

Joseph R. Hedrick, CRS

Certified Residential Specialist

[www.hedrick.com](http://www.hedrick.com)

Marino Realtor Inc.

5800 Dempster

Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

Business 847-967-5500

Toll Free 800-253-0021

Fax: 847-965-5600

Residence 847-965-1774

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



## 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. 162. 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.

### "AGING GRACEFULLY" SEMINAR

Dr. Jerry Gore, a board certified psychiatrist who practices general holistic medicine at The Center for Holistic Medicine in Riverwoods will present this program from 2:15 TO 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the Civic Center's Community Hall. Learn about diet and vitamins that support healthy bones and joints. Discover exercises that help you to stay flexible and youthful. Develop the attitude for peace and harmony in this stage of your life. This lecture is sponsored by Alden North Shore and is free of charge, but you must register in advance. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line before Jan. 13 at (847) 470-5223 to register.

### "I FEEL LIKE I AM LOSING MY STRENGTH AND BALANCE!"

Come and find out about balance deficits and general weakness while learning simple strengthening exercises at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Programming Room. Physical Therapist Heinal I Modi, MPT of Lake County Physical Therapy will be the speaker. There is no charge for this excellent program but reservations are required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

### "UNDERSTANDING YOUR HOME'S TAX ASSESSMENT" SEMINAR

A representative from the Cook County Assessor's Office will visit Morton Grove at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27 to help senior homeowners understand all of the tax-saving exemptions that are available to them through the Assessor's Office. Topics covered will be a detailed description of every exemption available from the Assessor's Office, including the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption; and reviewing requirements to qualify for each exemption and how to apply.

Adequate time will be allowed for guests to ask questions. By being informed seniors can take advantage of all the property tax relief for which they are entitled. To attend this free program please register before Thursday, Jan. 23 by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

### 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 non-resident and \$40 for a non-resident married couple. This year, Membership is open to anyone age 55 and over. Members should bring in their existing Club Membership Card. We look forward to another fabulous Senior Citizens Club year!

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

## Registration opens for Oakton's Emeritus Program

Register now for spring 2003 classes available through Oakton Community College's Emeritus program. Designed for students age 50 and over, Emeritus offers lectures, seminars, tours, and credit and noncredit courses about diverse and fascinating topics.

More than 30 new courses premiere this spring, including **Reel Art: Masterpieces of the Cinema** (HUM 290 002), **Great Moments in Opera** (HUM 290 001), **Art History: Modern Art** (ART 113 050), **Europe's Struggle Between the Right and the Left** (HIS E88-71), **The Middle East and North Africa in the 20th Century** (HIS E92-71), and **Frida Kahlo** (ART C53-71).

Also scheduled are three popular Emeritus series: **Passport to the World**, a program about foreign relations; **Passages Seminar**, lectures on topics ranging from genealogy to government; and **Celebrating the Arts in Chicago**, tours to local cultural events and attractions.

Classes begin the week of January 12. Students age 60 and over who reside within Oakton's district pay half-tuition for Emeritus noncredit classes. Those who have registered for an Oakton credit class within the last three years or an Alliance for Lifelong Learning noncredit class within the last five years may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Touch-Tone registration requires payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). For more information, call (847) 635-1414, or (847) 982-9888, press 3.

### Niles SR Men Bowling Niles Brunswick Bowl

Wed., Dec. 11, 2002

TEAMSTANDINGS	W	L
#2-Colonial#2	80	25
#12-Skaja#1	69	36
#16-JFBarber Shop	57	48
#5-Tramcar	57	48
#15-MCH Hig & Cig.	56	49
#20-Malec and Sons	56	49
#17-Pennys	54	51
#9-State Farm	54	51
#4-Callero-Catino	54	51
#8-Dr. Bello	53	52
#18-Miners Team	53	52
#1-Colonial#1	50	55
#6-Skaja#2	59	56
#3-REMAX	48	57
#19-Alliance	48	57
#14-Minelli	48	57
#7-Monarch	47	58
#13-Candlelit	45	60
#11-Heatmaster	40	65
#10-NorthShore Mtr Wks	32	73

### "HOT SHOTS"

Joe Machina	652
Larry Guzman	592
Jim Drexler	580
Emil Rhode	565
Dan Bartnicki	559
Todd Bavaro	556
Harry Doleschal	544
Larry Pasdiora	537
Tom Watson	537

# Antiques & Crafts & Collectibles

## Viva Vintage



We Buy & Sell  
Men's & Women's  
Vintage Clothing  
Jewelry & Accessories.

1043 Chicago Ave. Evanston  
(847) 475-5025 \* Open at Noon  
Closed Tuesday

### Artisans & Old Lace

104 W. Touhy • Park Ridge  
(Just steps west of Hollywood Video)

The Best of the Old & The New

Fine Art and Crafts, Antiques & Collectibles, Unique Gifts

We have the best consignment rates in the area. Downsizing? Call Mary

- Girls Night Out
- Art & Craft Workshops
- Children's Birthday Parties
- Many Themes

Custom Jewelry Or Create Your Own!  
Hand-made Rosaries  
Semi Precious Gems or Birthstones with Sterling Silver  
Call Mary for Details  
(847) 823-3773

### Almost New RESALE BOUTIQUE

- Women's and Men's Vintage Clothing • Accessories
- Antique Linens • Jewelry • Fedora's and More

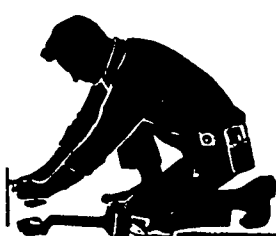
**Always Buying (773) 792-3260 Pat Marchetti**

Now located Wolff's Antique Mall  
2031 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park  
or visit Pat at Wolff's Flea Market  
2031 N. Mannheim Rd., Row L

(New clothing, accessories & gift items at Flea Market)  
We are now accepting Visa and Mastercard at the Flea Market

## SERVICE DIRECTORY

### SKOKIE CARPET INSTALLERS



Repairs & Laying of  
New & Old Carpet  
(847) 679-0953

### SHAVITZ HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

Original Family  
Owned and Operated  
Since 1904



4330 Oakton Street  
Skokie, IL 60076  
We Sell and Service  
Water Heaters

### MIKE'S HAPPY HAUL AWAY



Old Stores, Houses, Attics  
and Garages Cleaned Out.

WE BUY OLD WOODEN ICE BOXES  
WE HAUL MOST ANYTHING  
WE CATER TO SENIORS AND THE HANDICAPPED  
(773) 645-3735

FOR THIS  
SPACE  
CALL:  
ROSINE

847-588-1900

## THE TIME EXPERTS

CLOCKS & WATCHES NEW & ANTIQUE

SALES & REPAIRS featuring:

- GRANDFATHER CLOCKS
- MANTLE CLOCKS
- CHIME CLOCKS
- SCHOOLHOUSE CLOCKS
- ANTIQUE WRISTWATCHES & POCKET WATCHES
- WESTCLOCK
- HOWARD MILLER
- Kienzle
- Sligh
- BLACK FOREST IMPORTS

- EXPERT CLOCK & WATCH REPAIR
- CUCKOO REPAIR
- CABINET RESTORATION
- MUSIC BOX REPAIR

"We Make House Calls"

The Timepiece, Inc.

4016 Church Street  
Skokie

Stores also in Mundelein & McHenry

STORE HOURS: TUES-FRI 10:30-5:30 SATURDAY 11-4:00 CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY

(847) 677-5565

## ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE MARKETS

2<sup>nd</sup> SUN. & SAT. Before  
• GRAYSLAKE •  
JAN. 11th & 12th

HOURS: SAT. 10-4 • SUN. 8-3 / \$4.00

EARLY BUYERS: SAT. 8AM-10AM / \$15.00

Lake County Fairgrounds GRAYSLAKE, IL (Rt. 120 & 45)

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
• WHEATON •  
JAN. 19th

HOURS: SUNDAY 8-3 / \$3.00

EARLY BUYERS: 6AM-8AM / \$15.00

DuPage County Fairgrounds WHEATON, IL

ZURKO • 715-526-9769

## Hill's Hobby & Collectors Shop

- New/Old Toys & Trains
- Model Kits—Rockets
- Educational Toys

CASH PAID: Old Trains & Toys

10 Prairie • Park Ridge

(847) 823-4464  
www.hills-hobby.com

1 blk. S. of Touhy & 1 blk. West of C & NW RR

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 11-6 • Thurs. 11-8

Sat. 10-5 • Sun. 12-4

Call for Details

## June Moon Estate Sales

We conduct  
estate & house sales,  
clean out attics  
and basements.  
847-294-0018  
Est. 1988

Collect toys or antiques?  
Visit our retail store  
June Moon  
1486 Miner St.  
Downtown  
Des Plaines

Close to all Major Expressways & O'Hare Airport  
Checks/Credit Cards & layaway accepted  
Call or write for 2002-03 Catalog

## Gigi's Dolls & Sherry's Teddy Bears, Inc.

Now is the time to stock up at GIGI'S DOLLS & SHERRY'S TEDDY BEARS, at 6029 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, with their Super Store Wide Sale with up to 40% off. This includes Dolls, Bears, Plush, Miniatures, Accessories, Books and some Artist Dolls that are at fantastic savings.

The Super Store Sale makes it easy to take care of those who you forgot to buy a present for, as they feature delivery to all points of the World. Lay-A-Way & Credit Cards are accepted and Gift Certificates are available.

The sale will take place January 9, 10, & 11, with Thursday hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional details, call (773) 594-1540. Whatever is your need for someone you want to reward or present or send a gift, come to Gigi's Dolls & Sherry's Teddy Bears, and make someone happy, even if it is yourself!

### 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.

Call for Details



# Produce World

International Market  
Bakery, Deli, Meats & Seafood



## PRODUCE

FARM FRESH  
**GREEN PEPPERS**  
**59¢** LB.



SWEET  
**CLEMENTINES**  
**\$3.49** BOX



*Thank You For Your  
Continued Patronage!*

JUICY RED  
**PLUMS**  
**98¢** LB.



10 LB.  
**RUSSET POTATOES**  
**96¢** EA.

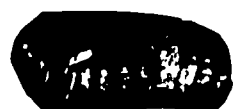


**RUSSET BOSC  
PEARS**  
**49¢** LB.



## MEAT

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
**BONELESS PORK ROAST**  
**\$1.99** LB.



**GROUND  
ROUND**  
**\$1.99** LB.



U.S.D.A. CHOICE TOP  
**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
**\$2.99** LB.



## DELICATESSEN

KRETSCHMAR  
**SMOKED  
HAM**  
**\$2.99** LB.



BLOCK & BARREL  
OVEN ROASTED  
**TURKEY  
BREAST**  
**\$2.99** LB.



**MUENSTER  
OR  
BRICK  
CHEESE**  
**\$1.99** LB.



## DAIRY

MULLER'S  
**2% MILK**  
**\$1.79** EA. GAL.



MULLER'S  
**EGG NOG**  
**\$1.09** PER QT.



MULLER'S  
**SOUR CREAM**  
**79¢** EACH PINT



## GROCERY/FROZEN

STAR LARGE PITTED  
**BLACK OLIVES**  
**89¢** EA. 6 OZ.

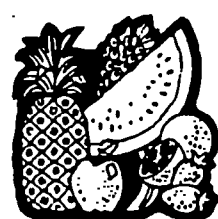
CEPIO  
**PEPPERONCINI**  
**\$1.99** EA. 32 OZ.

BUTCHER BOY  
**CORN OIL**  
**\$2.99** EA.

AROMA  
**GROUND COFFEE**  
**\$4.99** EA.

ATHENIAN BRAND  
**SPINACH OR  
CHEESE PUFFS**  
**\$3.99** 14 OZ. BOX

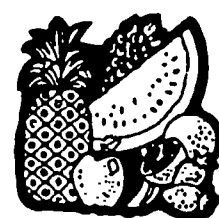
FRESH FROZEN  
**OCEAN SMELT**  
**\$1.59** LB.



8800 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS  
(CORNER OF WAUKEGAN & DEMPSTER)

**(847) 581-1029**

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-9, Sat. 8-8, Sun. 8-7  
SALE DATES GOOD 01/02/03 TO 01/08/03



DELIVERED TO ALL 11,000 HOMES IN NILES  
EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR!

## THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS

DELIVERED TO ALL 11,000 HOMES IN NILES  
EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR!

FULL/PART-TIME

FULL/PART-TIME

FULL/PART-TIME

FULL/PART-TIME

FULL/PART-TIME

## ADVERTISING

### TELEPHONE SALES

Full-Time and Part-Time  
Position at Bugle Newspapers in Niles

Please do not call unless  
you have previous experience!

Ask For Beverly  
**847-588-1900**  
Or Fax To: **847-588-1648**

## CLERICAL

### RECEPTIONIST

Part-Time / 3 Days  
With Alternating Saturdays  
24-27 Hours / Week

## NILES

Fast paced patient care  
office looking for mature  
individual. Typing & Data  
Entry skills needed. Must  
be good with people & on  
the telephone.

Please Call:

**630-833-8382**  
Or Fax Resume To:  
**630-833-8158**

READ THE BUGLE

## CLERICAL

### GENERAL OFFICE

Full-Time  
Basic Computer & General  
Office Skills Needed.  
Des Plaines Location.

Call Pat At:  
**847-227-2150**  
Or Fax Resume:  
**847-227-2151**

## CLERICAL

### RECEPTIONIST

For Dental Office  
Immediate Opening. Computer  
& Insurance Knowledge A  
Must! 25-30 Daytime Hours  
Per Week. Friendly, Flexible  
Person Wanted.

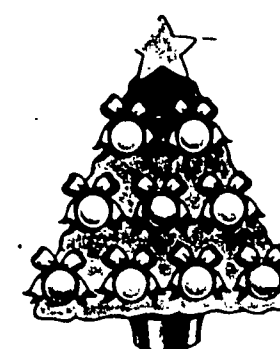
**773-777-4800**

## DRIVER

### DRIVER

For Bugle Newspapers  
Wednesday Afternoons - Saturday Mornings  
Part-Time - Light Delivery  
Must Have Own Car Or Truck  
Call Bob:

**847-588-1900**



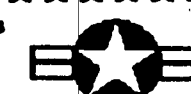
Bugle Classifieds  
Matching Area Residents  
With Area Employers  
Since 1957!  
Call 847-588-1900



## DRIVERS

★★★★★★★★

Drivers



**USA TRUCK**  
• Stable Company  
• 90% No Touch Freight  
• Assigned Late Model  
• Consistent  
• Quality Home Time  
• More Miles - More Money

No Experience? Tuition  
reimbursement available

800-237-4642  
To fill out an application,  
visit our web site at  
[www.usa-truck.com](http://www.usa-truck.com)  
EOE M/F/H/V

★★★★★★★★

## RETAIL

### TIRED OF THE USUAL DATA ENTRY POSITIONS?

Put Your 10 Key Skills To Work With  
**RGIS INVENTORY SPECIALISTS**  
Earn \$8 Per Hour Counting Inventory  
In Retail Stores  
Interesting Challenging Position  
Must Have Access To Reliable Transportation  
We Train The Right Candidates  
**847-296-3036**  
Equal Opportunity Employer

## SALES

### FAMILY SERVICE COUNSELORS

HELP OTHERS WHILE HELPING YOURSELF!

We are looking for self-motivated family ser-  
vice counselors who would enjoy working with  
families to help them make their pre-arranged  
cemetery plans. We only consider people who  
will treat our families like they would want  
theirs treated. We offer an excellent paid train-  
ing program and benefits package, 401K.

Please Fax Your Resume To:

**Cindy @ 773-625-1760**

## SALES

### SALES

Selling Advertising For  
The Bugle Newspapers  
Inside Telephone Sales

Or Outside Sales  
Full-Time

Must Have Experience!

Call Beverly For  
Inside Sales  
Or Call Sally For  
Outside Sales

**847-588-1900**

Or Fax Resume To:

Beverly - **847-588-1648**

Sally - **847-588-1911**

## TRADES

### SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Part-Time position, Rochester Midland  
Corp. is seeking a reliable individual to  
service & install our restroom deodorizing  
units in the Niles, IL area. Established  
route, must have dependable vehicle. Call  
Duane at:

**888-703-2501**  
EOE

### Business Job Board

#### YOU DECIDE THE HOURS!

No more daycare! No more commuting!  
Earn \$\$\$\$ PT/FT at home. Free Info.  
[www.MB-HomeBiz.com/888-224-5450](http://www.MB-HomeBiz.com/888-224-5450)

POSTAL JOBS - \$9.19-\$14.32  
+ Benefits - No Exp. For Appt. &  
Exam Info-Call: 1-800-495-5514  
Ext. 1814 - 8AM-9PM / 7 Days

We Accept Visa  
and Master Card!  
Call 847-588-1900

**DON'T GET STUCK!  
GET HELP....LOOK  
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!**





DELIVERED TO ALL 11,000 HOMES IN NILES  
EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR!

## THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS

DELIVERED TO ALL 11,000 HOMES IN NILES  
EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR!

REAL ESTATE	MISCELLANEOUS	MISCELLANEOUS	MISCELLANEOUS	MISCELLANEOUS
<b>APARTMENT FOR RENT</b> GLENVIEW - 1 Bedroom - \$800 Heat Included-Own Prkg-A/C Laundry-No Pets-847-470-0014  NILES - 7632 1/2 N. Milwaukee 1 Bedroom - \$675-\$700/Month 2 Bedroom \$950 773-557-1315  NILES - 3 Bedroom - 1 1/2 Bath \$1200 / Includes Heat 847-546-3708  4 Room Garden Apt. 2 Bedroom (Vic. Lawrence & Central) Cpt./Hld. \$625/Mo +Sec. 847-318-0698  NILES - 1 Bedroom Garden Apt. Heat & Parking Space Incl. No Pets - 847-967-9784  EDISON PARK - 1 Bedroom Apt. Heated-Carpet-Appl. & Cooking Gas No Pets - \$580/Mo - 773-774-1911  <b>ROOM FOR RENT</b> NILES - 3 Bedroom Home \$450 Month/Includes Utilities Deposit Required - Rent Room Call: 773-212-2428  All Classified Help Wanted Ads Can Now Be Found On The Internet! www.Chicagometrojobs.com	<b>AUTO FOR SALE</b> <b>LOREN BUICK/HYUNDAI</b> 1620 Waukegan Road, Glenview (847) 729-8900  <b>BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY</b> Music Goes Online MLM Sony, Warner, Universal & More Billion \$ Industry Earn Significant Income-Be First Call: 24 hr-888-799-1886  <b>DOG LOST</b> <b>SHIZU-Female Dog</b> Black & White 14 Years Old - "Shelly" Bad Ears & Eyes (Jonquil & Olcott Area) REWARD-Heartbroken 847-967-1671  <b>ESTATE SALE</b> COMPLETE ESTATE SALE NILES - 9062 CLIFTON Sat. & Sun. Jan. 4 & 5 - 11AM-6PM 3 Floors of furniture, electronics, dishes/ glassware/silver, collectibles, clothes, books & goodies, jewelry, priced to sell cheap. Everything must go!	<b>PERSONALS</b> <b>A Prayer</b> <b>St. Jude's Novena</b> May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and pre- served throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, for nine days. On the eighth day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. B.D.  <b>POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> You who solve all problems, who lights all roads so that I can obtain my goals. You, who give me the divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and a favor will be granted. Thank you. B.D.  <b>A Prayer</b> <b>St. Jude's Novena</b> May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, for nine days. On the eighth day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. B.D.  <b>Bugle Classifieds</b> Matching Area Residents With Area Employers Since 1957! Call 847-588-1900	<b>PERSONALS</b> <b>NOVENA TO</b> <b>ST. THERESE</b> St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. I come before you to offer this Novena and beg you to answer the request I now place before you (state request). Say 24 "Glory Be's" each followed by "St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us." Say this Novena each day for 9 days starting on the 9th day of the month and ending on the 17th day of the month and promise to spread word of it so others may offer it. J.L.  <b>Holy Spirit, You who makes me see</b> <b>everything. You who shows me the way. You</b> <b>who gives me the divine gift to forgive and</b> <b>forget the wrong that is done to me and</b> <b>you who are with me. I want to thank you</b> <b>for everything and to confirm once more</b> <b>that I never want to be separated from</b> <b>You. No matter how great material desires</b> <b>may be, I want to be with You and my loved</b> <b>ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen.</b> J.L.  <b>MOST</b> <b>MIRACULOUS LORD</b> You have granted so many of my prayers but now I must place this petition in your hands (name peti- tion). This now becomes your request and I ask you to place it in the hands of God the Father. I know he will grant this petition because of His love for you, his son. For this I thank you, O miraculous Lord. Amen. Say 3 times a day for 3 days and petition will be granted. (Publish) B.D.  All Classified Help Wanted Ads Can Now Be Found On The Internet! www.Chicagometrojobs.com	<b>TANNING</b> <b>HIGH QUALITY • LOW PRICES</b> <b>WOLFF TANNING BEDS</b> Payments From \$25/month Home Delivery <b>FREE</b> Color Catalog Call Today 1-888-839-5160 www.np.etstan.com  <b>WANTED TO BUY</b> <b>WANTED</b> WURLITZERS JUKE BOXES ALSO Slot Machines Any Condition 1-830-988-2742 Fax: 1-830-988-8181  <b>We Accept Visa</b> <b>and Master Card!</b> Call: <b>847-588-1900</b> 

*Happy  
Holidays  
To All Our  
Wonderful Readers  
From Beverly & The Classified Staff*

**CANCELLATIONS—No Classified Advertisements will be cancelled after 12 noon on Monday preceding the Thursday publication date, or Thursday 12 noon preceding The Weekend Job Guide.**

**All Classified Help Wanted Ads Can Now Be Found On The Internet!**  
 www.Chicagometrojobs.com



## LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION

**Classifieds Can Help You Pinpoint Exactly The Right Spot.**



**The Bugle Newspapers  
Classified Advertising  
847-588-1900**

## The Bugle Newspapers

To Advertise In This Directory  
Call Beverly 847-588-1900

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

<b>HANDYMAN</b>  <b>ACTIVE HANDYMAN</b> SERVICE AND REMODELING General Home Repairs Free Estimates Insured Phone - 847-647-2344 Cell - 847-791-2344	<b>PAINTING</b> <b>Charlie's Painting &amp; Handyman</b> Interior/Exterior Residential Commercial Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling Wallpapering—Faux Finish Drywall—Tie—Carpentry And Other Home Repairing For Free Estimate call <b>(847) 583-9978</b> Niles, IL	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>REMODELING</b> <b>A.M. REMODELING BUILDERS</b> • Basement • Kitchen • Decks • Bathroom • Painting • Replacement Windows • All Type Tile Installation Licensed—Bonded—Insured <b>708-583-1877</b>	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>
<b>HOME REMODELING</b>  <b>BCI CONSTRUCTION, INC.</b> ALL HOME IMPROVEMENTS SPECIALIZING IN KITCHEN & BATHROOMS FREE ESTIMATES <b>800-328-1456</b> LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED FAMILY OWNED NILES, IL	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</b> <b>PRECISION PAINTING</b> Complete Decorating • Residential • Commercial • Int./Ext. • Wallpapering • Wall Washing • Plaster/Drywall Repairs • Wood Finishing • FREE EST. • REFS. • INS. Anthony Pagano <b>847-259-3878</b> 10% Discount to Seniors 28 yrs. Experience	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>RUBBISH REMOVAL</b> <b>ABLE REMOVAL SERVICE</b> We clean out basements, attics, garages & construction sites etc. We remove 1-item to a houseful. 7 days a week. Large 40 cubic yard truck can handle any size job. <b>847-338-0588</b> Visit our website at: http://ablremoval.com
To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</b> <b>COLORS BY MARC</b> Over 15 years experience Quality work at competitive prices. Specialty PAINTING KITCHEN CAB- INETS We also do exterior and all size interior jobs. We hang all types of wallpaper, decorative finishes are also part of our expertise FOR FREE ESTIMATE CONTACT MARC <b>847-679-1534</b>	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>REMODELING</b> <b>EUROPEAN REMODELING DECORATING</b> Tile Ceramic Flooring (Bathroom And Kitchen) Interior Painting SPECIAL "PREGO" FLOORING ONLY \$1/SQ!!!! • Call Now! <b>847-803-0583</b> Low Price For Neighbor \$\$\$	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>
<b>MAID SERVICE</b> <b>ANETA'S MAID SERVICE</b> Residential and Commercial Experienced • Free Estimate Licensed and Insured References Available <b>847-533-9931</b>	<b>PAINTING &amp; REMODELING</b> <b>DEMO PAINTING</b> PAINTING, WALLPAPERING, DECORATING, TILES, DRYWALL, ROOFING, WINDOWS, KITCHEN & BATHROOM REMODELING <b>773-267-0047</b> <b>CELL - 773-316-5512</b>	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>SIDING</b> <b>STOP PAINTING!</b> Cover Your Eaves With • Aluminum Soffit/Fascia • Vinyl/Aluminum Siding • Vinyl Windows • Storm Windows & Doors • Aluminum Awnings • Quality Work Call for Free Estimates <b>1-800-303-5688</b> American Home Exteriors
To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>	<b>PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</b> <b>INTERIOR PAINTING</b> FREE ESTIMATES Reasonable Rates <b>CALL GEORGE</b> <b>847-825-9098</b>	<b>POWER WASHING</b> <b>RICK'S POWERWASHING</b> Decks, Walls, Siding, Fences, Concrete, Windows Washed... Gutters Cleaned Insured...Dependable...Reliable Call Rick 773-775-6846 Pager 312-232-9678	<b>ROOFING/SIDING</b> <b>LEN CONSTRUCTION, INC.</b> ROOFING • SIDING Affordable Rates Free Estimates Lic/Bonded/Insured <b>(847) 768-6000</b>	To Advertise In The Bugle Newspapers <b>Community Directory</b> Call: Beverly <b>(847) 588-1900</b>

## The Bugle Newspapers

To Advertise In This Directory  
Call Beverly 847-588-1900

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## APPLIANCE REPAIRS

CHICAGO  
APPLIANCE  
& REFRIGERATOR  
REPAIR CO.

ALL MAKES ALL MODELS  
FREE ESTIMATE WITH JOB  
(847) 696-3311  
(773) 631-5151  
Serving Your Neighborhood  
Daily Since 1957

## COMPUTERS

KES  
COMPUTER  
SERVICES

• Networking  
• Computer Repairs  
• DSL/Cable Set Up  
(847) 324-4079

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## GARAGE DOORS

## GARAGE DOORS

Garage Doors & Openers  
Installations

LASON  
BUILDERS

847-804-8147  
Niles resident

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## BRICKWORK

RICE MASONRY  
CONSTRUCTION

• Brickwork & Tuckpointing  
• New or Rebuilt Chimneys  
and fireplaces  
• Glass Block Panels  
• Cleaning & Waterproofing  
Free Estimates — Insured  
(847) 824-2223

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## DECORATING

DESIGN  
DECORATING

QUALITY PAINTING  
• EXPERT PAPER HANGING  
• WOOD FINISHING  
• PLASTERING  
\* We vacuum & put furniture back \*

(847) 205-5613  
Call Vex

References Free Estimates

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## HANDYMAN

EXTERIOR &/OR  
INTERIOR

Painting & Staining  
We Do Minor Repairs  
Plumbing, Carpentry,  
Etc.

Free Estimates  
Rich The Handyman  
847-965-8114

## BRICKWORK

## MIKWAY

• Tuckpointing • Brickwork  
• Masonry • Concrete  
Chimneys Repaired & Rebuilt  
Glass Block Installation  
Window Cleaning • Building Cleaning  
Residential-Commercial-Industrial  
• Fully Insured • Free Estimate  
(847) 965-2146

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## FIREWOOD

## FIREWOOD UNLIMITED

Fast Free Delivery • Credit Cards OK  
Mixed Hardwoods \$90 FC  
Cherry, Birch, Hickory, Mix \$100 FC  
Oak \$115 FC  
100% Cherry, Birch,  
Hickory or Apple \$130 FC

Discount On 2 Or More  
Stacking Available-In Business 30 Years  
(847) 888-9999

## HANDYMAN

## J.R. HANDYMAN SERVICE

• Painting • Roofing • Carpeting  
• Plumbing • Concrete Work  
• Kitchens & Bathrooms • Electrical  
WE DO IT ALL... NO JOB TOO  
SMALL OR TOO BIG  
OUR WORK GUARANTEED

(847) 674-0371  
(773) 792-3550

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## CARPET CLEANING

ACT CARPET  
CLEANERS

Professional Carpet Cleaning  
in Your Home Or Office.  
Everyday Low Prices  
• Steam Cleaning  
• ScotchGard Applicator  
• Remove Odors & Stains  
• Brightens & Restores  
Call For A Free Phone Estimate  
24 Hour Phone Service  
1-708-473-0889

## CONTRACTOR

EUROPEAN  
CONTRACTOR

• Remodeling & New Construction  
• Carpentry  
• Glass Block Windows  
• Brickwork & Tuckpointing  
• Cement Work • Roofing & Siding  
• Gutters & Downspouts  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Deal With Owner & Save  
(847) 803-2414  
(847) 650-1935 Cell

## FLIGHT LESSONS

## LEARN TO FLY!

Call Now For A \$49  
DISCOVERY FLIGHT!

Private thru ATP, Charter & Pilot  
Services, Simulator and Aircraft  
Flight Training, 3 Day Weekend  
Ground Schools. Located at  
Pal-Waukee Airport, call

RUSS DUSZAK  
(847) 372-6196

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## HANDYMAN

HOME REPAIRS  
&  
IMPROVEMENTS

Complete Handyman  
Services Since 1977

We do it all big or small!  
847-824-4272

## CATCH BASINS &amp; SEWERS

JOHN'S  
SEWER  
SERVICE

Oakton & Milwaukee  
Niles  
(847) 696-0889  
Your Neighborhood  
Sewer Man

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## HANDYMAN

ROY THE  
HANDYMAN

"YOU NAME IT — WE DO IT"  
Painting-Interior/Exterior  
Wallpapering • Carpentry  
Electrical • Plumbing  
Drywall • Repairs  
Floor & Wall Tiling  
Remodeling  
FREE ESTIMATES  
(847) 965-6415

To Advertise In The  
Bugle Newspapers

Community  
Directory

Call: Beverly  
(847) 588-1900

## CLASSIFIED TRADE DIRECTORY

**AMERICAN  
STANDARD**

**REMODELING**

- Decorating Murals
- Painting • Decorative Art
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Bathtub Refinishing
- Roofing • Gutters • Siding
- Windows
- Finished Basements
- Ceramic, Granite  
& Marble Tile
- Hardwood Floors

847-673-5490

AT YOUR SERVICE THE OLD FASHIONED WAY  
Celebrating our 25th anniversary

## KAPBRO CORP

1551 Greenwood, Glenview, IL 60025

Multi-room additions with in-house architectural design.  
Master suite, kitchen, bath and basement remodeling.

- HIGHEST QUALITY (references available)
- FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICES
- START AND FINISH ON TIME
- FINEST MODERN DESIGN WORK
- ONLY NICE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOME
- CONSTRUCTION SITE LEFT CLEAN
- MANAGER ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE
- FULLY INSURED



New Ideas For A New Century!

847-724-6836

Are you bursting  
at the seams?

**Ludwik Electric  
Service, Inc.**

Licensed • Insured • Bonded  
Since 1982

- New Meters
- New Circuit Breaker  
Panels
- Natural Gas Generator
- Our Specialty

5915 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60646  
(773) 631-9416  
Free Estimates  
www.ludwikelectric.com

LEARN  
TO FLY!

Call Now For A \$49  
DISCOVERY FLIGHT!

Private thru ATP, Charter &  
Pilot Services, Simulator and  
Aircraft Flight Training, 3 Day  
Weekend Ground Schools.  
Located at Pal-Waukee  
Airport, call

RUSS DUSZAK  
(847) 372-6196

ROSZAK BUILDERS, INC.  
NILES, IL

847-967-0072 Fax 847-967-1020

Residential/Commercial—Big & Small Jobs

- Room Additions • Decks
- Basement Remodeling • Office Buildings
- Kitchen Remodeling • Stores
- Bathroom Remodeling • New Homes
- New Garage Construction

For Quality—Reliability—Dependability  
WE ACCEPT VISA AND MASTERCARD

VERONIKA'S CLEANING  
SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL  
HONEST, RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED  
STAFF, FLEXIBLE HOURS,  
LOW PRICES, FREE ESTIMATES  
BONDED

(708) 453-4369

**Roszak Landscaping**  
Niles, IL  
847-967-0072 Fax 847-967-1020  
a subsidiary of Roszak Builders, Inc.

For all your lawn care and  
snow removal needs—  
With the dependability  
and quality you expect

We Accept Visa & Master Card

**ALL-A-ELECTRIC**  
Residential-Commercial-Industrial  
Licensed-Bonded-Insured  
24-Hour Emergency Service  
847-222-9597  
Correct Violations  
New Breaker Box  
Rewire Homes  
Trouble Shooting  
Ceiling Fans  
Heating / AC

**ROMANIAN  
FLOORING &  
REMODELING, LP**

Installation of:  
Corian & Granite Countertops  
Hardwood, Ceramic Tile and  
Carpet Flooring.  
Residential & Commercial  
Visit Our Showroom At:  
8049 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles  
Please Call:  
847-663-1003

**DIAMOND POWER  
WASHING & SNOW  
PLOWING, INC.**

- \* 24 Hour Service -
- \* Salting
- \* Skid Loader Service
- \* Seasonal Contract
- \* Emergency 1-Time  
Plowing

Fully Insured  
Free Estimates  
Serving Niles  
Morton Grove & Park Ridge  
COMMERCIAL ONLY  
Call: 773-631-0289



# Finally, an **affordable** fully digital hearing aid

**Miracle-Ear®**  
customers tell us  
that digital hearing  
aids enhance their  
quality of life...



"I can hear so much better now! In groups, I can concentrate on the one person speaking without being overwhelmed by background noise."

L.C., Miracle-Ear digital hearing aid wearer

\* Hearing aids do not restore natural hearing. Individual experiences vary depending on severity of hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification. Only your Miracle-Ear® representative can determine which model and options may be right for you.  
\* Hearing test and ear canal inspection are always free. Ear canal inspections are not available at all locations. These are not medical means or diagnoses, nor are they intended to replace a physician's care. If you suspect a medical problem, please seek treatment from your doctor.  
\* Amplifit assessment is always free. Not a medical exam. Available at participating stores.

## \$995 only

for a fully digital custom Miracle-Ear® hearing aid

Sale price valid on the Miracle-Ear Performer® contour style only.  
Good at participating locations. No other offers or discounts apply.  
Discount does not apply to prior sales. Offer expires 01-22-03

### 100% digital hearing aid



Miracle-Ear

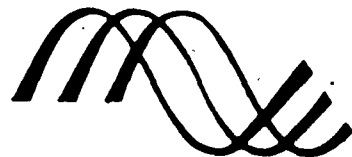
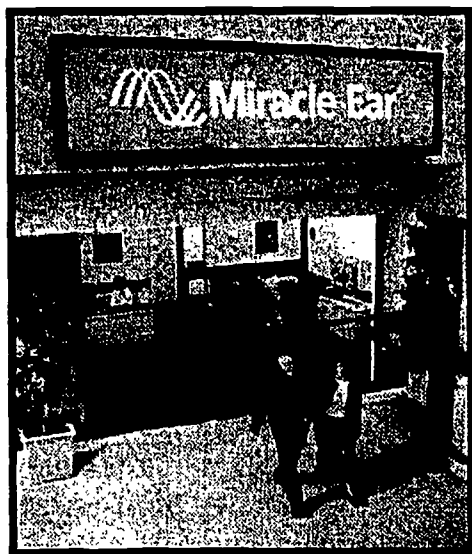
Digital technology has dramatically changed the way people experience better hearing. It also delivers the clearest, most accurate sound quality available in hearing aids.\*

## FREE hearing services

- **FREE hearing tests\*\***— recommended annually for everyone over age 50, reveals where you need hearing help.
- **FREE ear canal inspections\*\***— sometimes a hearing problem is nothing more than excess earwax.
- **FREE Amplifit assessment†**— quite simply, the most effective way to evaluate your hearing ability. Using your everyday listening environments, you listen, watch and respond to a series of video and audio clips, helping to determine your individual hearing profile.

## Limited-Time Event!

### Hurry in! Sale ends January 22, 2003!



**Miracle-Ear®**

**Norridge**

Five Star Plaza  
4950 N. Cumberland  
(708) 456-2930

**Skokie**

Crawford Square  
3943 W. Dempster  
(847) 673-3260

**SEARS**

Hearing Aid Centers

**Schaumburg**  
Woodfield Center  
(847) 995-1908

**Niles**

Golf Mill Center  
(847) 803-8162

Miracle-Ear

The Hearing Aid Center America Trusts™

Listen to Life