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# On organ donation

not from someone who's walked theirs. the walk, be it celebrity or neighbor?

the State of Illinois' organ donor wishes with family members. program?

and tissue donor registry since nor is listed on the registry until 1992 Data from the state says after all efforts to save that indithat over 5 million donors are vidual have been depleted and currently listed on the registry. death is declared.

to join the program at the time through the drivers license datatheir licenses renew. They need base, one can also join the regonly sign their names in the istry by calling 1-800-210-2106, their license eards to indicate State's Internet home page, at

By Barbara A. Mendelsohn atonneal gift," should that ex-How better to appreciate what ceptional opportunity arise. Two an organ transplant can mean if signatures must bear witness to

Consent of next-of-kin is required before organ removal, so What better motivator to join it is important to share your

Registry policy prohibits re-Illinois has operated an organ leasing the fact that a given do-

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# **Maine East Wins Argonne Science Contest**

ance of science teacher, Scott istry, Mrunal Shah (from Niles), Ed- explain the science behind the ward McGrath (from Glenview), APS. and John Gutilla (from Des search in many disciplines in- department.

With the spansorship and guid- cluding materials science, chembiology. Welty, Maine East students Peter environmental science, geology Azra, Piotr Krzyzek, & Dariusz and nanoscience. The studnets' as-Wysocki (from Morton Grove), signment was to design and build Grant Kudert, Luke Grabarek, & a prototype educational exhibit to

Maine East's team won with its Plaines) tied for first place in the Linac, booster and storage ring APS Exhibit Design Contest re- model. Besides the great expericently held at Argonne National ence of working on this project Laboratory. The APS is a world and individual first place plaques class research facility that uses for each team member, Maine high speed electrons to produce. East students bring a cash prize of ultra-bright X-ray pulses for re- \$1,500 for their school's science

# **Chicago's Comedy** Theatres form alliance

theatres have formed the Chicago us to recognize that fact our-Comedy Association under the selves," said Matt Elwell of Coorganizational umbrella of The medySportz, "We already have a League of Chicago Theatres. The strong community that works toassociation, which includes such gether to create events like The troupes as ComedySportz, The Chicago Improv Festival and Free Associates. The Noble Fool, benefits for Gilda's Club (the can-The Second City and others, was cer support center named after cocreated to foster awarenss of Chi-medienne Gilda Radner), by caga's legendary comedy scene creating this association we will and to pomote Chicago comedy be better able to support each othboth locally and nationally.

The idea for creating a comedy citement of Chicago comedy." fall at the League of Chicago original inusicals. Chicago's Theatres CommUNITY Confer- comedy community offers dience, when a breakout session verse and daring theater that be comedic programming.

"The world recognizes Chica- Noble Fool Theater Company go as the comedy capital of the

Twenty Chicago-area comedy United States, it seemed time for er while also spreading the ex-

"From improv to classies to was held for theatres focused on found nowhere else," said Jimmy Binns, Artistic Director of The

# Niles resident gets multi-organ transplant

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

When 40-year-old Michael Gaynor was 19, his doctor told his mother to plan his funeral.

Two weeks ago Gaynor was walking hospital corridors, reengineered with a new heart, liver and kidney.

According to information supplied by the University of Chicago Haspitals, Gaynor is only the fourth person in the country to undergo this triple transplant procedure and is the first ever to undergo this surgery as treatment for his particular disease.

Diagnosed at birth with genetically-based glyengen storage disease, Gaynor lived many years with advancing liver and muscle deterioration. Despite three pacemaker implants, the first at age 19, his heart function continued to decline. Once the heart muscle became damaged, his stressed kidney reacted to insufficient blood flow.

In this rare disease, also called Forbes Disease, the body is unable to break down glycogen, which is sugar in a stored

form. This damages the liver. where glycogen is made and stored, and also the imiscles, which are unable to utilize its energy.

By December, Gaynor's condition warranted major lifestyle changes. He resigned his position with Northwestern University's Department of Information Technology and moved into a building with elevator access.

On April 4 Gaynor entered University of Chicago Hospitals with congestive heart failure and hoping, hoping for a suitable do-

Finally a suitable single donor became available---single to lessen chances for rejection--and Michael Gaynor's big day kicked off about 7:30 a.m. May

Ducturs kept vigilant watch for excessive bleeding, a strong possibility considering his elevated blood pressue and clotting problems, both by-products of his disease.

Another big If: would his

newly-installed heart stay strong enough, long enough to survive the strain of the two more proce-

After the cardiae team finished, a second team performed the liver transplant and a third, the kidney. His marathan day ended about 9:30 p.m.

A few days later Gaynor sat up in a chair and walked a few steps around the intensive care unit. He left the ICU on May 28 with all organs functioning normally and expects to be released into the care of a rehalt facility sometime during the first week

Gaynor says he was able to stay positive through lessons he learned from his mother during her final illness. "Her patience and fortitude, the grace with which she handled her situation, gave me the courage to deal with mine," he says.

Asked if there's anything more he'd want to say, Gaynor replied, "Help me stress the importance of organ donation."

# Snapshots From Our Town

# **Holy Family Medical Center Honors Volunteers**



Pictured are volunteers recently honored at Holy Family Medical Center for reaching 4,000 hours of service (from left) Edna Bigda of Mount Prospect, Robert Eiter of DesPlaines, Dorothy Vogler of Wheeling, Elaine Zawiski of Mount Prospect and Lucille Cerny of DesPlaines. Not pictured were LaVerne Ketter of Niles and Bess Zaletanski of Mount Prospect.



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Barbara has been the parish secretary for more than 15 years. sought out to be part of almost She is the "glue" that keeps many of the parish organizations synchronized. She is the editor of the addition to being involved in Barbara has served as a girl scout woman their "Woman and cub scout leader, as an officer

50th anniversary committee, an on luncheon and festival commit tees. She has been a support to th disabled and to her husband's ac and many talents make Barbara

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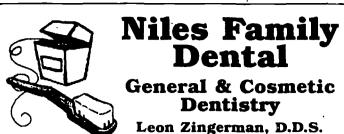
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Thought for the Day: "Son, you have to guard against speaking more clearly than you think." - Howard

#### Son of Niles Residents Receives Award

Roland Unich, son of Mathilda and the late Michael Untch of Niles, has been awarded the "Innavations Award in Videoconterencing" granted by the TBR Distance Education Committee The award was given on February 20. 2003 at the Seventh Annual Distance Learning Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. He is currently instructing the first interactive videoconferencing course over IP at MTSU for the Computer Science Department (Spring 2003). The participating Tullahuma sue is the University of Tennessee Space Institute (UTSI) Raland is keenly interested in developing synchronous distance education technology for use in teaching computer science. The long-term goal of this interest is to provide muhicast desktop vidco-conferencing instruction to computer science graduate students. Because these students often have high bandwidth network access, innovative approaches in course development and delivery are being explored to reach this population, Dr. Roland H. Unich received the B.A. degree in management from Mundelein Cullege (Loyola University Chicago), the M.S. degree in computer science from DePaul University and the Ph.D. in computer science from Clemson University. Prior to joining the faculty of MTSU in 1994, he raught at Clemson University and Purdue University Calumet.

## WMU Dean's List for Spring Semester

A total of 4,570 students are included on the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 academic year at Western Michigan University.

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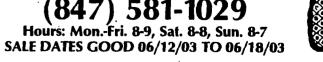
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Pictured are Our Lady of Ransom's third grade spelling bee winners. Left to right, Tobin Thomas, Robyn Cabanero and Jus-

# **Knightly News & Views**

chaired by Trustee Rich Zaprzalka, presented the slate of officers for the new fraternal year at the last meeting, May 7.

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Mark your calendar for the annual installation of officers, Saturday, June 14, in Flanagan Hall. p.m.; Installation - 8 p.m. Please 1484 plan to join us as we welcome the place as the leadership team for next fraternal year.

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Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.. of coffee at Lunchtime Videos.

All programs held at the Library are free and open to everyone unless otherwise noted. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance. please call (847) 965-4220.

Class in Four Parts at the Morton Grove Public Library.

I. Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m. II. Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m. III. Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m. IV. Tutorials to be scheduled individually in July.

The first two introductory lecbring your lunch and enjoy a cup ture/demonstrations (6/16 and 6/ 23) by Jennifer Didier of Directions Training Center will include a brief background of the Internet, basic terminology, and the kinds of information available on the World Wide Web. Ms. Didier will discuss how to choose 965-4236. an Internet service provider and will demonstrate search tech-Introduction to the Internet: a niques. In the third session, Susan

McGowan, MGPL Reference Coordinator will demonstrate how to use the many features of Library's website.

www.webrary.org. The first three portions of the course are lecture/ demonstrations and registration is required. The fourth portion is a one-on-one hands-on tutorial to be scheduled individually with a member of the Library's Reference Staff during the month of July. Anyone may register for the first three sessions, but only Morton Grove Public Library cardholders are eligible for the tutorial sessions. For more information, or to register, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org

Ceramic Art Exhibit at the Morton Grove Public Library. Glenview resident Erik Tolnai exhibits original pieces in the Lincoln Avenue entry display case of the Morton Grove Public Library in June. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave For further information about exhibits, please call (847) 965-4220.

· Famed silent-screen star Mary Pickford once asserted. "Adding sound to movies would be like putting lipstick on the Venus de Milo."

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# **Governor's Budget Proposal Keeps Promises**

promises - education, public protection, and health care pri-

Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich's budget proposal generated positive responses from many legislators today, including Assistant Senate Majority Leader James A. DeLeo (D-Chicago).

"Governor Blagojevich is working hard to get Illinois back on track, and his budget proposal is a positive first step in our budget process," said DeLeo. "While

choices, it makes the funding of education, public protection, and healthcare priorities and keeps the Governor's promise of not increasing taxes.

Priorities of the Governor's proposal include, increasing education funding by \$250 per student, increasing bilingual education funding, and improving the timeliness of state payments to Medicaid providers like nursing homes, hospitals and pharmacies.

Additionally the budget propo-

Budget proposal keeps the proposal makes some tough sal authorizes the spending of \$1.7 billion on roads and bridges. including reconstruction on Chicago's expressways, as well as providing operating assistance for CTA, Metra and PACE.

The revenue to fund these priorities and others would come from cutting wasteful spending. closing looplioles, providing a tax amnesty, and adjusting user fees, while not increasing taxes.

The Governor's budget proposal will now be considered by the General Assembly.

# **Endowment of Public Policy Institute at SIU**



Photo by Teresa J. Potasiak.

Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka (center) and the former head of the Democratic National Committee David Wilhelm (left) teamed up with former U.S. Senator and Illinois University Public Policy Institute Director Paul Simon (right) and announced efforts to help build the endowment of the Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University. "The Public Policy Isntitue has been a do tank - not just a think tank. It has been an energetic, vital force for a better tomorrow," Topinka said at a press conference held in Chicago, IL. "But, to continue as that kind of force, it needs a solid financial foundation - one that guarantees its viability and the independence it takes to brave the entity of those in the corridors of power by squarely tackling controversial issues." She added.

# Skokie Valley Business and **Professional Women's Club**

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday June 16, 2003 at Don's Fishmarket, in the Howard Johnson Hotel; 9333 Skokie Blvd.; Skokie, Illinois.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and ditiner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and

guests. Please call Dr. Yeminina Lipschultz at (847) 679-2650 by noon-Friday, June 13 for reserva-

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# **Dollars** and sense

by David Uffington

Think Twice Before Shredding Tax Records

Storage space is a contracting phenomenon relative to how much "stuff" we put into it. In this case, I refer specifically to stuff I, frankly, would be too seared to throw away, namely, anything having to do with my taxpaying history, including returns, receipts, canceled checks and anything else relating to whatever I swore to on my returns

There is a community held belief that barring any indication of fraud, intent to evade payment or paying a lot less than you should have, the IRS can't ask you to produce records that are 3 years old or older. So why keep them?

Well, here are some things you might want to think about before you celebrate three audit-free years by sending all those documents to the shiedder. The fact is, even if you're honest and never made so much as an innocent mistake on your returns, the IRS is always ready to believe you really are a tax cheat of the worst order.

#### Russell Y. Lee

rington. IL. recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District Chicago, Fort Sheri-

The program allows recruits to enter the Navy and take up to one

Civilian Russell Y. Lee, son of year to complete prior commit-Kathleen M. Lee of North Bar-ments such as high school. Using recruiter as mentors, this program helps recruits case into the transition from civilian to military life.

One anonymous tip from someone with a grudge citing just a suspicion of wrongdoing can send the IRS into an

investigative mode well after the

three-year period, and you'll want to have those returns and receipts to

prove you're innocent of the innuendoes. (Remember: Unlike the legal

presumption of innocence unless

proved guilty in other courts of law.

the IRS says you're guilty until you

prove you're not.)
So what's the best advice on how

long to keep your records? Some financial experts say seven to 10 years

would be the minimum. Others say a

safer period would be nothing less

than forever, especially if your tax

transactions typically involve stocks,

bonds, property purchases and sales,

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Mr. Khattar is located in Fifth Third's affiliate headquarters office in Rolling Meadows and can be reached at (847) 354-7290 or via e-mail at:

suresh,khattar@53.com Mr. Khattar has 17 years in wealth advisory and private

banking experience, primarily serving business owners, physicians and other professionals. Previously, he worked in private banking at Citibank for more than 10 years and at Merrill Lynch for four years.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accountig at St. Xavier College and diploma in business Khattar and his wife, Gul-

shan, have two children, Rajiv, age 13; and Neha, age 11; and live in Naperville, IL.

Fifth Third Bank is one of the

fastest growing banks in the Chicago area and Northwest Indiana. The bank's Chicago affiliate has \$8 billion in assets and \$7.6 billion in deposits and serves 400.000 customers through 122 locations in an 11-county area in Northern Illinois and Northwest Indiana. The bank operates four major businesses: Retail, Commercial. Investment Advisors and Fifth Third Processing Solutions. News and information about Fifth Third can be found on the Internet at: www.53.com.

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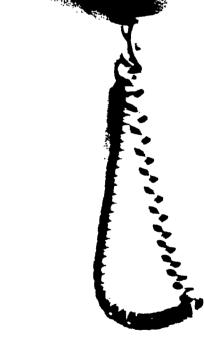


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College costs are high - and they're going up. So if you're a parent with young children, when should you

It's never too soon to start saving for college. Consider the numbers: For the 2000-2001 school year, the average cost for tuition, fees, room and board at a four-year private college is \$22,541 per year, according to the College Board. For a four-year public school, the corresponding cost is \$8,470 per year. If college costs poker rise just 4 percent a year for the next 18 years, today's newborns will face a four-year bill of about \$194,000 for an average private college and \$73,000 for an average public school.

Those are big numbers, but you can make them more manageable if you start saving early. One of the bet ter savings vehicles you have available is a 529 plan, named after the portion of the IRS code authorizing

You can establish a 529 plan for your children or grandchildren, and you can choose from two types of

1. Prepaid tuition programs - In a prepaid tuition plan, you buy future tuition credit - at today's prices - at

2. Savings plans - Under these plans, your earnings are not taxed as they accumulate. Qualified withdraw

Of the two arrangements, the savings plan is far more popular because it doesn't restrict students to certain colleges in specific states as does the prepaid tuition plan. In other words, you can invest in any state's plan. Also, you'll receive several other significant benefits, including the following:

• You can contribute varying dollar amounts. Generally, you can contribute as little as \$15 per month or, in many cases, up to \$200,000 over the lifetime of the 529 plan. Contribution limits vary by state. You may want to consider applicable gift tax rules.

 You control withdrawals. If you're the account owner of the 529 plan, you'll manage all withdrawals for the life of the account. The student doesn't automatically take control of the assets at the age of majority. You can even change beneficiaries if you choose.

• You'll minimize the initial impact on financial aid awards. Because the money in a 529 plan is held in your name, it won't significantly jeopardize any federal financial-aid packages your child or grandchild may receive. Colleges generally require students to contribute 35 percent of their assets to pay for school compared to less than 6 percent for parents. Withdrawals, however, are considered income for future applica-

The 529 plan offers some important benefits, but make sure you use your plan strictly for college. If you make a withdrawal for anything other than qualified higher-education expenses, you may have to pay taxes | regulatory and state tax revenue and a 10 percent penalty on the earnings. Also, keep in mind that different state plans choose different money managers, so research the organization that's investing your money.

If you're satisfied that you've found a good 529 plan, give it some careful consideration. It can help you cope with the high costs of higher education

<u> leffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones. 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles. 847-470-8953.</u>

# **House Gaming Panel** approves riverboat licenses

The House Gaming Commit-recurring annually ee today approved gaming legislation that provides riverboat casino licenses for the City of Chicago and south suburban Cook County and legalizes video

The Committee voted 8-3 to pprove the additional riverboat licenses and 8-4 to support video

The two riverboats licenses would generate an estimated \$479 to \$600 million in new state tax revenue and video poker \$500 o \$750 million, according to State Representative Lou Lang (D-Skokie), the legislation's

"Approval of this legislation epresents the next step in a comrchensive package of gaming restructuring legislation that will enormously benefit Ilinois tax ayers," said Lang.

House Bill 144 Highlights: Authorizes the Gaming Board to provide a riverboat casino license with up to 4,000 gaming position to the City of Chicago to own and operate. Requires the City of Chica-

go to comply with all prevailing as the other 10 license holders.

 Authorizes the Gaming Board to provide an 11th commercial riverboat license which would generate \$124 million to \$165 million in state tax revenue

 Provides the City of Chica go an estimated tax revenue of \$405 million to \$468 million recurring annually and the State of Illinois an estimated tax revenue of \$276 million to \$342 million

Provides a combined estimated state tax revenue of \$400 million to \$507 million recurring annually

House Bill 142 Highlights Legalizes video poker operations; reduces licensed video poker and other video gaming machines from 65,000 to 47,000

Provides for entorcement of tax collection; sanctions liquor establishments with the bass of liquor license for failure to abide by statute provisions

Providers estimated revenue of \$500 to \$750 million recurring annually.

Last week, the House Gaming Committe approved legislation. HB 143, which provides each of the 10 Illinois Riverboat license with 2000 gaming positions, up from 1200 positions and 3200 slot gaming positions to Illinois Horse Racing Tracks 1 and estimated this legislation alone would provide estimated revenues between \$1.215 to \$1.892 billion in FY 2004 and 8475 to \$764 million recurring annually

"The dramatic decline of nation's econony has plunged Illi nois and most states into a deep prolonged and historic budget crisis." said Lang. "As a result, Illinois must respond dramatically to replace lost revenues - and this gaming package will replace lost tax money, generating next year alone between \$1.7 and \$2.6 billion in new money."

## Garett appointed to represent Illinois

State Senator Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) has been named to serve on two key committees with the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Garrett was appointed by Illinois Senate President Enul Jones to represent the General Assembly on the NCSL committees o Education, and the Environment and Natural Resources Com-

"Susan has been a leader in the Illinois General Assembly, fighting for fair and equitable funding of schools and working to ensure that our children have the best teachers and resources. Her outspoken activism to promote environmental issues and protect natural resources made her an obvious choice for the NCSL's Environment and Natural Resources Committee," said President Jones.

The NCSL is comprised of 15 standing committees that meet three times a year -- once to Washington, D.C., once in cities away from Washington, and at the NCSL annual meeting.

# **Telecom Reform Legislation Good for Illinois Workers**

SBC Says New Law Guarantees Job Retention - Possible Job Growth.

The Illinois AFL-CIO and its affiliated unions - the IBEW and CWA - are applauding Illinois lawmakers for taking a bold stand to preserve jobs across the state by passing an amendment to the Public Utilities Act, giving SBC the opportunity to charge its competitors a fairer rate for the use of their local phone lines.

"SBC was being forced to provide the use of their infrastructure to their competitors at a belowcost rate in Illinois," said Margaret Blackshere, president of the IIlinois AFL-CIO. "You can not expect job growth from a company whose return on investment declined more than 50 percent last year. There has to be some incentive for them to rebuild, reinvest and keep pace with changing technology. If they're not modernizing, there are no new telecommunications jobs. And those union jobs pay well and provide good benefits.

Labor came out in support of the telecommunications bill from the outset, calling for an increase in the Illinois telecom wholesale rate established by the Illinois Commerce Commission

"Our main concern is keeping quality telecommunication jobs. in Illinois," said Ron Kastner, president of IBEW Local 21 in Chicago "In the last year alone. we have lost 1,200 jobs that paid an average of \$25 an hour."

In the Chicago area, SBC employs over 10,000 IBEW Local 21 members as linemen, splicers, installers, repairpersons, sales and service representatives, inside technicians, and support and clerical staff. Downstate, another 2,000 Local 21 members are employed by SBC. CWA represents more than a thousand SBC operators and technical administrators

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# **NEIU Most Ethnically Diverse**

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) has again been ranked the most ethnically diverse university in the Midwest by U.S. News and World Report's yearly edition of best colleges. Northeastern has held the number one spot since the magazine started ranking this category in 1997.

The data for the rankings were percent African-American.

#### "We look forward to the governor signing this bill into law," said Blackshere. "By doing so he will once again show his concern and support for working families. This law will help maintain the current level of SBC jobs in the state and hopefully we will see future increases as SBC pours more capital into our state's technology infrastructure."

# University in Midwest

drawn from each institution's 2001-2002 enrollment numbers. According to U.S. News & World Report, the groups forming the basis for the diversity ranking calculations were Native Americans, Asian-Americans, African-Americans who are non-Hispanic, whites who are non-Hispanic, and Hispanics. Northeastern reported its undergraduate student body as 43 percent white, 28 percent Hispanic, 12 percent Asian-American, and 13

"Northeastern graduates are prepared for life in a global economy," said NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg. "Now more than ever students believe in the value of studying with students from different backgrounds Students attending NEIU are at an advantage because they have already been an active part of a diverse community."

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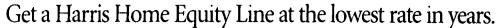
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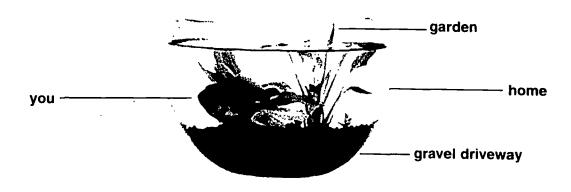
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This class will be held June 18 to August 6 from 9-10:30

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

#### JUNE REGISTRATION

In-person registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. June 11. Please call for ticket availability. You may pay with cash, check

- 4th of July Celebration Tuesday, July 1, 12 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$10. - Show your patriotism and help us celebrate the 4th of July. The afternoon will start with a traditional summer lunch of BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Salad. and Dessert. We will conclude our celebration with Patriotic Music.
- Computer Classes
- Microsoft Word Tues. & Thurs, July 8 to Aug. 14,9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$30.
- · Pre-Intro to Computers Tues. & Thurs., July 8 to 17, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: 15.
- Internet Fridays, July 11 to Aug. 8, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Keyboarding Workshop Friday, Aug. 15, 9 to 10:30
- Mail Merge Workshop Tues., Aug. 19 & Wed., Aug. 20,9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.
- Call Jaymi Ostman at 588-8420 for registration and other information on classes.
- · Saturday at the Center: Polka Party Saturday, July 12, 3:30 to 7 p.m. - Join us as we welcome Casey Homel and the "World's Honkiest Polka Band." Prior to the performance, enjoy a meal featuring Smoked Polish Sausage. Sauerkraut. Polish Style Chicken. Whipped Potatoes & Kolaczki. Cost: \$10.

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- Wednesday Evenings at the Center 5 to 8 p.m. We will be showing Hollywood Musicals. Grandchildren welcome! June 18 - West Side Story, and June 25 - The Lion King.
- Registration is a must if you want the Hot Dog dinner. Cost: \$2. We will also be open for playing pool, cards, and games.
- · 2nd Look at Microsoft Word Wednesdays, June 11 to July 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$20. - Brush up on your Word skills. Get answers to your questions. Learn more complex functions such as creating columns, how to use store bought products, inserting symbols and tables, just to name a few. This is a four-week class.



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Eddie Shum and "Memories of Yesterday" Sunday, June 22, 12 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. - Join us as welcome Summer! Feast on a lunch of fried chicken, salad, and dessert (served at Noan). Then dance your heart out to the music of Eddie Shum.

· Nightclub in the Afternoon - Thursday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: 38. - Travel to the Pops Highwood Nightclub. the North Shores' most elegant nightclub. Mary Ann Riehl performs with a three-piece, tuxedo-clad band. Listen & dance to favorites from the 20's 30's, & 40's. Prior to Nightelub, visit Bertucci's in Highwood for lunch of Chicken Vesuvio, Angel Hair Pasta with Garlic & Roasted Peppers, House Salad, Steamed Vegetables, Vesuvio Potatoes & an Ice Cream Dessert.

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#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS-JUNE**

Blood Pressure Screening - Wednesday, June 11, 1 to 3:30 p.m. - Free monthly screening. (Second Wednesday every month.) No appointment needed.

Diabetic Support Group - Thursday, June 12, 1 to 2 p.m. -Monthly support group for diabetics and their families to promote better diabetes management. (Second Thursday every month.) This month, Jan Fortina, RD, a dietician from Resurrection Medical Center, will be here to discuss questions about diet. Please contact Mary Kay Andreoni, RN, BSN, for details

Safety Preparedness and Heat Safety Bingo Game - Tuesday, June 17, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon. - The American Red Cross will host a Bingo Game for Safety Week on Preparedness.

Arthritic Fingers - Wednesday, June 18, 1 to 2 p.m. - Kathy Hansen, Occupational Therapist from Forest Villa will talk on adaptive devices that can help you use those arthruc fingers. Free

Diabetes Screening - Wednesday, June 25, 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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There are new schemes targetim military families that involve scam sters pasing as Internal Revenue Ser vice agents affering tax refunds usually \$4,000 - to people with tam ily members in the service

In one scheme, the contact is made by a caller who requests a credit-card number to cover the postage fees for forwarding the refund checks in another, contact is by e-mail, with a request for other financial data in addition to the credit-card numbers Once the crooks get what they asked for, they'll use the information to steal the victim's identity to secure access into bank accounts, get loans, run up purchases with the credit cards of even obtain other credit cards in the victim's name.

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#### **Niles Upcoming** Club 55/62 Events

Join us for an evening with the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. We will first enjoy a deli-cious meal including, Salad. Grecian Chicken, a Baked Potato. and Ice Cream for Dessert, Following dinner, Elvis will take the stage. A Night with the King will be held at the Niles Senior Center at 999 Civic Center Drive on Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. The cost for this event is \$10.

Are you ready for a relaxing. enjoyable night out? No stress of traffic, parking, or planning! It's all taken care of! Join us on the Mystic Blue Cruise, the newest dining ship at Chicago's Navy Pier. The Mystic Blue has the largest picture windows of any ship at Navy Pier, which gives the passenger one of the most spectacular views of the Chicago skyline. This extravagant night will be Thursday, July 24! Please meet at the Niles Senior Center at 5 p.m. We will head down to Navy Pier on a Pioneer Coach Bus and board the beautiful Mystic Blue at 6:30 p.m. This 3-hour cruise includes dinner, dancing and an amazing view.

To register for either of these events, please call Jaymi at (847) 588-8482 or stop in at the Niles Seniar Center.

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Hannah Elizabeth Sherry of Niles, a student at Knox College. was recently recognized as an outstanding soloist in one of the College's award-winning jazz groups at the prestigious North Texas Jazz Festival.

Shery was recognized as an outstanding bass soloist in the Knox Jazz Ensemble, A sophomore, she is the daughter of Bonnie and Samuel Sherry of Niles and is a 2001 graduate of Niles Township West High School. Skokie.

The Knox Jazz Ensemble was one of only eight Big Bands, and the Cherry Street Combo was one of only five combos, selected via audition tape to perfrom at the festival, which took place April 3 at the University of North Texas in

The Knox Jazz Ensemble -one of the College's premier performing groups -- performed with legendary jazz musician Mose Allison when he was featured at the Knux-Rootabaga Jazz Festival in Galesburg in March, The Cherry Street Combo perfroms every Thursday night at Galesburg's Cherry Street Restaurant. Both groups have recorded CD's and toured around the country. and the Knox Jazz Ensemble has performed in Europe.

Founded in 1837, Knox is a national liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois, with students from 45 states and 42 nations. Knox's "Old Main" is a National Histroic Landmark and the only building remaining from the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates.

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In truth, the best father-son sports link is probably found in the movies. When Kevin Cosmer, in "Field of Dreams," asks his estranged father to play eatch with him, it symbolizes how sports provides a vital link between generations, one that should

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#### Fathers and Sons

Sports has an interesting role in Father's Day, 'The bond between many fathers and sons is forged in part by then relationship to athletics, and some of those fathers and sons have taken this to the professional level

In theory, the son often takes what he has learned from his father and then surpasses him. Yet theory and reality don't always hold hands.

Certainly, Bobby Bonds had a solid earcer over 14 major-league seasons. hitting 332 home runs and amassing 1.024 RBIs But Barry Bonds has surpassed his dad. Playing in his 19th season, he has aheady topped the 600homer mark and is considered one of the most feared sluggers in the game.

Calvin Hill also had a good career. In 12 NFL seasons, he rushed for more than 1,000 yards twice. Son Grant chose the NBA for his pro venture and despite having lost most of the past three seasons due to an ankle injury, he has been a lingger star.

The other side of the coin shows sons who cannot top their fathers Dale Berra was a solid major-league player for H seasons, but he pales in comparison to famous father, Yogi

In some cases, it can be argined that the genes were diluted a bit from father to sons. Gordie Howe, known as "Mr. Hockey," played his last full season in the NHL at age 52 in 1980. His sons Mark and Marty both played pro bockey, but nowhere near the level of then dad

Then there is Rick Barry, who has had four sons play professionally. The elder Barry's pro career included more than 25,000 points secred and an NBA title. Brent. Drew, Jon and Scooter will be hard-pressed to combine for 25,000 points in their pro careers.

Baseball's Boone family seems to be a pretty level group, with grandfather Aaron all enjoying similar success

The Petty name, meanwhile, has dominated auto racing, with Lee a pioneer of NASCAR and son Richard, known as "The Kmg," holding the No. 1 spot on the all-time victories list. Yet Kyle, son of Richard, has had only limited NASCAR success, and Kyle's son Adam died in a racing accident at the age of 19.



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first lead role in an opera and at

sixteen years of age, Melanie was

the youngest member of the com-

pany. Melanie was part of the

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**Sports** 



1. Entering 2003, eight majorleague pitchers had saved 50 or more Gilbert and games in a season. Who are they?

2. Who hold the major-league record for most appearances by a pitcher without being credited with a victory? 3, In 2002, Oakland Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon set a record by completing 21 consecutive passes during a game. Who had held the sin-

gle game mark? 4. Who was the first non-guard to lead Pac-10 men's baskerball in assists per game for a season?

5. Mike Modano set a team record for the Dallas Stars in 2003 for most assists in a career. Whose team mark did he break?

6. True or false: In 2002, the four Major League Soccer teams with winning regular-season records were in the Western Conference.

7. Who was the last boxing heavyweight titleholder before Roy Jones in 2003 to weigh less than 200 pounds? Answers

1, John Smohz, Randy Myers, Bobby Thigpen, Treven Hoffman, Rod Beck. Dennis Eckersley, Mariano Rivera and Eric Gagne.

2. Atlanta Braves pitcher Ed Olwine with 80 (1986-88). 3. Ken Anderson of Cincinnati com-

pleted 20 consecutive passes in a game in 1983. 4. Luke Walton averaged 6.3 assists

5. Neal Broten had 593 assists during his career with the Stars. 6. True. The hest Eastern team, the New England Revolution, was 12-14-

7, Ployd Patterson weighed 182 pounds when he won the heavyweight

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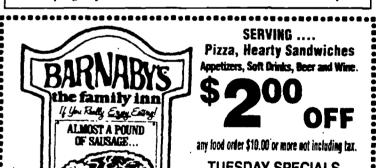
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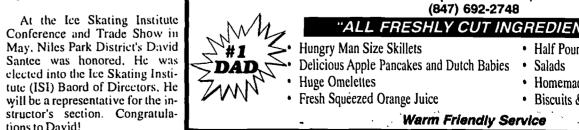
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'69 Impala Convertible

Q: Hi Greg. I have a 1969 Chevy Impala Convertible. It is all-

. Sure thing, Howard, Your '69 A. Sure thing, Howard, Your '69 Impala Convertible is an indemand car, especially since it is an all-original and a ragtop, too. At present, a '69 Chevy Impala Convertible is listing for \$6,025 to \$8,200 in "Collector Car & Truck Market Guide." which is available at your local maga-

I'd lean somewhere in the \$7,300 range for your car and go from there Had it been a 427 cubic-inch, 390horsepower engine, you would add another 80 percent to that total! Still, you've got a great car, so take good are, and if you sell, let us know. Write to Greg Zyla in care of King

Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box group and command element. 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or Lane is a 1997 graduate of send an c-mail to letters.kfws@ Evanston Township High School of Evanston.



original and in A-1 mechanical shape. The engine is a 327 cubic inch with a console shift. It has 100,000 miles, but the engine has heen rebuilt, and it has been used as a parade car. The top is decent, and it also has a good interior. As I am getting up in age, I am thinking about selling it. I have owned it for 15 years and am wondering about the approximate value. Can you help? Thanks. - Howard R., Hud-

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Saturday Night NASCAR?

Greg, on Dave Despain's live Speed Channel show called 'Wind Tunnel," he answered a question from a caller about why SASCAR doesn't schedule a lot more of its Winston Cup races on Saturday nights? His answer was good, but I'd like to know what you think? — Keith., e-mail from Penn-

A: Well Keith, I know exactly what Dave said because I watch the show regularly. Dave expressed concern about the short tracks in our local communities that rely on Saturday might crowds to help pay for the purse of the local race drivers. These tracks may not have the ability to compete with Amenca's premier racing series if NASCAR scheduled more live racing on Saturday nights instead of Sunday during the day, and I agree. Fans staying home to watch

a Winston Cup race on Saturday night would result in a big negative at our nation's Saturday night bullrings. Dave also said the answer is to run the races on Sunday night, and that's a good idea, too, However, if more and more NASCAR Cup races were presented on Sunday nights, the fan base might be taxed due to work demands the following Monday morning, and those who didn't work a vacation around the race might not be able to

travel to see the Sunday evening race. If more and more tracks add lighting, the answer might lie in a mix of perhaps one or two Saturday night events, with Sunday day and evening races making up the remaining scheduled. Five or six Sunday evening races would be a good test of Dave's theory. and who knows, maybe the fates would still show up in force as they do for, say, Monday Night Football.

There is also the comfort factor and ictic value of evening competition. Evening races are much easier on later in 1948. It was a great loss to everyone, from fans to drivers to crew. motorsports, as Horn was one of the High heat and humidity can ruin anyone's day, especially drivers who have to cudure cockpits that go well over 130 degrees F. As for the art form of racing, nothing is more exciting than racing under the lights, with the shiny race cars darting into the turns, sparks flying and fire shooting from the

exhaust. It's the best.

One way promoters could offset NASCAR Saturday night and Sunday might TV races would be to give the paying fan a free blank video tape to tape a Cup race in the future. They can be purchased in bulk very cheaply, so why not?

DaMerio A. Lane

A. Lanc. son of Donna R. Lane of

Skokie, and Donald A. Chastany

of Evanston, recently returned

from a nine-month deployment

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Marine Corps Cpl. DaMerio

. What are your favorite and least favorite lindy 500 memories, and which driver has the hest record of finishes in at least 10 races? - K.P. Delaware

A. My favorite memory is that great duel between Gordon Johncock and Rick Mears, where



Gordon Johncock outdurled Rick Mears to win the 1982 Indianapolis 500.

> Johncock held off Mears to win in 1982. Other great memories include my Memorial Day schedule of always listening to the race back in the '50s and '60s on the radio, with hot dogs and soda close by. There was no live television back then, and those radio days were great.

> My worst memory is the 1964 race, which saw popular driver Eddie Sachs and up-and-coming sports-car racer Dave MacDonald lose their lives in a fiery crash at the beginning of the race on the home straightaway.

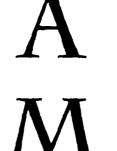
As for the driver with the best average finish. I'd say it is has to be Ted Horn, who after finishing 16th in his first race in 1935, finished fourth or better in his next nine races from 1936 through 1948 — although he never won! (There was no race from 1942-45 due to World War II). He lost his life in a racing aecident at the DuQuoin Illinois State Fairgrounds most popular drivers ever.

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"Cats: The Musical" Camp (July 21-August 1) and "Grease!: The Musical" Camp (August 4-August 15) cost \$265 per session, or \$500 for both. Discounts are available for siblings or groups of five or more. Students receive a free professionally produced video of their perfor-

"Boys and girls of all backgrounds will have a great time in 'Cats' and 'Grease.' There is no experience necessary," encourages artistic director Arla Faye, a theatrical choreographer who performed with Chicago Opera Ballet. "We have programs for kids in grade school, junior high, and high school." Students from North Shore

Dance Center have appeared at

Great America, Walt Disney World, Navy Pier, and Radio City Music Hall, and have starred in productions of "Annie. "Grease," "Sound of music," and "The Wizard of Oz."

Scripts for "Cats" and "Grease!" will be adapted by novelist and playwright Rikki Lee Travolta, himself a national touring actor who will also serve as creative consultant on both camps thus adding to the Broadway experience of the students.

"Our focus is on enrichment and empowerment, allowing young people to try new things, develop new talents, learn teamwork, and achieve their dreams," explains Travolta, who has shared the stage with Broadway diva Liza Minnelli and appeared nationally in productions of "West Side Story," "Bye Bye Birdie," and "Tony n' Tina's Wed-

Videos will be produced by Richard Neumann's Abracadabra Productions whose recent DVD and video projects include Skokie Valley Symphony and Chicago Ballet.

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Charcoal vs. Gas Grills

Q. What's the best type of grilling medium to use: charcoal or gas? And what about health oblems from grilling food? -Dale H., Lake City, Fla.

A. I believe that choice is entirely up to you. Charcoal versus gas grilling has always been a bit of a debate among back-yard warriors, with one side arguing that the flavor charcoal cooking imparts to food is far superior to the convenience of a quick-heating gas grill.

Charcoal grills are less expensive than gas grills, but the savings may dwindle after purchasing briquettes and lighter fluid several times a season. Lighting the briquettes can take a bit of finesse, since too much lighter fluid can impart an undesirable taste to foods. (In any case, letting the charcoal heat for 30-45 minutes should allow the petroleum-based fluid to completely burn off.)

Gas grills cost more, but the convenience of simply switching thent on can quickly make up for the amount you spent. Remember not to go for the cheapest model - look for grills with at least two burners, which will distribute heat more evenly than a singleburner discount grill.

If flavor is important, but you prefer a gas grill, options are available to get the best of both worlds. A smoked flavor can be created by soaking hickory or mesquite chips in water for 30 minutes (just as you would for charcoal

grilling), spreading them atop the diffuser element (a layer of pumice or other medium), and placing a metal pan of water on the lowest rack of the grill, directly beneath the meat, Keep the grill temperature at low to medium to get the most flavor, and don't let the wood chips flare up - they should just smoke throughout the



To find out if the grill is hot enough for cooking, hold your palm about 4 inches above the grill surface. If

you can only hold it there for 2 seconds, you have a hot fire (375 degrees F); for 4 seconds, it's a nedium fire (300-350); and for 5 seconds or more it is a low fire (200-300 degrees).

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The health issue surrounding grilling concerns the amount of carcinogens in food cooked on the grill, particularly meat. You can dramatically reduce the amount of carcinogens (either created or imparted) by cleaning the grill thoroughly after each use, making sure no charred food particles remain on the cooking surface or (in a gas grill) the diffusers.

Send questions or home repair tips

to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

by Donna Erickson

Bead-O-Mania!

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works. String Beads - you name it!

Beads are everywhere, and the craze is at a high pitch these days. Bead

stores, online sites and at-home par-

ties display and sell exquisite beads

from around the world, in all shapes

and sizes. They appeal to kids and

adults alike looking to create unique

Actually, there's nothing new about

beading. This popular art form has

been around for generations. Do you

remember making beads from glossy

magazine paper in kindergarten class?

We rolled paper into narrow beads.

painted them with shellac, and wore

thent around our necks and on

shoelaces. Share the beginner's

approach with your kids to make eye-

catching beads from recycled maga-

zines and newspapers.

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about 30 triangles for a necklace. To form each bead, carefully roll the triangle around a pencil or sturdy -----drinking straw (use a nail or toothpicl for narrow beads), beginning with the broad end of the triangle and ending with the pointed end. Glue the point to the rolled paper. Remove the pencil or straw. Continue until all triangles are complete. Younger children might prefer rolling several at a time and coming back to the project later.

First, tear out illustrated pages from

a magazine or save a sheet or two from the Sunday comics in your

newspaper. The more colorful the paper, the brighter your beads will be.

Cut the paper into triangles approximately 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches

wide at the broad end. You will need

Let the glue dry. Thread a plastic needle, made especially for kids, with yarn, string or fishing line. String the necklace. Use elastic for a snazzy bracelet. For extra fun, make a mom-

and-daughter matching pair.
PARENTING TIP: While you're cooking up supper, let your kids thread finished beads onto pipe cleaners. Twist the ends and use for napkin

Write Donna with your questions and ideas at www.donnasday.com. Donna's newly released book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide.

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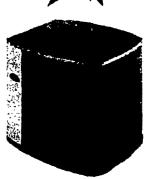
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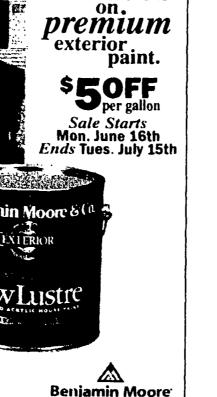
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Make sure your shoe strings,

jacket strings, backpack straps

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the same as if you're a motorist

and a police officer can stop you

Following are some safety tips

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nois Secretary of State and Niles

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Now that we are approaching the summer season and enjoying so many outside activities, amenities etc. the Niles Police Department would like to take this opportunity to share some Bicycle Safety Tips for your entire fami-

Remember, as parents and guardians we are responsible to teach safety techniques to our children. Therefore, these safety tips are for parents and guardians too. First and foremost, most bievele accidents occur over the summer months and they happen when bicyclists do not yieldright-of-way, riding/playing in the roadways and improperly cross roadways/intersections The most critical months to a bicyclist are during July. August and September.

Therefore, following are several suggestions for good bicycle

Parents/Guardians are responsible for teaching safety to your children

Encourage the wearing of helmets for all bicycle riders. Parents lead by example!

Find safe places for children under 12 years of age to ride their

Most communities allow 12 year olds to ride bikes on sidewalks, unless otherwise posted. Make sure the bicycle is in

good working order/equipment

### **Local Graduates Receive University** of Dayton Degrees

Approximately 1,578 undergraduate, graduate and specialist Laura Johnson recently was predegrees were awarded to Universented the Presser Scholar Award sity of Dayton students on Sun- by the Slane College of Commuday. May 4. the commencement nications and Fine Arts at Bradexercises were conducted at UD ley

The local Niles graduates are ness major, is the daughter of Mr. Amy M. Angarone and Natalie A. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Mor-

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Niles Park District will receive sealed bids for air conditioning installation at Grennan Heights gymnasium, 8255 Oketo, Niles, Illinois. The work required under this specification shall include all labor, material, equipment and services necessary for furnishing and installing of new roof top units.

The contract document for said work may be obtained and will be available after Monday, June 9, 2003 at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, Niles, Illinois, 847/967-6633.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 2003. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the specified time. All bids received after 2 p.m. will be returned unopened.

A properly certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Niles Park District for not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid amount will be required for each bid.

Niles Park District will require the successful Bidder to furnish a satisfactory performance and labor and material payment bond for the total contract amount of this project.

All wages paid by the Contractor and Sub-Contractors shall be in compliance with the Illinois prevailing wage rate act. Bidders will also be required to comply with the applicable equal employment opportunity and sexual harassment provisions.

The Niles Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or technicalities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the Niles ParkDistrict.

Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr. Secretary of the Board

# **Blues Brothers Come to Niles**



Mr. Dan Aykroyd and Jim Belushi of the legendary Blues Brothers came to the Niles Wal-Mart Store, 5630 W. Touhy Ave. to promote their new musical CD on Friday the 6th of June 2003.

While at the Wal-Mart store, Niles Auxiliary Service Officers Ziegler and Rigas had the opportunity to visit with the two stars and welcome them to the Village of NILES!!

Pictured left to right: Jim Belushi, Gene Ziegler, Dan Aykroyd and Basil Rigas.

# St. Andrew Hosts **Health Lecture**

The community is invited to attend a health lecture regarding "Osteoporosis: Who is Likely to Have it and What Can You Do About it?" The lecture will be given by Dr. Kwok, a family practice physician from Resurection Medical Center on Thursday, June 26, 2003 at 2 p.m. This

disorder can affect all people and contributes to bone fractures and disability. Come to the lecture to learn what you can do to prevent and treat it. It will be held in the auditorium of St. Andrew Life . Throughout childhood and into his Center, 7000 N. Newark, Niles, adult years, famed Southern writer IL. For more details or directions, call (847) 647-8332.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Morton Grove will convene a meeting of the Waukegan Road Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Joint Review Board, to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in the Village Board Chambers in the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting of the Joint Review Board is to review the effectiveness and status of the Waukegan Road Redevelopment

To ensure full accessibility and equal participation for all interested citizens, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of these facilities, are requested to contact Susan or Marlene (847/470.5220) promptly to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 847/470-5249, for more information.

The Village of Morton Grove will convene a meeting of the Lehigh/Ferris Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Joint Review Board, to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in the Village Board Chambers in the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting of the Joint Review Board is to review the effectiveness and status of the Lehigh/Ferris Redevelopment project area to date.

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# **Strange**

**By Samantha Weaver** 

· Poet John Milton memorized the

William Faulkner spelled his last name "Falkner." When his first book was printed, however, the publisher misspelled it by inserting the unneces-"u." Instead of reprinting the book, Faulkner changed his name and published under the misspelled ver-sion for the rest of his life.

## Youth Mass at St. Martin's

As part of their Mother's Day observance, the young people of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Thacker & Margret Streets in Des Plaines, helped present the Choral Eucharist. Jean Hermanson and John LaCognata read the lessons and the Junior Choir sang an offertory anthem. The sermon was replaced by an original playlet written by Dan Hughes and performed by all Sunday School students and youth group mem-

Communion was celebrated with home-baked bread made by the young people and the Sunday bulletin was augmented by a special insert created by the children. Two of the older boys of the Parish presented the mothers in attendance with flowers after the service. Nancy Fornoff is Sunday School Superintendent at the

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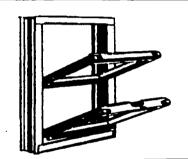




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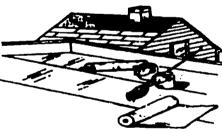
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