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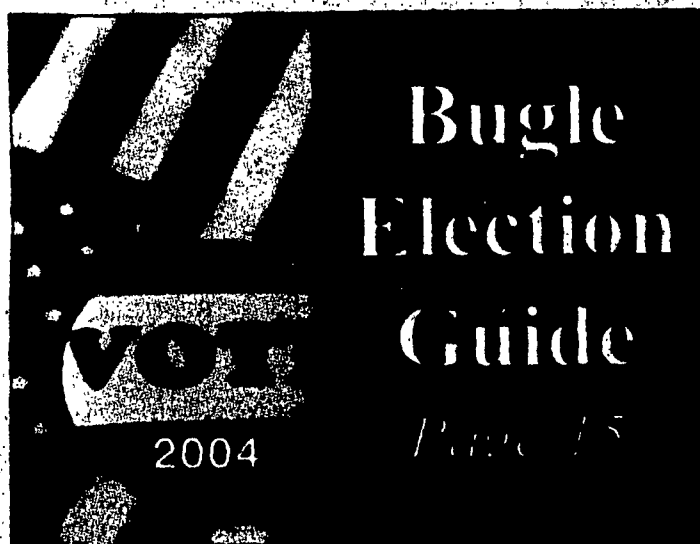
A 'Taste' of Fun

Cans adorned with the artwork of Morton Grove middle school sit on a table in the corner during the annual "Taste of Morton Grove." For the story, turn to page 23.



Wolves Win

Niles West's Walter Mendenhall cuts down a section of the net after the Wolves victory over New Trier, Friday night March 5. For the story, see page 19.



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Morton Grove zoning law now allows houses of worship

BY WENDY ELLIS
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Close to 100 people sat through a lengthy Morton Grove Village Board meeting Monday night, in hopes of deterring the board from approving changes to the village zoning code regarding Houses of Worship. After nearly 2 and a half hours of discussion, the board did vote to approve the changes, but not before amending and removing one portion of the code that seemed to bring the most criticism from the audience.

Until now, all Houses of Worship were required to have a special use permit to operate, no matter where they were located. Under the new zoning code, Houses of Worship will be a permitted use in residential areas of the village as long as the proposed site is less than 3.5 acres. If the proposed site is larger than 3.5 acres, a Special Use Permit will be required. Any House of Worship drawing 1,000 or more people will only be allowed in commercial districts, not residential.

The new wording also tight-
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Dr. Suess Silliness

The Emerald City Theatre Company performs "Green Eggs and Ham and other Seuss Silliness" at the Morton Grove Public Library, Saturday afternoon March 6.

New Chamber event a chance to honor community's 'unsung' heroes

Nomination forms for 'Niles Night of Roses' awards inside

What makes the Niles Chamber's new "Night of Roses" event special is that it will give a rare opportunity for members of the community to nominate their neighbors, village employees, fire and police men for awards to recognize the special contribution they have made toward making Niles a place "where people count." "This event will give people from the community an

opportunity to recognize those in their neighborhoods who go largely without praise," Chamber Director Kaite DiMaria said. "These are the people who make Niles a great place to live and it's important that we recognize them."

The Niles Night of Roses - Home Grown Success Awards and Dinner Dance will be held at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 North Milwaukee Saturday, Apr. 17 beginning with open bar from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar after dinner. Awards will be presented following dinner. To make reservations, contact the Chamber at (847) 966-7606.

Nomination forms have been inserted into this week's edition of The Bugle and are also printed on page 29. Additional nomination forms can be picked up at the Niles Chamber, the Niles Village Hall, the Niles Park District, the Niles Public Library and The Bugle's offices, 7400 N. Waukegan, Niles.

"We hope that the community will be very involved in this process," said DiMaria. "It's really a night for them."

Awards will be given in the following categories: Business of the Year Award-recognizes a business

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Emotions high in OLR closing

BY WENDY ELLIS
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Emotions still run high one week after it was announced that Our Lady of Ransom (OLR) School in Niles would be closing at the end of this school year. Parents and parishioners were taken by surprise by the announcement at a special meeting last week and many of them are laying the blame at the feet of Parish Priest, Fr. John Hall. Fr. Hall has been pastor at the church for the past 9 years.

A small group of parents met over the weekend in hopes of organizing efforts to let their feelings be known, and are circulating petitions asking the Archdiocese to remove Fr. Hall from the parish.

"This isn't 1950 anymore," said OLR

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News

The Maine Course



Bob Dudycz

Maine Township Supervisor

Pete and Ernie came into my office and sat down. Pete said, "let's talk some trash". He told me that on the way to work he saw a possum happily feasting at a favorite roadside buffet—"a garbage bag". He added it not the first time he's seen a rodent making a mess with garbage and something should be done about it. Ernie agreed.

On March 16, as a community we can do something about it. There is an initiative on the ballot that would provide for an improved garbage pickup system. It is a referendum called "THE TOWNSHIP REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ACT".

Maine Township residents will have the opportunity to vote and give the Township authority to seek one carrier to pick up garbage in the unincorporated area. At present, there is no uniform pickup system in place. There is no

consistent day for garbage pickup so we have garbage on the streets every day of the week. There is a rodent and pest problem that spills over into surrounding areas. Because there are multiple refuse companies involved, our streets get three to four times more wear and tear due to heavy truck traffic. Finally, there is no recycle program or bulk pickup provision.

These are just some conditions our residents have endured for over a decade. After two years of working with several levels of government, including the Illinois State Legislature, our Township now could have a means to correct many of these problems through the passage of this referendum.

If the referendum is successful, an advisory committee of unincorporated residents will be formed to help draft a garbage carrier contract. When awarded to a winning bidder, the contract will assure standardized garbage pickup. Contract provisions will likely also call for containers for recycling and small fees for bulk pickup. Overall, the situation will be vastly improved and the public health preserved.

Pete nodded his head and said this referendum is just the ticket for better garbage pickup but where would the possums go for their next meal? I suggested they write a letter to Washington. As I returned to work, Pete and Ernie were looking up the address of their congressman.



Photo by Allen Kallala Bugle

Accident at Touhy

Paramedics transfer a woman injured, Tuesday morning March 2, when her car was involved in an accident with a semi-trailer in the 7200 block of Touhy

News

Fire damages home in unincorporated Maine

Firefighters gather in the yard next to home at 328 Potter in unincorporated Des Plaines, Monday afternoon after a fire caused extensive damage to the two story home. Fire departments from Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, Park Ridge, Prospect Hts., and Rosemont help to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



OLR

parent Sam Puleo. "This is the way they're still running the schools." Puleo says a number of parents plan to picket services this Sunday at Our Lady of Ransom Church, and are hoping other parents will join them.

The announcement that the school would close and the 290 students would have to go elsewhere, was as much a surprise to most members of the OLR school board as it was to other parents. Board Member Carl Kamys said the board was told in a private meeting one week before the rest of the parents, but board members were asked not to say anything publicly. Kamys said they agreed because

they felt there might still be some hope of keeping the school open. That is not, however, the case. The school is being closed on the strength of a viability study done by a small group of school board members, including Board President Patty Rausch. Kamys said even some of those who conducted the study, didn't know that the school would be closing. "We're there working everyday to find out ways to keep it open," said Kamys. "And nobody told us."

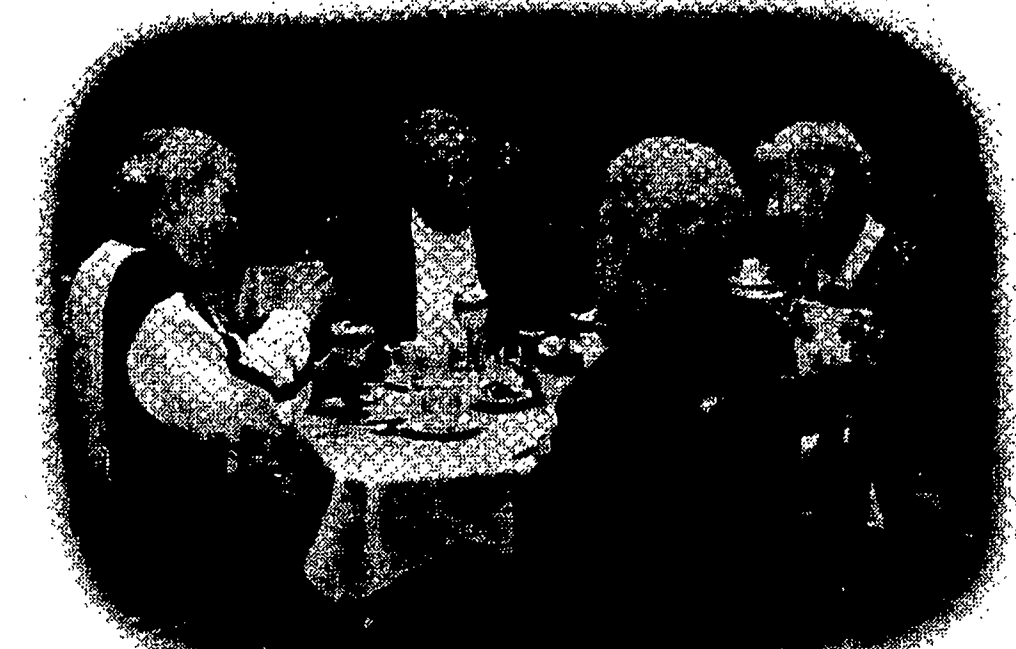
Puleo said most parents believe the school closing is "a done deal for now" but they are not ready to give up hope of reopening it in the future.

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They will go forward with efforts to have Fr. Hall removed. "We need someone who could listen to us, and work with us," said Puleo.

"It's always a surprise. You're never ready," said Fr. Hall. "It's not something you're proud of or happy about. It's a sad time because no one likes to see things come to an end." Fr. Hall said his biggest concern now is to assure that every OLR student has a placement for next year. At least two local Catholic schools have offered to take the entire 21 members of this year's 7th grade class, so that they can stay together for their final year of elementary education.

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Roses

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that has made significant contributions to the Niles community.

Coach of the Year Award-distinguishing an individual who has done an outstanding job working with a sports team or an individual athlete. The recipient will be an outstanding coach, trainer, or mentor to the team who helps an athlete apply what they've learned from the field to daily life.

Fire Fighter "Hot Spot" Award-distinguishing a firefighter who is very good at what he or she does and the community couldn't get along without him or her.

Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year Award-recognizes a Niles Chamber member who has consistently made significant contributions.

Living Legend "Lifetime Hero" Award-distinguishing an individual who is larger than life. This person's accomplishments or personality define him or her as a person of true character dedicated to a life of service and leadership.

Niles Citizen of the Year-distinguishing an individual who most exemplifies the Village's motto: "Where People Count."

Niles Good Neighbor Award-distinguishing an individual who has gone out of his or her way to be a good neighbor.

Niles Town Cheerleader Award-distinguishing an individual who has done something special to promote the feeling of community or to further unify the diverse groups within our community.

Police Officer "Special Agent" Award-distinguishing a police officer who has gone out of his way to help someone. This officer goes out of his way to help the community.

Teacher of the Year Award-distinguishing an individual who has gone out of his way to teach and/or inspire another as well as being dedicated to their students and their accomplishments.

Unsung Worker "Not enough hours in the day" Award-distinguishing a public employee who is very good at what he or she does and the community couldn't get along without them.

Youth of the Year Award-distinguishing a high school individual who has left a positive impression through volunteering or giving to the community.

The deadline for submission of nominations is Monday, Mar. 15. They can be dropped off or mailed to The Bugle, 7400 Waukegan, or the Chamber, 7900 N. Milwaukee, Suite 225, Niles, IL 60714.

"This night is a chance for the people of Niles to look around and appreciate..."



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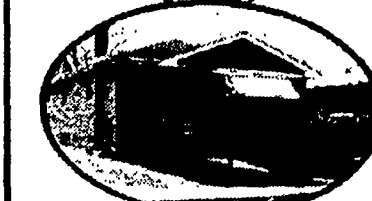
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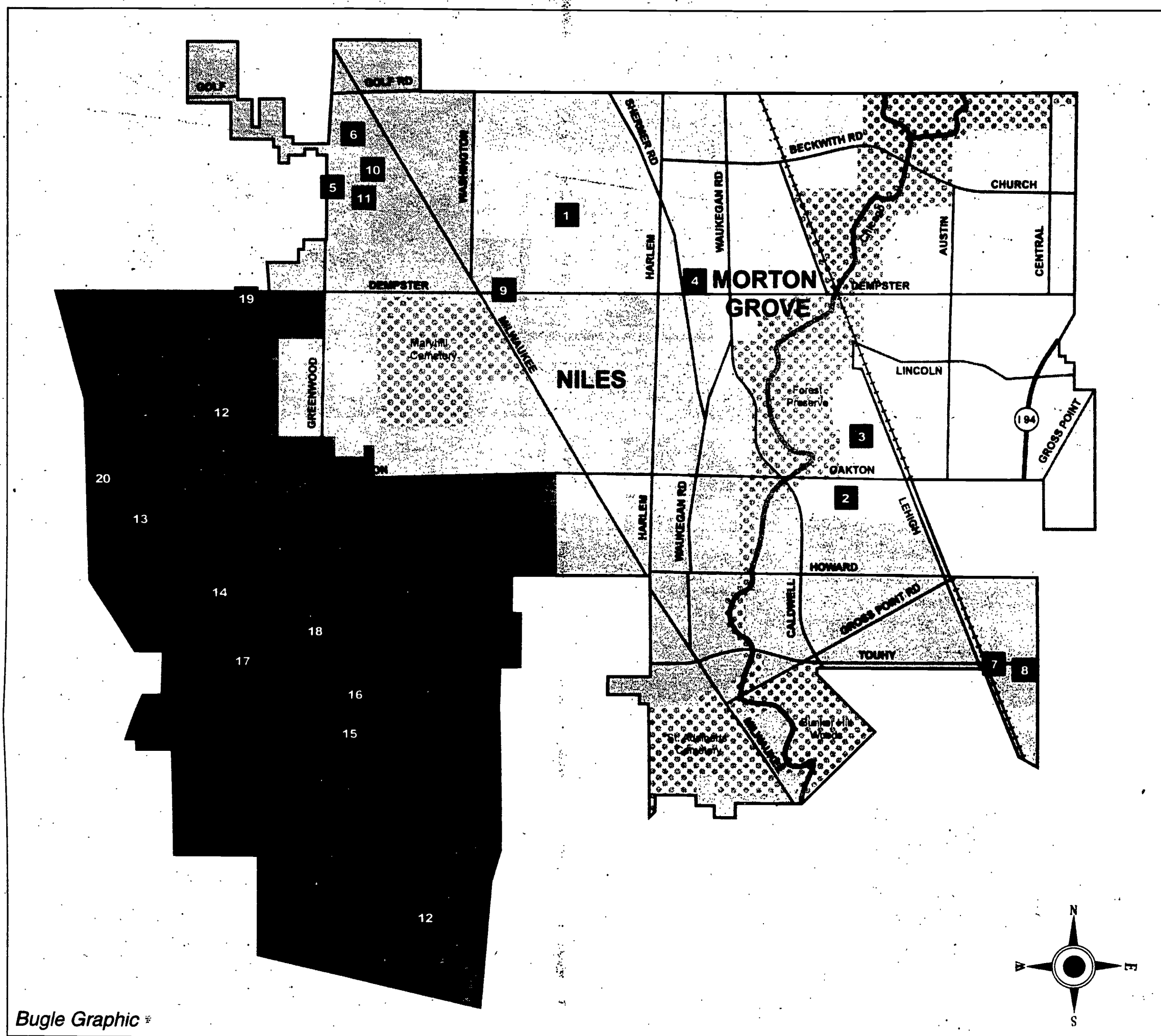
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POLICE BLOTTER



MORTON GROVE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending March 5, 2004.

1 Shotgun confiscated (9200 Maple Ct.)

A 23-year-old Morton Grove man and a 22-year-old Chicago man were charged, Tuesday afternoon, March 2, with Discharging a Firearm within Village Limits after police were called to a home in the 9200 block of Maple Ct. to investigate someone shooting in the backyard. Police said when they arrived they saw a mattress leaned up against a board in the backyard. Police said the men in the yard told them they were trying out their new shotgun by shooting the mattress. Police asked the man where the shotgun was, and the man told them it was in his bedroom. Police confiscated the shotgun. Both men had valid Firearms Owners Identification

cards.

2 Cafeteria misunderstanding (6400 Oakton)

A misunderstanding between a cafeteria worker and an employee at John Crane in the 6400 block of Oakton, Tuesday afternoon, March 2, led to one employee filing a complaint against the cafeteria worker claiming the cafeteria worker threatened him with a knife. According to the report the man said he was overcharged and after an exchange of words the cafeteria worker pulled out a knife from under the counter. The report said the man struck the cafeteria worker in the face and that other employee broke up the fight.

3 Telephone scam diverted (9100 Park)

An astute Morton Grove resident did not fall for a telephone scam Monday, March 1 after she received a call telling her she had won \$395,000 in a sweepstake, but in order to receive her money she would have to send \$3,000 via Western Union to an address in

Costa Rica. The woman said she could not afford \$3,000 and the man reduced the fee to \$1,400. The woman called her son who alerted the Morton Grove police. A check on the sweepstakes company showed the company was a fraud.

4 Tanning company gets burned (6700 W. Dempster)

A scheme to defraud a tanning salon may have netted employees nearly \$10,000 according to a report filed with the Morton Grove police. According to the report the corporate officers of Pro Tan at 6757 W. Dempster told police employees at the salon were charging cash for tanning beds, but debited the accounts of customers who had Ultra VIP memberships that provided them unlimited tanning for a month. When a customer came in and paid cash the employee would pocket the cash but debit the VIP customer to satisfy the computer system that kept track of the use of the tanning beds. According to the

report the employees then split the cash.

NILES

The following items were taken from official reports of the Niles Police Department for the week ending March 9, 2004.

5 X-Files theft foiled (9500 Greenwood)

A 20-year-old Park Ridge man was arrested Tuesday night, March 2 after security guards at the Best Buy store in the 9500 block of Greenwood watched the man place a boxed set of the "X-Files" series under his jacket and attempt to leave the store. The DVD set was valued at \$122.99.

6 Retail Theft (590 Golf Mill)

Two Arlington Heights men were arrested Wednesday night, March 3 after store security at Kohl's Department store in Golf Mill watched one of the men conceal six baseball hats under his jacket,

and the other man conceal five baseball hats and a sweatshirt under his jacket. The items were valued at \$162.00.

7 Energy pills stolen (5700 Touhy)

A 43-year-old Chicago man was arrested Sunday afternoon, March 7 after store security at Cub Foods in the 5700 block of Touhy, watched the man place a package of Ginsana energy pills in his pocket and walk out. The pills were valued at \$7.99.

8 Retail Theft (5600 Touhy)

A 63-year-old Chicago woman was arrested Friday night March 5 after store security at Wal-Mart in the 5600 block of Touhy saw the woman place miscellaneous items in her pockets and leave the store. The items were valued at \$22.70.

9 Retail Theft (7200 Dempster)

A 67-year-old Chicago woman was arrested Friday afternoon March 5 after store security at the Sportmart, 7233 Dempster, watched the woman try to leave the store with \$97.94 worth of clothing.

10 Retail Theft (Golf Mill)

A 46-year-old Skokie woman was arrested Tuesday March 2 after store security at Kohl's department store in Golf Mill watched the woman reach behind the counter to get a Kohl's shopping bag and then fill the bag with clothing. The clothing was valued at \$150.

11 Felony theft (Golf Mill)

A 35-year-old Glenview woman was arrested Friday night Feb 27 and charged with Felony Theft after she was arrested while trying to leave the J.C. Penny store in Golf Mill with \$391.00 in clothing and jewelry that she had concealed in a shopping bag and in her purse.

PARK RIDGE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending March 4, 2004.

Vandalism continues in Park Ridge.

Six cars had their windows broken in various sections of Park Ridge over a three day period beginning Feb. 27.

12 (1400 Vernon)

The passenger side window of a Chevy Lumina was broken Saturday night Feb. 27 while the car was parked in the driveway of a home in the 1400 block of Vernon.

13 (900 Parkwood)

The drivers side window of 1997 Nissan Sentra was broken in the 900 block of Parkwood, Friday night Feb. 27.

14 (500 Seminary)
A car in the 500 block of Seminary was egged Saturday night Feb. 28.

15 (100 Belle Plaine)
A BB gun was used to shoot out the rear drivers side window of a Toyota Corolla parked in the 100 block of Belle Plaine Friday night Feb. 27.

16 (900 Garden)
The window of a 1996 Cadillac Sedan DeVille was broken while the car was parked in the 900 block of Garden, Friday night Feb. 27.

17 (100 S. Aldine)
A beer bottle was used to break the rear window of a 1988 Mazda parked in the 1000 block of S. Aldine,

Sunday night Feb. 29.

18 Window broken (1000 W. Cedar)

A front picture window was smashed Friday night Feb. 27 after someone threw an unknown object through the window.

19 Air bags stolen (1700 Dempster)

Two air bags were stolen from a 2001 Honda Civic parked in business parking lot in the 1700 block of Dempster, Thursday night, March 4.

20 Theft (2800 Oakton)
A thief opened the safe of a business in the 2800 block of Oakton sometime between Feb. 15 and Feb. 27 and stole \$1,299 in cash.

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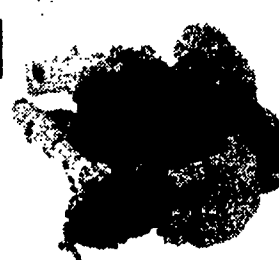


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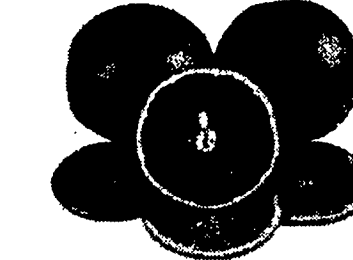
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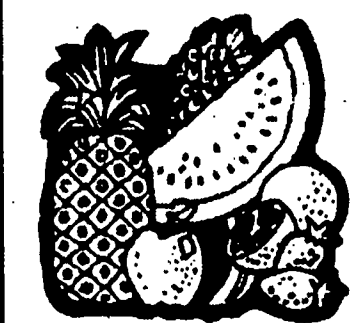
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EVENTS CALENDAR

CIVICS

Thursday, March 11

-7:45 p.m. Park Ridge Library Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday, March 17

-7 p.m. Village of Niles Adjudication Hearing

COMMUNITY

Saturday, March 13

-Milton F. Langer will present a beginning level geology class in the Morton Grove Historical Museum today at 10 a.m. The class will focus on minerals, rocks, and fossils. Students may bring their own specimens to class for discussion and identification. For more information, call the Museum at (847) 965-0203.

Sunday, March 14

-Niles West High School will present a "Festival of Orchestras," at 3 p.m. in the auditorium, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie.

Monday, March 15

-A March Birthday celebration and corned beef dinner will be held at the Niles Leaning Tower YMCA from noon to 3 p.m. Price for members and guests is \$8. For more information, call (847) 647-8222.

Wednesday, March 17

-The Park Ridge Community Church presents Brian Torosian, classical guitar as a part of their Concert Series, noon today at the Church, 100 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. For more information call (847) 823-3164.

PARKS

Thursday, March 11

-7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District Administration and Finance Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, March 16

-7 p.m. Niles Park District Board meeting

SCHOOLS

Monday, March 15

-7:45 p.m. High School District 219 will hold its regular board meeting at 7700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie.

Meetings for governmental bodies are held in the following locations:

Niles

Village of Niles: Niles Civic Center
1000 Civic Center Dr., Niles IL
Niles Park District: Howard Leisure Center
6676 Howard St., Niles, IL.

Park Ridge

City of Park Ridge: City Hall, 506 Butler Pl., Park Ridge, IL.
Park Ridge Park District: Maine Park Leisure Center
2701 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge, IL.

Morton Grove

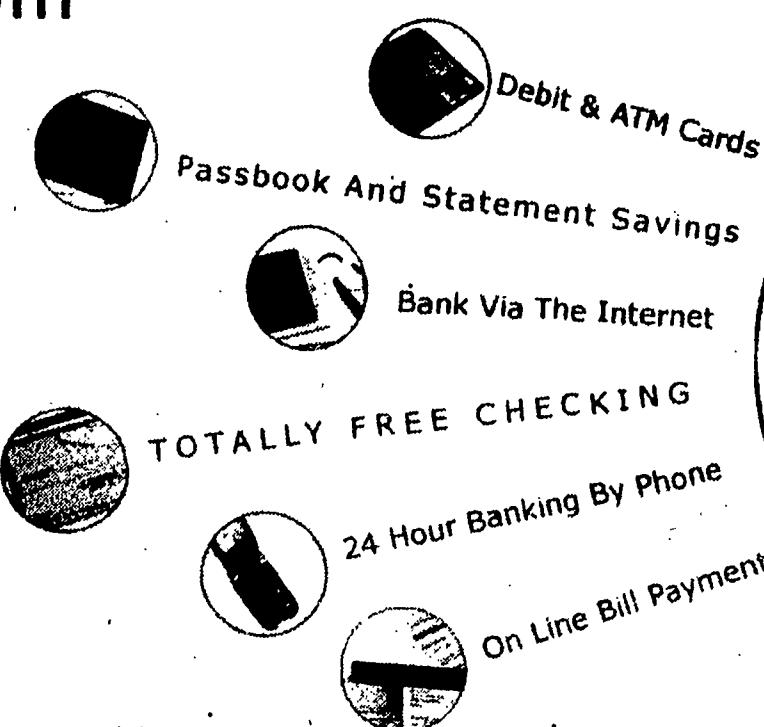
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Morton Grove, IL.
Morton Grove Park District: Prairie View Center
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Helen Sparkes - Niles

Opinion

Dear Editor,

By now it is no secret that Our Lady of Ransom school will close this summer. What is a secret is the memories of all the students that went through its doors for over forty years. That and the sacrifices made by parents to send their children there.

Currently there is a campaign to fund a new church. While over a million dollars have already been raised, I find it odd that we would be asked to consider raising money for a church when right next door we have a school that doesn't even have a gym or cafeteria. Personally, the idea of a new church next door to a closed school is misguided at the least.

Our Lady of Ransom is not the first school to shut down in the Chicago Diocese, but I'm sure it will be the first school to close without a fight.

N.P., Niles

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, Feb. 26 a parent meeting was held at Our Lady of Ransom School. Our school parents and parishioners were informed that a viability study done four months ago in November was cause for the Archdiocese to close our school. They spoke of our religious program declining the past five years, the parish baptism has decreased over the last five years. Only 29 babies were baptized at OLR last year and the census the church took shows continuing decline over the next five to eight years.

We can band together and send a message to the Archdiocese, this is our school and this is our church, we work hard for our money and they shouldn't take it away.

S.P., Niles

Dear Editor,

Schools throughout Illinois are experiencing serious budget cuts. District 63 is no exception. To help alleviate the financial strain, our district, along with many others, is seeking a tax referendum on March 16th.

We have not had a property tax increase to help our schools since 1967. Even so, our schools have remained solid and strong while the cost spent per pupil is among the lowest of our neighboring districts.

Strong schools are vital to attract new homeowners. Increased property values are important to all members of our community even if they have no direct involvement with the schools.

We need to keep our community competitive. Many districts are seeking referendums. I hope our residents show support for our community and schools by voting "YES" for the March 16th District 63 referendum.

The M. Family, Niles

Letters Policy

The Bugle encourages readers to submit letters to the editor. To be considered for publication, all letters must be signed with the writer's full name. An address and telephone number (which will not be printed) must be provided for verification purposes. Letters exceeding 250 words may be edited for length or punctuation. No potentially libelous letters or letters containing personal attacks will be printed. Writers are limited to one letter per month. Deadline is 5 p.m. Fridays.

Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, 7400 N. Waukegan, Niles, IL 60714 or fax to (847) 588-1911.

The Bugle

Niles Harris Bank enjoys loyal customers

Bank committed to local management of branches

BY PATRICK FERRELL
CORRESPONDENT

In a world of direct deposit, online bill payments and over-the-phone transfers, one would think the importance of a community banking center is diminishing.

Not so, says Peter Xifaras, branch manager of Harris Bank's Niles branch.

"A lot of people are not into direct deposit," Xifaras said. "People like to come in and still see Mary or John behind the counter. Harris Bank is actually in the midst of a very aggressive building campaign to add more full-service community locations. We're definitely looking to expand over the next few years."

Harris Bank currently serves over 1 million customers at over 150 locations in the Chicago area, making it the second largest banking company in Chicago in terms of its number of full-service locations.

Locally, Harris Bank has locations in Niles, 7707 W. Dempster St., and Park Ridge, 615 Busse Highway. Both locations are full-service, with the Niles location offering a drive up.

In service for over 20 years, the Niles location was originally a First Nationwide branch. Years later it became

a Household Bank branch. The Household name was purchased by Harris in 1996. The Niles branch is one of the busiest in the Harris Bank network, Xifaras said.

"This branch has over a 20 year history, so we've built up quite a customer base," Xifaras said.

The company considers

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-Peter Xifaras
Manager,
Niles Branch Harris Bank

itself "a community bank network."

Even though Harris Bank is a "big bank" often criticized by smaller neighborhood banks, Harris is committed to making sure its community branches are supervised locally, Xifaras said.

"Our customers walk in the door and we like to recognize them by name," he said. "We like to know people by their face, not just their Social Security number."

"I started at a single-branch community bank, and I still have that mentality."

Xifaras' statements are backed by an example that many will appreciate: the lack of voice mail at the Niles branch.

BUSINESS

Thursday March 11, 2004

Business Briefs

Norwood Park Home Open House March 16

Is someone you know - perhaps a friend or family member - considering relocating to Assisted Living? If so, invite them to the "Luck 'O The Irish Open House" at Norwood Park Home on Chicago's far northwest side! The event will be held in the Home's dining room, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, on Tues., Mar. 16, from 2:30 p.m. - 4p.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to tour Assisted Living (Sheltered Care) accommodations and learn about Norwood Park Home's many innovative programs and activities. In the process, you will meet staff and residents, have questions answered, and become better informed about the quality of life offered at Norwood Park Home. Silvia Garcia, Director of Admissions, Linda Kreger, Director of Marketing, and other staff members will conduct tours. Special programming for residents needing Memory Support and Respite Care services are available as well.

Refreshments will include shamrock shakes and Irish soda bread. A leprechaun in hiding is sure to extend good fortune to those who attend and tour the long-term care community.

For more information about the Open House or Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

United Methodist holds

1415 Senior Club Gathering

United Methodist Homes & Services' "1415 Senior Club" Quarterly Gathering.

Please join us at United Methodist Homes & Services for our "1415 Senior Club" gathering. A Reader's & Musical Theatre will be performed by Ed Young & Roger Jacobson, to be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, from 2-4 p.m. at The Methodist Home, 1415 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, 60640. All are invited to an afternoon of wonderful music, entertaining storytelling, fellowship and a wonderful St. Patrick's Day buffet. The "1415 Senior Club" offers quarterly social, cultural and educational programs for older adults. If you would like to learn more about the "1415 Club" or to become a member, please call 773-769-5500 ext. 121. Transportation can be arranged. Please RSVP to 773-769-5500 by March 15, 2004 to reserve a seat.

Business Calendar

Thursday, March 23

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce will hold a Women's Power Luncheon at the Flickinger Center, 6101 Capulina Ave. in Morton Grove today from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Vicky at (847) 965-0330.



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SCHOOLS

Districts 219 wins award for excellence in financial reporting

Niles Township High School District 219 has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International for its preparation and issuance of the fiscal year-end 2002 school system Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The award was designed by ASBO International to enable school business officials to be recognized for

achieving a high level of financial reporting. The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting, a highly distinguished award, is only conferred to school systems that meet or exceed the standards of the program and adhere to sound principles and reporting procedures.

According to the ASBO, a district that earns the Certificate of Excellence receives not only the award, but enhanced credibility for the financial management of its school system.

Culver School Service Club helps out

Culver School 5th graders, Madelyn Maloy, Ramsina Youmara, and Casey Plach lend a helping hand to teachers and help cut out special projects during Service Club. Students in grades 5th through 8th at Culver School have the opportunity to join the School's Service Club. Members of the Service Club volunteer to help teachers and staff every Tuesday after school. Due to the large number of students interested in Service Club it was divided into 3 groups. Service

Club Group B have just finished their 9 weeks of Service Club. During that time they have been busy copying, cutting, stapling, folding, taping, coloring and much much more in order to be of Service.

Thank you to Culver School Service Club Group B: Carolina Bedoya, Andrew Behof, Lina Behrami, Maggie Check, Kathy Eshoo, Madelyn Maloy, Neena Marma, Kirill Obratsov, Lauren Papucci, Casey Plach, Liam Ryan, Ramsina Youmara, Jake

Zuckerman, Alexandra Bedoya, Jenny Bueno, Stephanie Canchola, Justina Danilowski, Erika Ellis, Jaclyn Gremley, Dean Kazamias, Maggie Kearns, Garek McGuinn, Jessie Merritt, Tyler Pazik, Adam Provost, Michael Radko, Lenny Reinebach, Lauren Shimanovsky, Stuart Sullivan, Lore Tenezaca, Diana Wielgos, Ian Zielke, Olga Ilyaguyeva, Alana Kearns, Jumi Lee, Shannon Meyer, Paulina Mocarska, Ramina Youmara, and Cory Zielke.

St. John Brebeuf students celebrate 100 days of school

Recently, the Kindergarten students of St. John Brebeuf School celebrated being in school for 100 days. Mrs. Ries' and Mrs. Oliva's class made posters with the help of their parents using 100 items or brought in a collection of 100 items.

The Kindergarten children wore 100th day crowns and then paraded through the school "showing off" their 100 items. Some interesting items included

a poster with 100 stars, a poster of 100 balloons, a sun made with 100 clothespins, and a U.S.A. poster made with 100 United States flag stickers.

The children also made cheerio necklaces using 100 cheerios, licked a lollipop 100 times, popped 100 popcorn seeds, counted 100 M & M's, and made a 100th day booklet of what they liked best about Kindergarten. The children enjoyed all the 100-day activities.

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PARK RIDGE NEWS

Sales Tax Increases to 8.5% Effective July 1

BYMIKE SANTORO
msantoro@buglenewspapers.com

The city of Park Ridge will see an increase in the Home Rule Sales Tax by .25 percent beginning July 1, 2004. The City Council required a motion to suspend the rules, so that the motion could be approved on a first reading.

During the city budget meeting on February 21 the council voted to add two new programs to the budget. The first was the addition of three new police officers, two tactical, one patrolman. The second was the continued support of the Taste of Park Ridge to be held in July.

Even after cutting other proposed projects, such as the 6.3 miles of paving on Higgins, and the request for a van for the library, the city was still needed to generate \$335,000 to break even.

Ald. John Benka (2nd) estimated that the .25% increase from 8.25% to 8.5% would

generate between 325 and 350 thousand dollars.

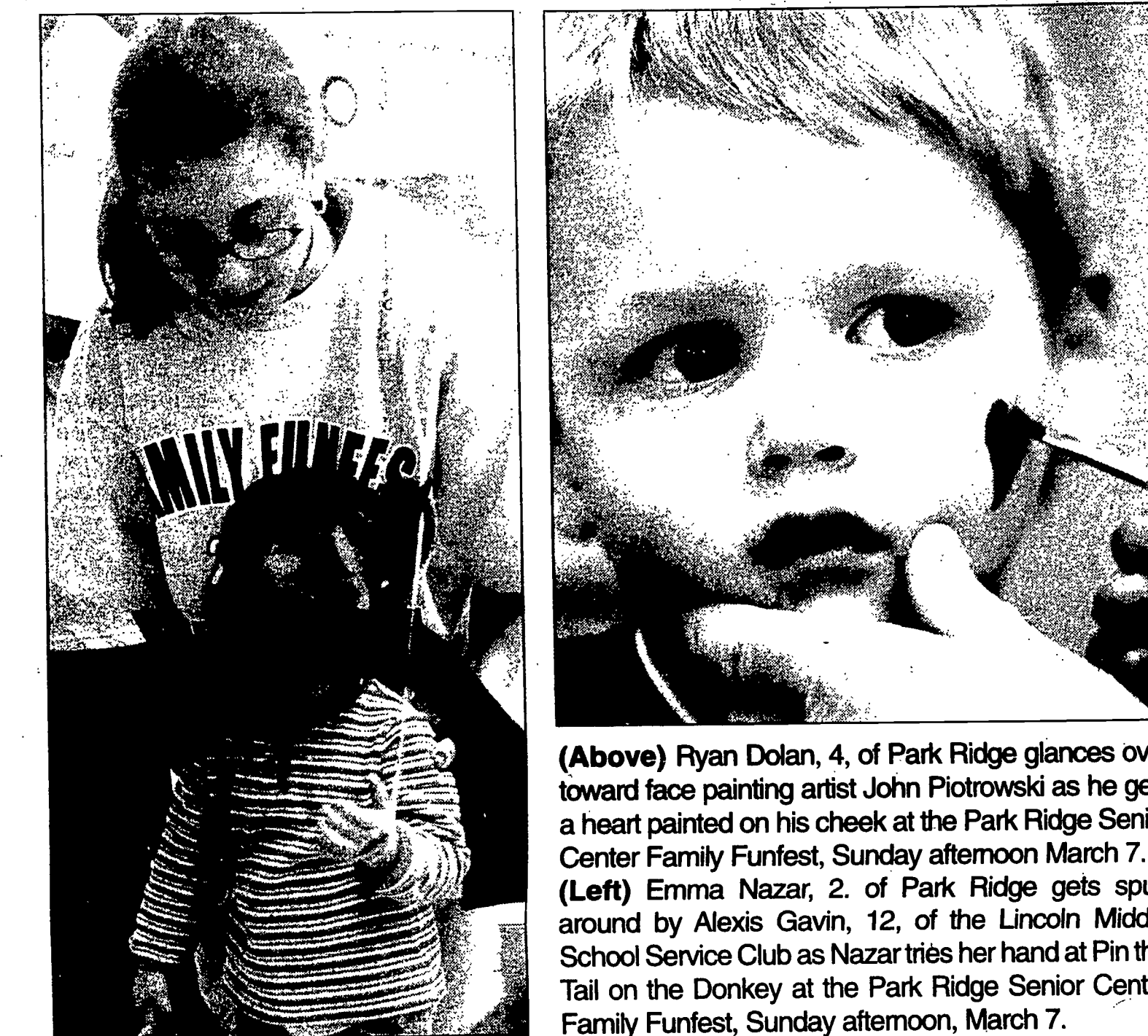
Concerns were raised by Ald. Sue Beaumont (4th) about whether this increase would drive away businesses during a time when the city was trying to attract new merchants.

City Manager Tim Schuenke addressed those concerns, comparing the rates to surrounding communities. "There maybe a couple (communities) lower and there are a couple higher, but it seemed 8.5% was pretty average."

Benka said that the motion needed to be passed on a first reading so that City Staff could have sufficient time to deal with the paper work required to make the change effective July 1.

To put this increases in everyday terms, a \$10 novel from Burke's Books will now cost you an additional three cents, a \$25 tropical fish will cost an additional six cents, and a \$60 meal from Walters will add an additional fifteen cents to your bill.

Families turn out for Funfest



(Above) Ryan Dolan, 4, of Park Ridge glances over toward face painting artist John Piotrowski as he gets a heart painted on his cheek at the Park Ridge Senior Center Family Funfest, Sunday afternoon March 7. (Left) Emma Nazar, 2, of Park Ridge gets spun around by Alexis Gavin, 12, of the Lincoln Middle School Service Club as Nazar tries her hand at Pin the Tail on the Donkey at the Park Ridge Senior Center Family Funfest, Sunday afternoon, March 7.

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PARK RIDGE NEWS



By Chuck Baldacchino

What a Waste!

Do you believe that there's nobody in or around Park Ridge who goes to bed hungry because they have to? If you do, open your eyes.

Do you believe that's because there's just not enough money or food around to feed them? Let me open your eyes.

Every night tons of food go to waste in Park Ridge alone that could be filling needy bellies.

To make sure that the food-stuffs you eat or buy are always fresh, every day food purveyors start fresh.

So what happens to the stuff they have left over at the end of business every day? It gets dumped.

Oh, some of the non-perishables or "valuable" perishables (containing protein, like unsold cheese and meats) get picked up, sometimes, by some food depositories. Sometimes. But the bulk of those - as well as

almost all of the breadstuffs and items with short shelf lives - get thrown into a local dumpster.

Trashed.

(Even more perversely, anything put in the dumpster is deliberately mangled so that anyone rummaging through that dumpster for discarded food can't pick out an intact piece that might not be perfect and return to the store claiming they were sold that "bad" item with a threat to sue. What a world we live in.)

Upset yet? I am.

What's going on here, folks? How can we be so obviously wasteful when surely there are some of our neighbors who are hungry, whose kids go to school on empty stomachs, while we throw away perfectly edible food?

Upset yet? Here's what you can do.

1. Write, call, or email your alderperson or the City. Tell them this is as outrageous as it sounds. Tell them they can, and

should, fix this.

2. Volunteer to help. The food needs to be picked up, parceled, and re-distributed. Take one hour a week to help do one or more of those things. Spread the word; get your family and neighbors to help. Do something about this, yourselves.

3. Next time you're in a store that sells any food, take a minute to find the Manager and ask what they do with anything left over at the end of the day. If anything edible (and nutritious) is getting trashed, take their name (or get the name of a corporate representative) and pass it and their practices on to a public representative (even to me).

This has to stop, or start.

We can't be wasting perfectly good, edible, nutritious food for cosmetic sake. Nobody should go hungry because we've not done as much as we can to recapture these foodstuffs for people who could use them.

We must create a system to recognize this waste and redirect it through some governmental entity (there are those legal issues again) to better, more productive ends.

Otherwise, we're a waste.

Chuck@ParkRidgeBugle.com

EMA Expert Offers Spring Weather Preparedness Tips

Robert Cohen, Director of Maine Township's Emergency Management Agency, reminds all residents of the township that they should prepare their family and home for stormy spring weather before it strikes. Here are some tips:

Purchase a battery powered commercial radio and extra batteries. The purchase of a NOAA Weather radio with battery backup and alert tone feature may also be desired. The tone will automatically alert you to a weather watch or warning when issued.

Determine places to seek shelter, such as a basement or storm cellar or if you don't have one, and inside room such as a bathroom, interior hallway etc. on the lowest floor. Stay away from windows. It is not necessary to open them a little and have some emergency supplies on hand in that area. This would be a first aid kit, flashlight and medicines if you take any.

The National Weather Service identifies severe weather by counties. Maine Township is located in north central Cook County.

The borders of Maine Township are Central Ave on the North, Harlem Ave on the East, Devon Ave. on the South and Elmhurst Rd. on the West. Some towns in the Maine Township area have warning sirens and some unincorporated areas do not. Listening to radio, TV or a weather radio is very important.

If you hear of a warning from the radio etc. or hear the warning sirens, it may mean that 1) a tornado is in close proximity of or actually in Maine Township, or 2) severe weather with high damaging winds

and/or lightning present or approaching the area, or 3) there is some other danger approaching the community. Immediately seek safe shelter and listen to your NOAA radio, commercial radio or TV for further information.

If you live in a mobile home, decide upon a shelter in advance of severe weather. Be alert to approaching storms. If you see any revolving funnel shaped clouds, report them immediately to the police in your area using their non-emergency number.

Do not call 9-1-1 for weather information. Non-emergency calls to 911 could delay a caller with a true emergency. Also do not call local police or fire stations non-emergency number for weather information. Keep these lines clear for people to report a problem. The radio and TV will provide you with the weather information. Know the terms that are used when describing threatening weather:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch - Severe Thunderstorms are possible

Severe Thunderstorm Warning - Severe Thunderstorms are occurring

Tornado Watch - Tornadoes are possible for the stated area Tornado Warning - A tornado has occurred, has occurred or will occur in the stated area, TAKE COVER, DO NOT WAIT FOR A SECOND WARNING.

Remember, for those areas that have warning sirens, there are no all clear sirens sounded. If you hear a siren, take cover immediately.

For additional preparedness information, contact the Maine Township Emergency Management Agency at 847/297-5911.

The Bugle

Niles Senior News

Niagara Falls Trip Meeting

Save the Date: Thursday, April 1st (No foolin'), 10:00am - 11:00am Attention all travelers! Join us for an informational meeting about our exciting trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. This 4 day/3night trip will be June 7-10, 2004. Our hotel will be next to a New Casino that you can visit if you wish and each room will have a "view of the Falls." Included in the trip will be 8 meals, 2 shows, and a boat ride on "The Maid of the Mist." Sign up will begin after the meeting. This meeting is free and you can attend without any obligation of going on the trip. But come and find out about this marvelous trip.

Flea Market coming in May! Save the Date: Saturday, May 22nd, 9:00am - 2:00pm Everyone is invited to our 2nd Annual Flea Market. If you are interested in reserving a table to sell the many treasures in your home that you can no longer use, please contact Jaymi at 847/588-8420 as soon as possible. Space is limited.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Make your Tax Appointment now! Qualifying Niles Seniors may make tax appointment by calling 847 588-8420 or make them in person at the Senior Center. We're filling up quickly so don't wait too long as A limited number of appointments are available through April 14th. For more info contact MaryAnn.

MARCH REGISTRATION In-person registration begins 8:30am, Wednesday, March 10th. Use registration form in March Program Guide-or pick up form at the Center. (You may pay by cash, check or credit card.) Special accommodations needed? Be sure to let us know when you register. Call 588-8420 for more

information including questions on ticket availability & class registration.

ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion - Friday, April 2nd, 10:00am - 11:00am. \$1.00 Join us as we discuss The Orchid Thief by Susan Orleans. Refreshments included.

Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, April 2nd, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. \$3.50 Enjoy the romantic comedy that everyone is talking about! See the beautiful landscapes of Tuscany, Italy. Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13, 2003) starring Diane Lane. Ham & Cheese Sandwiches and Potato Salad will be served before the movie.

Pinochle Tournament

- Friday, April 16th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. \$4.00 Participate in a 3-handed tournament. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included.

Hooked on Fishing at Busse Woods - Friday, April 30th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm. \$4.00 Join us at our first Fishing Outing of 2004 at Busse Woods! Fee includes morning snack, lunch from Lou Malnatti's, bait and prizes. Poker Tournament - Friday, April 30th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm. \$4.00 Play 7-Card Stud and 5-Card Draw. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Pre-Intro to Computers - Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 13th-22nd, 9:00-10:30am. \$15 This class is for people who have never used a computer. Learn how to operate the mouse and keyboard. Upon completion of this course, you can then take the next level class, Introduction to Computers. This is a 2 week class.

RED HAT SOCIETY Lunch with the Red Hatters at Café Lucci - Friday, April 23rd, 12:00pm - 2:00pm. \$15 Red Hat Society Members only. Red hats and purple outfits are required.

Maine Township Senior News

MaineStreamers Announces New Senior Activities and Classes

Listed below are a few of the new spring programs for all Maine Township seniors. All activities and programs are held at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

YOGA CLASSES

Mondays, March 22 to May 17 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$40.00 for 8 classes Hatha Yoga is an ancient art of stretching and limbering of the body to increase health, vitality, and self-awareness.

55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Mon., March 29 & Wed., March 31 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Stanley Fukai, AARP Cost: \$10.00* check made payable to AARP

This two-part class helps you update your knowledge of age-related changes and rules of the road. Upon completion your automobile insurance company will offer a discount.

Day Trips

The following Day Trips are currently on sale. In order to sign up for a Day Trip you must first sign up to be a member and then a reservation form will be sent to you. To become a member call the MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510 and ask for an application. All Day Trip departs from the State of Illinois Building, 9511 Harrison St. in Des Plaines.

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TABLE GAMES

Join friends for an afternoon of table games from 1:30 to 3:30 on Thursdays starting March 18 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Players can bring their own games, cards, etc., along with a group they wish to play with. Tables will be reserved for those who wish to play their favorite games. Players may bring treats for their table and we will provide the coffee. The cost is \$.50 per person per day. Register at the Senior Center or call 847/470-5223 for details.

"SLEEP DISORDERS"

LECTURE

Sharon Liner, Sleep Therapist from Resurrection Health Care, will discuss the signs, symptoms and treatment of sleep apnea, snoring and restless leg syndrome at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. There is no charge, but please register by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223.

DIABETES SCREENING

Many people with diabetes go undiagnosed, because they are unaware of the signs and symptoms. Some of the warning signs are frequent urination, excessive thirst, extreme hunger, unusual weight loss, increased fatigue, irritability and blurry vision. Diabetes screening is offered at the Morton Grove Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23. Screening is free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others. Please fast for 12 hours. Water is allowed. Hold diabetic medications.

COMPUTER CLASSES
Getting Started With Computers

This four-week course is designed for those with little or no experience using computers and will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, March 27 through April 17 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Topics include computer terminology, hardware vs. software, mouse operation, Windows navigation, keyboard introduction, computer concepts and more. This course is a great place to start. Lots of hands-on and loads of fun! The fee for this class is \$31 for Senior Center Members and \$36 for non-members. Register at the Senior Center.

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-Internet

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overcome frustrations about the Internet. Topics will include e-mail, attachments, downloaded files and where to find them, search engines and browsers, and overall Internet understanding. A prerequisite is the "Getting Started With Computers" Class or equivalent. This four-week course will be held in the Morton Grove Senior Center from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturdays from March 27 through April 17. The fee is \$31 for Senior Center members and \$36 for non-members. Register in person at the Senior Center.

"DRIVING MISS DAISY"

This Academy Award winning movie, starring Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy and Dan Aykroyd will be shown at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 29 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. The cost is \$.50. Popcorn and pretzels will be served. Please register in person at the Senior Center.

MALL SHOPPING

Morton Grove seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, March 30 should call the Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniortran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Trips are free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others.

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Referenda

Niles Township High School District 219 Tax Increase

Shall the maximum annual
tax rate for educational pur-
poses of Niles Township
High School District Number
219, Cook County, Illinois,
be increased and established
at 1.5291% upon all the tax-

able property of said School
District at the value, as equal-
ized or assessed by the
Department of Revenue,
instead of 1.2991%, the maxi-
mum rate otherwise applicable
to the next taxes to be extend-
ed for said purposes?

Cook County Advisory Referendum

Shall the people of Illinois by
referendum create an
Education Trust Fund which
would raise the state income
tax only on those individuals
who make more than a quar-
ter-million dollars a year (less
than 2% of all taxpayers) in
order to improve education
funding for every Illinois pub-
lic school student and provide
annual property tax relief for
every Illinois homeowner
guaranteed by the state consti-
tution?

Morton Grove School District 70 Tax Increase

Shall the maximum annual tax
rate for educational purposes
of Morton Grove School
District Number 70, County of
Cook, State of Illinois, com-
monly known as Morton
Grove (Park View) School
District Number 70, be
increased and established at 2
.53 percent on the full, fair
cash value of taxable property
as equalized or assessed by
the Department of Revenue
instead of 1.78 percent, the
maximum rate otherwise
applicable to the next taxes to
be extended for said purposes?

East Maine School District 63 Tax Increase

Shall the maximum annual tax
rate for educational purposes
of East Maine School District
Number 63, Cook County,
Illinois, be increased and
established at 2.21% upon all
the taxable property of said
School District at the value, as
equalized or assessed by the
Department of Revenue,
instead of 1.81%, the maxi-
mum rate otherwise applicable
to the next taxes to be extend-
ed for said purposes?

Maine Township Garbage Referendum

Shall Maine Township con-
tract with a single waste
hauler to provide service to all
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Statement from Caroline Quinn, candidate for the 10th Judicial Subcircuit

I believe I am the best qualified candidate to serve the people of the 10th Judicial Subcircuit because I bring an unusual depth of experience to the bench. The variety of my litigation practice, and the array of clients I have represented, prepared me to preside in a court of general jurisdiction, and respond with respect and sensitivity to the various constituencies that appear before me everyday. I feel I am uniquely qualified as I am the only candidate in my race with experience as a judge. Since my appointment by Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice McMorro in 2003, I

have presided over criminal matters in the Traffic Division and civil cases in the First Municipal District. I have been found "qualified" or "recommended" for the Circuit Court by the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Council of Lawyers, the Northwest Suburban Bar Association (highly recommended) and the Alliance Bar Associations, which consists of the Asian American Bar Association, the Black Women Lawyers Association, the Cook County Bar Association, the Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers, the Hispanic Lawyers Association, the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association, the

Puerto Rican Bar Association and the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. Additionally I have been honored to receive the endorsements of a number of highly respected elected officials, including: Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, Aldermen Ray Colon, Manny Flores, and Tom Tunney, State Senators Susan Garrett and Iris Martinez, State Representatives Sara Feigenholtz and Larry McKeon to name a few. I began my litigation career at Kelley Drye & Warren and Cassidy Schade & Gloor, where I practiced product liability, professional malpractice, insurance dispute, commercial and white

collar crime litigation. I was regularly in the state and federal trial courts, preparing for and participating in trials. Additionally, I engaged in an extensive appellate practice, which allowed me to research procedural and evidentiary issues in depth. While employed as a Senior Attorney for the American Medical Association I bore primary responsibility for drafting amicus briefs filed by the AMA, including briefs filed in the United States Supreme Court. Most recently as a partner at Hubert Fowler & Quinn, I gained additional trial experience, and represented a broad range of clients, including: plain-

tiffs in personal injury matters, major law firms in legal malpractice cases, wards of DCFS in criminal matters, and individuals in state and federal civil rights and employment disputes. I had the great fortune to clerk for both Illinois Appellate Court Justice Allen Hartman and IL Supreme Court Justice Mary Ann McMorrow. While clerking I observed first-hand how dedicated and accomplished jurists approach the responsibilities of the bench. I worked on an even mix of civil and criminal cases. In the Supreme Court, the cases I was assigned often included complex questions of first impression and the death penalty.

A biography of Lou Lang

Since he was first elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1987, Lou Lang has established himself as one of the Legislature's most outspoken and prolific members, and a leader on issues critical to the people of Illinois. Serving the 16th House District of Illinois (including Skokie, Lincolnwood, a part of the 49th and most of the 50th Wards in the City of Chicago), Lang has made his mark

fighting for seniors, women, working families and the educational priorities of our state. He led the effort to end senior abuse in nursing homes, increase funding for the state's "Meals-on-Wheels" program and make relief from the high cost of prescription drugs a reality for seniors. Lou is the acknowledged leader in Illinois for mental health reform. Lang has stood by the working families of Illinois by supporting increases in the minimum wage, working to expand family and medical leave, and opposing Republican efforts to weaken worker compensation laws. He has made education reform the hallmark of his legislative efforts - leading

the drive to solve the state's school funding problems and sponsoring a new campaign that would provide full college scholarships to students with a B average or better who attend state universities and community colleges. It is because of his outstanding leadership in these and other areas that Lou Lang has won the admiration and respect of his peers in the Legislature and his constituents back home. His record in Springfield has made him a rising star within the Democratic Party and helped propel him to House Democratic Floor Leader in 1993 and Assistant Majority Leader in 1997, positions he continues to hold to this

date. Over the years, Lou has received awards and recognition from many prestigious organizations across the state. He was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Illinois Hospital Association, the Illinois Council on Senior Citizens, the Service Employees Union, the Illinois Public Action Council, the Independent Voters of Illinois, and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, among many others. He received the "Food for Life" award from Open Hand Chicago for his sponsorship of \$1 million in state grants for HIV/AIDS nutrition programs and the Public Service Award from the Labor

Council for Latin American Advancement. Although the 16th House District is among the state's most diverse, voters here have been unified in their support for Rep. Lang over the years. Twice in the past eight years, Lang has faced no Republican opposition in the general election. In 2002 he easily defeated his challenger garnering nearly 85% of the vote. A lifelong resident of Illinois, Lou obtained his B.A. in Political Science at the University of Illinois and his degree in law from DePaul University. Currently he resides in Skokie with his wife Teri. They have five children.

"Without question, Judge Quinn's community involvement and legal expertise make her the best candidate for the families of the 10th Judicial Subcircuit."
-Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky

"Judge Quinn...has extensive litigation experience. She is well regarded for her legal knowledge, integrity and legal ability."
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Aurelia Pucinski, former Clerk of the Court, discussing the Park Ridge Des Plaines Youth Peer Jury Program with Park Ridge Youth Officer Kirk Ashleman. Pucinski helped establish the successful program 7 years ago.

Pucinski Revisits Youth Peer Juries She Helped Establish

Aurelia Pucinski met with Park Ridge-DesPlaines Youth Peer Jurors at Park Ridge Village Hall last Thursday, revisiting a program she helped to establish 7 years ago and thanked them for their community commitment.

"The Peer Jury Program has made a real difference in the lives of young jurors, young offenders, their families and the community," Pucinski said.

"By requiring community service from young offenders we tell them that we care about their behavior and they are accountable," she added.

Pucinski, then Clerk of the Court, was looking for a way to divert youth non-violent offenders from juvenile court while still holding them accountable for bad behavior.

Assisting the Park Ridge and Des Plaines Police Departments, Pucinski and Youth Officers established a Youth Peer Jury Program for their communities. Student Peer Jurors are trained and meet monthly with young offenders, discuss each case, ask questions

and then set a sentence of community work to be done by the offender.

The Program has been successful in Park Ridge and Des Plaines for 7 years and it is going strong.

"We always have more applicants for peer juror than we can use. We have great kids in our community who are working hard with young offenders. I believe this program has helped us lower the level of juvenile crimes," said Park Ridge Youth Officer Kirk Ashleman.

Youth Peer Jurors, not named because they are minors, added that the program is a "good experience." One said: "Some kids think they can get away with stuff, but then they come here and we make them face up to what they've done and take responsibility." Another added: "Most of the kids who wind up here are glad. Some even come back to be on the Peer Jury!"

One young woman Peer Juror said: "We're giving kids a taste of reality. Most kids shape up."



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Niles-Park Ridge Native McConville stands for judge

Terrence J. McConville is a candidate for Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. He is a Democrat running County-wide in the Siracusa vacancy. McConville has over twenty years of experience as a practicing attorney, including the past five (5) years as Assistant General Counsel to Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White.

McConville was endorsed by White, along with Niles Mayor Nick Blase and U.S. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-9).

Mr. McConville was born in Chicago, raised there and in Niles, Illinois. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in Niles in 1973. McConville was awarded a scholarship to the University of Notre Dame where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Government in 1977. After working in the airline industry, McConville returned to school and received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago in 1982.

During his twenty-one (21) years of practice, Mr.

McConville has tried cases in almost every division of the Cook County Circuit Court, from murder jury cases to divorce, from Juvenile Court to civil litigation. During his career, McConville has also practiced extensively in the corporate law sector, working on initial public offerings (of stock), mergers and/or acquisitions, and business organization formation. As a result of his experience, McConville was appointed to the prestigious Secretary of State Business Organization Acts Advisory Committee; which works with the Secretary of State to propose and amend corporate and other business law in the State of Illinois.

For the past eight (8) years, McConville has also been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law. Although he has taught several courses, McConville now teaches Legal Writing III to second-year law students. Previously, Mr. McConville worked as a Special Assistant Attorney

General handling road condemnation actions for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Based on his experience, Terrence J. McConville has been rated "Qualified" or "Recommended" by the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, the Hispanic Bar Association, the Decalogue Society (Jewish Bar Association), the Asian-American Bar Association, the Filipino American Bar Association, and the Puerto Rican Bar Association.

Mr. McConville has been endorsed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White; U.S. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky; Niles Mayor Nick Blase; State Representative (and Northfield Twp. Democratic Committeeman) Elaine Nekritz; and Maine Twp. Democratic Committeeman Laura Murphy. He has also received the endorsement of the Transportation Workers Union;

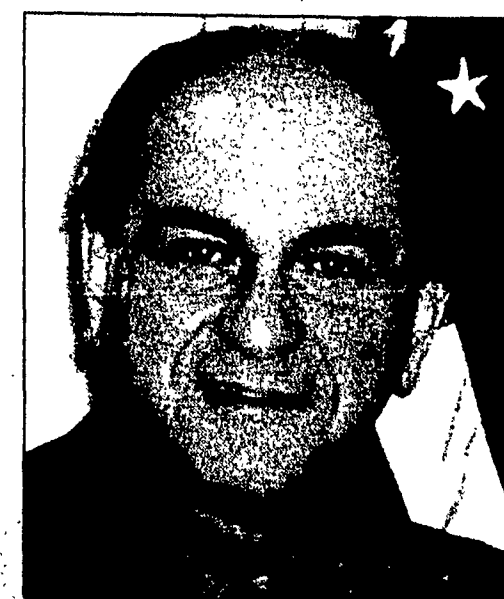


the Hellenic-American Police Association; the Northern Illinois Democratic Women's Organization; and the Maine Twp. Regular Democratic Organization.

Mr. McConville and his wife, Luann reside in Park Ridge where

they have raised their five (5) children. A state and national champion in the sport of fencing, McConville is active in youth sports and other activities with his children in the Park Ridge community.

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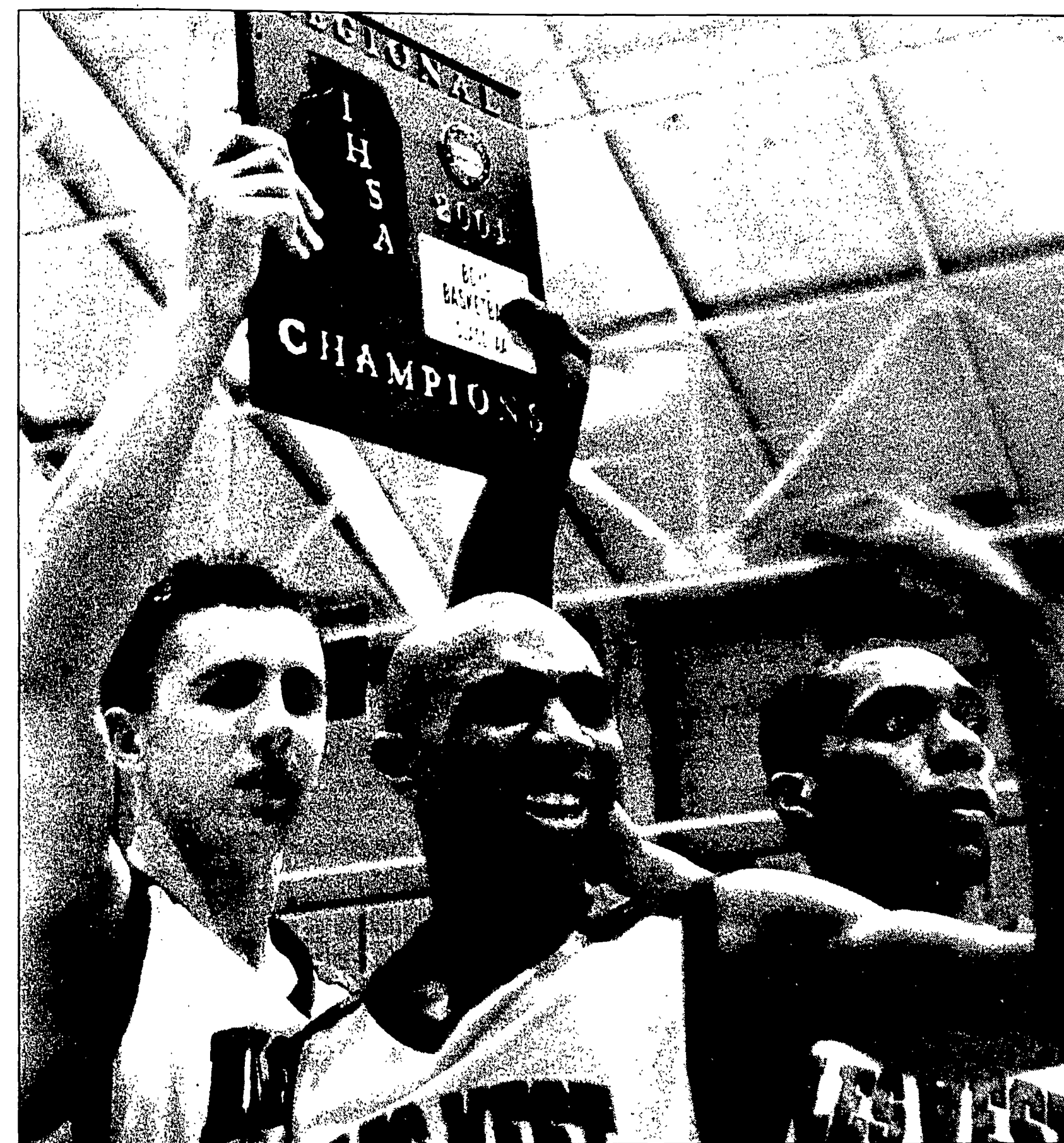
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Niles West's Jarryd Loyd (center) calls for the rest of the team to join him as Sean Odzic (left) and Walter Mendenhall hold up the Class AA Regional Championship trophy after their victory of New Trier, Friday night March 5 at New Trier.

Niles West takes Regional Basketball Title

BY MIKE SANTORO
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The New Trier Trevians kept the Class AA Regional championship game close, leading until the 3rd quarter when the Niles Wolves opened up with a 14-2 run that vaulted them past the

Trevians for a 48-57 win.

Niles West Head Coach Dave Genis was extremely happy to leave Winnetka with the Regional title in hand. "New Trier, they're such a well coached team," he said. "They shoot the ball extremely well and you know it's tough to come in here and win. We

knew they were going to throw everything at us and they did."

New Trier opened the game with deadly accurate outside shooting, hitting four three-point field goals in the first quarter to capture a lead of 16-9.

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Niles West

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"They're a perimeter oriented team," Genis said. "We knew they were going to come out with a lot of energy, shoot the ball well. They're very comfortable shooting here."

Niles West responded well in the second quarter, using good ball movement and tough defensive pressure to climb back, ending the half down by only two points.

Genis described what happened during half time. "We went in at half time and we said, 'You took their best shot. That was it. They gave it to you. You took it. We came out in the second half and now we go.'"

Niles West took that to heart and gave New Trier their best. New Trier had trouble dealing with the charge and Niles West dominated all aspects of the game. By the end of the quarter the Wolves had traded a two-point deficit for a ten-point lead.

The Wolves opened the third by taking their first lead since the first two points had been scored. With pressure applied on the Trevians, Junior Sead Odzic stole the ball, took it down the court and pulled

up for a three-point basket.

The Wolves continued to pressure the Trevians. The tone of the quarter was set with 5:30 left in the quarter after a tremendous block by Forward Victor Colon. After that, the Trevians would fail to get a ball near the Niles West basket. Any attempt to put the ball in the hoop was stolen, blocked or turned over. At the other end Niles West had little trouble scoring thanks to excellent ball movement and ended the quarter up by ten.

"We're starting to come together as a team," Genis said. "Defensively. Offensively. We're sharing the ball like we did last year."

As the fourth quarter opened the Trevians did their best to climb out of the hole they had been put in during the third, but to no avail. Niles West continued to pressure the ball and play tight defense to win the game 57-48.

Odzic lead Niles West in points with 15, while New Trier's Jimmy Heniz led the Trevians with 16. Colon with his huge blocks during the 3rd ended the game with 4 blocks, 10 points.



Niles West guard Jarryd Loyd reaches for a loose ball in the closing minutes of the Wolves Class AA Regional Championship against New Trier, Friday night March 5.

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Niles Park District

Niles Park District Spring Events

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4th-8th grade kids are invited to participate in this fun event at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. Grab a flashlight and get ready for some egg-hunting! A pizza dinner will be served before the egg hunt. Don't forget your flashlight and bag for your eggs. Event takes place on Thursday, March 25 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Fee is Res \$6; Non-Res \$12.

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Bunny will scatter eggs filled with lots of goodies. Kids up to the 3rd are invited to partic-

ipate. There will be complimentary refreshments and goodie bags for registered children. Remember to bring a basket to collect your treasures! Egg Scramble takes place on Saturday, April 3 at Grennan Heights at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Fee is Res \$4; Non-Res \$8.

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Ice Dons end successful season

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The March madness ended an otherwise successful season for the Notre Dame Ice Dons as they lost their Illinois State Playoff match to the New Trier White Trevians

4 to 1 at Centennial Arena in Wilmette.

After Jon Weinstien scored for New Trier in the first period, the Trevians went on to score three power play goals. Conner Ovary scored one and Matt Giangreco scored two of the goals while the Dons were shorthanded. Mike Lushniak scored for the

Dons in the third period on a pass from Joe Ramones. Defensemen Marc Infante, Brian Brown and Anthony Murphy kept breaking up the Trevian well executed rushes down ice in the effort. Pat Pagani, who's had an exceptional year in goal for the Dons, stopped 26 New Trier shots

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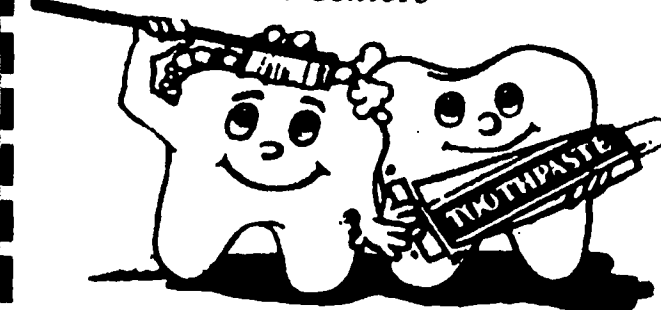
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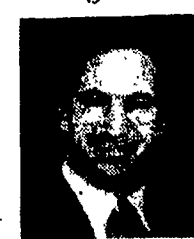
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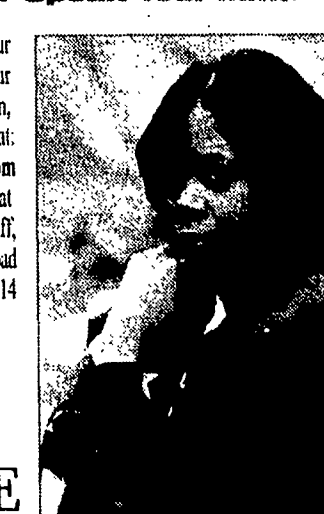
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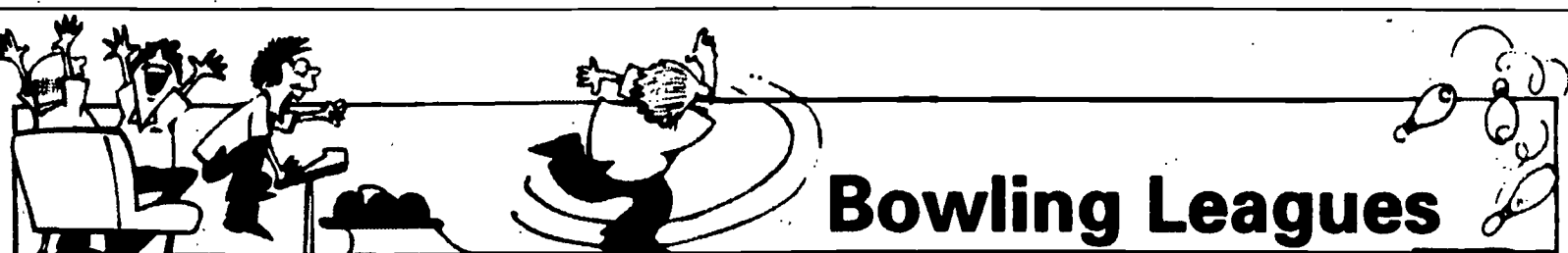
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The Bugle

Thursday March 11, 2004

Annual 'Taste of Morton Grove' a great success

BY WENDY ELLIS
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It may have been 70 years since the popular speakeasies, Club Rendezvous and the Dells, closed their doors in Morton Grove, but the village still knows how to throw a party. The 16th annual Taste of Morton Grove, held last week at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, brought together hundreds of people and every part of the community in its effort to raise money for 20 local charities. This year's Taste Chairwoman, Terry Liston, said the organization had taken in \$50,000 dollars even before the doors opened Thursday night.

"Last year we had an unbelievable year and we were at \$70,000," said Liston. "We took in \$31,000 Thursday night, so we're up a little." Although her final tally will not be finished for several days, Liston is estimating the event brought in over \$81,000. This year's theme, All That Food, lent a Roaring Twenties atmosphere to the evening. Feather boas could be bought, money wagered on a variety of games, chances taken on a wall full of raffle items, and more than one party goer decked out in spats and span-gles.

"This is what my mother used to wear," said committee member Gerri Christiansen, who was busy serving up food from "Marilyn's", one of nearly two dozen restaurants that offered fare at the event. The serving tables stretched from one end of the huge room to the other, and lines formed quickly for delicacies like Jambalaya, Chicken Marsala, wine and other spirits, ice cream and even a bowlful of the World's Best Chili cooked up by the Morton Grove Fire Department, an annual favorite.

Liston said over 600 tickets were sold and another 250 given out as comps. With 76 tables of ten full most of the evening, sponsors are pretty sure over 800 people came through the doors. "The money is great," said Liston. "But it's so good to have the community wide participation. Nobody's squabbling over political differences or anything."

The largest portion of the evening's proceeds will go to the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (MNASR), which provides activities and services for disabled residents of the North and Northwest suburbs. This is the first year the Taste, sponsored by the



(Above)Visitors to the Taste of Morton Grove sample foods.
(Below) Mike The Musician entertains the crowd at the Taste of Morton Grove.

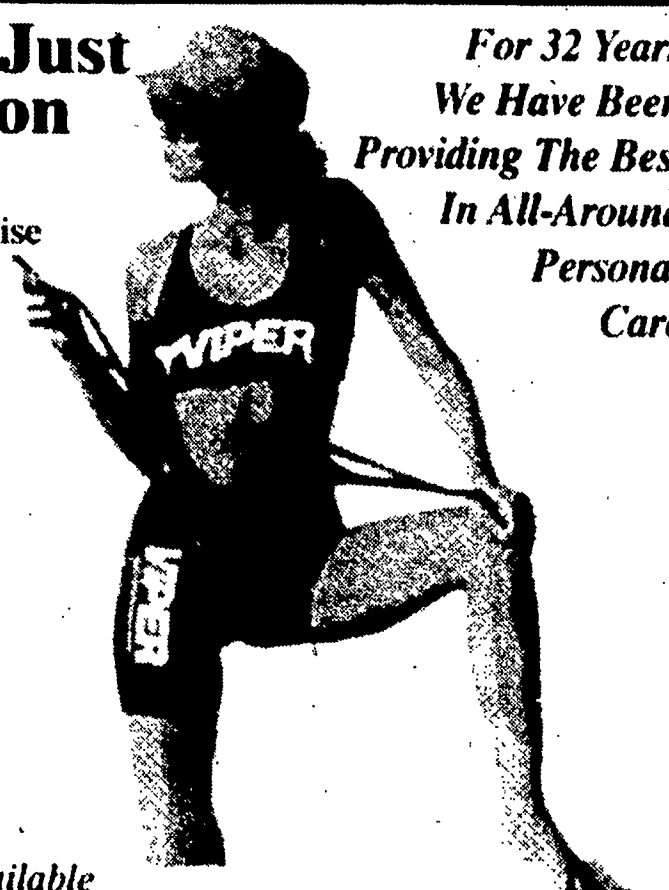


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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Devoting a lot of time to a current career move means having less time for those in your private life. But once you explain the circumstances, they should

understand and be supportive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Organizing your many duties in order of importance should help you get through them pretty quickly. Additional information puts that still-to-be-made decision in a new light.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Lingering bad feelings over a recent misunderstanding should fade as reconciliation efforts continue. Meanwhile, vacation plans might need to be revised because of new developments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Love dominates the Lion's heart this week, with Cupid shooting arrows at single Leos and Leonas looking for romance. Partnered pairs also

enjoy strengthened relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "Getting To Know You" should be the single Virgo's theme song as you and that special person discover more about one another. That workplace situation needs looking into.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be upset at having your objectivity questioned in the handling of a dispute. But it would be wise to re-examine your feelings to make sure you're being fair with both sides.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family dispute creates mixed feelings about

how you hope it will be ultimately resolved. Best advice: Stay out of it and let the involved parties work it through by themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making an effort to smooth over even the smallest obstacles now will go a long way to assuring that things run smoothly once you're set to move on with your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A challenge to your authority can be upsetting, but your longtime supporters want you to defend your position so you can win over even your most adamant detractors.

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February 18) Being unable to get involved in a friend's problem calls for an honest approach. Provide explanations, not excuses. Another friend might be able to offer support for your decision.

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Senior news line

by Matilda Charles

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Most people would assume that "a" means you can get your term life insurance without worrying about existing health problems that might disqualify you or cost you extra in premiums. They would also assume that "b" means that if you contracted for a \$10,000 policy to cover your beneficiaries, that contract will remain in force. And "c" would mean that no

matter what happens, the policy will remain in effect even if, as some might infer from the "no matter what happens" clause, they can no longer pay their premiums.

However, the exceptions to all of the above assumptions — like the devil — is in the details. In this case, in the fine print.

For example, with "a," while it's true that no physical exam may be required, the fine print might tell you that without one, the policy's provisions may not

be guaranteed and the premiums might be higher than you expected.

For "b," the fine print might advise that the coverage remains in effect for the term of the policy. But once that term ends, premiums can go up — and usually do.

As for "c," policies typically remain in effect for as long as you pay your premiums. And that's all it means.

The next time you hear or read a pitch for term life policies that seem to have been written

precisely to cover your needs, remember to read the fine print before signing up. Also, don't be misled by pitches that call these term policies "investments." They're not. And any such pitch should raise your incredulity antenna even higher.

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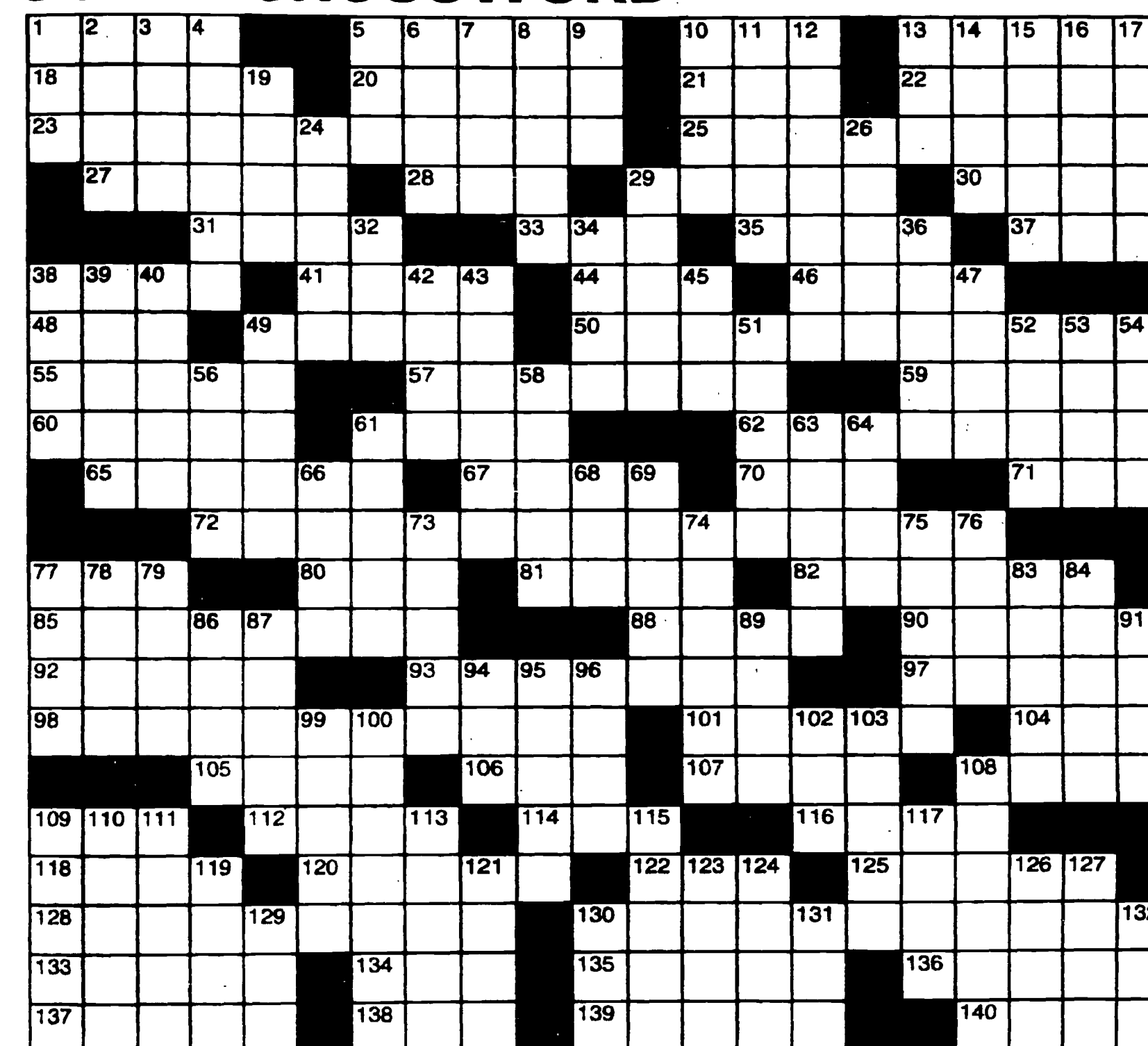
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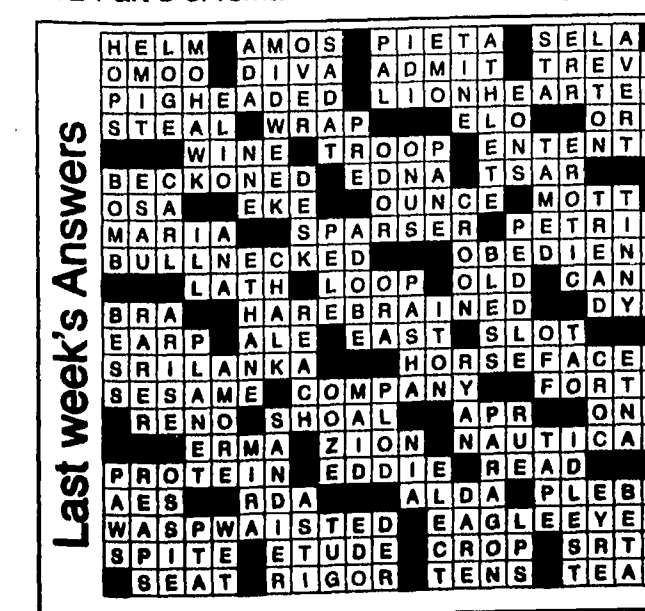
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108 Rock's Stefani
109 Brit. liars
112 Jazzman Zoot
114 Female elephant
116 Mythological meany
118 Pennsylvania port
120 Bite
122 Charles S. Dutton sitcom
125 Spanish dramatist
128 A Dead Kid
130 End of remark
133 Subside
134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
135 Cosmetics Lauder
136 New Archangel, now
137 Made a bundle?
138 Big bang letters
139 Yarn
140 For fear that</p> | <p>4 Swaddle
5 Little rocker?
6 Lively dances
7 Morlocks' prey
8 Oats
9 Smidgen
10 It should be square
11 Bronte's "Grey"
12 Type of muscle
13 -de-lance
14 Shoe part
15 Big guy
16 Japanese dog
17 Cagney's partner
19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
24 Minnesota city
26 Writer Rogers St. Johns
29 Couturier Jean
32 Round Table title
34 Handshakers
36 The Brainy Bunch?
38 Glasgow girl
39 Gladden
40 Writer Drury
42 "Bhagavad—"
43 Beehive or bouffant
45 Poetic monogram
47 Smell
49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
51 Ruhr Valley city
52 "What's - for me?"
53 Place
54 Queue tip?
56 Takes in
58 Portly
61 Namely
63 City on the Nile
64 Annealing oven
66 Irish county</p> | <p>68 Hua's predecessor
69 Monitor message
73 Mormon leader
74 Infinite splitter, often
75 Desert refuge
76 Downtown masma
77 Dance maneuver
78 Boot
79 Post Lazarus
83 Dowry downside?
84 French river
86 Salutes the moon?
87 Components
89 Minor
91 Colt color
94 Fireworks reaction
95 "Alceste" composer
96 Curly coil
99 Chan portrayer
100 She'll flip for you
102 Day -
103 Tenor Beniamino
108 Little pet
109 Change for the better
110 Oranjestad's locale
111 Ultimate
113 Drawing room
115 Pulse place
117 "Friends" role
119 Ending for leather
121 Thicken
123 Nobelist Stern
124 "Dark Lady" singer
126 Sheep shed
127 Interrogates
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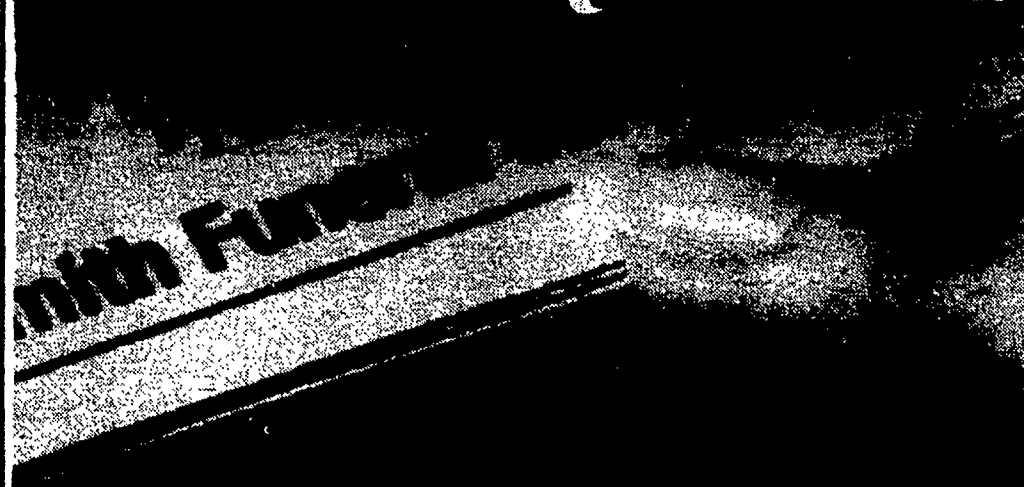
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♦AK63

♥AJ853

♦107

♦A5

WEST

♦J102

♥64

♦A963

♦Q973

EAST

♦Q975

♥KQ10

♦42

♦1062

SOUTH

♦872

♥QJ85

♦KJ84

The bidding:

North East South West

1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass

3NT Pass

Opening lead — three of clubs.

Most errors in declarer play are fundamental in nature. Although familiarity with more advanced plays such as squeezes, endplays and coups is helpful, the fact remains that many more points are won or lost in elementary situations than in complex ones.

Consider this deal where South was in three notrump and West led a club. Declarer played low from dummy at trick one, winning East's ten with the jack. He then led a diamond to the ten, which held, and another diamond to the king.

West took the king with the ace and returned a club to dummy's ace. Too late, South realized that he now had four good tricks in his hand — three diamonds and a club — but no way to get there. He twisted and turned, but the defenders kept him locked in

dummy, and he finished down two.

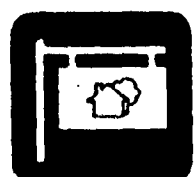
Declarer should have made the contract, however. All he had to do was to win the opening club lead with dummy's ace, establish four diamond tricks by driving out the ace and so assure nine tricks.

If South had followed the basic rule of notrump play before proceeding — count your sure winners and add to them those you can readily establish — he would have seen the danger inherent in allowing the opening lead to run to his hand. He had five sure tricks to start with, and all he needed in addition were four diamond tricks. Since this would require a later entry to his hand, he should have put up dummy's ace of clubs at trick one.

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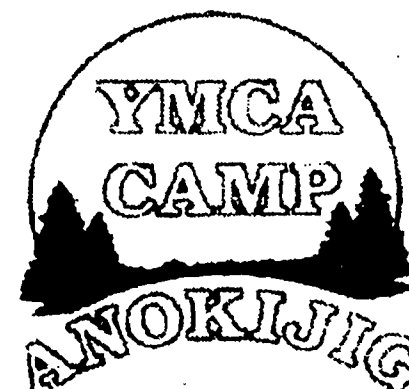
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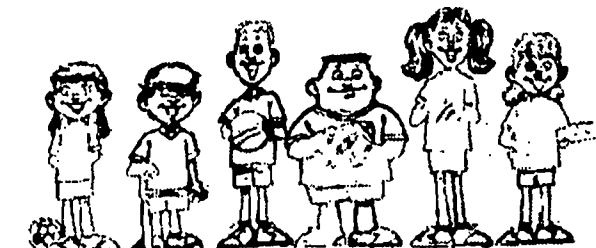
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Underwriters Laboratories, which sets safety standards for electrical products in the United States, has upgraded the requirements for GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) receptacles. These outlets, commonly installed in "wet" areas of the house such as the kitchen and bathrooms, shut off power to their respective electrical circuit if a ground fault (such as water entering an appliance or receptacle) is detected. They now must endure harsher conditions — especially outdoor receptacles — and must indicate a problem if they are wired incorrectly. Since the requirement was issued last year, nearly every U.S. manufacturer of GFCIs has resubmitted their products and gained UL approval, so these devices are available at hardware and home improvement stores.

They retail for less than \$20.

The majority of GFCI receptacles in homes work just fine; however, replacing them with upgraded outlets will give you an edge in safety. (If you're not sure what this type of outlet looks like, check the bathroom outlets in your home. A GFCI outlet has two buttons located between the two receptacles to test and reset the circuit.) Do-it-yourselfers with electrical experience can install GFCI receptacles for single locations without too much trouble; others should call a licensed electrician.

With the replacement nearby, shut off power to the outlet at the circuit box. Use your circuit tester religiously. Remove the cover plate and mounting screws and carefully pull out the receptacle without touching any bare wires, then test each connection to make sure electrical power is off. Disconnect the neutral white wire from the old receptacle and attach it to the white "line" terminal on the GFCI (the terminal will literally have "line" and "white" inscribed next to the terminal). Repeat with the black "hot" wire, attaching to the "hot" "line" terminal on the GFCI. If a grounding wire exists, disconnect it from the old outlet and attach it to the green grounding screw terminal on the new GFCI (the new outlet will function properly without a grounding wire).

Note: The additional terminals on the

GFCI marked "load" are used when wiring the outlet for multiple locations. That's a method we won't address today.

What if there are two white and two black wires attached to the old outlet? With a GFCI, this shouldn't be the case, but standard outlets sometimes have two-wire hookups. In this case, the white wires can be "pigtailed" together. Use an additional piece of wire that matches the gauge and color of the circuit wires, and a plastic wire connector. Straighten and even out the bare ends of the circuit wires, hold them parallel along with the end of the new wire, insert all three into the wire connector and twist the connector clockwise until snug. The unattached end of the third wire is then inserted into the proper terminal on the GFCI outlet (in this case, white or neutral line). Do the same thing with the black wires. Mount the new GFCI receptacle in the box, carefully tucking the wiring inside. Reattach the cover plate. Restore power and test the receptacle.

HOME TIP
GFCI receptacles and circuit breakers save lives by shutting themselves off when a dangerous electrical situation occurs, such as water entering an appliance. Owners of older homes should replace standard kitchen and bathroom outlets with GFCI outlets.

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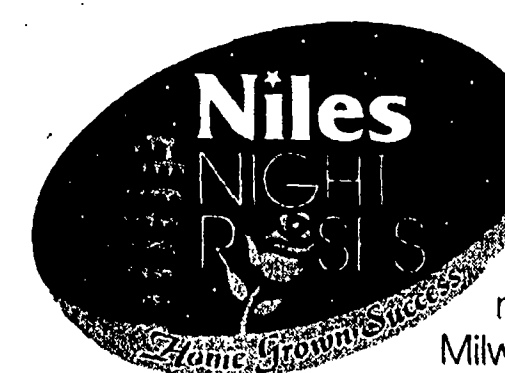
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Why should your nominee be considered for this award? (Use a additional paper if more space is needed.)

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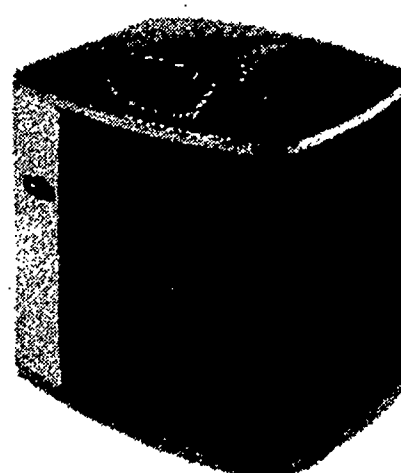
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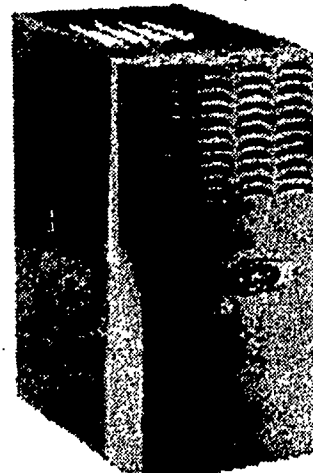
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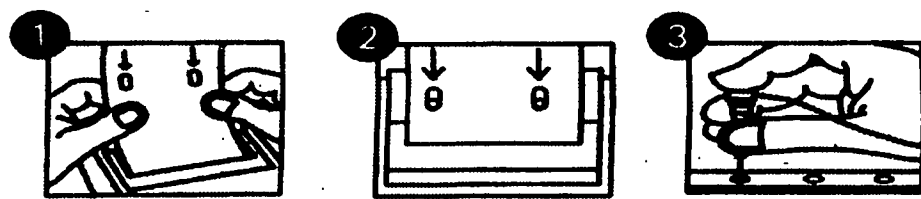
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Tuesday, March 16, 2004

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Martes, 16 de Marzo, 2004

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PARA PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	John Edwards	4 →
	Wesley K. Clark	6 →
	Howard Dean	8 →
	Joe Lieberman	10 →
	Dennis J. Kucinich	12 →
	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	14 →
	Carol Moseley Braun	16 →
	Alfred C. Sharpton	18 →
	John F. Kerry	20 →

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (FULL 6-YEAR TERM) PARA SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS (Término Completo De 6 Años)

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Barack Obama	26 →
	Daniel W. Hynes	28 →
	Gery Chico	30 →
	Maria Pappas	32 →
	M. Blair Hull	34 →
	Joyce Washington	36 →
	Nancy Skinner	38 →

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN CONGRESO 9^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Janice D. Schakowsky	49 →
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FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 9^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Six Vote Por Seis	Elizabeth T. "Beth" Bowman (Kucinich)	83 →
	Ralph Intagliata (Kucinich)	85 →
	SohYoon Atac (Kucinich)	87 →
	David Blatt (Kucinich)	89 →
	Cheryl Angelaccio (Kucinich)	91 →
	Glenn W. Fritz (Kucinich)	93 →
	Joe Moore (Dean)	95 →
	Mary Ann Smith (Dean)	97 →
	James F. Dougherty (Dean)	99 →
	Debra Shore (Dean)	101 →
	William A. Marovitz (Dean)	103 →
	Ann P. Kaleyil (Dean)	105 →

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 10^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Six Vote Por Seis	Vern Shipley (LaRouche, Jr.)	79 →
	Susan D. Wakefield (LaRouche, Jr.)	81 →
	Anthony E. DeFranco (LaRouche, Jr.)	83 →
	Douglas E. Heitz (LaRouche, Jr.)	85 →
	Pamela Sue Connelly (LaRouche, Jr.)	87 →
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	Fred Shareef (Gephardt)	93 →
	Laura Tucker (Edwards)	95 →
	Randolph G. Jue (Edwards)	97 →
	Kelly M. Cassidy (Edwards)	99 →
	Timothy W. Burns (Edwards)	101 →
	Diane Goldstick Mesgher (Edwards)	103 →
	James E. Malackowski (Edwards)	105 →
	Thomas M. Tunney (Clark)	107 →
	Jay "J.B." Pritzker (Clark)	109 →
	Ronald D. Jolly (Clark)	111 →
	Lori Goldstein (Clark)	113 →

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 11^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Six Vote Por Seis	Patricia Cherry (Clark)	117 →
	Adelaide M. Rowe (Clark)	119 →
	Selma D'Souza (Kerry)	121 →
	Howard Leamer (Kerry)	123 →
	Madhuri Kommarreddi (Kerry)	125 →
	Myron M. Cherry (Kerry)	127 →
	Darlene Sowell (Kerry)	129 →
	David Ernesto Munar (Kerry)	131 →
	Arthur Berman (Lieberman)	133 →
	Ann M. Coconate (Lieberman)	135 →
	Benite Kapnick (Lieberman)	137 →
	Ira Silverstein (Lieberman)	139 →
	Bernard Stone (Lieberman)	141 →
	Debra F. Hartman (Lieberman)	143 →
	Deon Lopez (Braun)	145 →
	Himal P. Agarwal (Braun)	147 →
	Karen Boehning (Braun)	149 →
	Michael J. Harrington (Braun)	151 →

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 12^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Six Vote Por Seis	Audrey Avila (Braun)	155 →
	Moti Agarwal (Braun)	157 →

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO ALTERNATIVO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 13^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Dawn Doering-Suter (Kucinich)	167 →
	Amy V. Przybylo (Dean)	169 →
	Alicia Renee Pardo (Edwards)	171 →
	Jennifer A. Kuhn (Clark)	173 →

Amy Galibola (Kerry)	175 →
Deborah Rosenberg Alexander (Lieberman)	177 →
Beatrice Turner (Braun)	179 →

FOR STATE SENATOR 8th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PARA SENADOR DEL ESTADO 8^o Distrito Legislativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Ira I. Silverstein	202 →
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 18th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 18^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	John C. D'Amico	213 →
	Dennis M. Fleming	215 →

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 19th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 19^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Lou Lang	210 →
	Michael Charles Moses	212 →

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 17th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 17^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Michele Bromberg	210 →
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 20^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Ralph C. Caparelli	218 →
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FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (FULL 6-YEAR TERM) PARA COMISIONADOS DEL DISTRITO METROPOLITANO DE RECLAMACION DE AGUA (Término Completo De 6 Años)

Vote For Three Vote Por Tres	Xochitl "So-So" Flores	242 →
	Stacy M. Stoldt	244 →
	Brendan George O'Connor	246 →
	Gloria Alitto Majewski	248 →
	Patricia Young	250 →
	Barbara McGowan	252 →
	Anthony J. Sutor Jr.	254 →
	Lewis W. Powell, III	256 →
	Minerva V. Orozco	258 →
	Gracie Gipson	260 →
	Frank Avila	262 →

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY PARA ABOGADO FISCAL DEL ESTADO

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Richard A. Devine	268 →
	Tommy H. Brewer	270 →

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY PARA SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Dorothy A. Brown	274 →
	Jerry Orbach	276 →

FOR COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS PARA REGISTRADOR DEL CONDADO DE COOK

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Eugene "Gene" Moore	280 →
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FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lester D. Foreman) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Lester D. Foreman

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	James C. Murray	294 →
	Patrick T. Murphy	296 →
	Margaret Ann Carey	298 →
	Mary Therese Quinn	300 →
	Richard Frederick Johnson	302 →

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Dennis M. O'Malley) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Dennis M. O'Malley

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Timothy Michael Kelly	306 →
	Kathleen Marie Burke	308 →
	William James Haddad	310 →
	Michael J. (Yakov) Fox	312 →
	Barbara Anne Bailey	314 →
	Thomas G. O'Brien	316 →
	Bridget Healy Ryan	318 →
	David G. McDermott	320 →

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Frank M. Sirocchi) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Frank M. Sirocchi

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Annie O'Donnell	324 →
	Charles Fitzgerald	326 →
	Amy Marie Corrigan	328 →
	Denise Y. Staniec	330 →
	Laurence J. Dunford	332 →
	Michael Patrick Casey	334 →
	Patrick D. Flanagan	336 →

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FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Nancy Salas Salas) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Nancy Salas Salas

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Patrick Dennis Riley	344 →
	Jeanne Marie Reynolds	346 →
	Michelle Jordan	348 →
	Kathleen Ann Panozzo	350 →
	William Burnett Raines	352 →

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Frank M. Sirocchi) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Frank M. Sirocchi

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Timothy Patrick Murphy	356 →
	John Noonan Farrell	358 →
	Lisa R. Curcio	360 →
	Mary Lou Ryan Norwell	362 →
	Mary Beth Duffy	364 →
	Edwin Jon Balz	366 →
	Susan Patricia Malone	368 →
	Terrence J. McConville	370 →

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Ronald A. Hensel) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 1^o Subcircuito Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Ronald A. Hensel

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Henry M. Singer	391 →
	Timothy D. Nimrod	393 →
	Jeanne R. Cleveland Bernstein	395 →
	Michael Alan Strom	397 →
	Siobhan Maura Murphy	399 →
	Richard H. Marcus	401 →

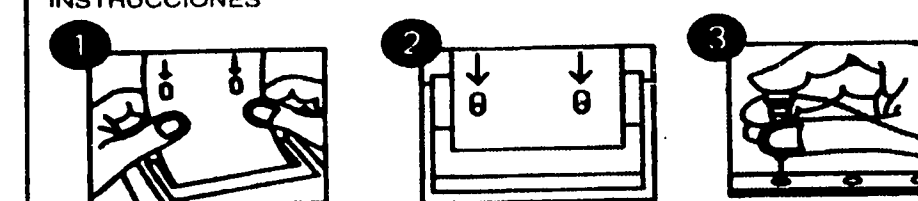
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Susan G. Fleming) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 1^o Subcircuito Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Susan G. Fleming

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	James Michael McGing	382 →
	Aurelia Marie Pucinski	384 →
	Carolyn Quinn	386 →

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1st SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Susan G. Fleming) PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 1^o Subcircuito Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Susan G. Fleming

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Clare Elizabeth McWilliams	390 →
	Bonnie Therese Kennedy	392 →
	No Candidate	
	Peggy Chiampas	396 →
	James E. Snyder	398 →

INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCCIONES



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Republican Party Primary Ballot

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

Boleta Oficial Ausente Ejemplar

Boleta Primaria Republicana

Martes, 16 de Marzo, 2004

David Orr
DAVID ORR
COUNTY CLERK
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PARA PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	George W. Bush	80 →
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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (FULL 6-YEAR TERM) PARA SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS (Término Completo De 6 Años)

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Jim Oberweis	90 →
	Andy McKenna	92 →
	John Borling	94 →
	Steven J. Rauschenberger	96 →
	Jack Ryan	98 →
	Chirineev Kathuria	100 →
	Jonathan C. Wright	102 →
	Norm Hill	104 →

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN CONGRESO 9^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	No Candidate	
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FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 10^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Two Vote Por Dos	Harold B. Smith (Bush)	181 →
	Brian G. Doherty (Bush)	183 →

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PARA DELEGADO ALTERNATIVO A LA CONVENCIÓN NOMINATIVA NACIONAL 11^o Distrito Congresional

Vote For Two Vote Por Dos	Dave Sullivan (Bush)	187 →
	Rosemary Mulligan (Bush)	189 →

FOR STATE SENATOR 8th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PARA SENADOR DEL ESTADO 8^o Distrito Legislativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Joseph R. Hedrick	202 →
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 18th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 18^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	William C. "Bill" Miceli	211 →
	Robert S. Klich	213 →

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 17th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 17^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Thomas T. Morris	209 →
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 20^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Elizabeth Coulson	210 →
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 20^o Distrito Representativo

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Michael P. McAuliffe	210 →
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FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (FULL 6-YEAR TERM) PARA COMISIONADOS DEL DISTRITO METROPOLITANO DE RECLAMACION DE AGUA (Término Completo De 6 Años)

Vote For Three Vote Por Tres	Michael Conroy	239 →
	Fabian Villarreal	241 →
	John Michael O'Sullivan	243 →

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY PARA ABOGADO FISCAL DEL ESTADO

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Phillip Spiwak	270 →
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FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY PARA SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO

Vote For One Vote Por Uno	Judith A. Klaiderman	274 →
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OFFICIAL BALLOT
SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NUMBER 73.5
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR
NÚMERO 73.5 DE SKOKIE
CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS
16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73.5:
A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NÚMERO 73.5 DE SKOKIE:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Skokie School District Number 73.5, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.45 percent upon all the taxable property of said District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.70 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

← 427 YES
SI

← 431 NO
NO

(e) The approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the proposed rate is \$5,053,546 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable for educational purposes under the existing maximum rate is \$4,402,789 representing an increase of 14.75 percent. The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the educational taxes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes are currently levied is 27.78 percent.

(f) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said District is \$13,235,561. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved, the total dollar amount of this budget will be \$16,000,160 representing an increase in the total dollar amount of this budget of 21.66 percent.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT NUMBER 219
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MARCH 16, 2004

BOLETA OFICIAL
DISTRITO DE ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219
DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL DE NILES
CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS
16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 219:
A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219 DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL DE NILES:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Niles Township High School District Number 219, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.5291 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.2991 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"

← 435 YES
SI

← 439 NO
NO

(e) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendable under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$43,629,618. The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendable under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$51,353,824.

(f) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 1.2991 percent and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 1.5291 percent, if approved, is 17.72 percent.

(g) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is \$130,848,898 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2004-2005 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be \$114,271,312. If the proposition is approved, equating a 7.25 percent increase.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MARCH 16, 2004

PAPELETA OFICIAL
DISTRITO DE PARQUES DE GLENVIEW
CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS
16 DE MARZO DE 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT:
A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE PARQUES DE GLENVIEW:

"Shall bonds of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois, to the amount of Thirteen Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$13,950,000) be issued for the purpose of replacing the Flick Park Pool and the Roosevelt Park Pool with a newly constructed pool complex at each location within said Park District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto?"

← 436 YES
SI

← 440 NO
NO

DATED at Chicago, Illinois this 11th day of March, 2004

DAVID ORR
COOK COUNTY CLERK

Morton Grove Library Events

Variety Music by Frank K and Company Trio
Sunday, April 18, 2:00 pm
You'll hear songs such as Sentimental Journey, Putting on the Ritz, Fly Me to the Moon, and many more popular tunes at this concert by the Frank K and Company Trio, with Frank on keyboard and accordion; Stan on violin, sax and clarinet; and Fran as vocalist and on drums. Irish Heritage Singers perform at the Morton Grove Public Library Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm
The Irish Heritage Singers are a mixed choral group performing a wide variety of secular and sacred works from Irish culture.



Zoning

ens up the parking requirement for religious and other organizations having regular meeting places. Until now such gathering places were only required to have one parking space for every five seats. The new rules say there must be one parking space for every three occupants of the building. That figure will be determined on a case by case basis, according to fire code.

Many of the residents who stood up to protest the changes were upset by a clause that seemed to give broad powers of exemption to the sitting Village Board. The wording granted that power in order "to avoid violating a person's constitutional or statutory rights afforded by any federal or state law." In fact, the village Board said it was amending the code to bring it more in line with the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA) and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Many of the residents felt the changes were the direct result of recent litigation against the Village by the Muslim Community Center (MCC), claiming its constitutional rights were violated when the village turned down its request to build a mosque next to its Muslim elementary school. That litigation has been in mediation for the past few months.

Members of the Morton Grove Organization (MGO), a neighborhood group that also filed suit

against the village over its failure to enforce parking regulations around the Muslim school during

Cannon. "My clients do not perceive this process to be anything akin to justice."



Cannon (left) and Kansor(?) at press conference Cannon's law office

Friday Prayer services, held a news conference this week to protest the zoning code changes, and to announce that they had removed themselves from the out of court mediation proceedings. MGO Attorney Douglas Cannon and the MGO said it was clear to them that the village and the MCC had come to an agreement, although as yet unsigned, and had not included the MGO's concerns in that pact. "We will not participate in mediation that my clients believe has been a fraud," said

"Our only hope now lies with Judge Plunkett," said MGO member Patrick Kansor. "It's as bad as it can be. We've been sold out by our mayor and by the man from the government who said 'we're here to help you.'" Although the Muslim school has been there since 1989, attendance at its Friday afternoon prayer services held in the gym has grown considerably in the past few years, and the subsequent parking and traffic congestion has caused problems for nearby homeowners.

Dalianis resigns from Dist. 64 Board

Applicants sought to fill vacancy

M. Ares Dalianis has resigned his position on the District 64 Board of Education. In accordance with the Illinois School Code and District 64 policy, the remaining members of the Board of Education will appoint an indi-

vidual to fill the vacancy until the next regular school board election is held in April 2005. At that time, a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, until April 2007.

Anyone interested in filling the vacancy should send a cover letter and resume to the Superintendent, Sally Pryor. Board members will review applications and may invite the

prospective candidates for personal interviews to be conducted during closed meetings of the Board of Education.

All applications must be received by 12:00 p.m. on March 16, 2004. Send cover letter and resume to:

Dr. Sally Pryor
School District 64
164 S. Prospect Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Maine East to hold Pops Concert

The Fine Arts Department of Maine East High School will host a Pops Concert on Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the P.E. Gym. Popular musical selections will be performed by

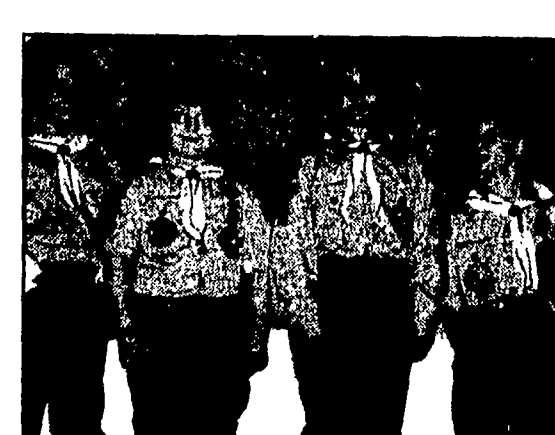
ensembles including Band, Jazz Band, Choirs, Demonaires, Orchestra, and Orchestras. There will also be student artwork on display. Admission at the door is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students K-12

and senior citizens. The Fine Arts Boosters will be selling refreshments to help raise money for Booster Scholarships. For further information, contact the Fine Arts Department at (847) 692-8500.

Boy Scouts Honored in 'Blue and Gold' Dinner

The Cub Scouts from Pack 175 at St. John Brebeuf recently held their annual Blue and Gold Dinner at Casa Royale in Des Plaines. Each year, the boys in grades one through five are honored for achievements gained with their dens and on their own. Family and friends

gather to celebrate with the boys. The fifth grade Webelo 2 boys also earned their Arrow of Light and bridged over into Boy Scouts. Shown above are John Kaczowski, Zachary Hess, Eric Carrabotta and Matthew Bardelas after they officially became Boy Scouts for Troop 175.



Where can I pick up The Bugle?

The Bugle is available free at the following locations. It is delivered weekly on Thursdays.

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•The Bugle, 7400 N. Waukegan
•Leaning Tower Y, 6300 Touhy
•N & M, 8000 Waukegan
•Northside Community Bank, 8060 W. Oakton
•St. Andrews Home, 7000 N. Newark
•White Hen, 7250 Harlem
•Revere Mills, 7313 Harlem
•Chambers Restaurant, 6881 N. Milwaukee
•Forest Court Condos, 6935 N. Milwaukee
•Rose's Beauty Salon, 7502 Milwaukee
•Minelli's, 7780 Milwaukee
•Alliance Bank, 7840 Milwaukee
•Oak Mill Mall, 7900 Milwaukee
•Xsport Fitness Center, Golf Mill Shopping Center
•5/3 Bank, Oakton and Milwaukee
•Niles Family Fitness Center,

999 Civic Center
•Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center
•Niles Discount Outlet, 7746 Milwaukee
•White Eagle, 6839 Milwaukee
•Melrose Restaurant, 7201 Caldwell

Morton Grove

•Bethany Terrace, 8425 Waukegan
•Kappy's Restaurant, 7200 Dempster
•Classic Bowl, 8530 N. Waukegan
•Entenman's, 7931 Golf
•Produce World, 8801 Waukegan
•Family Pantry, 9259 Waukegan
•Subway, 9237 N. Waukegan
•Go Mart, 6335 Dempster
•Jewel, 5930 Dempster
•Morton Grove Library, 6140 Lincoln
•Super Cup Coffee Shop, 8509 Fernald
•Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, 6101 Capulina
•Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina

•MB Financial, 6201 Dempster
•Morton Grove Senior Center, 6140 Dempster
•Merlin's Muffler Shop, 6108 W. Dempster

Park Ridge

•Morningfields, 800 Devon
•Scissorhands Barber, 739 Devon
•Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley
•Park Ridge Community Center, 1515 W. Touhy
•Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western
•Walter's Restaurant, 28 Main St.
Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 32 Main St.
•Uptown Train Station, Summit and Prospect
•Park Ridge City Hall, 505 Butler
•Starbuck's, 15 S. Prospect
•Einstein's, 23 S. Prospect
•Venus Restaurant, 18 S. Northwest Hwy.
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Executive Director, Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce - The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce seeks an Executive Director who is a dynamic person with enthusiastic marketing, computer and organizational skills to administer and direct the day to day operations of its office while providing support for community and fundraising events sponsored by the Chamber. Send resume with references by March 25, 2004:

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G.C.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department of Public Administration, Bank of America, N.A. successor by Merger to BA Mortgage, LLC a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Joe Mazzurco, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause, on October 22, 2003, the Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on April 6, 2004, in its office at 33 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602-3131, sell at public auction the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 6650 N. Albion Ave., Niles, IL 60174. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$106,036.73. Sale Terms: 25% of the highest bid down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Improvements: Residential Structure - Unknown; Units - Unknown; Bedrooms - Unknown; Garages - Unknown; Bathrooms - Unknown; Other - Unknown. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$160,415.27. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Amount contact: Sales Clerk SHAPIRO & KRESMAN, LLC 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, IL (847) 498-9990 199804C

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department of Public Administration, Chancery Division, DLI, Mortgage Capital, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Gursham Singh, et al., Defendants. No. 01Ch-3006. Sheriff's No. 040037.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Judgment entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on September 2, 2003,

Michael F. Sheahan, Sheriff of COOK County (Sheriff's # 040037-0015), will on April 16, 2004, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, in the hallway outside Room 701, 7th Floor, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time of sale and balance within 24 hours subject to interest), the following described premises situated in COOK County, Illinois.

Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or interest to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being made and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon Court confirmation of said sale.

Commonly known as: 7749 N. Nordica Ave., Unit F, Niles, IL 60174. The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment amount was \$160,415.27. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For Amount contact: Sales Clerk SHAPIRO & KRESMAN, LLC 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, IL (847) 498-9990 199804C

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. FILE NO. 10-4090175 on the February 24, 2004.

Under the Assumed Name of George's Home Maintenance with the business located at 1829 Brophy St. Park Ridge, IL 60068. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: George F. Louvaris 1829 Brophy St. Park Ridge, IL 60068.

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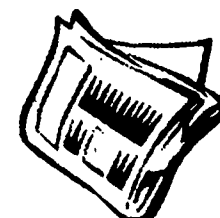
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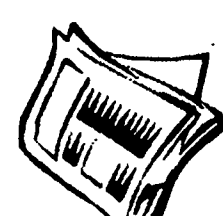
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