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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SPRING EXPLORERS

Learn about plants and insects in course at Niles Fitness Center. Classes begin May 22. Call 847-588-8400.

### MOTHER'S DAY AWAY

Mother's are invited to take the morning off as children may be dropped off at Niles Fitness Center for supervised play on Mother's Day. Call 847-588-8400.

### CHILDREN'S NIGHT OUT

Children can enjoy a night of games, crafts, movies, swimming and more at the Niles Fitness Center on May 16. Call 847-588-8400.

### FIRST AID CLASSES

Learn what to do during a medical emergency. Two-session class at Lutheran General Hospital begins May 20. Call 800-3-ADVOCATE for information.

### INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Morton Grove Library to profile a foreign film each Friday in May at 2 pm. All films have English subtitles. Call 847-965-4220

### JASS ON THE PRAIRIE

Jazz group, Prairie Brass Sextet to perform swing, ballads and jazz standards at Morton Grove Library on May 18. Call 847-965-4220

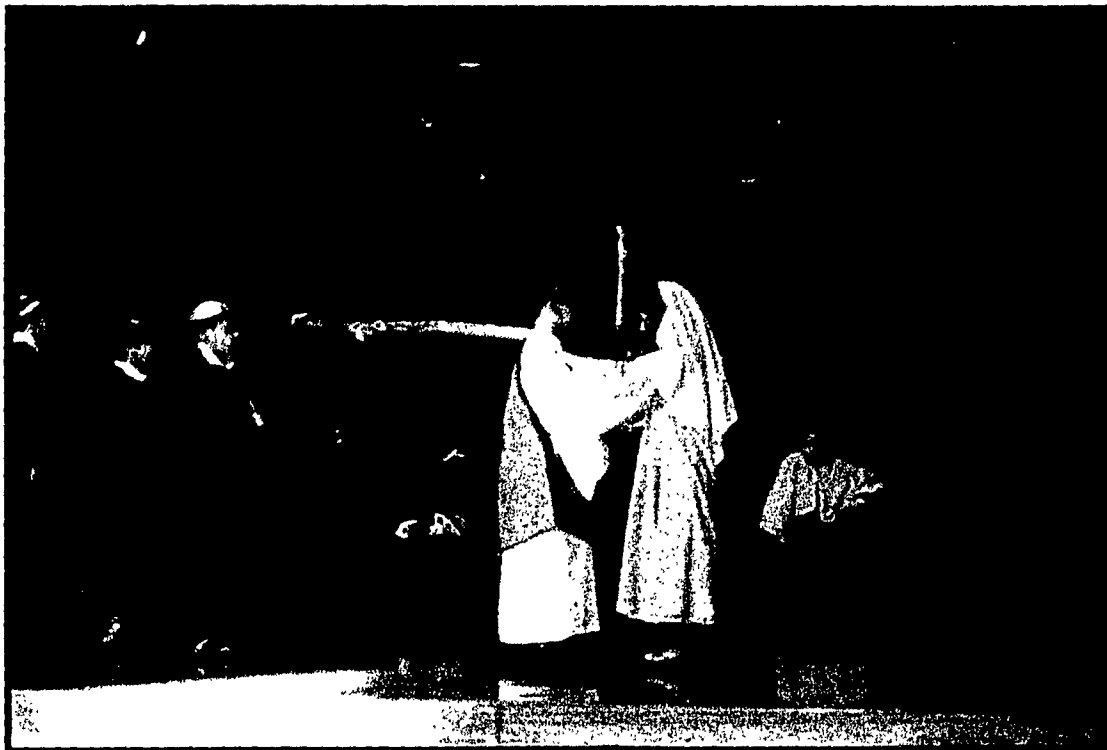
### CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Messiah Lutheran Church in Park Ridge will begin a year-long celebration on May 18. The church is located at 1605 Vernon Ave. in Park Ridge.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals On Wheels drivers needed to deliver meals to area homebound. Call 847-588-8420.

## Snapshots From Our Town



St. John Brebeuf first graders prepared themselves for the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on April 16. Jesus was portrayed by Thomas Sora; Mary was Sarah Ryan; Veronica was Basia Folga; Soldiers were Christopher Bargione, Ryan Kippinger, Patrick McDonough, Macius Wojcik, Sean Bus and Andrew Kliczko.



Saint John Brebeuf principal Margaret Whitman welcomes new school mascot Jack T. Jaguar. Students voted on different candidates for the mascot and overwhelmingly approved the jaguar.

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## Dist. 207 partners' benefit package challenged

Maine Township District 207 President Jean Miller says she was elected president to put together a benefits package that covered domestic partners.

That issue seemingly having been accomplished, the district has been hit with a situation that fell through the cracks in planning stage.

A special-education aide at Maine East has filed a complaint with Illinois Department of Human Rights claiming discrimination based on marital status.

The new benefits program includes same-sex partners but does not spell out the same provisions for heterosexual, though unmarried partners.

Miller said the subject of heterosexual domestic partner never came up during discussions.

The aide, Pilar Jimenez, said that when she heard Miller was working toward domestic partner benefits for inclusion in contract negotiations, she assumed such a program would cover herself and her male partner.

But when Jimenez later read the coverage criteria she thought it was a typo.

Miller says the union surveyed its membership twice and worked with a teachers' council.

Heterosexual domestic partner benefits were not brought up in any discussions, Miller said.

We would have pursued it had it been presented, said Miller. Jimenez reasons that the

phrase "domestic partner" inherently includes heterosexual unions.

## SJB Student Council Sends Wishes to US Armed Forces



The Student Council from St. John Brebeuf School sponsored a letter writing and picture drawing campaign for our troops stationed in the Middle East. Christina Lapke is shown with many of the well wishes and pictures which were packed up and delivered to the American Airlines sponsored Air Mobility Command Unit. The students also viewed a slide show of the crews and soldiers, and aerial photos of the Middle East.

## Niles West Science Olympiad Team takes Bronze Medal

The Niles West High School Science Olympiad Team recently earned third place at the state competition held at the University of Illinois. West competed against 30 other teams, and with only three events left to score, there was just a ten-point difference between the first and third place team. Niles West earned a total of 177 points, winning the third place trophy. Congratulations to the Niles West Science Olympiad Team; this is the seventh time in ten years that the team has placed in the top three in the state!

Gold medals were earned by Sam Blinstein and Mitchell Kato for Physics Lab; Lisa Wicker and Michelle Stein for Science of Fitness; and Mitchell Kato, Eric Kato and Steve Gullen for The Wright Stuff. Silver medals were earned by Lisa Wicker and Calvin Lee for Disease Detectives;

Steve Gullen, Mitchell Kato and Dmitry Vorobiev for Mission Possible; Mitchell Kato and Steve Gullen for Reach for the Stars; and Robert Wand and Steve Gullen for Bottle Rocket. Bronze medals were awarded to Kathy Stachowicz and Nik Emerson for Compute This; John Ostrowski and Calvin Lee for Polynesian Detectives; Tage Klimt and Robert Wand for Write It, Do It; and Lisa Wicker and Michelle Stein for Designer Genes.

Other team members who were invaluable in securing the third place trophy include: Jamie Willis, Hannah Ruizen, Darek Bacal, Will Dluger, Kyle Gersner, Ben Grove, Shira Calamari, Pat Wheeler, Chucky Klimt, Kladder Ahmed and Todd Wiand.

The Science Olympiad coaches are Elizabeth Ramseyer, Howard Swider, and Chris Barnum.

## Still awaiting answer on rooftop remains

The identity of a body discovered by roofers working in Morton Grove is still unconfirmed, although DNA results are expected soon.

The location of the roofing job is El Sol Restaurant, 6000 Dempster St.

An entire human body, its dismembered parts disguised in packages, was extricated from spaces under the roof being repaired.

The first discovery, a plastic container, was found stashed under the old roof. A worker threw it down to the ground and as it hit, the package top flew off.

"That's when they found the

human hand," said Morton Grove Police Chief George Ingleton.

More containers were found which, all in all, comprised an entire human body.

The owner of LaBauba Restaurant, Enrico Marin Silva, 52, of Skokie, disappeared in 1998 and was never found.

It's hoped that DNA testing will resolve if the remains are those of the one-time restaurateur.

The last-known sighting of Silva was by his employees when he let them out of the restaurant at closing, about 11:30 p.m. Aug. 27, 1998.

## West Nile Virus

The West Nile Virus is to be considered a very important issue again this summer. The mosquito abatement districts are planning to attack standing water sites with larvicide efforts being their primary means of control. When light trap counts indicate the need, there will be fogging/adulterating as well.

The Village of Niles is also exploring ways to augment the control efforts of the mosquito abatement districts by retreating catch basins as they are cleaned throughout the summer. In addition, when unknown standing water sites are discovered, we will be able to treat them for mosquito development. We have village staff receiving the appropriate training per Illinois Department of Agriculture Rules.

Remember, this is new and serious. Just as St. Louis Encephalitis has been watched for over the years, West Nile Virus will have to be monitored.

We at the village want to remind everyone to take this advice to heart. Wear light colored clothing so as not to attract the mosquitoes especially at dusk. Also buy some insect repellent preferably with DEET and use it. After dusk

use long sleeve shirts and do not wear shorts. Last year in Illinois, 884 cases occurred with 64 deaths. The good news is if you follow these simple precautionary measures, your chances for getting West Nile is greatly reduced.

You can help stop the spread of West Nile by eliminating stagnant water around your home. Keep gutters clean, get rid of old tires, flush bird baths and flower pots every seven days and keep pet water bowls freshly filled. Keep window screens in good repair too, as the mosquito responsible is also known as the house mosquito.

If you have any questions at all, you can call Dwight E. Roepenack Health Officer for Niles at (847) 588-8045 or the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at (847) 537-2306 or the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at (847) 446-9434.

## 50th Anniversary Festival at Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., will begin a year long 50th Anniversary Festival at the 11 a.m. service on May 18. The theme for the Festival is "Little Children Have Led Us" as the Sunday School was the beginning of a mission church that became Messiah Lutheran Church. The program "It Happened in 1953" was written and directed by Patrick Panknin, director of Youth and Family Ministries, and will feature the Children of the Sunday School and the Messiah Child Care Center.

The Senior Pastor is Rev. Mark Larson.

The Anniversary Committee is trying to locate former Sunday School, and Child Care Center Students, confirmation class members, Choir members, and all former members. Any information may be sent to Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, IL, 60068 or E-Mail At messiah@ameritech.net with Attention: Anniversary Committee.

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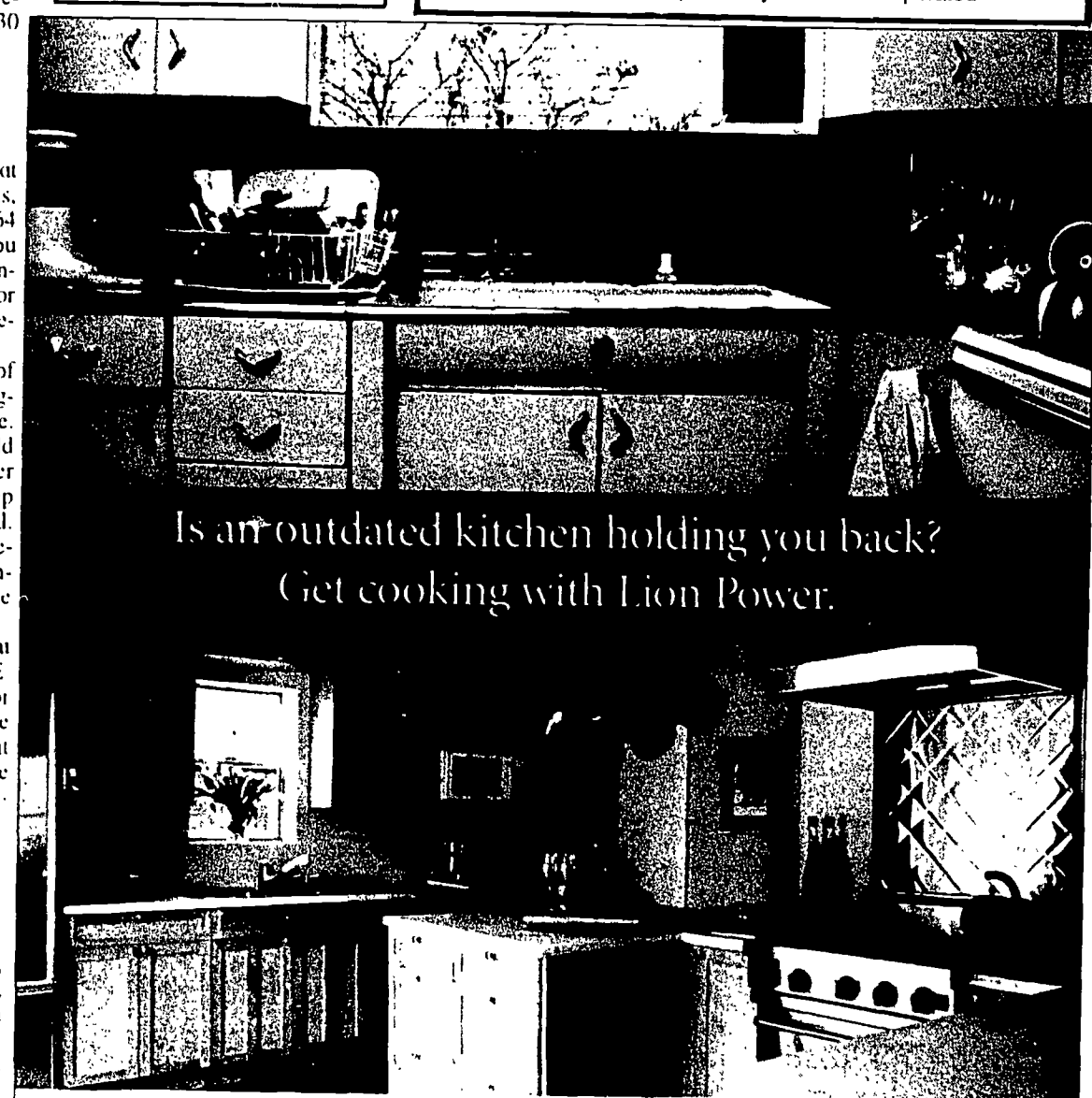
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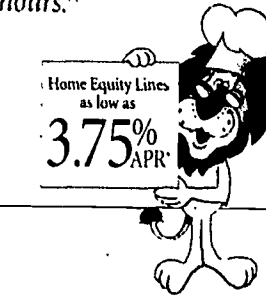


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# Trustee James Mahoney mourned by community

Sixteen-year Niles village trustee Jim Mahoney died April 29 at his home, succumbing to cancer.

He was "Uncle Jim" to his friends and family, a warm lovable man who so many confided in.

Niles Mayor Nick Blase noted "Jim's great sense of humor." Nick described Jim as the trustee who kept the other board members "loose" when they debated a serious issue. He was always of good humor and would "pop-up" with a comment laced with humor which loosened up board members when they were bogged down in heavy debate.

Village Manager Mary Kay Morrissey said those who served and worked with Jim will sorely miss him. She said "Jim was very bright, very humanistic and had a great personality."

Jim's wife Mary said people said Jim was the fairest person to work for. "He treated everyone he dealt with, with respect. It didn't matter if you were picking up the garbage or were the vice president of a company, to him you were somebody."

Following service as a Zoning Board Commissioner and North Board member, Mr. Mahoney was appointed Village Trustee in 1986 to serve the remainder of a term vacated by Trustee Orville Ottow, who passed away in office. In April 1987, he was elected by the voters to serve as Trustee and has been re-elected four times since then. During his 16 years as Trustee, Mr. Mahoney was instrumental in the Village's progressive efforts to construct several state-of-the-art facilities such as the Village Municipal Building, the Human Services Building, the Family Fitness Center, the award winning Public Services Facility, and the Police Station currently under construction.

Mr. Mahoney was Vice President of Administrative Services for Aon Corporation, responsible for the procurement of leases and opening of offices around the country for Combined Insurance Co. of America, an Aon Company. He retired in 1999 from Aon and after a short retirement, took a position with Misericordia Heart of Mercy in Chicago as the Director of Building Operations. Mr. Mahoney was born and raised in Chicago where he graduated from DePaul Academy in 1953. He attended Marquette University and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1958.

In addition to his many functions at work and with the Village of Niles, Mr. Mahoney, a resident for over 40 years, was similarly active in his community and church. He served on the St. John Brebeuf School Board, he coached Little League, and even served on the Little League Board.

His first love was for his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He and his wife Mary raised four children.

With his family, he was the person to whom the children and ten grandchildren went to for advice and support. There was always time to spend with them. He is survived by his wife Mary, his two sons James A. III (Kathy) and Joseph (Heidi), and his daughter Mary Babikan (Robert). He was preceded in death by son Phillip in 1998.

The Village of Niles will miss the intelligent, witty, and kind man who sat at one end of the dais, but will remember all the contributions he made to the Village of Niles.

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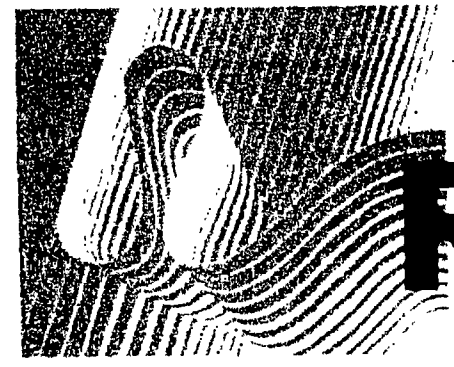
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## Niles granddad collects items to send overseas

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Musselman's mother, Barb Mueller, is heading a similar program in Palatine.

Items like baby wipes that are packaged flat, pocket-size sunscreen, flea collars, hard candy and batteries are all desirable.

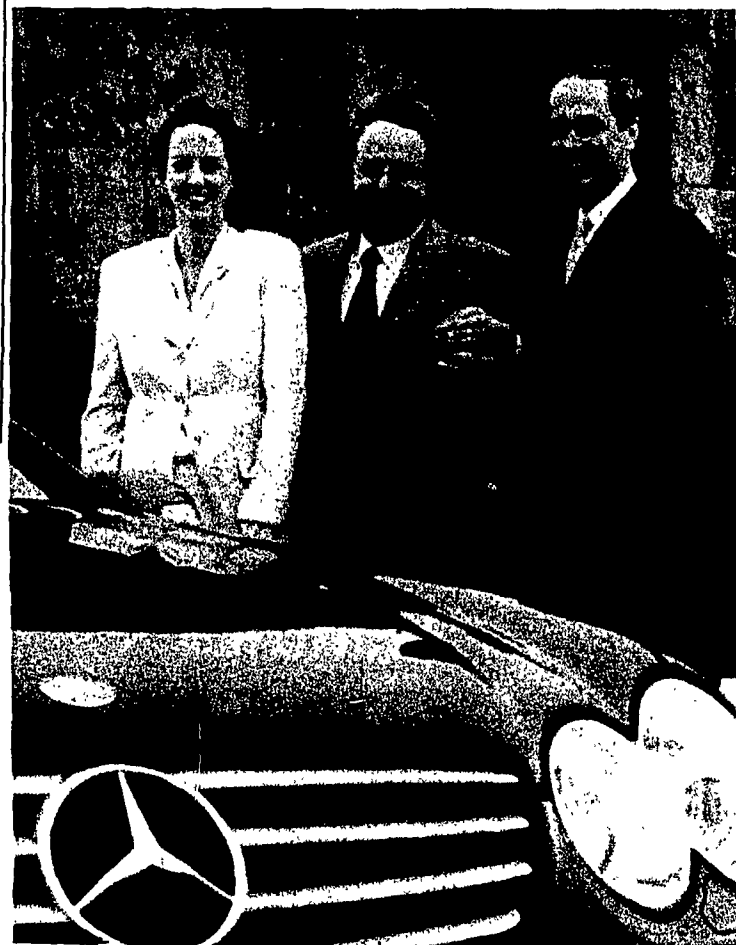
In the Niles area items can be dropped off at the main office of St. John Brebeuf School, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., in Niles, weekdays before 1 p.m.

Lee says that 20 to 30 boxes have been mailed in the last few weeks.

A name with a full address and an Army Post Office (APO) number or Fleet Post Office (FPO) number is necessary to have a package sent to a specific service person.

Lee is also accepting cash donations to cover shipping costs to New York City, the point at which military shipping takes over.

## Mercedes-Benz Roadster To Be Auctioned at Gala



Joseph Messner, General Manager, Chicago Region, Mercedes-Benz USA, (right) hands the keys of a sleek new 2003 SL55 AMG Roadster to Joel Afriek, CEO, American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago. Jenner & Block attorney Sherry Messner (left) serves on the Gala dinner committee. The SL55, with a MSRP of \$113,970, is the featured live auction item at the Association's Black-Tie Gala to be held May 10 at The Adler Planetarium and Museum.

Tickets to the Gala are priced at \$300. More information is available by calling (312) 628-0214.

## MG Cable and Telecommunication Commission meeting

The next meeting of the Morton Grove Cable and Telecommunication Commission will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2003, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Richard T. Flietinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, IL.

## Diane Betts joins Dist. 64 administration

Diane Betts will join the administrative faculty of Niles-Park Ridge Elementary School District 64 on July 1.

Betts replaces Sally Pryor as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at an annual salary of \$109,000.

Pryor has been appointed district superintendent of schools in place of Fred Schroeder who will retire.

Since 1995, Betts has served as principal of Lincoln Elementary School in North Shore School District 112.

## District 219 French Teacher named a Champion

Congratulations to District 219 French teacher Eileen Walvoord who was named a Champion at the "La Diette des Amériques" a worldwide French contest that was created by and has been televised by the last ten years by Télé Québec. Competing against 110 other finalists from eighteen other countries, Ms. Walvoord earned the title of "Champion of the senior U.S. and Europe division." She advanced to the next level of competition against the Champion of the Latin American & Asian division and the Champion of the anglophone Canadian division. Ms. Walvoord was a semi-finalist for the highest award given to non-francophone participants from eighteen countries around the world. The contest was taped at the Hotel du Parlement where the National Assembly of Quebec meets. The program has been broadcast in Canada and will be broadcast worldwide on the francophone station TV5.

Ms. Walvoord qualified for La Diette des Amériques after winning the professional category of the local competition sponsored by Northwestern University and the American Association of Teachers of French.

## Kyle S. Wiltse

Navy Fireman Kyle S. Wiltse, son of Lisa K. and Kenneth S. Wiltse of Glenview, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the key skills and confidence they need to graduate and take to the fleet. "Battle Stations" has been designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Wiltse is a 2002 graduate of Sandalwood High School of Jacksonville, Fla.

Betts holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and a master's degree in educational administration from National Louis University. She began teaching in the Hawthorn School District in Vernon Hills in 1977 where she taught primary grades for seven years before her appointment as assistant principal in 1984.

Betts was selected out of 101 applications submitted to District 64 in response to posting the position, officials said.

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Are websites an important marketing tool in the real estate profession? You bet they are. Yet they must also be effective. Pretty photos are not enough. The site must be interactive, allowing buying prospects to clearly communicate their home buying needs and wants. When selling, expect your agent to provide superior exposure for your home in an effective website format.

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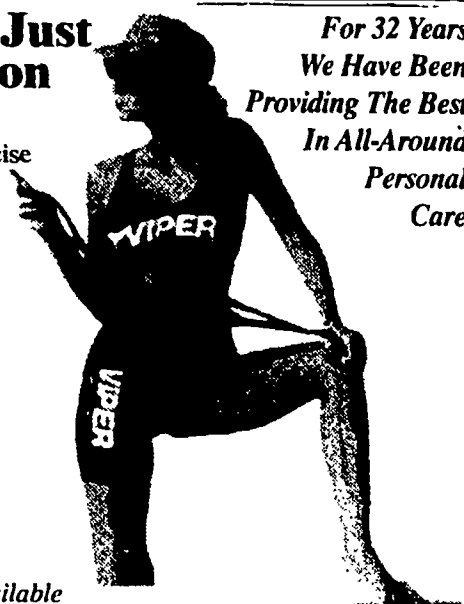
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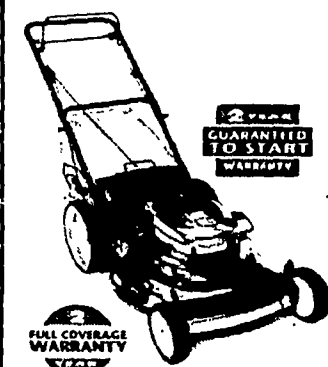
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## Team competes again in national science meet

Morton Grove's Park View School will again send a team to the national Science Olympiad, the sixth national competition for the school and its third straight.

The competition will take place at Ohio State University on May 10. The program includes two dozen events. Challenges may be anything from constructing a prescribed device to identifying bird sounds.

Park View's 21 participating students are sixth through eighth graders who will compete

as teams in as many as five events each.

The students won their place on the team in a previous state-wide competition.

The students in the competition are Beth Cohon, Pat Conrad, Josh Dassinger, Eric Grabowski, Maureen Gullen, Ben Hofeld, Alyssa Hofeld, Gina Koontz, Andrew Lee, Ann Lee, Paul McGivern, Mike McLean, C. J. Morello, Ryan Moy, Karissa Moy, Jon Mueller, Katherine O'Connor, Amy Ostrowski, Luke Ostrowski, Amelie Zeng and Brendan Zimmer.

## Continuing Educational Series at Abington

The Abington of Glenview will be hosting its FYI - Continuing Educational Series on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Live Longer and Happier Now!"

Our Presenter will be Dr. Evan Lipkis, Board Certified in Internal Medicine. In addition to his outstanding credentials, Dr. Lipkis is an avid educator in our community. "I'm dedicated to lifelong wellness, and I feel strongly about the need for preventive care. That's why I share my knowledge with other professionals and the public in as many ways as possible. I want all people to be well and to live long, healthy, happy lives."

This free seminar is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Reservations are required. One (CEU) Continuing Education Unit will be provided for Licensed Social Workers and Nursing Home Administrators by Dominican University.

Contact Darren Loveless at (847) 729-0000 ext. 233 to make a reservation or to tour the North Shore's Premier Healthcare Residence!

## Dr. Gesundheit & His Clown Therapy Show

The Morton Grove Library presents Dr. Gesundheit and his Clown Therapy Show, Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m.

Dr. Gesundheit (Craig Sjogerman), presents Clown Therapy, a unique blend of comedy, juggling, acrobatics, classic clowning, vaudeville and creative audience participation. Sjogerman has been "clowning around" and entertaining the public with his hilarious exploration of physical comedy since 1979. Seating is limited.

Make your reservations by calling (847) 965-4220, or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4420. TDD (847) 965-4236.

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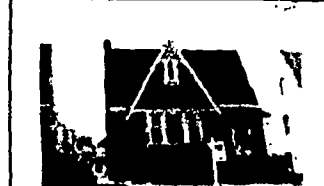
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## Trustees reject mosque plan

A plan for the mosque and classroom project at the Muslim Community Center in Skokie was rejected unanimously by Morton Grove Village Board Apr. 28.

By so voting, the trustees support the recommendation of the Plan Commission that the space was too small to support so large a project.

The board rejected a request by the MCC to send a reduced version of the present proposal back to the Plan Commission.

MCC officials said they were disappointed at the outcome but would probably try again with a revised plan.

About 170 people attended the meeting.

## Summer Band at Notre Dame

The Notre Dame Community Youth Band is inviting boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 with at least one year of experience on a band instrument to participate in their Summer Band Session. Rehearsals will take place at Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 W. Dempster, from 7:30 to 8:30 every Monday and Wednesday evening beginning June 9 and ending with a "Pops" Concert on Thursday evening, July 17. Tuition is \$45. For more information call (773) 282-9153.

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## Nelson students walk to benefit leukemia

A Nelson School teacher has organized a walk to raise funds in memory of her one-time student, a leukemia victim.

The teacher, Sandy Chaet, taught 9-year-old first-grader Alan Brin back in 1978.

Chaet, now teaching at fifth grade level, remembers young Alan Brin as a "wonderful, energetic, fun-loving boy."

His disease was diagnosed at age 8. He had a brief remission, but the disease returned.

## SJB Sixth Grade Math Students Design Shopping Malls

Sixth grade math students at St. John Brebeuf are hard at work designing shopping malls. This project is the culmination to a unit on geometry. Students had to decide which stores to include as well as the layout of the mall itself. Elevators, stairs, benches, restrooms and fountains proved to be a bit tricky but the students succeeded with flying colors. One of the malls even included a roller coaster to transport the mall guests from the parking lot to the mall itself for a fun filled afternoon. The students didn't realize how difficult it is being an architect and that math really can be found everywhere!

The boy contracted pneumonia after receiving a marrow transplant and died a few weeks before his 10th birthday.

Since then, the Nelson School has held various types of annual fundraisers to benefit leukemia.

Chaet said she's hoping to raise about \$8,000 this year.

The walk route around the school building is scheduled to be about an hour's duration.

The three top money-raising students are promised a ride in a limousine and lunch with Chaet and Nelson Principal Larry Mishkin.

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The fee for the program is \$25. Sign-up early. The class is limited to 10 participants. To register call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

**CLINT D.  
DAOUD**

Air Force Airman Clint D. Daoud has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

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

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

He is the son of Dolour and Mary Daoud of Skokie, IL.

Daoud is a 1998 graduate of Niles North High School, Skokie.

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May Programs****International Film Festival.** During the month of May, the Morton Grove Public Library is sponsoring an International Film Festival. Each Friday in May, at 2 p.m., there will be a showing of one film made in a foreign country. All of the films have English subtitles. For specific titles, or other information, please call the Library at (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236.**Babysitting Basics Class.** Morton Grove students age 12 and over are eligible to sign up for this two-day workshop, to be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, on Tues., May 13, and Wed., May 14, from 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m., presented by representatives of the Morton Grove Fire Department and Morton Grove Police Department. The workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Practical tips for planning activities, the babysitter's role in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized. To register, call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the Library. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. For further information, call (847) 965-4220 or www.webary.org.**Jazz on the Prairie by Prairie Brass Sextet.** Join us for a toe-tapping concert Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., as the Prairie Brass Sextet performs swing, ballads, and jazz standards. This group of accomplished musicians has won numerous awards in competitions for brass ensembles. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220.**After the Oscars: An Evening with Film Critic Bruce Ingram, Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m.** Film fans won't want to miss this discussion of the 2003 Academy Awards. Pioneer Press Film critic Bruce Ingram will present excerpts from films that were nominated for awards and will discuss the artistic, political, and economic factors that determined the winners. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webary.org.**What's Going On in the Middle East? Wednesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.** Archibald Bryant presents a detailed overview of the current state of affairs in the Middle East. Mr. Bryant developed and taught the Middle East History course at Evanston Township High School, has traveled extensively in the Middle East, and actively researches the many factors related to events overseas. Come to a thought-provoking discussion of current events. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webary.org.**Hot Tips: Investment Resources, Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m.** If you own or are considering purchasing stocks and bonds or mutual funds, you will want to know about all the financial information resources available to you at the Library. Colleen Ringel, Reference Librarian, will discuss the many print and online resources which you can use to monitor your investments. Registration for the class is required; please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220.**Babysitting Class  
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Niles Park district invites you to register for the Babysitting class. This program will give children 5th grade and older a strong foundation in handling the responsibilities of babysitting. The program will cover basic First Aid, foreign body airway obstruction, routine diaper and feeding for the novice babysitter. This program follows the American Red Cross program. Class will include hands on training, scenarios, and the topic of communication - who to call, when to call, and where to go. The goal of this class is to instill confidence in your son/daughter and the ability to manage a crisis should one arise. Class will be held Saturday, May 17 from 10-1 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center. Program fee is Resident \$25; Non-Resident \$30. Call (847) 967-6633 to register.

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Armstrong has 10 years of experience in banking and joined Fifth Third in 1999 as a relationship manager in commercial banking.

He earned an M.B.A. degree from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Indiana University.

He is a resident of Mt. Prospect, IL.

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# OBITUARIES

## NICHOLAS J. WESTHOFF

Nicholas J. Westhoff, 91, of Crystal Lake, died Friday, April 11 at Sunrise Assisted Living. He was born November 26, 1911 in St. John, WI. Beloved husband of the late Carrie Westhoff. Beloved son of the late Nikolaus Westhoff and the late Catherine Westhoff. Beloved father of Carole (the late Louis) Adorjan, Grandfather of Denise (Martin) Ciszon and Geneen Miller. Services were held April 14 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## FRANK SHAWKE

Frank Shawke, 62, of Mt. Prospect, died Thursday, April 10 at Holy Family Health Care Center. He was born April 26, 1940 in Manistee, MI. Beloved husband of Barbara Shawke. Beloved son of the late Joseph Shawke and the late Helen Shawke. Brother of Barbara Becker, Raymond (Reggie) Skawski and the late Josephine Wegener. Services were held April 14 at St. Thomas Beck-et. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## CRISPINO E. PIRRELLO

Crispino E. Pirrello, 77, formerly of Niles, died Sunday, April 6. He was born November 25, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Lucille Pirrello. Beloved son of the late Joseph Pirrello and the late Rose Pirrello. Beloved father of Gloria (Jim) Szczepanski, Lucy (Fred) Lefev-er and the late Dennis Pirrello. Beloved Step father of William (Diane) Brezinski, and Lynn (Theresa) Brezinski. Grandfather of Curtis, Tracy, Jaimie, Allison, Aaron, Rebecca, Ryan, Fabian, Keith, Dawn and Brian. Brother of Anthony (Betty) Pirrello. Services were held April 12 at Our Lady of Victory Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

## JOSEPH J. RATAY

Joseph J. Ratay, 72, of Niles, died Thursday, April 10. He was born July 15, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Nancy E. Ratay. Beloved son of the late Joseph Ratay and the late Amelia Ratay. Beloved Stepfather of Ted (Colleen) Januszewski, Nance (Ray) Schaller, William (Eileen) Stewart and Mary (Dan) Well-ons. Brother of Edward (Lydia) Ratay, Fond uncle of Kirk Fraz-er, Cynthia (Michael) Pizzini and Jennifer (Robert) Ronspies. Services were held April 14 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

## CLARA J. MROWECZ

Clara J. Mrowecz, 90, of Niles, died Tuesday, April 8. She was born November 28, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Joan Cella, the late Thomas and the late Gerald. Grandmother of 5. Great Grandmother of 2. Services were held April 11 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski, Chicago. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery. Memorials to: Misericordia.

## MARILYN A. BRUMBACH

Marilyn A. Brumbach, 82, of Niles, died Thursday, April 10. She was born January 2, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Alden Alden. Beloved wife of Howard Brown. Beloved wife of Joseph Brumbach. Beloved daughter of the late Peter Kluesing and the late Marie Eileen Kluesing. Beloved mother of David (Donna) Alden and Stepmother of Dennis (Bernadine) Brown. Services were held April 12 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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The greatest wealth is to live content with little, for there is never want where the mind is satisfied.  
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## WILLIAM M. SMALLEY

William M. Smalley, age 83, of the Illinois Veteran's Home in Quincy, IL, died on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the home. He was born April 24, 1919 in Hillsdale, WI, a son of Frederick Smalley and May Root. Mr. Smalley was an apprentice pharmacist.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Isabelle Smalley of Niles, two daughters, Barbara Grace and Elizabeth Lutzik and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted May 22, 2003 at 10 a.m. at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Quincy, IL. The Duker & Haugh Funeral Home, 823 Broadway ST Quincy, IL 62301 is in charge of the arrangements.

## JOHN L. BONINI

John L. Bonini, 85, of Niles, died Thursday, April 3 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born November 28, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Gilda Bonini. Beloved son of the late Pietro Bonini and the late Alice Bonini. Beloved father of Alice (Thomas) Henningsen, John (Vivian) Bonini and Allen (Debbie) Bonini. Grandfather of 3. Great Grandfather of 3. Brother of Lillian (the late Frank) Speciale. Services were held April 5 at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

## LEONARD F. SPINELLI

Leonard F. Spinelli, 74, of Chicago, died Monday, April 7. He was born August 12, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Rita Spinelli. Beloved son of the late Vito Spinelli and the late Antonetta Spinelli. Beloved father of Nancy (Steve) Corra, Susan (Dennis) Prociuk, David (Sandy) Spinelli, Lisa (Tiffany) Spinelli, Michael (Liz) Spinelli and Robert (Rosy) Spinelli. Grandfather of 12. Brother-in-law of Robert (Jean) Losinski. Services were held April 11 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

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Niles Senior Center's golf season has begun. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please call for information about our different leagues. New members are welcome.

### FLEA MARKET

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

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### HEALTH FAIR & SENIOR FITNESS DAY

Wednesday, May 28, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Comprehensive Blood Screening by MyHealthLink available by appointment only (847) 590-0200. During the Health Fair, other FREE screenings will be available including hearing, back screenings, foot exams, blood pressure, vision, and fall screenings. Test your individual fitness levels in the Niles Fitness Center. Event is sponsored by the Village of Niles. Contact the Senior Center for more details and for any fasting requirements.

### FOR YOUR HEALTH - MAY

Living Well With Diabetes - Mondays & Wednesdays, May 5 to May 14, 1 to 2:30 p.m. - This is a course for diabetics and their families on managing diabetes. Topics include: Understanding Diabetes, Medications & Monitoring, Diet & Exercise, and Preventing Complications. Fee for two-week course is \$10. If missed the first class, you may come for \$2.50/class. Check with the nurse for the different topics covered each date.

Diabetes Support Group - Thursday, May 8, 1 to 2 p.m. - Monthly support group for diabetics. Our focus will be on better diabetic management. Learning together while providing support to each other. We'll also be planning future speakers and activities together.

Blood Pressure Screening - Wednesday, May 14, 1 to 3:30 p.m. - Blood Pressure Screening - as usual - is the second Wednesday of the month. No appointment is needed. FREE.

Diabetes Screening - Wednesday, May 21, 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: \$2.

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## Erin Conway to Speak to PNA Seniors May 14

The Polish National Alliance North side seniors will meet Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at the Copernicus Center, 5216 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL. The session will begin at 10 a.m.

Erin Conway, Public Affairs Specialist, with the Social Security Administration will speak to our senior members. She will discuss and provide an overview and information about Social Security and Medicare benefits as well as Supplemental Income and travels outside the United States.

All seniors 55 and over, PNA members or not, are invited. Bring your friend or neighbor along and enjoy a morning of fun and fraternalism.

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

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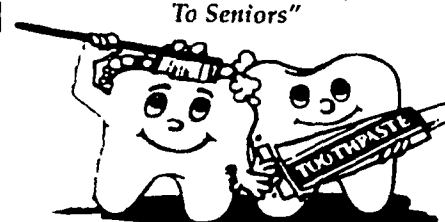
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## Morton Grove Seniors

### LUNCH WITH KATHY & JUDY

Morton Grove seniors will travel to Allgauer's of Northbrook for this show on Thursday, May 29. Enjoy the piano playing of Barb Brown before and during a delicious lunch. Then get ready for an afternoon of fun with Kathy & Judy, popular radio personalities on WGN-720. Raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes will be available at a nominal fee. The motorcoach leaves the Morton Grove Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Register in person at the Senior Center Reception Desk.

### RAGTIME REHEARSAL

The Morton Grove Lunch Bunch will travel to the Light Opera Works in Evanston to enjoy the 1920's musical, "Ragtime Rehearsal" on Tuesday, June 3. The bus leaves the Morton Grove Senior Center at 12:15 p.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$25 and includes theater, meal and tip. For more information call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

### NEW HORIZONS BAND CONCERT

The North Shore New Horizons Band will present a free concert at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 19 in the Morton Grove Senior Center following the Lunch Bunch. The New Horizons Band program is now in its 12th year of expansion, involving more than 60 senior citizen bands in the United States and Canada. Please call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876 to make a lunch reservation.

### BARB & ED WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Entertainers Barb & Ed will visit the Morton Grove Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24 to provide a guided musical "walk down memory lane."

The Lunch Bunch will be serving a choice of delicious chicken, fish or deli sandwich cuisine at 11:45 a.m. Please call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876 to make your lunch reservation.

### 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, May 13 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.

### MEMBERS BRING-A-FRIEND DANCE SHOW & SOCIAL

Members of the Morton Grove Senior Center are welcome to this special event planned from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 in the Main Hall. The "TNT" dance group is a 17-member group of energetic senior ladies who will perform a one-hour program on the history of dance from African to modern. Following the program there will be desserts, tea and coffee. This free program is open to all Morton Grove Senior Center members who bring a non-member friend. Registration is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

### "REVERSE MORTGAGES"

Mary Ressetar, the Reverse Mortgage Development Manager of the Alliance Mortgage Company will present this free lecture at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. All are welcome to attend.

## Catholic Women's Bowling League

Wed., April 9, 2003

TEAM	W	L
Classic Bowl	59.5	38.5
NorthSideCommBk	59	39
Candlelight Jwlr	57	41
Thomas Drozd.DDS	54	44
Niles Dairy Queen	39	59
Skaja Terrace	25.5	72.5

### HIGH SERIES

Marybeth Cruz	545
Gerie Schultz	531
Paula Bergo	483
Jan Repel	482

### HIGH GAMES

Marybeth Cruz	197
Gerie Schultz	192
Baby Virtusio	181
Linda Fahey	173

## Niles Senior Men's Bowling

Wed., April 9, 2003

TEAMSTANDING	W	L
#4-Callero-Catino	68	30
#13-Candlelit	67	31
#2-Colonial #2	65	33
#8-Dr. Bello	64	34
#12-Skaja #1	63	35
#10-NorthShoreMirWks	58	40
#11-Heamaster	55	43
#6-Skaja #2	54	44
#7-Monarch	51	47
#16-J.F. Barber Shop	49	49
#14-Minelli	46	52
#15-MCH Hg&Ctg	45	53
#3-REMAX	41	57
#19-Alliance	40	58
#5-Tramcar	39	59
#20-Malec and Sons	38	60
#9-State Farm	37	61
#1-Colonial #1	34	64
#17-Pennys	33	65
#18-Miners Team	33	65

### "HOT SHOTS"

Ken Daluga	617
Toni Healy	567
Lazlo Koos	557
Todd Bavaro	554
Frank Hildebrandt	553
Fred Schroeder	547
Lyle Nemzin	542

## Jim Allen to address Senior Center Men's Club

Jim Allen, Assistant County Treasurer within the office of Cook County Treasurer, Maria Pappas, will speak before the Niles Senior Center Men's Club, Monday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles.

Maryann Borucki, coordinator, announced that Mr. Allen will explain the workings of the Cook County Treasurer's Office.

Jim has assisted Treasurer Pappas in several key initiatives, including the use of the internet to alert persons who are owed \$35 million in inheritances.

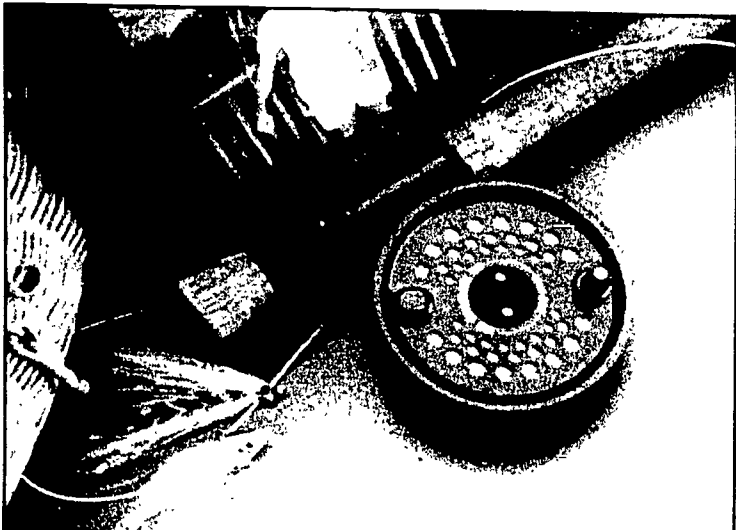
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## Credit union offers online home banking

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

Members of the Northwest Community Credit Union in Niles can now check accounts and initiate transactions online. Flyers announcing the new service were mailed to the membership in April.

System administrator Omar Diaz said the decision to go online came on the heels of market research conducted last year. "Visits to Web sites of other credit unions told us that 90 percent offer home banking, so we wanted to offer it too," said Diaz.

Costing about \$20,000, the software is a product of Home

CU, an association serving the credit union industry. "The software works on a batch basis," says Diaz. He explains that a member making a transaction at 7:00 p.m. from the Web page can expect his activity to be posted about 9 a.m. the following morning.

An immediate-response system would have added an additional \$30,000 to the cost, said Diaz.

How is it going over? The feature went live in April, says Diaz, and a counter installed on the Web page has now recorded just under 8600 visits. "Our on-line feature has about 300 users at present and receives an average of three transactions per day. This includes inquiries about balances, receipts, even making Visa payments. It reduces the number of incoming phone calls," Diaz says.

He adds that more changes are coming. Look soon for a newly-designed Web site with calculators for loan, savings and retirement applications, tailored to be both eye-catching and useful to members.

Northwest Community Credit Union was first organized in 1939 for parishioners of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church. Today, membership is available to anyone living or working in Niles or Maine Townships, as well as to mem-

bers of more than 50 church, civic and municipal groups, and a number of local businesses.

With assets of \$38 million, Northwest ranks 147 in ascending order of assets among the 171 credit unions listed on Home CU's Web site.

## DesPlaines Gears Up for Society Relay for Life

Wanted: individuals and teams to walk, jog, push strollers, etc., May 16 & 17, 2003, around the track at Maine West High School and, while doing so, help the fight against cancer to continue. It's all part of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. DesPlaines Rosemont and, while it does require a little exercise - it's guaranteed to be a good time.

Participants are asked to join teams and help raise money for this very worthwhile cause. Several members of the local community have been working to help make the event a success. Although several Maine West High School teams have committed to participate, organizers remind residents that this is an event for all ages.

Some of the added attractions that will continue throughout the night and into the morning and next day will be a disc jockey, a movie, rock musician Rob Waller and his band and karaoke. The opening ceremony at 7 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2003, will begin with Master of Ceremonies Eric Palmi, the City of DesPlaines Media Coordinator, and will feature 13 year old area resident Cory Bollettino singing. A luncheon ceremony will be held in the evening hours.

While donuts will be provided to those who spend the night or come out early on Saturday, organizers are still hoping to acquire food donations from local restaurants. If you have questions or would like to participate in the Relay For Life, DesPlaines - Rosemont, please call Renee at the American Cancer Society at (847) 358-3965 or email her at rfinnell@cancer.org.

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## Intl Adoption Meeting at St. Mary's Services & Cradle

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St. Mary's Services, a licensed, nonprofit child welfare agency specializing in adoption, today announced a joint meeting with

Cradle of Hope, a licensed, nonprofit adoption agency founded in 1990 by adoptive parents, to clarify and explain the international process for Russia, China and Guatemala. The event will take place at St. Mary's Services,

717 W. Kirchoff, Arlington Heights, IL from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Admission is free and families who have recently adopted will be in attendance to answer questions. All interested couples are welcome to join in learning more about international adoption.

"St. Mary's Services is working in conjunction with Cradle of Hope Adoption Center in the hopes of better informing the community on the process of International Adoption," said Juanita Burick, Director of St. Mary's Services. "We provide families with home studies and post supervision, assist with INS requirements, and help coordinate the foreign dossier."

Founded in 1894, St. Mary's Services' mission is to strengthen family life and to provide children with the opportunity for a quality home through the adoption process. More information about St. Mary's Services can be found at <http://homepage.interaccess.com/~stmary/home.htm> or they may call (847) 870-8181.

## New Programs at Niles Family Fitness Center

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

• **Spring Explorers.** Learn about plants, butterflies, bugs and more in this exploratory class. Games, stories, and sensory activities will enhance the learning experience. Thursdays, 5/22-6/5, 10-10:45 a.m. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

• **Mother's Day Away.** Treat yourself to a morning off. Children will play games, make a special mother's day craft and go swimming under the direction of our qualified staff. Children must be toilet trained. Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 2-5 years. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

• **Friday Night Fun.** Treat your child(ren) to a night out! Children will be divided accord-

ing to age for a night filled with games, crafts, movies, swimming and more. Ages 5-10. Friday, May 16, 6-9 p.m. Deadline to register is May 10.

• **Summer Sports Adventure Camp.** The Niles Family Fitness Center is now accepting applications for the 2003 Sports Adventure Camp. Camp Dates are June 16-August 15. Weekly registration available. Contact 588-8400 for a camp brochure!

• **MVP Volleyball Camp.** This indoor player development program will be taught and directed by Jill Fayard, former high school all-star and collegiate All Conference Player. This 4 day camp will concentrate on the fundamentals of passing, setting & spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of self mastery training that will help each student reach a new level. Grades 2-8, August 4-August 11, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

## Scholar-in-Residence Program May 13

"Saying YES to the American Jewish Family" is the topic of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago's Arthur W. Brown, Jr. Scholar-In-Residence Program on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Dr. Ellen Cannon, popular advocate on behalf of Israel and American Jewry, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Cannon has been a professor of political science for more than 20 years. With a Ph.D. in political science and public policy from the University of Massachusetts and Amherst (a joint program), Dr. Cannon went on to receive two postdoctorate degrees in political science - one from Columbia University and another from New York University.

## Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Don's Fishmarket, in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at 1-847-679-2650 by noon Friday, May 16, for reservations.

There will be the installation of officers for the 2003-2004 year and celebration of Skokie Valley's 49th anniversary.

All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW, the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

Admission to the lecture is free and reservations are required. To make reservations and for more information, call Rachel Stempel at (312) 444-2860 or e-mail RachelStempel@jul.org.

Expenses for the program are paid from the Arthur W. Brown, Jr. Fund, established by Arthur Brown's relatives, friends and associates in his memory.

## Garden Club of Morton Grove Luncheon May 13

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at Bristol Court, 828 E. Rand Rd., Mount Prospect, IL, on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Our program "Classic Flower Arrangements for your Home" will be given by Mari Mackenbach.

Ms. Mackenbach, a 23 year member of the Itasca Garden Club, has a passion for flower arranging and loves to teach others. She will be making some of her classical arrangements for us.

There will be a giant raffle, following the program. Social hour 11 a.m., luncheon 12 noon. Donation \$17. For ticket information please call 966-4264.

## Remember Mother's Day With Flowers

Members of the Knights of Columbus, North American Martyrs Council, will be selling flowers after each Mass on Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11, at the main church entrances, east and south side of St. John Brebeuf Church.

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There are two corporate sponsorship opportunities available. Take advantage of our marketing dollars and enjoy the benefits throughout the year. If you have any questions, please call (847) 692-5136.

## Niles Resident Mona K. Patel Receives Award

On Thursday, April 3, St. Louis College of Pharmacy held its annual Scholarship & Awards Program where Mona K. Patel, a student from Niles, received the Marion A. & Al Bott Memorial Scholarship.

Mona is the daughter of Kano and Shushila Patel and is a 1999 graduate of Maine East High School.

Mona received one of 125 awards given this year, with all awards totaling more than \$140,000 in privately funded scholarships.

Established in 1864, St. Louis College of Pharmacy is the only private, independent school in the nation to solely award pharmacy degrees. More than 900 students attend the college, and approximately 90 percent of the pharmacists in the St. Louis bi-state region are alumni.

## Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041 A, 10th Floor, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Free.

## Morton Grove Woman's Club Meeting May 13

The Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold its luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. May 13 at the Terrace Restaurant, Lake Avenue and Harris Road, Wilmette. The cost of the lunch is \$13.

Phyllis Bangart, Club Member and noted gardening and culinary

expert, will present an informative session about growing, harvesting, preserving and the many ways of using the popular herbs such as oregano and thyme.

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## DPL Celebrates Asian-American Month

The DesPlaines Public Library will celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a special series of free programs and exhibits for adults, children, and families throughout the month of May. The series is called "Sharing Our Cultures." Most of the programs require advance registration, and most were

funded by a grant. Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

An instructor from the Bare-

foot Hawaiian Dance Studio and a troupe of young dance students will offer a Hawaiian dance demonstration with instruction at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9.

Films will be shown at 7 p.m. on Fridays. On May 9, the feature is *Shall We Dance?* from Japan.

On May 16, *Vertical Ray of the Sun* from Vietnam will be presented. On May 23, the Academy

Award-winner *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* from Taiwan will be shown.

The Chanoyu Center of Chicago will present a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, known as *chano-yu*, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.

Professional story reader Natalie Newberger will read stories for adults featuring "Asian Voice-

es" at noon on Tuesdays. On May 13, she will read "The Free Radio" by Sahuan Rushdie and "The Cabuliwallah" by Rabindranath Tagore. Both authors are from India. On May 20, the stories spotlight China with "Saboteur" by Ha Jin and "Old Sun Sells His Donkey" by Zhao Benfu. On May 27, the story is "Honey Pie" by Haruki Murakami, who is from Japan. Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee will be provided.

Library staff members will present Indian and Korean folktales for children during a special evening storytime at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, Dr. Kim Kwang Chung, professor of Political Science at Western Illinois University, will lecture on 100 years of Korean immigration and the geopolitical connections of Korean immigrants in the United States.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, May 16, Kim Darlins will host a workshop for children in origami, the Oriental art of paper-folding.

A drop-in craft for children of all ages will be offered from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. Materials will be provided.

From 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, the library will host an Asian culture and crafts fair featuring samples and demonstrations.

The Nam Jong Soo Dance Group will perform dances of Korea from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. Light Korean refreshments will follow the performance.

For information or to register for a program, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787 or the Youth Services Department at (847) 376-2839.

## Oakton Hosts Annual Spring Concert

Pack a picnic, bring a blanket, and invite your friends to Oakton Community College's annual outdoor festival, "Music on the Grass," scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. This event is free and open to the public.

"Music on the Grass" features student and faculty soloist and ensemble musicians performing their favorite pop, rock, classical, and jazz selections. The festival will be staged on the field just off Parking Lot D. In the event of inclement weather, the festival will move indoors to the Footlik Theater.

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The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago urges area residents to protect themselves and their property against harm by following these guidelines:

- When a tornado approaches, the most important thing to do is seek shelter and stay away from windows.

- Pick a place where family members can gather if a tornado is heading your way. Choose the basement or a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor. The area should be uncluttered.

- If you are in a high-rise building, you may not have time to go to the lowest floor. Pick a place in a hallway in the center of the building, where there are no windows.

- If you are in your car when a tornado is sighted, do not try to outrun it. Leave your vehicle immediately and seek shelter.

- Conduct periodic tornado drills, so everyone remembers what to do when there is a tornado watch or warning.

- Don't forget to make plans for your family pets in the event of a disaster. Pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters, so find out in advance what resources are

## Senator Garrett to outline aggressive plans

State Senator Susan Garrett (D-29th) held a press conference to outline plans for additional Lake Michigan water testing to determine the source of e-coli contamination.

Garrett is requesting that additional testing be conducted during the summer of 2003. Senator Garrett will also announce the establishment of the *Clean Water Trust Fund* and launch a campaign to obtain funding to cover additional testing costs. An independent review panel comprised of scientists as well as representatives from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, who will establish the advanced water testing criteria, will be announced.

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available in your area.

- During a tornado watch or warning, keep listening to the radio for weather updates and advisory information.

As part of our *Together We Prepare: Safe Chicago* initiative, the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago encourages every family to further prepare for any emergency by designing a family disaster plan, building an emergency preparedness kit, getting trained in first aid and CPR, volunteering, and giving blood.

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## American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI)

With the Spring Real Estate market heating up, consumers should be aware that choosing a competent Home Inspector is an important step in the home buying process.

Considering the number and variety of problems found in homes, it could be the most important step.

For more than 25 years, the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) has been working for the benefit of the home buying public by raising the bar for Home Inspectors. This non-profit organization has Chapters throughout the USA and Canada. ASHI membership is widely considered the "Gold Standard" of Experience, Education, Standards of Practice, and Code of Ethics for independent Home Inspectors.

Russ Augustine, an ASHI-GLC Master Inspector, says "There are many different Associations for Home Inspectors. Some require only the payment of a fee to 'Certify' anyone as an Inspector. ASHI membership is at a whole different level". He goes on to explain that while anyone can become a Candidate in ASHI, full membership requires proven experience, adherence to a nationally recognized Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, and passing two extensive written ex-

ams. Substantial continuing education is required to maintain membership. "It's quite a commitment" says Augustine. "Some folks work for years to meet the requirements".

Several States have recently enhanced licensing laws to regulate Home Inspectors. The details of the laws vary from State to State, but most require some experience, recent classroom instruction, minimal continuing education, and passing the National Home Inspectors Exam.

"A license means you've met a minimum standard", says Augustine. "Achieving and maintaining ASHI membership goes way beyond the minimum." Consumers should ask their Realtor, Lender, and Attorney for information on Inspectors. Check with the Better Business Bureau, and find qualified Inspectors at [www.ashi.org](http://www.ashi.org).

### Karen Chang

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Karen Chang, daughter of Kyung W. and In K. Chang of Morton Grove, is currently deployed to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, WA.

Chang is one of more than 6,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Carl Vinson carrier battle group committed to maintaining peace and stability in the Western Pacific region.

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U.S. Cellular decided to bring its V.A.L.O.R. program to Fort

McCoy after learning about the limited number of phone banks at the base. More than 80 U.S. Cellular associates from across Wisconsin volunteered their time to help these service men and women place phone calls, coordinate phones and monitor phone use to ensure that everyone had a chance to make a call.

"Our V.A.L.O.R. program is one way for us to thank the troops who have done so much for this country," said Kathy Hust Schrank, vice president of central region operations for U.S. Cellular. "These men and women are

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Since the start of the war, Fort McCoy has been processing troops from the Midwest who are on their way overseas or to other stateside bases. Fort McCoy is one of 15 installations where troops train, receive immunizations and make other preparations before shipping out.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I'm sure you printed the "fifty year residents" letter complaining about landscapers as bait for a landscaper to respond, and I am very glad Mr. Fleck did respond.

It's so frustrating to hear narrow minded people say a person is "making money" because he owns a business.

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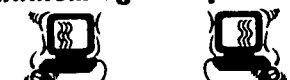
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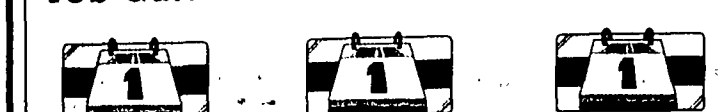
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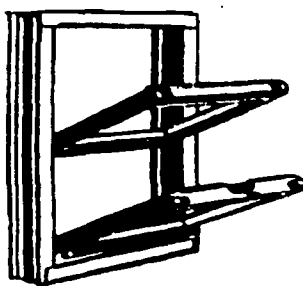


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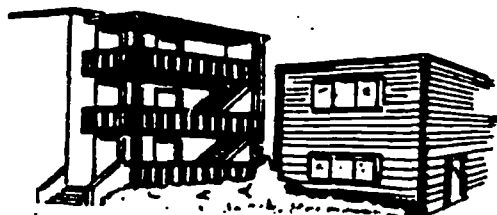
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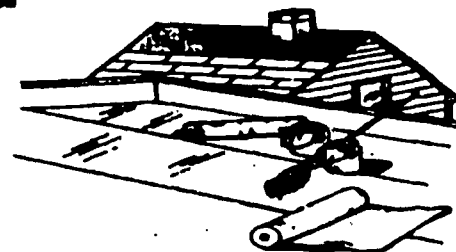
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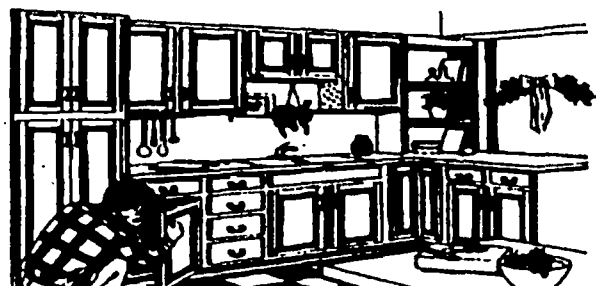


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