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ELECTION RESULTS

April 1, 2003

NILES LIBRARY TAX REFERENDUM

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Niles Public Library District be established at .331% of full, fair cash value instead of a .281%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

YES: 1,391 52.8%

NO: 1,244 47.2%

NILES VILAGE BOARD-Three openings

TOM BONDI: 2,027

JAMES MAHONEY: 2,050

BART MURPHY: 2,038

NILES PARK DISTRICT-Two openings

ELAINE HEINEN 1,289 32.4%

RAY CZARNIK 1,146 28.8%

WALTER BEUSSE 973 24.4%

GARY AMATO 576 14.5%

NILES LIBRARY BOARD-Two openings

WILLIAM WADDEN 2,351 50.3%

MORGAN DUBIEL 2,319 49.7%

MORTON GROVE VILAGE BOARD-

Three openings

DANIEL DiMARIA: 1,943 18.1%

JOSEPH MOLL: 1,658 15.5%

DANIEL STAACKMAN: 1,906 17.8%

GEORGIANNE BRUNNER 1,772 16.5%

RICK KRIER 1,784 16.7%

DALE SENESKY 1,651 15.4%

MORTON GROVE VILLAGE CLERK-

MARILY SNEIDER 1,980 55.4%

JAYSHREE PATEL 1,596 44.6%

MORTON GROVE LIBRARY-

Two openings

LAURENCE GOOD 2,628

ESTELLE COOPERMAN 2,699

Snapshots From Our Town



Cub Scout Pack 175 from St. John Brebeuf recently held its annual Pinewood Derby. The race was held on a new track donated by C&M Automotive in Glenview.

Shown above, from left, are the first grade Tiger Cub Winners. 3rd Place winner is Christopher Bargione, 2nd Place Winner is Tommy Sora and in 1st Place is Ryan Connolly.



Niven Youkhana (left) and Bitu Semsarieh were the winners of the 28th annual Niles West Cherry Pie Contest held in the school cafeteria. Eight teams of students competed in the contest. Final results were rated by a team of baking experts.

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Linda Beth Zeilstra Engaged



Mrs. Betty Zeilstra of Niles is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Linda Beth to Jerry Sawyer, son of Russell and Edith Sawyer of Fort Collins, CO.

Linda has her bachelor's degree from DePaul University and holds a master's degree in Library and Information Science from Dominican University. Linda is employed by the Skokie Public Library as the Assistant Head of Youth Services. She is also on the faculty of Dominican University.

Jerry has his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in Bloomington. He is employed as a Systems Analyst for United Stationers Supply Co., Inc. He is an active member of the Des Plaines Chapter of the Jaycees.

A summer 2003 wedding is planned.

Niles Public Library District Programs

Inside Writing and Publishing. Meet science fiction writer Dennis Patrick Michels on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Author of two self-published novels, *Cavalry Scout* and *Beyond the Rift*, Mr. Michels will discuss his work and the do's and don'ts of getting published. His books will be available for purchase at this event. This program is part of *Inside Writing and Publishing*, a series of free seminars presented by participating libraries of the North Suburban Library System. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

An Encounter With Frank Lloyd Wright. Catch the excitement as Lyman Shepard, wearing the authentic costume of cape and porkpie hat, brings to life the long, prolific career of Frank Lloyd Wright on Wednesday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. During this detailed slide presentation, journey through Frank Lloyd Wright's personal struggles as well as his mid-years of limited success and his rise again as an architectural force. Mr. Shepard has been portraying Frank Lloyd Wright for almost 20 years. He is a founding board member of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation, and a volun-

teer/tour guide. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

Stained Glass Artist Enid Silverman. See the beauty of stained glass from professional artist Enid Silverman on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Sharing colorful slides of the 38 stained glass windows she created for five Chicagoland synagogues, Ms. Silverman will discuss the artistic process, the challenges she faced and what inspired her during this humorous and enlightening presentation. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

Introducing...Babytime! Parents - join us for a fun and interactive program designed especially for children ages birth to 2 years old at the Niles Public Library District. Held on Mondays from 11 a.m.-noon in the Children's Department, *Babytime* provides parents/caregivers and children an opportunity to read together, browse through a selection of library materials, listen to an occasional storytime and meet new friends. No registration is required. Visit the Children's Department or call (847) 663-6623 for more information.

Joan Gross Retires as Head of Children's Services

In April, Joan Gross will be retiring from the Morton Grove Public Library after thirty years as the Head of Children's Services. Children she worked with early in her career are now bringing their own children to the Library. A child once asked Joan how many books she has read. Joan told him that she has read an average of five books a week since she learned how to read at age 7. Together, they calculated that she has read 14,820 books. "That's impossible!" said the little boy.

"I have enjoyed getting to know so many wonderful people, patrons as well as staff members, through the years," Joan said. Although she won't be working at the Library any more, she plans to frequent the Library often and to maintain her pace of reading five books per week.

Join us in wishing Joan a rewarding and fulfilling retirement. Beginning April 1, parents and children are invited to add their retirement wishes for Joan to a memory book which will be presented to her at the Open House, April 12, from 3-5 p.m. The Open House will include performances by singer Cat Catalani, souvenir balloons and magic tricks by Chucko the Balloon Guy, and light refreshments.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for communication and mobility access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

District 219 Offers Summer Driver Education

District 219's summer session of Driver Education will be offered at Niles West High school from June 23 through July 31. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday only. Classes are open only to residents of the District 219 community. Students must be fifteen years of age and obtain their permit by June 23. Also, students must have passed eight courses in the previous two semesters. The cost is \$225, which includes a summer school registration fee of \$12.

Private and parochial school students, who must bring proof of residency and age and two semesters' transcripts, can register at the Niles Township High School District 219 Office, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, during the following in-person registration dates: Wednesday, April 16 from 2 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, May 1 from 2 to 6 p.m. Enrolled District 219 students only are encouraged to use the ASTRO (A System To Register On-Line) system at <http://register.niles-hs.k12.il.us> beginning April 7 at 10 a.m.

For additional information, please contact the Summer School Principal John Mensik at (847) 626-2083 or Summer School Assistant Judy Wheatman (847) 626-2923.

Bright Beginnings Enjoy Grandma Gerri DeFerville



Niles Park District Bright Beginnings preschool enjoy the company of Grandma Gerri DeFerville. She is one of many grandparent volunteers who spend a few hours a week with the children assisting with art, playing games and opening their hearts. Volunteers are needed for the fall. Please call Laurie at (847) 967-6633 or Kelly Mickle at (847) 588-8420 from the Village of Niles. Grandma Gerri pictured with David Rutkowski in his 4-year-old class taught by June Gordon.

Res Offers Programs to Promote Healthy Living

Resurrection Medical Center is offering several free or low cost health programs and classes to the community beginning in April:

Win at Losing Weight

A 10-week program conducted by a registered dietitian and an exercise physiologist teaches you how to lose weight and keep it off through healthy food choices, exercise and behavior modification. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning April 9. Advance registration and payment are required, and four program options are available:

- Option 1: classes only, \$120.
- Option 2: classes and a personal fitness assessment, \$150.
- Option 3: classes plus a two-month membership in the Club Res Fitness Center, \$180.
- Option 4: classes plus a one-month membership in the Club Res Fitness Center and three personal training sessions, \$220.

For more information and to register, call (773) 792-5022.

Positive Moves

A six-week weight management support group facilitated by a registered dietitian will help you achieve your weight loss goals through group support and presentations on ways to implement healthy lifestyle changes. The group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on April 17, May 1, 15 and 29, and June 12 and 26. The fee for the six sessions is \$60. For more information and to register, call (773) 792-5022.

Better Breathers

In this one-hour presentation, people with asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema or other conditions that affect breathing will learn breathing techniques that will help make tasks of daily living easier. Advance registration required. Fee: \$10. April 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information and to register call (773) 792-5022.

Control Your Diabetes - Control Your Life

In three afternoon classes taught by a diabetes clinical nurse specialist and registered dietitian, persons with diabetes learn how to control the disease through a self-managed program. A physician referral, along with a written diagnosis of diabetes and recent lab reports are required to register. Classes are on April 29, May 6 and 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$480. Persons with Medicare Part B can register and attend at no charge; persons with insurance need to check with their insurance company regarding eligibility. For more information and to register, call (773) 774-8000, extension 5603.

Resurrection Medical Center is part of Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health system, which includes eight hospitals, 10 nursing homes, four retirement communities, a surgery center, behavioral health services, dozens of outpatient and medical office facilities, hospice services and one of the state's largest home health care networks.

Rebecca J. Erwin

Air Force Capt. Rebecca J. Erwin has deployed an overseas forward operating location to support the missions of Operations Enduring Freedom and Southern Watch.

Enduring Freedom is the official name given to the biggest U.S. military mobilization since the Gulf War in 1991. Members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces have been deployed and reserve components activated to support the war against global terrorism, combating the international terrorist network or regime forces outside of the United States.

Southern Watch is a multinational coalition force that conducts flying missions to ensure and enforce Iraq's compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions enacted after the end of the Persian Gulf War in 1991. The resolutions prohibit Iraqi military flights over the no-fly zone, and ground troop movements through the no-drive zone in the southern half of Iraq.

Erwin is a Global Hawk program manager with 12 years of military service.

She is the daughter of Sylvia D. Medenwaldt of Des Plaines, and Lyle A. Medenwaldt of Waterloo, Wis.

The captain is a 1990 graduate of Waterloo High School, and a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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A three-week performing arts summer day camp. July 7 - 25, Mondays-Fridays, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Children grade 3 through grade 8; all levels and abilities. \$300 for 3-week session plus materials fee of \$25.

Skokie Public Library Events

Here are the highlights of what's happening at Skokie Public Library in the next few weeks. All events are free and open to the public, though some require registration or tickets as noted. The public is welcome to call (847) 673-7774 with questions.

Employment Resource Center
• Career Support Group. Monday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Petty Auditorium. The Skokie Career Support Group is an opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers.

The group is moderated by Maxine Topper, a licensed career counselor for the Jewish Vocational Service. Advanced registration is required; interested participants should call (847) 673-7774 x4136 to sign up.

Classes
• Hands-On Mouse Skills. You'll need to be comfortable using the mouse in order to get the most out of your computer. Our librarians will take you through a hands-on training session. Class size limited to one. If you've never used a computer mouse before, we recommend that you take our mouse training session before you take any other hands-on training class. Call the Library at (847) 324-3127 to sign up for a mouse training session.

• Generations Online. Generations Online is an Internet service designed specifically for seniors with little or no computer experience. The program makes sending email and surfing the Web a snap! Call the Library at (847) 324-3127 to sign up for a class in using Generations Online anytime.

Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.skokieilibrary.org.

Niles Baseball League Bulletin

Due to a scheduling conflict at Grennan Heights gymnasium on Saturday, April 5, 2003, the Niles Baseball League will be moving its Little and Bronco League evaluations to St. John Lutheran gymnasium at 7423 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL, on Saturday, April 5, 2003. (St. John Lutheran is located 1/4 mile southeast of Harlem Avenue.) Please report by your designated time:

12 year olds @ 8:30 a.m.
11 year olds @ 9:30 a.m.
10 year olds @ 10:30 a.m.
9 year olds @ 11:30 a.m.

Remember to bring clean gym shoes and your glove.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Cheerleading Class at Niles Park District

Girls, join Cheerleading! Included in this six week program will be jumps, chants, cheers, dance and beginning partner stunts. Go team and register today! Classes will meet on Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. for 2nd & 4th graders; and 7 to 8 p.m. for 5th & 8th graders. Classes will be held at the Howard Leisure Center. Call (847) 967-6633 to register. Cheerleading begins April 3.

Student Council at SJB



Pictured above: Student Council members, 5th graders Caitlyn Weldon and Matt Moser.

The Student Council at St. John Brebeuf School is proud to share some of the activities that have been made possible because of the hard work and dedication shown by this group of 26 representatives and officers. Any activity or fundraiser sponsored by the Student Council is approved by the school principal, Mrs. Margaret Whitman and is under the guidance of advisors, Mrs. Tracy Murdach and Mrs. Kathie Poland. Regular meetings are held of the representatives and officers to discuss suggestions made by students and teachers in the school and to share new ideas. Since SJB is promoting good character traits within the school, the Student Council brings activities to the students that support good character qualities. In January, Student Council organized the students in watching the Disney movie, "Angels in the Out-

field" which demonstrates the quality of perseverance. In December, Student Council also encouraged the use of the character trait generosity and sponsored a Christmas Card Sale for students and teachers. In order to raise funds for Red Ribbon Week, Teacher Appreciation Week, and to make donations for non-for-profit organizations, Student Council has candy sales, ice cream sales, works the coatroom at GALA, and participates in fundraisers at an area restaurant. In the area of service, Student Council makes sack dinners for the homeless and gives Christmas presents to children in need. Socially, Student Council sponsors a 7th and 8th grade dance, a pep rally, contests, and a talent show. Student Council thanks the students, teachers, families, and community for their continued support.

Maine Twp Gears Up for Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 8. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. at Maine Township's Youth Drop-In Center, 9511 W. Harrison St., unincorporated Maine Township.

All residents of Maine Township are encouraged to participate in the annual event. Following a series of comprehensive reports on township, highway and other business, the public will have an opportunity to address Township officials and ask questions.

This year's event will feature exhibits from many Township

agencies which provide a wide variety of services to youth, senior, homeless, troubled, and others needing assistance on a temporary or long-term basis. Other exhibitors will include municipalities, chambers of commerce, and the news media from Maine Township.

The evening will conclude with a fun volleyball game between elected officials, family members and guests, and staff.

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Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m. Din-

ner/Dancing and Socializing, Chambers Restaurant, 6215 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Free parking. Live band at 9 p.m. Order from the menu. Pay for what you order plus tax & tip. Reservation by April 20 call (847) 676-2872, so we can hold a place for you.

District 219 Summer School Registration

In-person registration for open summer school classes will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, May 1 in the Board Room of the Niles Township High School District 219 Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie.

The summer academic session starts June 20 and runs through August 1. Classes will be held at Niles North High School, 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. Classes range from Art Studio and Computer Applications to Psychology. The cost for a one semester class is \$127, which includes a \$12 registration fee. A science or lab course costs \$145, which in-

cludes the registration fee. Out of district residents will pay an additional \$25. Bus passes are available for \$45 for 30 rides or \$90 for 60 rides. Non-enrolled students will be charged a \$60 textbook fee of which \$50 will be refunded when the books are returned.

District 219 enrolled students only may use the on-line registration process, which starts April 7 at 10 a.m. The on-line registration URL is <http://register.niles-hs.k12.il.us>. Payment for on-line registration may be made using VISA, MasterCard, or Discover credit/debit cards, or by bringing check/money order to the schools within four school days.

Summer school questions should be directed to Summer School Principal John Mensik at (847) 626-2083 or Summer School Assistant Judy Wheatman at (847) 626-2923 between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on school days.

MGWC to Buy Farm Animals for Impoverished Countries

Heifer International has now become a reality for the Morton Grove Woman's Club, under the Chairmanship of Dorothy Beutler, who is working with the General Federation of Women's Club International. The ladies are collecting monies for the purchase of a pig, a goat, a sheep and a flock of Chicks. These are for impoverished families in countries like Kosovo.

International Heifer provides a family with training on the care of these animals before they receive one from Heifer International. Part of the gift is to pass on the first-born female animal to someone in the community, our initial gift may eventually help an entire community move from poverty and contention to peace and plenty.

The club is working now on getting a cow, which cost over \$500, but one cow could supply milk for a family and some for the family to sell so they can purchase other necessities.

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Julia Wnek has been a resident of Niles since 1953. This April 3 she is turning 92 years old. When someone has been as special as she has in your life you want to give her the world. She has always been the grounding source to our family. She no longer wants gifts or large parties, the noise overwhelms her. As a great tribute and honor to her we made 92 flags of an Angel saying Our Special Angel. They will be in our front yard as a surprise for her birthday. So please on April 3 drive by and honk your horn. She will be sitting near the window.

She has been angel to many people. We all wish we had as much energy as she has. Julia has 2 wonderful daughters, plus a few extra she treats as daughters. She has 7 grand children and 5 great grandchildren. She belongs to the clubs in Niles and St. Juliana Parish. She still crochets, sews

quilts, makes lap robes for the veterans, and makes bags for her daughters' store Unseen Insight in Niles.

Her greatest love is playing cards every Saturday Night with whoever shows up for a night of gambling. The only thing Julia has forgotten how to do is cook. Selective memory we call it.

She tells everyone I take no pills and drink no water. Be busy every minute of the day, you will sleep for a long time when you are no longer here. Julia's address is 7630 N. Oleander, Niles. Don't Miss Our Special Angel.

WHICH DOCTOR?

Ever had an ailment? When you did, whom did you choose for treatment? Did you select a trained, licensed practitioner with excellent credentials or a witch doctor?

The first will take a close look, run tests, ask questions, and then prescribe a course of treatment. Applying education, training, and experience, your doctor would provide valuable advice and the treatment most likely to cure your ailment. You would expect results - but not a miracle. Conversely, if you didn't follow the doctor's advice, it shouldn't surprise you when the ailment remains uncured.

In the case of the witch doctor, you might be told what you wanted to hear. Furthermore, you might be tempted to believe all the mumbo-jumbo, yet aren't likely to recover from your ailment.

Nicholas D. Morjal



Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Nicholas D. Morjal, son of Peter and Barbara Morjal of Niles, was recently called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 48, 4th Marine Air Wing, home based in Great Lakes, IL.

Morjal's unit deployed as part of a larger Marine force currently repositioning to Southwest Asia for possible future contingency operations in support of the global war on terrorism.

The 4th Marine Air Wing's mission is to organize, train and equip individual Marines and combat ready groups, squadrons and air defense units to augment and reinforce the active component when required.

Morjal is a 1999 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge, and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in October 1999.

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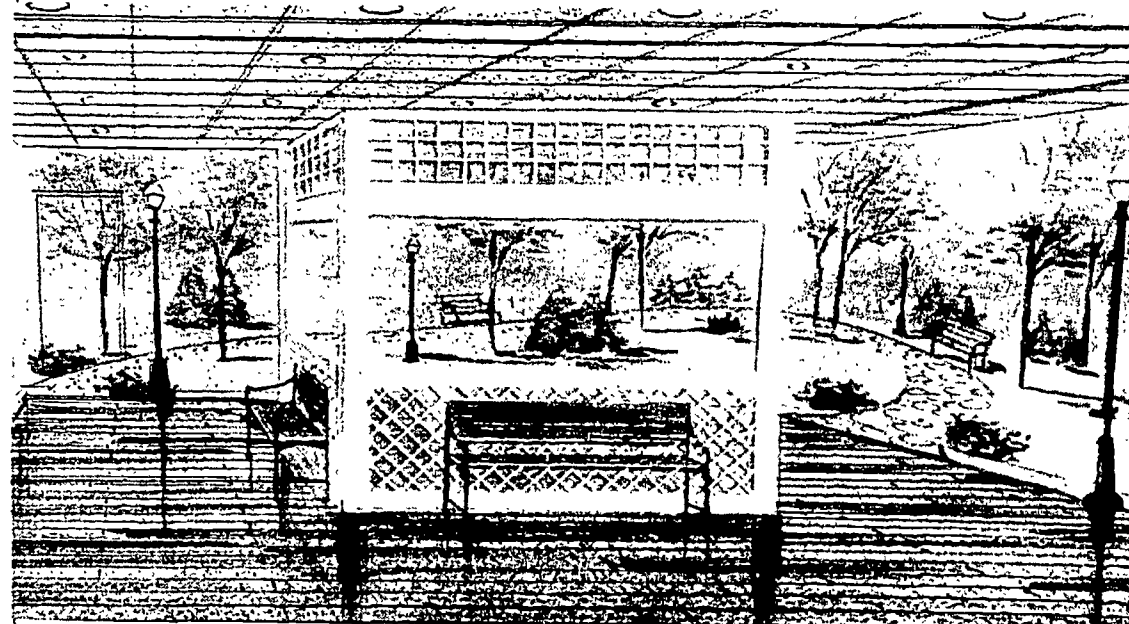
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The Senior Connection

"The Senior Connection" is a weekly, drop-in support group created for seniors so they can discuss issues related to aging, including retirement, loss of loved ones, physical changes, relationships, the changing world we live in, and other topics.

Open to all, this ongoing group is held on Wednesday mornings, 10:30 to 12 noon, at the Jewish Family and Community Center, Goldie Bachmann Luttig Building, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie, conveniently located near Old Orchard Shopping Center. The \$5 fee per session is adjustable, if needed. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, at (847) 568-5200.

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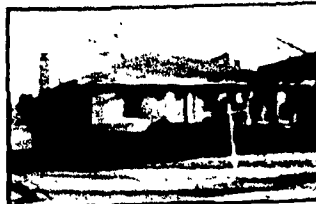
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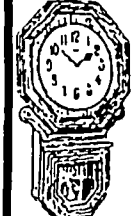


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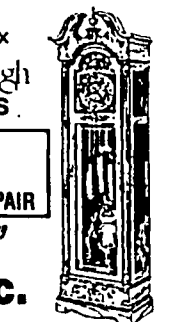
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Morton Grove Historical Society Meeting April 15

The Morton Grove Historical
Society will end its spring pro-
gram series with a talk on "World
War II, Another Perspective," by
Byron Wilson at 7 p.m. Tuesday,
April 15, at the Morton Grove
Public Library, 6140 Lincoln
Ave.

Wilson, who grew up in Win-
netka where his family owned a
dry cleaning shop, was in the
army from 1941 to 1945, mostly
in Europe. According to Milt
Langer, society program chair-
man, Wilson "has stories to tell."
The evening will begin with a
brief general meeting and end
with light refreshments and a
chance to socialize. There is no
admission charge and the public
is welcome to attend. Further in-
formation about the meeting can
be obtained by calling the Morton
Grove Historical Museum at
(847) 965-0203.

Old Furniture Sells Best in House Sale

Moving from the family home
involves many changes. Many
possessions long forgotten are re-
discovered. And many more pos-
sessions, now no longer needed,
must be disposed of as quickly
and as profitably as possible.

There are a number of options
available to the property owner.
Family members and relatives
can be asked to take heirlooms or
furnishings they may be able to
use in their own homes. Neigh-
bors and coworkers may be will-
ing to buy some items for them-
selves. And certainly donations
to charity or the local church can
be a worthwhile option.

Disposing of furniture, espe-
cially newer pieces in styles no
longer popular or in less than
ideal condition can be much more
difficult. Running ads in local
newspapers and being available
for prospective buyers to view the
furniture may not always be prac-
tical and will certainly be time
consuming. If possible, a garage
sale may be a good idea. But gar-
age sale buyers tend to want to
pay little for used household
items so again the time may not
be worth the effort.

June Moon Estate Sales of Des
Plaines has a better solution.
They suggest an estate or house
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thing else the family may no long-
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tate or house sale works
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the estate of a deceased relative or
when a family member needs to
move from their home of many
years into assisted living.

June Moon has found that old
furniture sells best in a house
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of one or two days most furniture,
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tion, can be sold. June Moon eval-
uates pieces of furniture, cleans
and displays individual pieces,
and can even help buyers remove
items from the premises. Small
household and collectible items
should be kept as they help draw
furniture buyers to the sale and

are useful for enhancing the ap-
peal of the used furniture to a buy-
er.

Furniture and other items not
sold at the estate or house sale can
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unusual items or those of better
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MGWC Monthly Luncheon April 10

The Morton Grove Woman's
Club, a member of the 10th Dis-
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tion of Women's Clubs will hold
their monthly luncheon on April
10 at the Terrace Restaurant on
Lake Avenue and Harms Rd. in
Wilmette. The cost of the Lunch
is \$13. Anyone interested can call
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7873.

The program for the afternoon
will be Clifton Daniel, Grandson
of President Harry S. Truman,
who was President of the United
States from 1945 to 1953. Mr.
Daniel lives in the Chicago area
and is affiliated with Truman
College. He wrote the book
"Growing Up With My Grandfa-
ther." He will reminisce about his
grandfather's quirks and about
the days he spent in the family
home in Independence, Missouri.

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Learn More about the flora and
fauna surrounding the river and
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include a stop at the Indian fish-

ing Weir, where Indians once
cast their nets.

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ous but an adult must accompa-
ny children under 14. We'll meet
in the Forest Preserve at the en-
trance to St. Paul Woods, across
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Station and behind the Morton
House condominiums. The walk
will take place on Saturday,
April 12 at 2 p.m. Participation
in the walk is free but reserva-
tions are required. The walk will
be rescheduled in the event of
rain. Call now to reserve a spot
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lee Leonard

It is with great sadness that District 71 passes along the news of the death of beloved retired teacher Mrs. Lee Leonard. Mrs. Leonard was a dedicated teacher at Niles South Elementary School from 1957 until her retirement in 1994. She touched the hearts of many students and her concern for the children was always felt. In 1977, she was named Teacher of the Year by the Niles PTA. In 1989, the Board of Education, administration, staff and students selected Mrs. Leonard as the district's nominee for

the prestigious Kohl International Teaching Awards. In 1990, she was featured in a *Chicago Tribune* story. After her retirement, Mrs. Leonard continued to inspire children as a substitute teacher.

GEORGE KRAINOVICH

George Krainovich, 89, of Niles, died Tuesday, March 4 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born March 20, 1913 in Yugoslavia. Beloved husband of Marlene Krainovich. Leaves many friends. Services were held Wednesday, March 12 at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

HELENE PALADINO

Helen E. Paladino, 81, of Niles, died Tuesday, March 4 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born December 1, 1921 in Brooklyn, NY. Beloved daughter of the late Carl W. Swan and the late Josephine Swan. Beloved mother of Sandy (John) O'Brien, Joe (Brenda) Paladino, Natalie (Larry) Schanz and Pam (Terry) Troy. Services were held March 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

Dorothea "Dee" Heinrich

It is with much sadness that I share with you that Dorothea "Dee" Heinrich, founder of The Center of Concern passed away Sunday, March 23, 2003. Dee founded The Center of Concern, originally known as the "Office of Ombudsman for Park Ridge," in January 1978 and served as Executive Director until her retirement in 1993. She is survived by her husband, George, and her sons, Jerrold and Joel.

If anyone would like to make a donation in her name to The Center of Concern, envelopes will be available at The Center.

MARIAN TRAINOR

Marian Trainor, 74, of Chicago, died Tuesday, March 4 at Our Lady of The Resurrection Hospital. She was born October 14, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Robert Trainor. Beloved daughter of the late Paul Borowski and the late Mary Borowski. Sister of Dolores (the late Stanley) Walkowicz, Clarence (the late Nancy) Borowski, Paul (Rose) Borowski, Theresa (the late Walter) Kulbieda and Virginia (Harry) Klichowski. Aunt of many nieces & nephews. Sister-in-law of Thomas (Colleen) Trainor. Services were held March 7 at St. Pascal Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ARLENE T. ATSAVES

Arlene T. Atsaves, 67, of Skokie, died Wednesday, March 5 at Evanston Hospital. She was born April 20, 1935 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Dennis "Danny" Atsaves. Beloved mother of Victoria Atsaves-Darnell, Denise Atsaves, Pamela (Danny) Saviano, Joanne Atsaves, Maria (Roman) DeLaluz and Katherine Atsaves. Grandmother of Nicholas, Alexandra and Christopher. Sister of the late Robert Zgama. Many loving family members and friends. Services were held Saturday, March 8 at Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials to: Molloy Education Center, 8701 Menard Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

HELEN KELLER

Helen Keller, 89, of Niles, died Thursday, February 27. She was born March 1, 1913 in Poland. Beloved wife of the late Henry Keller. Beloved mother of Lorraine (John) Walters, Jeanette (George) Birkenheier, Henry (the late Diane) and Raymond. Grandmother of 14. Great Grandmother of 24. Services were held Monday, March 3 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery. Memorials to: American Cancer Society.

HAROLD H. BORMAN

Harold H. Borman, 89, of Wheeling, died Wednesday, March 5 at Abington of Glenview. He was born May 1, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late LaNelda "Ikie" Borman. Beloved son of the late Hugh Borman and the late Anna Borman. Uncle of Betty C. Borman. Services were held March 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

MYRTLE ANNA SCHUE

Myrtle Anna Schue, 90, of Niles, died Wednesday, March 5. She was born February 15, 1913 in Glenview. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Schue, Sr. Beloved daughter of the late Raymond Melzer and the late Olga Schue. Beloved mother of Charlotte Schue (Fernando) Ledesma and Raymond, Jr. (Patricia) Schue. Grandmother of Deborah Joyce Ledesma and Dwayne Felix Ledesma. Services were held March 8 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

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St. Haralambos Philoptochos Spring Bake Sale

The St. Haralambos Ladies Philoptochos Society of the St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church presents its annual Spring Bake Sale. On Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., both days in the Community Center at 7373 N. Caldwell Ave., in Niles.

The Bake Sale features our Pascha Tsoureki Bread and Koulouria. Also available will be other Greek pastries for your holiday entertaining such as, Baklava, Diples, Galaktoboureko, Kataifi, Kourambietes and Melomakarouna. A Lenten Luncheon will be served and a Coffee Shop, where you can sit and enjoy a pastry and coffee. For your holiday celebration we will have Easter Baskets, Lambeths (Easter Candles) and dyed red eggs, sold by the dozen.

Free admission, free parking, for more information or to place an order for pick-up call the Church office at (847) 647-8880.

Employment Opportunities at Oakton Job Fair

Dress for success - and bring plenty of resumes - to Oakton Community College's annual Job Fair. This free event is scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Parking is available in Parking Lots A and D at no charge.

Representatives from more than 60 companies including Hertz, Hyatt Regency, Marshall Fields, National City Bank, Walgreens, and Northwest Memorial Hospital - will meet with prospective candidates. Recruiters are looking to fill positions in sales, childcare, education, management, and health care, among other fields.

For a complete list of recruiters, visit www.oakton.edu/resource/careerservices and click on the Job Fair logo. For more information, call Oakton Community College's Career Services at (847) 635-1735.

MS Walk April 6



No clowning around! Friends, families, teams, and volunteers are registering for the MS Walk presented by Reb® on April 6, 2003. Join them by calling 1-800-FIGHT MS or go online to www.msillinois.org.

St. Matthew's Lutheran School Sweeps Academic Day

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran School competed in Academic Day events with eight other area Lutheran Elementary Schools on March 1 at Illinois Lutheran High school in Crete. Students in grades 5-8 participated in art, math, spelling and Academic Bowl competitions. St. Matthew's students won several individual 1st and 2nd place honors in art, spelling and math. St. Matthew's won second place over all teams in the math competition and took first place out of eight teams in the Academic Bowl competition.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran School is located at 9204 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles (just south of Golf Mill Shopping Center). For additional information contact the school by phone (847) 297-5898 or e-mail s.school@attbi.com

2003 Canvassing Meeting

On Friday, April 4, 2003, the Canvassing Board will host the 2003 Canvassing Meeting, at 4 p.m., at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

On the agenda for this public meeting is to verify the April 1 Park Commissioner Election results and pass the Canvassing Resolution.

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Niles Senior Men's Bowling

Wed., Feb. 26, 2003

TEAMSTANDING W L

#4-Callero-Catino	43	13
#12-Skaja #1	38	18
#13-Candlelie	38	18
#2-Colonial #2	37	19
#8-Dr. Bello	37	19
#7-Monarch	32	24
#11-Heamaster	31	25
#9-State Farm	31	25
#14-Minelli	27	29
#16-J.F. Barber Shop	26	30
#6-Skaja #2	25	31
#5-Tramcar	25	31
#10-NorthShoreMrWks	24	32
#15-MCH Hig & Clg	22	34
#19-Alliance	22	34
#18-MINERS Team	22	34
#3-REMAX	21	35
#17-Pennys	21	35
#20-Malec and Sons	20	36
#1-Colonial #1	18	38

"HOT SHOTS"

Reynaldo Dychango	593
Ron Buffo	584
Joe Machina	574
Ray Muniges	569
Dave Handler	568
Lee Dahlberg	563
Howard Rimm	559
Joe Kucan	552

Catholic Women's Bowling League

Wed., March 19, 2003

TEAM W L

Classic Bowl	50.5	26.5
Candlelight Jwlr	46	31
NorthSide Comm.Bk.	45	32
Thomas Drozdz, DDS	37	40
Niles Dairy Queen	32	45
Skaja Terrace	20.5	56.5

HIGH SERIES

Mary Wasilewski	517
Paula Bergo	508
Gertie Schultz	497
Marybeth Cruz	463
Millie Kroll	459

HIGH GAMES

Paula Bergo	201
Gertie Schultz	190
Millie Kroll	188
Mary Wasilewski	175
Jan Repel	159

B'Nai Emunah Senior Adult Club

Looking to keep busy and have fun? The Jewish Community Center's B'Nai Emunah Senior Adult Club is looking for members. The group meets every Tuesday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Congregation B'Nai Emunah, 9131 Niles Center Rd. in Skokie. Enjoy exercise, a delicious catered lunch and an entertaining program.

The cost for every week is \$4. Kaplan JCC members have no membership fee. Non-JCC members must pay an annual membership fee of \$40. For more information, please contact Wendy Raffel at (847) 763-3508.

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

SPECIAL: JUST ADDED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Monday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.

Rich Teper of the Niles Fire Department will discuss safety procedures in the event of an emergency or disaster. Time will be allowed to answer questions. Free. Registration requested.

DANCE SPECTACULAR Tuesday, April 15, 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Join us here at the Center for a performance by advanced dance students from Maine South H.S. Instructor Jackie Sinclair's students will perform Tap and Modern Dance routines sure to delight our audience. FREE, but please register in advance.

SUNDAY AT THE CENTER: THROUGH THE YEARS April 6, 12 to 3 p.m.

Spend the afternoon enjoying tunes from all the decades. Dress in your favorite fad as you listen to Jerry May's Mellow-Tones. Lunch will be Boneless Chicken with Lemon Sauce, Buttered Noodles with Mushrooms, Mixed Vegetables and Cucumbers Vinaigrette. Please call or come in to register. Fee: \$10.

SINGING IN THE RAIN Thursday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Join us at Drury Lane Evergreen Park for this singing & dancing stage spectacular based on the classic MGM musical. Choice of entrée: Breast of Chicken a la Martinique or Beef Brochette & Breast of Chicken Combo. Each includes a Garden Salad, Rolls, Vegetables D'Jour and Ice Cream Parfait. Check in time: 10:15 a.m. at the Golf Mill Food Court. Fee: \$38. Call for ticket availability.

EVENING AT THE CENTER: HUMOR IN HEALTH: IT'S THE LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER Monday, May 12, 5 to 8 p.m.

Dr. Ed Dunkleblau, Past President of the Association of Physicians for Applied & Therapeutic use of Humor, will discuss the importance of humor in health. After a meal of Tri-Color Tortellini with Grilled Chicken Breast, enjoy an evening full of laughs. Fee: \$8.

FLEA MARKET Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

If you are interested in reserving a table to sell the many treasures in your home that you no longer use, contact Jaymi at the Center as soon as possible. Space is limited.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Niles couples, celebrating 50, 55, or 60 plus years of marriage in 2003 are invited to an Anniversary Celebration. Reservations are now being taken. Niles couples, married in 1953, 1948, or 1943 and earlier are invited to be our guests at this annual event. Guests will be honored with a catered luncheon at the Niles Senior Center followed by a special presentation from Mayor Nicholas B. Blase. Entertainment will be provided by the Niles Senior Center's Golden Notes Choral Group. Please contact the Niles Senior Center at 588-8420 to make reservations and receive an information packet. Please make your reservations by Friday, April 4. Space is limited.

APRIL LITE LUNCH & MOVIE Friday, April 4, 12 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious sandwich featuring sliced turkey on wheat bread and potato salad! Then sit back and watch *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* (2001, PG-13). Note: The running time of this movie is 3 hours. Please be advised that this movie contains battle scenes with violence. Fee: \$3.50.

COMPUTER CLASS Tuesdays, April 8 to May 6, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Quicken - Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$30. If you have questions, call Jaymi at 588-8420.

WOMEN'S GOLF KICK-OFF MEETING Thursday, April 10, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we discuss the 2003 golf season. Rules and dates will be given out at the meeting. Advanced registration is required. Free.

FOR YOUR HEALTH - APRIL/MAY

Blood Pressure Screening - Wednesday, April 9 - Blood Pressure Screening -- as usually -- is the second Wednesday of the month. Next Screening: Wednesday, April 9, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is needed. FREE.

Nutrition & Health: A Dietician's Perspective - Thursday, April 17, 2 to 3 p.m. - Jo Ellen Kaufman, MS, LNC, will speak on Nutrition & Health. FREE.

Diabetes Screening - Wednesday, April 23, 9 to 11 a.m. - Monthly screening by appointment. Fasting from midnight required. Please take morning medications with water (medications that can be taken without food). Screenings will take place in the nurse's office. Register in-person at the Senior Center. Fee: \$1.

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Morton Grove Seniors

MORTON GROVE ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. The Commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8 in the Morton Grove Senior Center.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

The Morton Grove Visually Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors with macular degeneration and other degenerative eye diseases and their families. Their next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. They discuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. For more information, please call Richard Englund at (847) 965-8517.

"DURABLE MEDICAL SUPPLIES"

The Morton Grove Senior Center will host this free informational lecture on durable medical supplies and which supplies Medicare covers and which aren't. Simplot Medical Equipment of Morton Grove will present this program at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9. Please call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 and reserve your place for this free program. This lecture will precede the Lunch bunch luncheon served at 11:45 a.m.

"BRIDGE BASICS PLUS" CLASSES

This 10-week course assumes a knowledge of point count and opening bids and is designed for players who wish to strengthen their bidding and play. There will be an hour of instruction and an hour of supervised play at each session. Classes are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays starting April 10 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. The cost is \$47 for residents and \$51 for non-residents. Register in person at the Senior Center's Reception Desk.

"CONTAINER GARDENS" LECTURE

Gardening in containers allows everyone, no matter where they live or how large or small an area they have, to experience the joys of gardening. A master gardener will present this program from the University of Illinois Extension Service from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Learn the basic principles of successful container gardening and explore the choices and options available for growing everything from apples to zinnias in unbelievable spaces. There is no charge for this program but registration is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY TOUR TRIP PREVIEW

The Morton Grove Senior Center is planning a Holiday Tour of New York City from Nov. 7 through 10. A special Trip Preview presented by Jeff Kesner of Collette Vacations describing this awesome trip, is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 in the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served. To register for the Trip Preview call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax return assistance is available free of charge for residents at least 60 years old, and who have low or moderate incomes that can be reported on basic IRS forms. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 for a personal appointment at the Morton Grove Senior Center on any Monday, Thursday, or Friday between now and April 14.

Volunteers trained by the IRS will assist taxpayers completing Federal and State returns. Bring in the W-2, Social Security (SSA-1099), 1098 and 1099 forms received in the mail along with a copy of the 2002 tax return.

Shabbat Singles April 25

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave. in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2003. A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services. For detailed directions or other information call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862.

Senior Lifestyle Expo Seeking Sponsors and Exhibitors

The 8th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo, the largest informational event for seniors and their families in the State of Illinois, is scheduled for September 3rd & 4th, 2003 at the Drury Lane Theatre & Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace, IL. The event, promoted as "Info and Fun for the Entire Family," is currently seeking sponsors and exhibitors looking to promote their products or services to the area's 50+ age group. Last year more than 4,500 seniors and their families attended the event.

"We continue to expand each

year with seniors coming in from all over the state," notes Connie Kobiter, spokesperson for the event. "Our goal, however, continues to be supplying a quality show to disseminate information, products and services to the community. With several sponsors and more than 50% of exhibitors returning from last year, we're looking to round out our remaining spaces with diverse companies interested in promoting to this growing segment of the population."

Presented by the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging,

the 8th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo will feature various entertainment events, educational seminars and a health & wellness area, in addition to the more than 100 exhibitors. The Expo is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

The Senior Lifestyle Expo provides a fun and informative two days of activity, in addition to donating 100% of the proceeds to the purchase of nutritious meals for vulnerable elders.

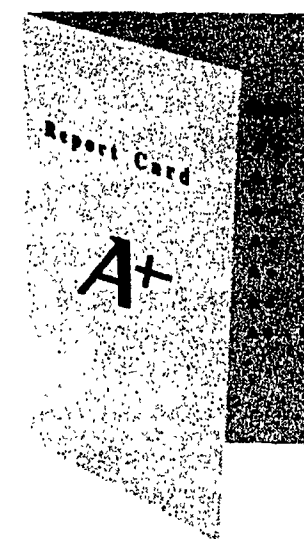
For information on exhibiting at the event or possible sponsorship, please call Ed Graziano at (312) 670-EXPO (3976).

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CMT Flameworthy 2003 Video Music Awards

Remember the concert song that brought you to your feet, swaying to the rhythm and waving a lighter overhead? That's what CMT calls "Flameworthy" and it means HOT! For the second year, CMT turns up the heat with a sizzling all-star lineup of country music's finest -- including Shania Twain, Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith and Rascal Flatts. Add thousands of fans and you've got the HOTTEST country award show ever produced. Hosted by country

rebel Toby Keith and Hollywood icon Pamela Anderson, the 2nd annual CMT FLAMEWORTHY 2003 VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS air live on Monday, April 7 at 8 p.m. EST* from the Gaylord Entertainment Center in Nashville.

This year, over 10,000 country music fans from across the country will amass on Music City USA for the Flameworthy festivities, 1,600 of which will attend as part of a national "Flameworthy Fan Frenzy" radio promotion. Fifty of WUSN's Fan Frenzy winners are heading to Nashville to experience the excitement first-hand.

From February 2 to 28, WUSN "US99.5" listeners proved they had what it took to be Flameworthy by competing for the "Ultimate Road Trip" and a chance to see their favorite country music stars up close. Now, US99.5's Bill Lloyd and up to 50 winners and guests will board a CMT Fan Frenzy party bus for the road trip of a lifetime. In Nashville, the group will attend a live pre-show telecast followed by the main event and VIP seats at the 2nd Annual CMT FLAMEWORTHY 2003 VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS.

The 2002 inaugural CMT FLAMEWORTHY VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS captured an audience of 6.2 million viewers in its premiere airings and swept multiple demographic groups. CMT's FLAMEWORTHY AWARDS reign as country music's only fan-voted awards show, and the first and only country video music awards program. In 2002, CMT viewers cast more than 2.2 million votes online at: www.cmt.com to select the Flameworthy winners.

Tickets for the CMT FLAMEWORTHY 2003 VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS are on sale at: www.cmt.com and Ticketmaster at: (615) 255-9600 or www.ticketmaster.com.

CMT, America's No. 1 country music network, carries original programming, specials, and live concert and events, as well as a mix of videos by established country music artists and new cutting-edge acts, including world premiere exclusive videos. Founded March 6, 1983, CMT, owned and operated by MTV Networks, reaches more than 66.7 million households in the United States.

***EDITORS:** The CMT FLAMEWORTHY 2003 VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS will be telecast LIVE at 8 p.m., Eastern; 7 p.m., Central; 6 p.m., Mountain; and 5 p.m., Pacific.

Piano Recital at Our Lady of Ransom



During a recent assembly at Our Lady of Ransom School, piano students of Miss Peggy Keller performed for the students and faculty.

Pictured front row left to right: Chelsea Tuvilla, Jennifer Cichon, Dora Korpar, Brianna McNamara and Melisa Bergen. Back row left to right: Rick Tuvilla, Kristine Duffley, Maureen Chaharabakhshi, Miss Keller, Suzanne Hansel and Douglas Hansel.

2003 'Spirit of Notre Dame' High School Dinner Auction

Notre Dame High School is pleased to announce its 2003 'Spirit of Notre Dame' Dinner Auction: A Night for the Stars. The event will take place on April 12, 2003 at BeauJolie located at 9950 W. Lawrence in Schiller Park. The event will include dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions.

Previously Notre Dame High School held both a President's Dinner and a Dinner Auction to help subsidize scholarships and major physical improvements for the school. In 2002 these events were combined into the 'Spirit of Notre Dame' Dinner Auction.

A Major part of the evening will be the presentation of the Sancta Crux Award, the highest honor given by Notre Dame High School for those who live and promote the mission of Notre Dame. Some previous awardees include Rev. John Smyth (1992) and Chris Zorich (1999). This year we will honor an outstanding man of faith, scholarship and service, Rev. Don McNeill, CSC will be awarded with the Sancta Crux Award on April 12, 2003, during Notre Dame High School's Dinner Auction. Father McNeill is the founder and director of the University of Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns. The Center is the national model for implanting service to the poor and marginalized in the curriculum for Universities and high schools around the country.

Father McNeill, a native of Winnetka, is the son of pioneering Radio Talk Show personality, Don McNeill, Sr. host of *The Breakfast Club*. McNeill graduated in 1958 from the University of Notre Dame, where he was a member of the varsity basketball team. Fr. McNeill studied at the

Gregorian University in Rome following his undergraduate studies and was ordained a Holy Cross Priest in 1965. Following ordination he returned to the University of Notre Dame as a member of the Theology faculty. In 1971, Fr. McNeill left Notre Dame to study at the Princeton Theological Seminary earning his Ph.D. Since ordination, he has traveled extensively and spent time in Latin America. In 1983, Fr. McNeill returned to Notre Dame's Theology Department and founded the Center for Social Concerns.

Please come and join the Notre Dame High School community in honoring a truly extraordinary man with the Sancta Crux Award.

For information regarding the Spirit of Notre Dame Dinner Auction please contact Ann Mommensen at (847) 779-8617 or amommensen@ndhsdons.org.

High Tea and Opera on a Sunday Afternoon

Lyric Opera of Chicago Skokie Valley Chapter hosts this special event on Sunday, April 6, 3 p.m., at London Court, 3500 Church Street in Evanston. Caroline Moore, stage manager, Lyric Opera of Chicago, will demonstrate how when you go to a performance and see all that action and hear the music, everything works.

Following her talk high tea will be served. Seating capacity is limited so call (847) 869-0617 for information and to make your reservation.

Grease is the Word at Guerin High School



Sandy tells the Pink Ladies about her wonderful summer as students from the Mother Guerin theatre department rehearse for their production of Grease.

Pictured from left to right is Megan Lynch (Rizzo), Angela Nardello (Marty), Cyndi Golata (Sandy), Laurie Kania (Patty), Lauren Archambault (Frenchy), and Mari-Louise Woulfe (Jan).

'Second City Unhinged' Announces New Lineup

The Second City is proud to announce the next line-up of performers for its "Second City Unhinged" series which runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at The Second City e.t.c. (1608 North Wells in Piper's Alley). The next cycle for "Second City Unhinged" will begin on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, and run until Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Tuesdays
"Tuesday Night Special" at 8:30 p.m. - the completely improvised revue continues, featuring Ryan Archibald, Jean Augustyn, Dan Bakke Dahl, Bumper Carroll, Jennifer Estlin, Paul Grundy, Peter Grosz, Rebecca Sohn, and Tracy Thorpe. Directed by Alex Fendrich with Musical Direction by TJ Shanoff.

"Trainwreck" at 9:30 p.m. - due to popular demand, Second City resident stage alums Ed Furman and Dan Bakke Dahl extend their run in this amazing show that uses a single audience suggestion to create a fully improvised play.

Wednesdays
"Godshow" at 8:30 p.m. - Second City Mainstage alum Tim O'Malley offers a funny and frank autobiographical play that covers his personal journey through alcoholism, drug addiction, recovery and redemption. The show also stars Michael Gellman, Jim Carrane, Otis Fine and Karen Holbert. "Godshow" is directed by Norm Holly.

"Cake" at 9:30 p.m. - The husband and wife team of Bumper Carroll and Jen Bills - Second City Touring Company veterans - bring you all the scenes that wouldn't have played in Lima, Ohio. Don't miss this window into the minds of two people who love comedy so much, they married it. Directed by Joshua Funk.

Tickets for "Second City Unhinged" are only \$5 and free to students of The Second City Training Center. Reservations can be made at (312) 337-3992 or on-line at www.secondcity.com.

Singin' in the Rain at Drury Lane

Drury Lane Theatre & CEO/Executive Producer John R. Lazara Present Marc Robin's *Singin' in the Rain* to Splash at Drury Lane Theatre in Evergreen Park. Previewing April 2, Eight Performances Weekly.

Singin' in the Rain, the most celebrated and beloved musical of all time, previews April 2 and opens April 11 at Drury Lane Theatre, 2500 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park. Acclaimed Jeff Award winning director and choreographer Marc Robin will direct a cast of Chicagoand favorites. The show stars Curt Dale Clark as Don Lockwood, Christine Scherrill as Lena Lamont, Linda Parsons as Kathy Selden, Michael Weber as Roscoe Dexter, Richard Strimer as Cosmo Brown, Dale Benson as R.F. Simpson, and Paula Scrofano as Dora Bailey/Mrs. Dinsmore. The musical runs through May 25.

Singin' in the Rain, based on the acclaimed 1952 movie, is the hilarious story of the making of the first Hollywood musical. The show includes countless classic songs such as "Good Morning," "Make 'em Laugh," "Moses Supposes," and of course, "Singin' in the Rain." The breathtaking sets even feature simulated rain to accompany the exhilarating title-number dance sequence. Exuberant choreography and beautiful songs promise to make this dazzling version of *Singin' in the Rain* one of the most popular productions at Drury Lane yet.

The regular schedule for *Singin' in the Rain* is as follows:
Tuesdays thru Friday Matinees:

2 p.m. performance (\$21 for adults, \$19 for seniors)
12 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. Lunch and show (\$34 for adults, \$32 for seniors)

On Wednesday and Fridays, dinner is offered at 4 p.m. as well. For group tickets to *Singin' in the Rain*, call (708) 422-0042 x 120 or (800) 837-PLAY outside of Illinois. For individual tickets, call the Drury Lane box office at (708) 422-0404 or visit www.drurylane.com.

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Local Television Show to Air Independent Film

"The Claude Show," which airs on local cable access television, will screen a Chicago area resident's independent film. Claude Calesini of Mount Prospect will interview the film's director and show her film on his cable program which airs in 22 Northwest suburbs.

Claude Calesini's show appears every Wednesday on Channel 19 or 35 throughout the northwest Chicago suburbs, consisting of a viewership of 208,000 homes. Calesini will interview Christina Hazelwood about her award-winning, 37-minute film entitled, "The Hideaway," which will be aired in two parts throughout April and May.

Hazelwood's film, which was shot on color 16mm film in both Illinois and California, won "Best of Show" of the 2002 Aurora Awards and is also scheduled to appear on the "Indie Film Showcase" television show in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"The Hideaway" is a Coen Brothers-style western, with quirky, colorful characters and a surprise ending. Set in the 1950s, the film is about a woman hog farmer and her comrades who plan a heist that goes awry, leaving one man injured and another one dead. The film was produced by Hazelwood's production company, ROM International, Inc.

She co-wrote, produced, directed and edited the film.

"The film is essentially about betrayal and all the feelings and reactions that can cause," said Hazelwood. "It's a rather timely topic, considering the current state of world affairs."

"The Claude Show" airs in Arlington Heights, Bartlett, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Glenview, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Northbrook, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, Skokie, Streamwood, Wheeling and Wilmette.

More information about "The Hideaway," is available at www.ROMInternational.net and details about "The Claude Show" can be found at www.theclaudeshow.com.

Pioneer Park re-opens for the Season

Come out to practice your swing, whether it is with a golf club or a baseball bat. Pioneer Park will be re-opening for the 2003 season Saturday, April 5. The Niles Park District facility has an 18-hole mini-golf course, 7 batting cages and a bocce ball court. While you are working up an appetite, visit our concession stand for a cool drink and something to eat. Parties and fundraisers are also available. For more information prior to April 5, call Julene Valle at (847) 647-6777.

Our Spring hours are as follows:

Sat., April 5 - Fri., May 30
Mon. - Fri., 5 - 10 p.m.
Sat., 10:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sun., 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem, near Touhy, call: (847) 967-6633.

Club 55/62 Going to Hollywood Casino in Aurora

Attention: Niles Residents Between Ages 55-62 This Could Be Your Lucky Day!!

Club 55/62 is going to the Hollywood Casino in Aurora. If you are a resident of Niles, and between the ages of 55-62, you are a candidate for our activities club. Join Club 55/62 for an outing to the Hollywood Casino in Aurora for just \$15. Meet at the Niles Senior Center in the Civic Center Plaza on Thursday, April 24 at 4 p.m. Enjoy a dinner including a House Salad, Baked Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. After dinner we will board a Pioneer Coach Bus and head to Aurora Hollywood Casino.

If you are interested in this event or have questions please call Jaymi at (847) 588-8482. All registrations must be in by Thursday, April 17.

An Afternoon with the Easter Bunny April 12

Resurrection High School Alumnae Association Hosts Afternoon with the Easter Bunny.

All are welcome to attend An Afternoon with the Easter Bunny hosted by Resurrection High School's Alumnae Association on Saturday, April 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities will take place throughout the school, located at 7500 W. Talcott, including an ice cream social, kids' crafts, face painting, visits with the East Bunny, storybook theatre and more. Each child will also receive a special gift from the Easter Bunny. Price per child \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Adults are \$3 each. Call (773) 775-6616. Ext. 27 today for reservations.

'Cinderella' at Northbrook Musical Theatre

Northbrook Musical Theatre for Young Audiences presents a new musical adaptation of "Cinderella" on Saturdays, April 5 through May 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in its theatre located at 3323 Walters Avenue in Northbrook. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$7 paid-in-advance and \$8 day-of-performance. "Meet-the-Characters" Lunch/Show packages are available on April 5, April 26 and May 17 for \$10. To order seats, call (847) 291-2367.

"Cinderella" is presented, in part, by grants from the McGraw Foundation of Northbrook and The Illinois Arts Council, a State agency.

Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet Monday, April 14, at 12:15 p.m. at the Park Ridge South Recreational Center located at 833 Talcott Road, near Cumberland, Park Ridge.

We will be entertained by Patty Waszak. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served.

On Monday, April 28, we will hold a retreat at Mundelein Seminary. Father Winters will be our Retreat Master. Guests \$10. Please call Marian Berger at 1-847-825-3312 for reservations.

SJB All Class Reunion

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Parish Church of St. John Brebeuf in Niles, the school will have an All Class Reunion on Friday, April 11 from 7 p.m. until midnight. Complete details may be found on the school website at:

www.sjbschool.org or by calling the reunion hotline at (847) 966-3266, ext. 29.

Cash reserves recommended in case of terrorist attack

The United States government has recommended keeping an emergency supply of canned food, bottled water and other necessities ready in the event of a terrorist attack, but how much cash should you have on hand in case an attack occurs?

According to a recent survey by Myvesta, a nonprofit consumer education organization, the average American said they would need \$2,425 in cash in the event of an attack. "While it's important to have cash available in any emergency, don't take things too far and withdraw all of your money from the bank," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta. "If you feel that you need some cash reserves, take out just enough money to get you through a few days."

According to Rhode, cash and a credit card could both be a part of an emergency plan.

"Even during the September 11th terrorist attacks, payment systems and banks were able to function normally," Rhode said.

"For extra security carry a major credit card with you at all times. The payment systems are very secure and, as history has taught us, will mostly likely be unaffected by a terrorist attack."

Other results from the Myvesta survey include:

- Those in the Northeast and the South plan on having the most cash on hand in case of an attack. Those in the Northeast said they would need \$2,786 and those in the South plan on having \$2,732 on hand. Those regions include New York City and Washington D.C., respectively.

- Those aged 25 to 34 said they would have the most cash on hand of any age group at \$3,480. Those aged 65 and over averaged \$1,728.

- As income rose so did the average answer for cash needed. Those making under \$25,000 a year said they would need \$1,964, those making \$25-\$50,000 said they would need \$2,125, those making \$50-\$75,000 said they would need \$2,648 and those making over \$75,000 said they would need \$3,175.

The Myvesta survey was conducted February 21-23, 2003 by a random telephone survey of 1000 adult Americans.

DesPlaines Fire Department Fire Hydrant Flushing

The DesPlaines Fire Department has announced that as of April 1, 2003, the annual Hydrant Flushing Program will begin throughout the City. Hydrant flushing will be conducted 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday - Saturday, until April 30, 2003.

According to fire Department personnel, residents may notice discoloration of water when the flushing takes place in their neighborhood. If you experience a discoloration of water, turn on your plumbing fixtures until the water runs clear. It is best to run an outdoor fixture, or a cold-water tap in a laundry tub or bathtub first until the water runs clear and then run water from other fixtures.

This year, the Citizen Notification System will be used whenever possible. The system sends a prerecorded phone message advising citizens that hydrant flushing is taking place on their street. Residents in an area of flushing should avoid using water until late afternoon or after the flushing is completed on your street. The City hopes that notifying residents by telephone will prevent discolored water from entering their homes.

The Fire Department realizes that hydrant flushing may cause some inconvenience, however, the flushing program is necessary to maintain a good water supply for both firefighting and domestic consumption. The community's cooperation with the annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program is appreciated. For more information call (847) 391-5340.

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American Red Cross Simple Steps for Safety

Dear Editor:

Focus recently has been placed on what Chicagoans are (or are not) doing to prepare in response to the raised Homeland Security Threat Alert. At the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago, we know that preparing for the unexpected doesn't only mean monitoring terrorist threat levels. Everyday disasters such as fires, flood, winter storms or power outages happen regularly in the Chicago metro area and the Red Cross wants everyone to be safe should the unexpected occur.

Attacks on American soil, though devastating and tragic, account for only two major disaster

declarations by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) since September 11, 2001. But FEMA declared 51 more major disasters due to forces of nature. Such disasters are more prevalent, strike closer to home, and can be highly disruptive. But they can also be easily mitigated if you take simple steps for safety.

• **Make a plan.** Planning ahead of time will make you and your family calmer in an emergency. Create a disaster plan for any of the natural disasters that occur normally in Chicago, including floods, fire, winter storms and excessive

heat. Discuss what to do in case of an evacuation; maintain an out-of-state contact and test your smoke detector monthly.

• **Build a kit.** Once disaster hits, you won't have time to search for supplies. Stock six basics for your home: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies, and special items, such as medications, family documents or toys for kids. Keep the items in an easy-to-carry container.

• **Get trained.** Emergency training could mean the difference between life and death. Make sure at least one family member is trained in first aid, CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

• **Get involved.** There are many ways for you to get in-

volved with the Red Cross and help make our community a safer and healthier place. Volunteer to assist in blood drives, respond to local and national disasters, or teach first aid and CPR classes.

• **Give blood.** Chicago's need for blood is constant. Your blood donation may help a young cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy, an accident victim, or injured military personnel. Every unit of blood can be separated into several components, potentially saving the lives of three or more patients. You can also send a monetary donation to the Red Cross.

Most disasters hit without warning. Don't be one of the millions who wait until a disaster strikes to take action. Join the Red Cross and keep your family safe by calling (312) 729-6100 or visit www.chicagoredcross.org.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard J. Fleckinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following case:

CASE 1393

Requesting a variation from Sections 2-13-2 and 6-2-7.2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to erect a 3-1/2 foot high picket fence to enclose the rear yard on a corner lot.

Front Yard - Corner Lot	
Required	25.00 feet
Requested	13.36 feet
Variation necessary	11.44 feet (after the fact)

Fencing & Screening	
Permitted	No obstructions in front yard
Requested	Add 3-1/2 foot high fence in front yard
Variation necessary	Obstruction (fence) in front yard

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8510 Austin Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Jerry and Janet Courney.

CASE 1394

Requesting variations from Sections 6-2-7.2, 2-5-5.4, 2-11-2, 6-2-7.1, 2-5-5.1, 2-5-5.2, and 2-5-5.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to enlarge the existing kitchen, add a second floor master bedroom and extend an existing fence in the front yard.

Front Yard	
Required	25.00 feet
Requested	21.50 feet
Variation necessary	3.50 feet (after the fact)

Front Yard - Corner Lot	
Required	25.00 feet
Requested	5.00 feet
Variation necessary	20.00 feet

Side Yard - Accessory Structure	
Allowed	Not allowed in side yard
Requested	Shed in required side yard
Variation necessary	Shed in required side yard (after the fact)

Lot Coverage - Accessory Structure	
Allowed	30.0% coverage of rear yard
Requested	40.0% coverage of rear yard
Variation Necessary	10.0% coverage of rear yard (after the fact)

Side/Rear Yard - Accessory Structure	
Required	3.00 feet
Requested	0.00 feet
Variation Necessary	3.00 feet (after the fact)

Fencing & Screening	
Permitted	No obstructions in front yard
Requested	Extend fence in front yard
Variation Necessary	Obstruction (fence) in front yard

Front Yard - Accessory	
Required	25.00 feet
Requested	0.75 feet
Variation Necessary	24.25 feet (after the fact)

Distance Between Principal Structure and Accessory Structure	
Required	10.00 feet
Requested	4.88 feet
Variation Necessary	5.12 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8711 Central Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Nancy and Brian Kabat.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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CUB fights wireless industry's bid

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is urging federal regulators to prevent the wireless industry from once again stalling an order that later this year would allow consumers to keep their cell phone number if they switch from one cellular company to another.

CUB said Monday that it has filed comments with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) opposing a petition filed in January by the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA). The petition would, in effect, delay the wireless industry's FCC-imposed November 24 deadline to implement a technology called "local number portability."

In major population areas, customers of local landline companies, such as SBC/Ameritech, currently enjoy the advantage of being able to keep their phone number if they switch to another landline company.

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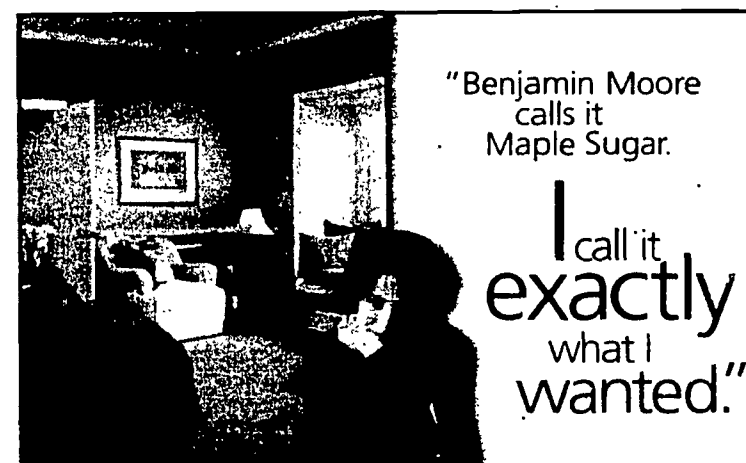
That's why the American Red Cross and Duracell have teamed up to offer this free guidebook called "Together We Can Become Safe Families." It covers the six steps to becoming a safe family, which include: writing a family disaster plan, preparing an evacuation plan, learning what the safety plans are for work or school, preparing for fires, assembling a disaster supplies kit, and learning lifesaving skills. The guidebook is available from the American Red Cross and also can be downloaded, free, at www.redcross.org or www.duracell.com.

offering local service, such as AT&T or MCI. However, consumers who want to switch from one wireless company to another are forced to change their cell phone number.

Since 1999, cell phone companies have delayed the federal order to implement number portability three times, and the petition filed in January is an attempt to delay it a fourth time.

CUB argues in its filing that the lack of number portability in the wireless industry is "an anti-competitive hurdle." Cell phone customers are reluctant to switch wireless companies if they also have to switch phone numbers and, thus, notify friends and co-workers of the change and reprint letterhead, business cards and advertising.

CUB is a nonprofit, statewide utility watchdog group created by the Illinois legislature to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility consumers. For more information on CUB, visit www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org or call CUB's Consumer Hotline, at 1-800-669-5556.



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Telemarketers

With the approach of the Spring/Summer season and the potential of possible solicitors, the Niles Police Department would like to remind our residents about certain telemarketing practices.

When you receive the above type of telephone call be extremely careful as to whom you are speaking and conducting business with on the telephone. Pay particular attention to the various organization(s) purporting to represent various police organizations.

If you are inclined to converse with these people, please consider the following suggestions:

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2.) Ask specifically who will benefit from your donation?

3.) Ask what percentage of your donation will go to the respective local Police Department?

4.) Does the telemarketer receive a percentage of the donation and how much? How much goes to the local police department?

5.) Finally, the Niles Police Department does not solicit funds from our residents!!

Remember, asking questions like articulated above is just good business practice. Also, if you feel uncomfortable with the above type call simply hand up or place a call to the Niles Police Department for our assistance.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D03083444 on March 6, 2003, under the Assumed Name of Graphic Impressions Too with the business located at 900 Peale Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Peter O'Donovan, 900 Peale Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Fleckinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE PC02-15 (Continued from March 17, 2003)

Requesting an amendment in the existing Planned Unit Development (PUD) to permit replacement of a 200-unit senior living building with 156 condominium units in two buildings, resulting in a total development mix of 462 units (408 condos and 54 townhome/villas). The property is located at 6301 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois in the CR "Commercial/Residential" zoning district. The applicant is Mark Elliott, The Elliott Group, Inc., 6301 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

CASE PC03-01

Requesting a Special Use Permit for a carryout operation at 9202-1/2 Waukegan Road which is above the parking requirement for the center. The property is located in the C1 "General Commercial" zoning district. The applicant is Silvio R. Gray, 9204 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven Blonz
Chairman

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VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

Cook County, Illinois

2003 LOCAL STREET PATCHING PROGRAM

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "2003 Local Street Patching Program".

Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:30 a.m. Local Time, on the 17th day of April, 2003, at the office of Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the office of Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, upon payment of the sum of Twenty and 00/100 dollars (\$20.00) which is not refundable. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Public Works has the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified. All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, and the Certificate of eligibility must be submitted to the Village prior to issuance of Plans and Specifications. This qualification and eligibility may be waived by the Village.

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

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

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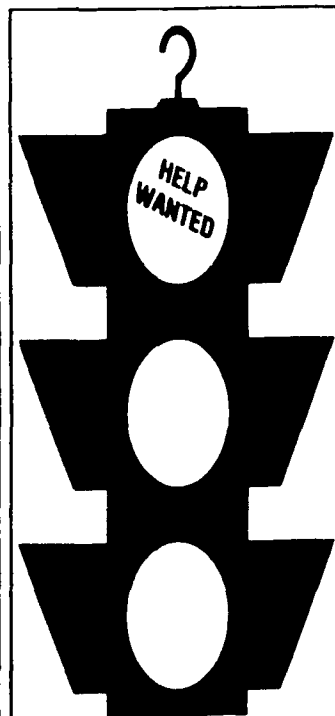
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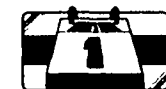
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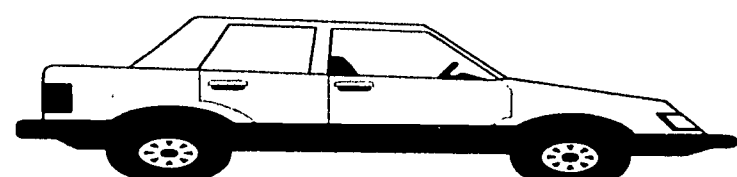


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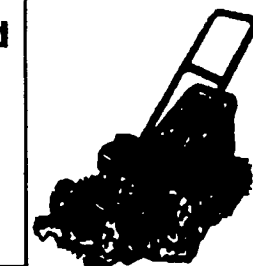
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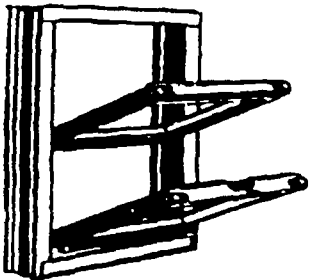


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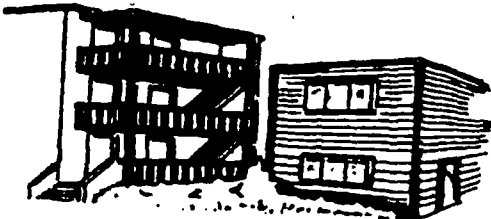
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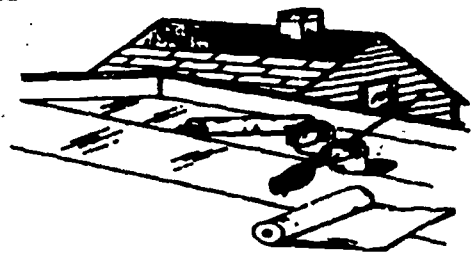
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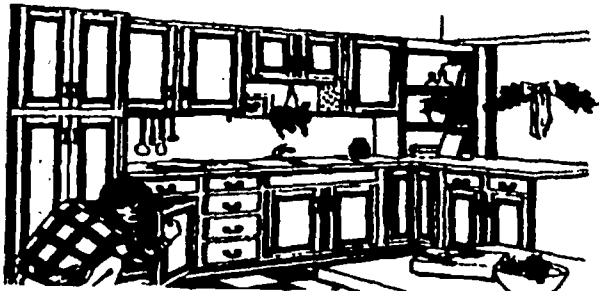


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